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From the Desk of BROTHER DAVID

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy February, another month full of many activities here at the high school. The month starts off with the celebrations of both Catholic Schools Week and National Counselors Week. We take a short break and then we celebrate Homecoming and, on the heels of Homecoming, we will host the Franciscan Service Project Week. We will be host to students and teachers from Saint Anthony's High School, Saint Francis Prep, and Bishop Ford High School, all located in New York. We also will have three Franciscan Brothers here to assist with the week. In this way you will get to meet more of the members of my religious congregation.

Our halls will be filled with Spirit Days, Valentine-Grams, Trivia Night, and the welcoming of many of our elementary school students who will participate in our annual Girls' Junior High Basketball Tournament. There will be a Girls' TEC retreat this month. Most importantly, Bishop Johnston will be here to celebrate liturgy with us on Friday, February 4th. I do hope you will be able to attend that liturgy at 10:15 a.m. The month will also highlight basketball and wrestling district events. Really, for such a short month, we do have much to be busy about each day.

It is time for ACADEMICS TO TAKE CENTER STAGE AGAIN. On February 7th, all of our underclassmen will begin the REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR THE 2011-12 school year. We are offering many new courses and I urge all of us to assist our students in making the proper choices for their continued success here at the school. Please feel free to contact the Guidance Department for any assistance. We are all here to help. Speaking of academics, I am most pleased to tell you that the

results from the EXPLORE, PLAN, and PSAT exams were all above the national norm. In addition, I am very proud of our fall sports academic achievements. So many of our fall teams have received the designation of Outstanding or Distinguished Achievement. This tells us all that our students perform so well both on and off the field and court. This is certainly is a tribute to our faculty, students, coaches, and parents who see the importance of quality Catholic education.

Again, please allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you do to make Notre Dame such a special place. Your interest in our school makes Notre Dame the special place that it is. Please feel free to stop by and visit. Feel free to contact me with any concerns. Be certain of a place in my prayers and the prayers of the student body.

In Notre Dame, Our Mother & Guide,

Brother David Anthony Migliorino, OSF
Principal

MANDATORY MEETING

AT LEAST ONE PARENT OF EACH AND EVERY SENIOR WHO WILL ATTEND GRADUATION, and one parent of each underclassman who plans to attend the PROM will be required to attend a brief meeting at one of the following times:

Wednesday, April 13

7:15 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 14

7:15 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE will be taken at these meetings. FAILURE TO ATTEND one of these meetings will result in your student's EXCLUSION from PROM and/or COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.



2010 Standardized Test Results

	Notre Dame	National
EXPLORE test for Freshmen		
English	19.0	15.5
Math	18.4	16.3
Reading	18.1	15.3
Science	19.8	16.9
Composite	18.9	16.1

	Notre Dame	National
PLAN test for Sophomores		
English	18.5	16.9
Mathematics	19.8	17.4
Reading	19.0	16.9
Science	20.1	18.2
Composite	19.5	17.5

PSAT test for Juniors

Our PSAT test results were above the norms as well.

Critical Reading	48.7
Math	51.4
Writing Skills	47.8

Congratulations

Three Notre Dame students were winners in the Voice of Democracy competition sponsored by local VFW chapters. Austin Cook and Taylor Thompson were honored at a reception on Jan. 23 at the Cape VFW hall. Kelly Litzelfelner will be honored by the Jackson VFW chapter at a later date.

Academic Achievements in Sports

2010-11 fall sports teams distinguished themselves for their academic achievements as well as their athletic successes. Team GPAs cited for

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Cross Country, Girls' Varsity...	3.85
Volleyball Varsity	3.79
Swimming, Boys' Varsity	3.77
Cross Country, Girls' JV	3.66
Volleyball JV	3.62
Cross Country, Boys' Varsity ...	3.61
Volleyball Freshmen	3.53
Softball Varsity	3.46
Soccer, Boys' Varsity	3.42



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Softball JV 3.39
Soccer, Boys' JV 3.34

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

Swimming, Boys' JV. 3.24
Cross Country, Boys' JV. 3.10

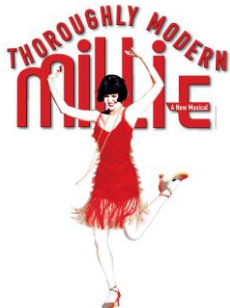


NO SCHOOL

NO CLASSES ON FEBRUARY 10.
Notre Dame will host the Diocesan Teachers In-Service Meeting. All teachers and staff from the east side of the diocese will be here for our annual teacher in-service.

NO CLASSES ON FEBRUARY 21.
Presidents Day.

NO CLASSES ON FEBRUARY 22.
Reward for Activity Week



Thank you to all the students who shared their talents throughout the audition process. Thank you as well to Katelyn Ferguson, Sarah Loos,

and Sarah Mittrucker who will serve as Assistant Directors. Every student who went through the whole process was cast. The following cast list is the result of the three-day process:

- Millie Dillmount: Jessie Ritter
- Jimmy Smith: Collin Andersson
- Mrs. Meers – Shannon Brennan
- Miss Dorothy – Taylor Palmer
- Ching Ho – Ben Matthews
- Bun Foo – Taylor Thompson
- Miss Flannery – Kelly Kapp
- Trevor Graydon – Josh Sellers
- Muzzy Van Hossmere – Mimi Rankin

Pricilla Girls: Chelsea Carrol, Molly Johns, Lindsay Grojean, Morgan Bass, Chelsea Graham, Gretta Goodin, Elizabeth Landewee,

Madeline Jones, Madeline Dufek, Ciara Cooley

Acting Ensemble: Aaron Arnzen, Amy Blattel, Ciara Cooley, James Dively, Michaela Flemming, Kayla Holland, Justin Keusenkothen, Griffin Patterson, Katie Sellers, Ryan Settle, Hunter Urhan

Singing/Dancing Ensemble: Kate Bohn, Katie Bradley, Tatum Dodd, Kali Essner, Eliza Holcomb, Regan Kapp, Emily Thompson, Leann Tripp, Jamie Turner, Kevin Brost, Austin Cook, Chris Dunning, Lance Essner, Kurt Heischmidt, Matt Jedlinski, Adam McCoy, Daniel Neff, Griffin Patterson, Hunter Urhahn

REHEARSALS

By accepting a role in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, cast members have made a commitment to be at ALL rehearsals. The rehearsal schedule will be posted and updated on the musical Edline calendar. Printed copies will be available and will be posted on the theatre bulletin board in the cafetorium. Schedule changes will be announced when necessary.

CREWS

Applications for positions on the various technical crews are being processed. The crew lists will be posted on the theatre bulletin board and Edline the first week of February. Work schedules will be posted on Edline as well.

AD and PATRON DRIVE

The Ad and patron drive for the musical will kick off January 28 and run through February 16. Students have the opportunity to win a day off on Friday, April 8 if they reach the sales quota. Why not show your support of the cast and crew with a personal ad in the program for your someone special? Ask your son or daughter for details.

TICKETS

Ticket sales will begin in March. Details will be published in the March issue of Paw Prints and on the Notre Dame web page.

trivia night

Mark your calendars now for Trivia Night on Saturday, February 5. Cost is \$10 per person, with a maximum of eight players per team. The doors open at 6:15 p.m. and play begins at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds support the arts at Notre Dame. For reservations or information, contact Mrs. Becki Essner at 573-335-6772, ext. 503 (school) or email beckiessner@notredamehighschool.org.



With Love...



Because of the great number of deliveries for Valentine's Day, deliveries are placed on tables in the hallway outside the office. Students can check between classes and during their lunch periods to see if they have received anything. The items will be in an unsecured area, so please be aware that the bouquet or other article you send may be examined by persons other than the intended recipient.



Notre Dame Dance Team

Auditions for the 2011-12 Notre Dame Dance Team will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16. Audition forms may be picked up from the displays outside the office windows after March 1 and MUST be turned in on the first day of rehearsals. For more information, contact Mrs. Deana Pecord, 573-335-6772 ext. 613 (school) or email deanapecord@notredamehighschool.org.

Our Press Club...

We want to give our Press Club volunteers a huge **THANK YOU** for their unfailing efforts and hard work throughout the school year. These wonderful ladies come each month when they are needed to fold and



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stuff this parent newsletter and for other special projects. They know what they are doing and tackle the job with amazing efficiency. Thank you for your generous service!



Snow Days!

In the event of snow or ice, announcement for the cancellation or delayed starting time of school will be made on **KFVS-TV** (Cape Girardeau, MO), **WPSD-TV** (Paducah, KY), and these radio stations: **K103** (102.9 KEZS); **99.3** KCGR; **News Radio 960** KZIM; **KISS-FM 93.9**; **Sports Radio 1220** KGIR; **Z106** KWKZ 106.1; **KAPE-AM** 1550.

The Prom



It will be PROM TIME soon, and we are sure you ladies are out shopping for the perfect dress. We ask all of you to be mindful that Prom dresses should be in good taste, modest, and not revealing.

Please consider the following "FASHION DON'TS":

- ⊗ Bare midriff / Exposed navels
- ⊗ Immodestly high skirt slits
- ⊗ Low-cut or revealing necklines
- ⊗ Revealing sheer material
- ⊗ Open-sided tops
- ⊗ Excessively low backs

Please be aware that if your daughter arrives at the Prom in inappropriate clothing, SHE WILL BE SENT HOME. This applies to your son's NON-Notre Dame date as well!

We hope that mothers and daughters work together so that you will look your best!

Toner Tech

Notre Dame has received numerous

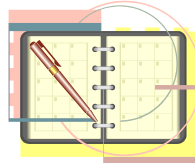
technology-related items from the points we have earned in a toner cartridge recycling program. We would like to thank everyone who has turned in items to the school. The items accepted are:

- ☞ Used toner cartridges
- ☞ Used ink cartridges
- ☞ Old cell phones

Contact Jeff Worley (335-6772) if you have a large donation and need help with transportation.

UNDERCLASSMAN REGISTRATION FOR 2011-12

Registration for students who will be returning for grades 10 - 12 in the 2011-12 school year will take place between Monday, February 7, and Monday, Feb. 14.



White personal data registration forms will be sent home with each student. ***They are to be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. Please do not allow students to fill out these forms. These registration forms must be returned to school by Tuesday, February 15, along with a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.***

Students will also receive color-coded Course Selection forms and Curriculum Guides that explain each course offered. Course teachers will be happy to answer any questions about the classes your sons and daughters may be considering.

Please take this course selection process seriously. Any student-initiated changes must be made BEFORE the first day of class in the next semester. These Course Selection forms are due on Thursday, Feb. 17. Parent/guardian approval of the courses chosen must be indicated by your signature.

PLEASE NOTE: Until the white Registration form, the color-coded Course Selection form, and the

\$50 Registration Fee have ALL been received in the school office, your student is not considered registered for the coming school year!

Social Security numbers MUST be provided on these forms. Students' FULL LEGAL NAME must be on these forms.

FCCLA

5K RACE



Get your running shoes on!

Notre Dame FCCLA will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual Jean Hermsdorfer Memorial Mardi Gras 5K Walk/Run on Saturday March 5, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. Registration is 8:00-8:45.

The race will start and finish at St. Vincent de Paul Center. Entry fee is \$12.00 pre-entry (by Feb. 25) or \$15 on race day.

There will also be a One Mile Fun Run for children 12 and under. Cost for Fun Run is \$7. Awards will be given out immediately after the race.

Proceeds will benefit breast cancer research. Registration forms can be found at www.notredamehighschool.org or can be picked up at school. For more information, contact Tanya Davis at 573-335-6772 ext. 501 (school) or 573-264-3473 (home).

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 2010

Total Revenue:	\$ 293,799.18
Total Expenses:	237,853.69
Total Profit <Loss>	\$ 55,945.49

Year to Date

Total Revenue:	\$ 1,780,151.29
Total Expenses:	1,608,022.64
Total Profit <Loss>	\$ 172,128.65

Making the Grade

Second-Quarter Report Cards were mailed out on January 12. If you



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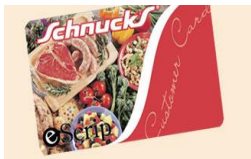
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have not yet received yours, please contact the school office.

Mid-Quarter Grades are due by Tuesday, February 15. Parents of students who are earning grades lower than a "C" will be notified by mail. If you think your child is in danger of failing a class and you do not receive a Progress Report, please call the Guidance Office at 573-335-3701.

Schnucks eScrip Program



You can still sign up for the Schnucks magnetic swipe card that will return

a percentage of your purchases as a donation back to Notre Dame. If you need information on how you may help Notre Dame, email Jennifer, jenniferwomack@notredamehighschool.org. Even though you have signed up for another charity, you may split your request to include Notre Dame.

Scholar Bowl

The Varsity Scholar Bowl Team won third place in the Poplar Bluff Tournament on Jan. 8. Players were captain Adam Montgomery, Mark Blanton, Brent Dover, Robby Hinson, Matthew Thompson, and Jessica Pfau. Mark Blanton received the third place individual medal for an average of 12.5 questions per game.

The varsity team earned second place in the Bell City Tournament on Jan. 15. Players were captain Mark Blanton, Brent Dover, Robby Hinson, Adam Montgomery, and Matthew Thompson. Seeded first going into the final rounds, the team lost by a narrow margin to Cape Central. Mark Blanton won the first place individual medal for an average of 14.5 questions per game. Congratulations, Mark and team!

Senior Citizen Dance



Notre Dame Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) will be sponsoring a dance for area senior citizens on Tuesday, March 29, 2:00-4:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Have your grandparents, aunts and uncles, neighbors and friends mark their calendars for a fun-filled afternoon of dancing, live music, and refreshments.

From the Development Director

We accept the completion of the Gym/Multipurpose Center on the week of Monday, Feb 14. We are very excited with the results and we know you will be, too. There are plans for multiple events starting this month. I am sure you will have a chance to see the new facility. We are planning a "blessing and opening", but will forward that information as it is finalized.

Construction on the classroom addition is moving into the structural stage with the steel being in place and the roof and walls closing in the structure. We are still on target to finish around the end of school with remodeling of the "old" art room and improvement to family and consumer science to place during June.

Our Annual Appeal continues to grow the foundation and we appreciate your help to meet our \$250,000 goal. The Acts of the Apostle Society growth of "annual contributors" is most gratifying. We pray you know any size gift is most important to us.

The Booster Club has purchased a second bus for school activities. Even though it is an older model, we feel it was a steal: we paid a very good price. Thanks to DSW Sign, the graphics is a verification our

parents support their children down to the detail!!

Thank you for your support of Notre Dame!!

Tony Buehrle
Development Director

10/10 Winners

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\$100 winner: Mike Tomlin

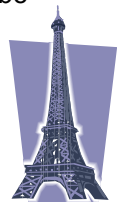
\$10 winners: Matthew Harper, Gordon Jones, Betty Luhr, Logan Heisserer, Jeff Baldwin, Courtney Tatum, Donna Essner, Martha Sander, Geneva Essner, Dolores Berkbuegler, Jeff Kirn, Clint Karnes, Linda Horrell, Mike & Diane Himmelberg, Vernon Swader, Stacey Glaus, Tom Schumer, Casie Janet Mills, Gena Bisher, Sam Loos, Tom Schulte, Rick Hagedorn, Larry Miller, Larry Blattel, Lois Schade, Aaron Wolfe, Dorothy Beyer, Terri Green, Audrey Dirnberger, Bobby Burger, Angie Peters

TRAVEL 2012



Are you interested in going to Paris and Rome? Have you always wanted to ascend the Eiffel

Tower, see the Mona Lisa, or gaze at the Sistine Chapel? If so, you will have the opportunity to do all of this and more with Mrs. Amy Worley in July 2012. She will be taking a group of adults and students for a 10-day tour and would love to include you! Informative meetings will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2011 and Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in Mrs. Worley's Room 421. If you cannot attend, email Mrs. Worley,



amyworley@notredamehighschool.org, for information. Students can also pick up information from her classroom anytime.



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Advanced Placement Tests

Students who excel in certain subjects may want to try to gain college credit through the AP program. Although we do not offer AP courses, students may take the exams. The exams are given in May and cost \$87 per exam. Scores are given on a scale of 1-5, with college credit usually granted for scores of 3, 4, or 5, depending on the university and the subject. Exams may be taken in almost every area of study and are not limited to seniors. Talk to your teachers, counselors, or go to www.collegeboard.com for more information. You may also want to check out our College Knowledge book on our website for more information on AP college credit. You must order your tests from Mrs. Garner by March 15th!

Hall of Fame

Congratulations to the 2011 inductees to the Notre Dame Athletic Hall of Fame:

- Jim Maurer '69
- Tim Welter '78
- Jennifer Glueck Hart '98

ART AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards in the 36th Annual High School Student Art Show at the Sikeston Depot Museum. The show featured 162 pieces from eleven area high schools.

- Ryan Long – First Place in Sculpture
- Miriam Said – Second Place in Sculpture
- Amber Humphrey – Honorable Mention in Photography
- Leann Tripp – Honorable Mention in Ceramics

- Deanna Hoffman – Honorable Mention in Painting
- Heather Halter – Honorable Mentions in Painting and Sculpture

Senior Parent Reminder

All senior ads for the 2010-11 yearbook are due Friday, Jan. 28. Email Dinah Seabaugh at dinahseabaugh@notredamehighschool.org.

Benefit Concert ***rescheduled***

Due to our recent snow days, **Notre Dame Benefit Concert 2011: Whole Kids** has been rescheduled to Sunday, January 30, 4:00 p.m. in the cafetorium. Enjoy the talents of our student performers and support a great cause. Proceeds benefit Whole Kids Outreach, a nonprofit organization to help underprivileged families in southern Missouri.

Please note: As stated in a recent email to parents, the benefit concert will be held in place of the annual Home and School Association Catholic Schools Week Pot Luck Supper on Jan. 30.

Congratulations to ...

- Girls' Varsity Basketball – First Place in 2010 Show Me Center Holiday Classic Tournament, Dec. 22
- Boys' Varsity Basketball – Fifth Place in the Southeast Missourian Holiday Classic Tournament, Dec. 30
- Wrestling Team – Third Place in the 12-team Park Hills tournament with a dual-meet format, Jan. 8



HAPPY ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!