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President

President's Notes

*A journey of 1,000 miles begins
with a single step*
Lao Tze

A journey of new beginnings has begun. Graduation on June 17 will bring our seniors to a new point in their lives. Their horizons will be broader and brighter as they face the challenges of the future. Their four years of high school have prepared them well; their growth toward spiritual, academic and physical maturity empowers them to make choices which will bring peace to them and the world around them. We wish them well on their journey and want them to know that they will always be welcome at their alma mater.

We are happy our incoming freshmen have taken their

first steps on their high school journey at Notre Dame High School. This is the beginning of four years which will pass very quickly.

You have already made arrangements for your schedules, a blue print for your high school days. Many of you have selected a fall sport and made preparations for your athletic physical. You will order your new uniform soon and fall sports practices will take place prior to the first day of high school—a very special day for you and the Notre Dame family.

For those in between, current ninth, tenth and eleventh graders, our journey continues.

Your steps to adulthood and full Christian maturity will consist of preparing well for your final exams.

The schedule for these exams is posted below and preparation is important. Face the challenge today to avoid the trials of summer school.

For all of you, I take this time to wish you well on your journey over the summer. It is important that during this time away from the rigors of everyday school you refresh and rejuvenate your soul through reading, prayer, creativity and travel. These experiences make your steps along the way full of life, joy and peace. Happy Summer.

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MANDATORY graduation practices will be held on Thursday, June 16th and Friday, June 17th at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium.

June Exam Schedule 2011

MONDAY, JUNE 13 (AM)
English 9, 10, 12
Morality

MONDAY, JUNE 13 (PM)
Earth Science Practical
Spanish IV
French IV
Mandarin Chinese

TUESDAY, JUNE 14 (AM)
Calculus H
Pre Calculus H
Pre Calculus
Algebra 2 Trig A
Algebra 2 Trig B
Geometry A

TUESDAY, JUNE 14 (PM)
Earth Science Practical
Advanced Biology

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 (AM)
RE Global History & Geography
Understanding the Bible

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 (PM)
Physics

THURSDAY, JUNE 16 (AM)
RE US History & Government
Global Studies 9

Graduation Practice 9:30 AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 16 (PM)
RE Algebra 1
Psychology

FRIDAY, JUNE 17 (AM)
RE Comprehensive English
Religions of the World
Sacraments

Graduation Practice 9:30 AM

MONDAY, JUNE 20 (AM)
Spanish I
Spanish II
French II

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 (AM)
RE Biology

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 (PM)
RE Algebra 2 Trig

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 (AM)
Comprehensive French
Comprehensive Spanish

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 (PM)
RE Chemistry

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 (AM)
RE Geometry

News Briefs

Student Fees

All unpaid student fees for the 2010-2011 school year must be paid in full by Friday, June 3rd. This includes athletic fees, library fines and tuition. Students with outstanding fees or tuition may not be admitted to final exams.

Senior Parents

Senior Parents who are planning graduation activities are notified that graduation will be on Friday, June 17th at 7:30 p.m. and the Baccalaureate Mass will be Wednesday, June 15th at 7:30 p.m. The Baccalaureate Mass is generally the evening prior to graduation; however, the state mandated exam for students in the EMS course will be held that evening making it necessary to celebrate the Mass on Wednesday. Admission to graduation is by ticket only.

Summer Camps

Elementary and Junior High students may participate in many camps at NDHS this summer. Sports available include basketball and soccer. A Fine Arts camp with activities in theatre, art and music will be held the first week in August. The summer camp brochures are available in the Main Office or you can download them at: www.notredamehighschool.com under Quick Links/Summer Camps.

Fall Sports Tryouts

Fall sports tryouts will begin August 15th, 2011. Physical forms must be turned in prior to the start of summer conditioning and tryouts.

E-Mail Address Updates

We will continue to use more e-mails to communicate. Please provide us with any changes or new e-mail addresses to help us all stay connected.

Working Papers

Students who are in need of summer working papers should see Mrs. Shannon in the Guidance Office as soon as possible. They should be submitted before June 30, 2011.

Summer Office Hours

The Main Office will be open during July and August, Monday through Thursday from 8:30AM until 2:30PM and on Friday from 8:30AM until Noon.

All Sports Awards

This year's Athletic Awards Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 7PM in the auditorium. The event is open to the public, including parents, relatives and friends of those athletes who will be recognized for their outstanding achievements this year.

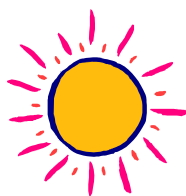
That evening at 5:30PM the varsity athletes and their parents are invited to a spaghetti dinner in the gymnasium at which time the Hall of Fame members will be inducted and special awards will be given.

Awards Assembly

On Thursday, June 9th, the student body will assemble for the Annual Awards Assembly. At this time, dignitaries from outside of the school will present special honors to many of our students. Special recognition will be given to students who have achieved excellence in their academic pursuits. We will also recognize those who have given of their time and talent to the school in drama, art, music and literary publications. Scholar athletes will be acknowledged and seniors who have earned six or more varsity letters will be recognized. You are cordially invited to be present for this ceremony which begins at 8:45 AM in the auditorium.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, June 4th - Senior Prom
 Tuesday, June 7th - Senior Banquet
 Wednesday, June 8th - Athletic Awards
 Thursday, June 9th - Awards Assembly
 Friday, June 10th - Senior Trip



Fundraising

CRUSADER CARDS

The programs below are IN ADDITION TO the current CRUSADER CARD/SCRIP card program. Each is an opportunity to earn tuition credit for your student in the same way the credit is earned by purchasing gift cards through the Main Office.

1. Shop online at **OneCause.com**, earn tuition credit for your student and help Notre Dame High School at the same time. Simply go to www.onecause.com and click on Join. A percentage of your shopping dollars will be applied as tuition credit and earned for the benefit of Notre Dame High School. Download the **OneCause** toolbar to make the process easier and keep track of all your online purchases!! With **OneCause** you can choose from more than 750 online merchants. Go to **OneCause.com** now.
2. Purchase SCRIP (Crusader) cards online at www.servenation.com/cards/4936 and pay with your credit card. The SCRIP cards will be shipped directly to you or anywhere you choose in the U.S. Your purchases will earn tuition credit and benefit Notre Dame High School at the same time. Go to the address above to begin earning tuition credit now.

Please feel free to contact Mary Hosey in the Business Office at 734-2267 ext. 322 or for additional details send an e-mail to hoseym@notredamehighschool.com.

CRUSADER CARDS/SCRIP

For those of you who purchased SCRIP during the 2010-2011 school year, your tuition invoice reflects the tuition dollars you have earned. Now is the time to begin your purchases for the 2011-2012 school year.

You can download an updated scrip form from the ND website under the Crusader Cards tab.

Top Ten Scrip Card Purchasers:

1. Mr. & Mrs. William Smetanka
2. Mrs. Patty Lamoreaux
3. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Volino
4. Mr. Mark Quesada & Ms. Michelle Hilton
5. Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Martin
6. Ms. Danette Miller
7. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph LaVelle
8. Mrs. Richard Hitchcock
9. Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Keefer
10. Mr. & Mrs. John DeMuth

Fundraising—continued



Rummage Sale

“One Man’s Junk is another Man’s Treasure”

The Annual Notre Dame High School Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th in the Notre Dame cafeteria from 9am - 2pm. Items to be donated may be dropped off in the cafeteria beginning on Monday, July 11th. Only gently used items are being accepted.

CORVETTE RAFFLE

Notre Dame has already purchased the next Classic Car!! We hope you received a brochure for this slick looking 1964 Red Corvette Convertible. Keep checking our website for more information at:

www.notredamehighschool.com.



Parents’ Advancement Fund

Many thanks to all of our parents who have made a generous contribution to the Parents Advancement Fund. We are grateful for the many sacrifices that you have made to our school. The Parents Advancement Fund makes a difference and donations will gladly be accepted until June 30, 2011 for this fiscal year.

Families donating to this fund include:

Knight (\$5,000 & above)

Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Gregg

Crusader (\$2,000-\$4,999)

Drs. Muse & Coughlin

Mr. & Mrs. Louis DiFabio

Mr. Frank’81 & Mrs. Karen (Kozemko’86) Steed

Mr. & Mrs. R. Tony Tripeny

Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Weeks

Shield (\$1,000-\$1,999)

Dr. & Mrs. Nishith Amin

Mr. & Mrs. A. Joseph Antos

Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Charlotte (O’Brien’82) Wirth

Dr. & Mrs. Kevin O’Connor

Mr. Charles Xu & Mrs. Joanna Zhang

Sword (\$500-\$999)

Mr. Christopher & Mrs. Karen (Gizzi’82) Baker

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Schmeckenbecher

Mr. & Mrs. Greg Stewart

Lance (Up to \$499)

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Braunstein

Mr. & Mrs. John Broderick

Mr. & Mrs. William Dawson

Mr. Tom Gaige

Mr. Steve & Mrs. Karen (Gough’78) Hale

Mr. & Mrs. Jason Halm

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Kieli

Mr. & Mrs. Brent Samter

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Schutrum

Drs. Spaulding & Spaulding

**indicates pledge made at this level*



Class of 2011 Statistics

In the Class of 2011, 98% are going on to college, 1 to prep school.

- 77% of the graduates are going to 4-year colleges and 21% are going to 2-year colleges.

- 77% of the class is receiving Advanced Regents Diplomas and 50% of these are Advanced Regents with Honors. (35% of the class as a whole is receiving Advanced Regents with Honors Diplomas).

13% will receive Regents Diplomas



RECYCLE FUNDRAISER

(Items accepted listed below)

Jewelry, Cell Phones, Ink Jet Printer Cartridges, Laptop Computers, Apple iPods & MP3 Players, Digital Cameras, GPS Devices, Radar Detectors, Kindle & Sony Book Readers, Handheld Game Systems.

Please bring items to the Advancement Office.