



## NDA Guild Meeting – September 8, 2017

### AGENDA

#### Opening Prayer:

Father,

We thank you for the opportunity to gather today. May everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help.

We ask for your guidance throughout this meeting, that all of our thoughts and actions would reflect your holy will, and that you would grant us the grace to love you and our neighbors more perfectly.

We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

#### Introduction of Guild Officers:

- Michelle Lamkin – President
- Monica Fogliani – Vice President
- Deborah Simone – Secretary
- Carla Francavilla – Treasurer
- Rachel Purcell – Room Parent Coordinator
- John Lek– Dad’s Club

#### NDA Events - Chairs:

- 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner – Michael Wesseln [mwesseln@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mwesseln@sbcglobal.net) & Pat Wakeman [pat@wakeman.com](mailto:pat@wakeman.com)
- Bonjour – Carla Francavilla [cfender@san.rr.com](mailto:cfender@san.rr.com)
- Crepe Day – Kari Whitman [kari.whitman@att.net](mailto:kari.whitman@att.net)
- Trunk or Treat/Movie Night – Elisa Roberts [elisa.roberts@yahoo.com](mailto:elisa.roberts@yahoo.com)
- Catholic Schools Week – Rachel Purcell [purcell\\_sd@yahoo.com](mailto:purcell_sd@yahoo.com)
- Tailgate Trivia – Monica Fogliani [monicafog@yahoo.com](mailto:monicafog@yahoo.com) & Shannon Diltz [sdiltznda@gmail.com](mailto:sdiltznda@gmail.com)
- Bonsoir
- Afterschool Enrichment Coordinator- Jill Kmety [jill@jillerk.com](mailto:jill@jillerk.com)

## Looking Ahead:

- Monday September 11
    - 5:30 p.m. Back to School Night for Petites and Kindergarten
    - 6:00 p.m. Dad's Club Meeting
  - Tuesday September 12 - 5:30 p.m. Back to School Night for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - Thursday September 14 - 5:30 p.m. Back to School Night for Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)
  - 9/11-9/15: Book Fair -Amy Huber
1. The book fair is open all next week including during Back to School Nights (limited time during the Middle School BTSN). Parents are welcome to come to the library after the Guild meeting for a sneak peek and make purchases in peace (perhaps for teacher wish lists). The students will be walking through the book fair (no purchases) with their classes on today, time permitting. It will open today after school – books only! Non-book “stuff” will be available next week.
  2. Book donations to the library are always encouraged. Any book! We either put in the library, classroom libraries, or donate them. If books come to the library first (rather than going directly to the teacher), we label them for AR and NDA. This way the books stay in the classroom libraries. And, we can still let the teachers know who donated them.
  3. Office supply donations for teachers are welcome too! Have way too many boxes of staples or stacks of post it notes from Costco sprees? Consider donating them to the teacher workroom by dropping them off in the library or to Shannon in the office.
    - a. We'd love to get a stapler, electric pencil sharpener, and iPhone charger for permanent placement in the teacher workroom.
    - b. Teachers could always use a monthly supply of Keurig coffee, tea, dishwashing soap, napkins, and paper towels.
    - c. We've asked each teacher to siphon off some of their cleaning supplies for Special Area Teachers that we keep in the Teacher Workroom (wipes, Kleenex, hand sanitizer).
    - d. All office supplies welcome and could really use some red pens, white-out tape, post it notes, staples, sharpies, scotch tape (no dispensers).
- Friday, September 22 - August/September birthdays celebration during morning recess.
  - Sunday, September 24, Bonjour! 12:30pm-4:30pm
  - Wednesday, September 27 - Celebration of the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul – the children may wear free dress that day
  - Thursday, October 5 – 6:00 p.m. Guild meeting in the Social Hall.

- Thursday, **October 26** - Picture Day We need 2 volunteers to help that day.

### **General Announcements:**

- Please read The Sonar which is the Notre Dame Academy weekly newsletter published on Thursdays.
- Download the new NDA app!!
- Room Parent meeting is Friday, September 22 at 8:15 a.m. in the Social Hall. *If you would like to be a room parent, please contact your child's teacher for more information.*
- Thank you for Britin Hanson for coordinating our Mentor Family program.
- Thank you to Maureen Shafer for organizing the Uniform Resale,
- Thank you to John Lek and the Dad's Club for preparing the Staff Breakfast to kick off the school year.
- Formal uniform at Mass begins on Thursday, October 5.