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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

A Thanksgiving Blessing †

- Joyce Rupp -

May an abundance of gratitude burst forth as you reflect upon what you have received.

May thanksgiving overflow in your heart, and often be proclaimed in your prayer.

May you gather around the table of your heart the ardent faithfulness, kindness, and goodness of each person who is true to you.

May the harvest of your good actions bring forth plentiful fruit each day.

May you discover a cache of hidden wisdom among the people and events that have brought you distress and sorrow.

May your basket of blessings surprise you with its rich diversity of gifts and its opportunities for growth.

May all that nourishes and resources your life bring you daily satisfaction and renewed hope.

May you slow your hurried pace of life so you can be aware of, and enjoy, what you too easily take for granted.

May you always be open, willing, and ready to share your blessing with others.

May you never forget the Generous One who loves you lavishly and unconditionally.

I thank you for your prayers for me. I am well on the road to recovery. Physical therapy is tough, but I am doing well.

We are most grateful for the level of involvement of our parents and for the sacrifices you make to send your children to Notre Dame.

This Thanksgiving let each of us take the time to give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon the Notre Dame Community and each one of us.

Happy Thanksgiving from the Notre Dame administration, faculty and staff.

God bless,

Sister Anna Mae



SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES



To demonstrate the commitment to others which always accompanies our life of faith, the Campus Ministry Office along with the Notre Dame student body, have begun their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We realize that there are many people in our community who are facing economic problems. Through your generosity we are hoping to meet our goal this year.

Following Thanksgiving, we will begin our Annual Christmas Project, helping the poor and less fortunate in the community. All of the Religion classes will adopt a family. They will be asked to help with various needs of that family. Some of the items needed are items of clothing, socks, and underwear, along with household items such as laundry detergent, toilet tissue and bar soap.

On behalf of the Campus Ministry Office, we would like to extend our holiday wishes to you and your families. We truly appreciate all that you are doing for the good of Notre Dame and for the people in our community who need help. God Bless You.

THANKSGIVING LITURGY

On Tuesday, November 22nd, we will have our Thanksgiving Liturgy for our celebration of Thanksgiving.

Father Joseph Salerno will celebrate the liturgy at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

GUIDANCE

Seniors should have their college applications completed by November 21st so Miss Colangelo can process them and have them in the mail on time!

We will have Laura Bedford, the Executive Director of Student Financial Services from Utica College coming to Notre Dame on Monday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Bedford will give a workshop on financial aid.

NOTRE DAME SPIRITWEAR

Please go to uticanotredame.com to see a selection of spiritwear. Items can be purchased on line and they will be delivered directly to school – no shipping charges. *These are great ideas for Christmas gifts!*



Parents will be notified when the items arrive.

EARLY DISMISSAL BUS DRILL



On Tuesday, November 22nd, an early bus drill will be held. Students will be dismissed about 15 minutes early to accommodate this drill. This is county wide and is considered a “go-home” drill. All students must leave the building at 2:20 p.m. If you normally pick up your child(ren) at dismissal, please be here by 2:20 p.m. There will be no 10th period.

MARIAN CLUB

Anyone wishing to join the Marian Club, please contact the Alumni Office for an application. Dues are \$100.00 per year. All monies are deposited into a scholarship fund. Several scholarships are given each year to students in need entering Notre Dame.

UPCOMING DATES

- November 17th ◆ Dismissal – 11:30 a.m.
Parent-Teacher Conferences
1 p.m. – 3 p.m., 5 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- November 22nd ◆ Thanksgiving Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Rosary
- November 23rd ◆ Thanksgiving Recess Begins
- December 23rd –◆ Dismissed at 10:30 a.m.
- January 3rd ◆ School Resumes

DIOCESAN SURVEY

Thank you to those parents who participated in the survey from the Catholic School Office last June. We had 98 responses, the highest amount from any school in the diocese.

We have recently received the individual responses specific to our school and we are using the responses to form our school goals and to look at some changes we may need to make. Thank you, again, for your participation.

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS JOY



The Notre Dame Praise and Worship band, choir, and 7th grade music classes will present “An Evening of Christmas Joy” on December 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Come and be reminded of the true JOY of our Christmas celebration through songs, pageantry and multimedia presentations.

Take an hour to be inspired and uplifted during this special evening.

CRESCENT 2012



Crescent 2012 Yearbook is on sale – ORDER NOW. The yearbook provides a permanent record of the year at Notre Dame.

Cost is only \$60. Payment in full or a deposit of \$30 will reserve a copy for you or your child.

Please enclose your payment in an envelope and send it to the main office by Thanksgiving break. Please make checks payable to Notre Dame.