



# Sonar Weekly Update



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A SISTERS OF UNION-CHRÉTIENNE DE SAINT CHAUMOND SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

With Bonsoir Casino Royale only a little over a week away, I encourage you to purchase your event tickets today! This Gala is the primary source for the funding of our dynamic technology program. By simply attending the event, you will be supporting our goal for the continual advancement of technology in your child's classroom. Besides the fundraising aspect, this evening is always a wonderful way to celebrate our NDA community. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

From our Event Co-Chairs, Mrs. Janene Anderson and Mrs. Danielle White:

**What You Need To Know About Bonsoir Casino Royale**  
**Tickets are available now, \$75 each!!**

On sale today and tomorrow at NDA afterschool and on the website:  
[www.tinyurl.com/bonsoir2018](http://www.tinyurl.com/bonsoir2018)

**Diva for the Day:**

Buy Ticket today, \$30 Last day extended through Saturday!

- Winner announced Monday, April 16th. Winner receives:
- Manicure/Pedicure at Torrey Nails
- Blow-out at Dry Bar Carmel Valley
- Make-up by Trish McEvoy Artist (& NDA Mom) Shelia Nellis-Pourhosseini
- Transportation to & from the event



**Roulette Wheel of Wine**

For only \$25, you can spin the Roulette Wheel of Wine, EVERY spinner is a winner!

**Jackpot Ticket:**

**Buy your ticket for \$100**

Winner will get to choose one of the following donated Live Auction Items:

- Fairmont Grand Del Mar
- A Day in the Life: Don's Football Player
- James Bond Vesper Martinis for 10
- Celestial Dinner with the Sisters
- Student Artwork with Sara Deskin
- In-home dinner with Chef Pascal

**"Funny Money":**

- Every guest will receive \$50 of "funny money" to use in our Casino Royale.
- Come try your hand at Black Jack, Craps and Roulette.
- Don't know how to play? Don't Worry—our friendly dealers will be happy to teach you how to play.
- Additional funny money can be purchased throughout the night



**4 Suites Raffle:**

- All Casino winners will be given raffle tickets to be entered in your choice to win one of 4 amazing prizes!
- The big Casino winner of the night will win a vacation package!

**TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE : 4/9-4/20**

<p>April 9 Welcome Back to NDA!</p> <p><b>Morning Prayer &amp; Mass Host: Pirolli, 7-1</b></p>  <p>Bonsoir Casino Royale Tickets on sale afterschool all week!</p> <p><b>Pet Food Drive</b></p>	<p>April 10</p> <p><b>3rd Gr. to Legoland</b></p> <p><b>BOGO Book fair</b></p> <p>5:30pm Catalina 7th Grade Parent Meeting (Science Lab)</p>	<p>April 11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wine Wednesday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Donations for Bonsoir Wine Wheel)</p> <p>5:30 6th Grade Camp Parent Meeting (Science Lab)</p>	<p>April 12</p> <p>8am Mass Gr. K-8 Formal Uniform</p> <p><b>2pm DANY DOG K-3 Author Visit</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> 8th grade East Coast 8th Grade Parent Meeting (Science Lab)</p>	<p>April 13</p> <p><del>8am Guild Meeting</del> <b>Guild Meeting will be rescheduled in May</b></p> <p><b>Early Dismissal</b></p> <p><b>2nd Gr. to Zoo</b></p>
<p>April 16</p> <p><b>Morning Prayer &amp; Mass Host: Scioscia, 4-1</b></p> <p>5th grade to Biz Town!</p> <p><b>Pet Food Drive</b></p>	<p>April 17</p> <p>Kindergarten to Flower fields</p>	<p>April 18</p> <p>1st grade to Balboa Park</p>	<p>April 19</p> <p>8am Mass Gr. K-8 Formal Uniform <b>CWA Presented</b></p>	<p>April 20</p> <p>April Birthdays celebrated during Recess</p> <p><b>Early Dismissal</b></p> <p><b>BONSOIR CASINO ROYALE</b></p> 



- Calendar Updates:**
- 1) Tomorrow's Guild Meeting (4/13) will be rescheduled in May
  - 2) Middle School Families: Remember to cancel any hot lunch orders during the trip week: 4/23-4/27
  - 3) April 28th: Ballet Folklorico Performance at 6:30pm
  - 4) May 11th: Day Care will close at 4pm

# Notre Dame Academy girl raises \$16,000 to build home for needy family in Mexico

Written by Brittany Woolsey, Encinitas Advocate

For 13-year-old **Daniella Benitez**, sacrificing an entire summer to raise \$16,000 to build a home for a needy family in Tijuana was an easy decision. "It was the least I could do," said the 8th grader at Notre Dame Academy (NDA) in Carmel Valley. "We are so lucky. If you have the chance to go out of your way to help someone, why wouldn't you?" Daniella's first experience helping a family in Tijuana came in the spring of 2017, when her school worked with the San Diego-based nonprofit Build a Miracle (BAM), which builds home for families in Mexico. After that time working to build the house, Daniella decided she wanted to do



"I was thinking about how lucky I am and how unfortunate it is how these kids live, but they're still so happy," said Daniella. "Imagine how happy they would be if they actually had a warm place to sleep at night where rain isn't pouring in on them as they rest and where they don't all have to sleep on the floor on a single mattress. It was just so sad to see how they lived." The morning following that first trip to Tijuana, Daniella told her mother that she wanted to raise additional money for BAM. She then began spearheading a campaign to raise \$16,000 through community donations, a GoFundMe page, babysitting, chores and bake sales within three months. A total of 16 families donated to Daniella's cause. Deborah Simone, a member of NDA's guild who donated \$1,000, said she admired Daniella for her efforts. "The fact that Daniella was so touched and moved by her first visit then on her own decided that she would organize an effort to help another family was incredible," Simone said. "I didn't hesitate for a minute when she reached out and asked my family to partner with her. I knew I had to support her passion and knew how it would inspire my own children to see Daniella as a role model changing a family's life forever."



After successfully raising the money, Daniella and BAM went on three trips to Tijuana to bring the girl's goal to life, and to change the world for a family of five. Prior to Daniella's project, the family she helped shared one mattress. They also had no toilet and had to shower with a hose outside. "They didn't have anything," Daniella remembered. Over three days in Tijuana, between Feb. 10 and March 3, Daniella and a team of BAM volunteers laid down the foundation, mixed concrete, cemented, painted and added furniture into a new home for the family using the money that Daniella raised.

Julianne North, who runs BAM with her husband, considers Daniella "one of the most remarkable young persons" she's ever met. "Just about everybody who comes down [to build a home] is moved by the experience and moved by the opportunity to change the life of someone, but what makes Daniella stand out, is that not only was she moved by the experience, but that she decided to do something about it and to do something big," North said. "It is truly remarkable that Daniella had that confidence as a seventh-grade student and did it on her own. ... I know she will do great things in her life wherever she is because she has such a passion for others and has learned at a young age that anything is possible if you put your mind to it. She gives me hope for the future of our country." GG Benitez, Daniella's mother, said North referred to her daughter as the youngest person to raise a substantial amount of money for BAM. She said she is proud of her daughter for taking the initiative to help others. "Waking up the next morning and having Daniella come to me and say, 'That was great, but it wasn't enough' and be so emotionally moved ... makes me want to cry," Benitez said. "I just couldn't believe that Daniella had the maturity and passion to see this through. I can't think of anything more beautiful than having a child that's empathetic for others." Copyright © 2018, [Encinitas Advocate](#)

## HEY NDA—Step Up to the Plate,

Interested in attending Catholic Schools Night at Petco Park and cheer for own Daniella ( 8th gr) and Gabriel Benitez(6th gr) as they sing the National Anthem with the All Star Choir before the game?

Copy this URL for more information on how to reserve your tickets.

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A promotional poster for 'Catholic School Night' at Petco Park. The poster features a large white 'SD' logo on a dark blue background. Below the logo, the text reads 'CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHT AT PETCO PARK FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST VS REDS AT 7:10 PM'. To the right of the text, there are three bullet points: '- SELECT STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOLS WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRE-GAME WARNING TRACK CEREMONY, NATIONAL ANTHEM WITH THE ALL STAR CHOIR, AND MORE!', '- ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS WILL BE RECOGNIZED WITH A SPECIAL WELCOME MESSAGE ON THE RIGHT FIELD RIBBON SCOREBOARD DURING THE GAME', and '- FIELD INFIELD - \$36, REG. PRICE - \$56.50 - FIELD PAVILION - \$22.50, REG. PRICE - \$34.50 - UPPER INFIELD - \$14.50, REG. PRICE - \$17.50'. The background of the poster shows a night view of Petco Park with city lights.

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**Parent Volunteer Hours Record Sheet due to office by MAY 18th!!!**

**IF we don't receive the sheet, \$500 will be added to your bill!**

A GREAT Way to Earn your hours:

**Join the 3rd Semester Lunch Team!**

**Start immediately and continue through June 13th**

Time: 11:50-12:50 (Earn 1.5 service time for one hour's supervision)

- We need parents to supervise the 1st-8th Grade lunch time on either Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays—let us know which day is best for you.
  - No experience necessary—we will train you!!!

Please email Christine, [clinxwiler@ndasd.org](mailto:clinxwiler@ndasd.org), with your 1st and 2nd choice of days!

**No lunch duty on 5/28**



# NDA Spring Sport Report

**Did you know that dolphins always travel in pods to support one another?**

**Student Athletes: Enjoy your team, perfect your playing skills, show virtuous sportsmanship, and support one another!**



Hats off to the Coaches! Thanks for helping our kids Play Like Champions! Parents, if you have any questions, please contact them (list below) or our interim Athletic Director, Mr. Mario Fierro ([mdfierro276@gmail.com](mailto:mdfierro276@gmail.com)) and Mrs. Perkins.

- Boys Varsity Soccer: Mr. Ted Fogliani and Mr. Joe Erpelding
- JV Boys Soccer: Mr. Michael Wesseln and Mr. Jack Kelly
- Girls Varsity Basketball: Mr. Nolen, Coach K (Mr. Nolen's father) and Mr. Kit Cariquitan
- Girls JV Basketball: Mr. Nolen, Coach K (Mr. Nolen's father) and Mr. Vic Yacullo
- Pee Wee Girls Basketball: Mr. Jeff Germain
- Pee Wee Boys Basketball: Dr. Georgine Nanos and Mr. Dan Roberts

## **JV Boys Soccer**

The NDA JV(5/6) Boys Soccer team kicked off their North County Parochial League Season on Monday at St. Mike's against St. Mikes 5. It was 94 degrees at game time and the boys had one sub. They battled to a 0-0 tie at half with excellent goal keeping by Patricio Villareal and William Nguyen. NDA took the lead as Jack Kelly caught the St. Mike's goalkeeper out of the goal and landed his 30 yard shot into the goal. The boys took a 3-1 lead with additional goals by Liam Demory and Patricio Villareal (assisted by Liam). St. Mike's applied a furious rally to tie the score at 3-3 and that is where the game ended. Coach Kelly and Coach Wesseln were extremely proud as the boys battled the heat and their exhaustion. The large NDA crowd was treated to a very exciting game. Next game: Monday, 4:30 vs. St. Francis at Nativity.

## **Pee Wee Basketball**

The Pee Wee (3/4) Boys resume their season this Saturday at 1pm against St. Mike's at St. Mike's  
The Pee Wee (3/4) Girls resume their season this Saturday at 11:30am against Madeline (Red) at CCHS.

**SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS for grades K-8 at our LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

**CATHOLIC SPORTS CAMP - [WWW.CATHOLICSPORTSCAMP.COM](http://WWW.CATHOLICSPORTSCAMP.COM)**

**ST AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL - [WWW.SAHS.ORG](http://WWW.SAHS.ORG)**

**CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - [WWW.CATHEDRALCATHOLIC.ORG](http://WWW.CATHEDRALCATHOLIC.ORG)**

**OUR LADY OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL - [WWW.AOLP.ORG](http://WWW.AOLP.ORG)**

**MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - [WWW.MATERDEICATHOLIC.ORG](http://WWW.MATERDEICATHOLIC.ORG)**



Join us for the  
2018 Children  
for Children  
Trail 5K at  
beautiful  
Lake Hodges  
on April 28,  
8 AM!

Register @  
[Bit.ly/2018c4c5k](http://Bit.ly/2018c4c5k)



# Feeding Flambeau's Friends



**What:** A pet food drive to help the elderly be able to take care of their furry friends

**Where:** Donations will be brought to school and then given to **Helen Woodward Animal Shelter**

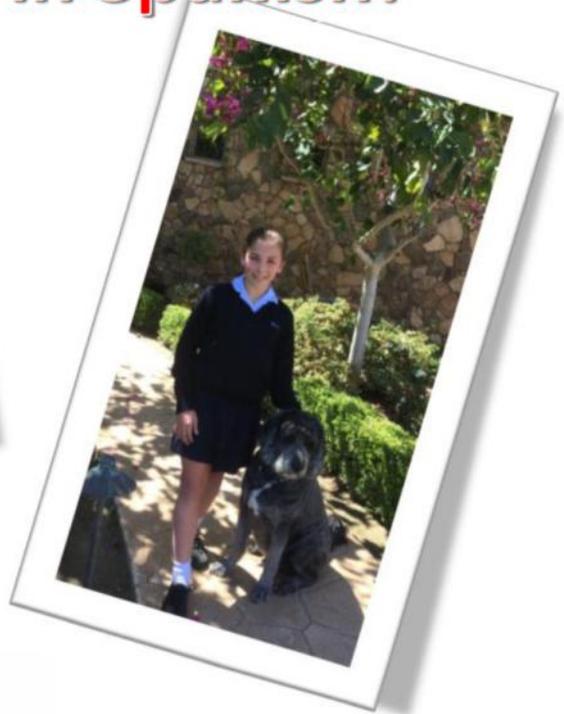
**When:** **April 9-18**

**How:** Bring in any unopened, unexpired, and non-prescription dry or canned cat or dog food





**An NDA version  
of Annie Show  
in Spanish!**



**MAY 18, 2018**

**AT THE NEW FIELD**

**AT 12:20**

**STUDENTS FROM THE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE SPANISH CLASSES LEAD THE SHOW.**

**Join the Fun  
and Sing with  
US...**