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A SISTERS OF UNION-CHRÉTIENNE DE SAINT CHAUMOND SCHOOL

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## Sonar Weekly Update

### *A Message from the Sisters:*

*"Always United with the Blessed Mother in Christ"*

Dear Parents,

As Catholic Schools' Week approaches, we want to highlight the continued benefits of a Catholic school education, from Preschool on through High School. At Notre Dame Academy, the rigor of our school wide curriculum coupled with our student expectations, steeped in Catholic Identity, truly prepares the whole child for each step in their education.

- Over 98% of NDA 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates who apply to Catholic high schools are accepted.
- NDA students regularly place in the top 10% of the High School Placement Test.
- 89% of 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students tested At or Above Diocesan benchmark proficiency in math during our most recent testing window in January.
- 83% of 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students tested At or Above Diocesan benchmark proficiency in reading during our most recent testing window in January.
- The College Board SAT Subject Tests scores show that religiously-affiliated schools, which include Catholic schools, scored significantly higher than the national mean for public schools on the new version of the SAT.
- The University of San Diego (USD) Torero Promise was announced recently: **"The Torero Promise is a guaranteed admissions program being offered to students in the five high schools in the Diocese of San Diego"**. To be eligible to the Torero Promise, a student must achieve at least a 3.7 weighted, recalculated grade point average by the end of his or her junior year.

The official start of National Catholic Schools' Week is Sunday, January 28th. We have many activities planned to illustrate how blessed we are to be in this Catholic environment. On Sunday, NDA students will be hosting the 9am Mass at St. Thérèse of Carmel Church. We encourage each of you to please join the NDA community at this Mass; students, please wear your formal uniform to Mass to show your NDA pride!







Friday, February 2nd is a very special day! We will open our campus to prospective parents to spend time in the classrooms while lessons are being taught and meet with Administration and Staff members. Prospective families that attend the open house will be entered in a raffle to waive one registration fee! Please share this information with your friends and have them register for the Open House on our website, or they can call the office. RSVP's are required. Remember: if you refer a family who enrolls, you will receive half-off a registration fee!

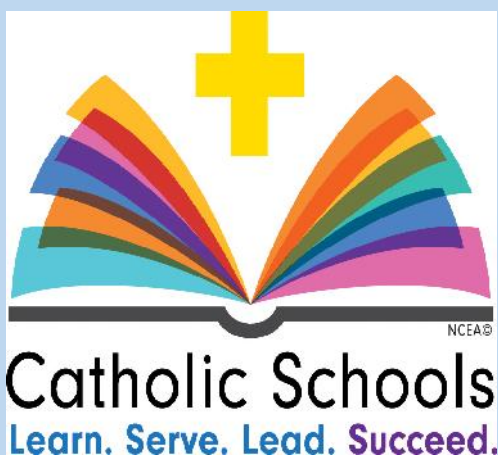
*Yours in union with Christ and His Blessed Mother,*

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

**[www.ndasd.org](http://www.ndasd.org)**

## TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

<p>29</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NDA Celebrates Our Staff</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer &amp; Mass Host: Student Council</p>	<p>30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NDA Celebrates Our Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student free dress, NDA PE Clothes, or Sports Jersey</li> <li>No Special Area Classes</li> <li>No Homework/tests!</li> <li>Special Treat</li> <li>Field Fun Day</li> </ul> <p>7:55am Morning Prayer in Social Hall 8:15am Spelling Bee (2nd-8th) 1:45pm Middle School Assembly</p>	<p>31</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NDA Celebrates Culture: Ireland</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may add a green accessory to their uniform</li> <li>Special Treat at recess</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NDA Celebrates Our Clergy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8am Mass Gr. K-8 Formal Uniform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of Cards and Gifts to our Clergy following Mass.</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NDA Celebrates Our Community</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><u>Adoration</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Open House 8:00am-9:30am</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Early Dismissal</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">(TAILGATE TRIVIA is Saturday, February 3rd at 6:30pm)</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin: 0 auto;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Catholic Schools Week! 1/29-2/2</h3> </div>				
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<p>5</p> <p><b>Morning Prayer Host: Ransom, 6-1</b></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8am Mass Gr. K-8 Formal Uniform– <b>CWA</b></p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><b>Picture Day: New to NDA Kids/ Absent Retakes</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Early Dismissal</p>



### Prayer for Our Catholic School

God, our Father and Creator, be with us in our school. Help us to treasure your gift of life and treat one another with care. Let us always remember that we are all created in your image. Come, Lord Jesus, and be with us in our school. Guide our teachers, guide our parents, and lead our students to recognize you in all people. Come, Holy Spirit, and be with us in our school. Give us a vision for the future and the determination for shaping a faith-filled future.

Amen.



## **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, Greeters, & Altar Servers-all NDA!
- NDA Witness after Mass.
- Please come support our NDA family and show your school spirit by wearing your NDA uniform!
- Following 9am & 11am, Campus open for prospective families

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

- Special appreciation day for our Staff! Free dress for Staff, plus breakfast and other special surprises!
- SD Food Bank CEO, Jim Floros, to speak to students about their program. See link in email.

#### **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!
- 1:45pm Middle School Assembly

#### **Wednesday, January 31st: NDA celebrates Culture - “Ireland”**

- Students may add “green” accessories to their uniforms
- Special Treat at Recess

#### **Thursday, Feb. 1st: NDA celebrates our Clergy**

- Please join us for Mass at 8am to honor our Clergy and Deacon John.

#### **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](mailto:monicafog@yahoo.com) or [sdiltznda@gmail.com](mailto:sdiltznda@gmail.com)

**Don't miss it!**



# NDA Winter Sports

## Pee Wee Soccer Reports

The NDA soccer teams are relentless and continue to show up and compete. As a parent, coach, and proud NDA Athletic Director thank you to all the coaches who have answered the call and continue to instill faith, mentoring, and athletic morals. We could not do it without you Coaches (Schmidt, Pirolli, Curran, Truong, Fierro, Nolen, Derheimer, Zwichorowski, Tessieri, Konecke, DelaCruz, Bernie, Simone, Zogbi and finally Demory), your commitment to NDA and the children is simply amazing.

- The **Coed Kinder** Soccer team has a terrific 7-0 win on Saturday. The offense was led by the scoring duo of John Vorsheck and Logan Kmety. A solid defensive effort all around preserved the shutout victory. The Kinder team is 2-0 on the season!
- The **1/2 Boys** Soccer team followed their hard-fought win last weekend with a solid 9-0 victory this past Saturday. Grayson Tessieri and Evan Kliber carried the offense with Dominic Francavilla posting a shut-out in goal. The boys are off to a great start this season with a 2-0 record.
- The **Girls 1/2** played Madeline last Saturday at The School of the Madeline. The girls have been working hard at Practice and this hard work was displayed in their 7-0 WIN. All the girls did a great job and worked together as team. Drina and Kendall lead the team with two goals each. But the team's defensive effort was the most amazing - limiting Madeline to just 1 or 2 shots on goal the entire game. Congratulations to all the girls for this effort. It takes a TEAM to accomplish that feat. With this WIN the girls improved their record to 2 - 0. Next week's game is against St. Charles. Go TEAM G1/2!!!

## Basketball Report

- **Varsity 8** won their game against St. Patrick 8 45-35. Defense led the way as the boys forced multiple turnovers to start the game and the offense converted several key possessions down the stretch to seal the victory. Josh Morgan and Justin Johnson led the team in scoring with key contributions also coming from Brian Hanson, Caden Francke, Teddy Fogliani, and Mac Moyer. A great start to the season for the Varsity 8 team. Varsity 8 plays this Thursday at 3:30pm against Nativity 8 at Nativity
- **Varsity 7** lost their first game of the season against St. Patrick 7 33-13. The boys competed hard all game, but turnovers prevented them from getting a rhythm and keeping the game close. Erik Jorgensen and Sean Kerwin led the way in scoring with contributions from Cole Twomey, Jack Janikowski, and Mathew Davila. Varsity 7 plays Friday at 3:30pm against St. Michael 7 at St. Michael.
- The **JV White Basketball** Team continued their NCPL league season on Thursday with a solid win over St. John's of Encinitas 41-19. NDA was led in scoring by Colin Wesseln with 17 points. The impact players of the game were Garrett Herold with 8 points and 3 rebounds and Patricio Villareal with 6 points and 8 rebounds. Additional points were scored by John Deinhardt, Lucas Cariquitan, Jeremy D'Ascoli, and Tito Dutson. The boys again played tough defense and rebounded extremely well. Their league record is now 2-0. A big thank you to the large and loud crowd that came to support the boys!
- The **JV Blue Basketball** Team plays this Friday at St. Mike's at 4:30pm.

NDA Parents be on the lookout for the signups for the **2018 Parochial Track Meet**.

This fun-filled, one day event is happening on March 10!

An email for signups will be sent in the weeks to come.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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# Catholic Christian Witness Award Recipients

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PS-2 Miss Shanley & Ms.Yutadco	Andrew Anderson Evelyn Gindt Brigid Hughes	HR 4-1 Mrs. Scioscia	Simona Blasi Sofie Yu-Sanchez
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