



Sonar Weekly Update

A Message from the Sisters:

"Always United with the Blessed Mother in Christ"

Dear Parents,

During today's Mass we memorialize the founders of Notre Dame Academy, Sister Anne, Sister Agnes and Sister Marie Carmen who have departed. These Sisters were sent to America to continue the mission of our Order which is to educate children. After years of persistence, along with the help of many you, they finally brought our mission to fruition. Finally, in January, 2006, we opened the doors of Notre Dame Academy in Carmel Valley. To think that there were just four students in that first 8th grade class and today, we have had over 400 students graduate, is just remarkable! We are so thankful to our founding Sisters for laying the ground work that continues to make Notre Dame Academy the dynamic Catholic School it is today.

Not only do we celebrate our school founders this month, we also celebrate the blessings of Catholic education. Catholic Schools Week (January 28th-February 2nd) is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Plans to honor all those who contribute to the success of our school: clergy, students, families, staff, community supporters, and our local military are in full swing. The schedule of events are included in this newsletter. A Sign-Up Genius email will be sent from our chairs, Mrs. Michelle Lamkin and Mrs. Rachel Purcell, to ask for support in a variety of areas. Please check your in-box or spam folders for the emails to make sure you can participate!

Our Parent Guild meeting is tomorrow following Morning Prayer in the Foyer of the Social Hall. Every parent is invited and encouraged to attend! Please join us!

Yours in union with Christ and His Blessed Mother,

The Sisters de l'Union-Chrétienne de St. Chaumond

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Guardian Angel Prayer for Friends

Guardian Angel,
watch over those whose names you
can read in my heart.
Guard over them with every care
and make their way easy
and their labors fruitful.
Dry their tears if they weep;
sanctify their joys;
raise their courage if they weaken;
restore their hope if they lose heart,
their health if they be ill,
truth if they err,
repentance if they fail. Amen



TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

22 Morning Prayer & Mass Host: Torres, 3-1 No Hall this Week	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Renaissance Star Testing 1/8-1/26 </div>	24 	25 8am Mass Gr. K-8 Formal Uniform Christian Witness Awards	26 No School/Daycare for Preschool & Kinderprep <u>Parent Teacher Conferences for PS/KP</u> Early Dismissal
29  Catholic Schools <small>Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.</small> NDA Celebrates Our Staff Morning Prayer & Mass Host: Student Council	30  Catholic Schools <small>Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.</small> NDA Celebrates Our Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Choice: Free dress, PE Clothes, or Sports Jersey No Homework/tests! Special Treat Field Fun Day 7:55am Morning Prayer in Social Hall 8:15am Spelling Bee (2nd-8th)	31  Catholic Schools <small>Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.</small> NDA Celebrates Culture 	1  Catholic Schools <small>Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.</small> NDA Celebrates Our Clergy 8am Mass Gr. K-8 Formal Uniform	2  Catholic Schools <small>Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.</small> NDA Celebrates Our Community <u>Adoration</u> Open House 8:00am-9:30am Early Dismissal
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Catholic Schools Week! 1/29-2/2 </div>				



Accolades!

Congratulations to Kiki Carney, NDA Class of 2014, for receiving the CIF Spirit of Sport Award.

The CIF Spirit of Sport recognizes one male and one female **state-wide** winner during each season of sport!





Notre Dame Academy Catholic Schools Week

January 28th-February 2nd

“Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we, as educators, are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work.

They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

This year’s CSW logo brings the theme to life. The open book made up of multi-colored pages symbolizes how all areas of Catholic schools blend together, with faith — symbolized by the cross — at the forefront.

Catholic schools are vibrant, dynamic and excellent.

A wonderful week has been planned by Mrs. Rachel Purcell and Mrs. Michelle Lamkin, to truly celebrate Catholic education and our school!

Following is a snapshot of events:

Sunday, Jan. 28th: 9am Mass

- NDA will host this Mass! The Choir, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, & Altar Servers-all NDA!
- NDA Student and Alumni speak after Mass.
- Please come support our NDA family and show your school spirit by wearing your NDA uniform!
- Following 9am and 11am, Campus open for prospective families

Monday, Jan. 29th: NDA celebrates our Staff!

- Special appreciation day for our Staff –Free Dress, breakfast and other special surprises!

Tuesday, Jan. 30th: NDA celebrates our Students

- Special appreciation for our Students: Free dress, no homework, special surprises for students.
- Morning Prayer in Social Hall
- Spelling Bee 8:30-9:45pm (Social Hall)
- Field FUN Day!

Wednesday, January 31st: NDA celebrates Culture

- School Assembly
- Special Treat at Recess

Thursday, Feb. 1st: NDA celebrates our Clergy

- Please join us for Mass at 8am to honor Fr. Nick, Fr. Frank, Deacon John, and the Sisters.

Friday, Feb. 2nd: NDA celebrates our Community

- NDA Open House for prospective families

DON'T MISS THE 6TH ANNUAL

NDA Tailgate Trivia Night!



SATURDAY FEB 3, 2018

6:30 PM

**ST. THERESE OF CARMEL
DEMPSEY SOCIAL HALL**

Tickets \$25 per person

Buy tickets at

<https://ndasd.ejoinme.org/tailgate2018>

What is Trivia Night?

- Fantastic fun - Adults only
- Trivia Expertise Not Required!
- Food and drinks are on you
- Raffle prizes and more!

*Tell your friends, get a table, and get ready for a
Super-bowl theme, fun and super social evening.*

Questions? Email monicafog@yahoo.com or sdiltznda@gmail.com

Don't miss it!



Student Council would like to send an enormous hug full of warm affection to all those who made it possible for the Winter Wonderland Middle School Dance to have been a remarkable success.

Gracias, Merci, Thank You

to the following parents for their dedication, energy, imagination and mesmerizing perseverance:

Mr. and Mrs. Cariquitan, Mrs. Bernitt, Mrs. Germain, Mrs. Lamkin, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Pellegrino, Mrs. Pourhosseini, Mrs. Scanlan, and Mrs. Strazzeri.

A special thank you to the teachers who helped out with an honorable mention given to Mr. Nolen and Mrs. Deskin for all their efforts during and after the dance!

See you next year !



2018 Academic Decathlon Team

We are happy to announce the names of the students who will represent NDA during the Academic Decathlon Competition on March 3rd:

INDIVIDUAL TEST COMPETITORS

RELIGION: Izabella Faza

FINE ARTS: Annika Haagensen

HISTORY: Hudson Daley

SCIENCE: Jennifer Kerwin

CURRENT EVENTS: Alianna Torres

MATH: Colleen Lyons

GRAMMAR: Sarah Kuhn

LITERATURE: Riley Scanlan

LOGIC TEAM AND ALTERNATES

Logic: Ashton Zakar

Logic: Julia Cariquitan

Alternate: Mackenna Diltz

Alternate: Alexis Fernandes

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NDA Winter Sports



Boys JV and Varsity Basketball

The NDA JV White Basketball Team opened their NCPL league season on Tuesday with a big win over St. Joseph's White 40-20. NDA was led in scoring by Colin Wesseln with 14 points. Jerry Huber produced a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Additional points were scored by John Deinhardt, Lucas Cariquitan, Garret Herold, Patricio Villareal, Jeremy D'Ascoli, Henry Maas, and Tito Dutson.

All the boys played tough defense and rebounded extremely well.

The NDA JV Blue Basketball Team also opened their NCPL league season on Tuesday against St. Joseph's Blue. The boys dug themselves an early hole, but turned the defense up a notch and battled back to tie the score at 20-20. It was back and forth till the end, with NDA coming up just short at 31-30.

Brian Emmons and Hudson Wells led the team in scoring.

Look for highlights from the Varsity games soon!



The NDA Soccer Program is off and running.

Girls JV & Varsity, and our K-4th Pew Wee Soccer teams have all had games.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Soccer athletes.

We look forward to sharing some highlights with you soon!!

On behalf of all of our coaches, I want to send a thank you to all NDA staff, parents, and players. Students, if you get the opportunity please thank your parents, teachers, and praise God for the ability to run fast and kick a ball! Coach T