



Sonar Weekly Update

A Message from the Sisters:

"Always United with the Blessed Mother in Christ"

Dear Parents,

Last week was full of blessings for which we are so grateful!

- **Grandparent's Day**-We thoroughly enjoyed meeting all of the Grandparents; there was a record number in attendance! They were each so proud of their Grandchildren and had many special stories to share. We appreciated their interest in the Academy and look forward to seeing them again next year!
- **Art Exposé** -We know that all of our special guests were as impressed with the creativity of the children's work as we were! Thank you to Ms. Deskin for creating the beautiful display walls! It was the perfect way to enjoy our students' work.
- **Academy Arts Night**-Bravo Students! All of the participants were perfect. Thank you parents for your support of this night and the Arts at the Academy.
- **First Communion**- Congratulations 2nd Grade on your First Communion! We find inspiration by your beautiful devotion and sincere love for Christ! We thank Ms. Comey, Mrs. Gavieres, Ms. Deskin and the St. Thérèse's Faith Formation Staff for their time and giving of their gifts toward our students' wonderful preparation. We are so proud of how our staff and students represented NDA

Yours in union with Christ and His Blessed Mother,

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

www.ndasd.org

Prayer of Thanks for our Talents

Lord of All, Thank You for the unique talents with which each of us is born, and for Your support as we employ them over the years with Your grace and good guidance.

Help us share with others these gifts which we enjoy: gifts of art, of athletics, of music and academia.

Lead us to use wisely the varied abilities which each of us receives and develops in his or her own way, individual as our finger-prints, reflecting the singular personality and unique individualities You have given us.

Help us support and respect all those who work to make our lives safe and comfortable. Grant us strength and wisdom to share our talents in ways that honor and enlighten all whom we encounter, and all whom we knowingly or unknowingly influence.

Help us, Lord, to walk our special paths kindly and courageously in a manner that enriches all whom we meet on our life's journey. May our way be bright, safe and joyous!

In living each day, guided by You, may we create a noble life, be of help to many others and leave behind lasting achievements and an inspiring legacy.

All this we pray to You, Amen



THANK YOU
for
SUPPORTING-OUR-DREAM

We reached our goal of \$1800!!!

*Because of your generosity, we will
be able to purchase 18 more
Ukulele's for a complete class set of
25 instruments!*

*Donors who contributed \$100+ will
have a name placard mounted on the
Ukulele wall!!*

MAHALO!!!

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE : 5/14-5/25

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <p>Monday May 21</p> <p>Morning Prayer & Mass Host: 5-2, Siragusa</p> <p>Student Council Campaign Begins!</p> | <p>Tuesday May 22</p> <p>8:15am-9:15am Student Council Speech Rehearsal</p> | <p>Wednesday May 23</p> <p>12:50pm-1:50pm Student Council Speeches 4th -7th Dempsey Social Hall</p> | <p>Thursday May 24</p> <p>8am Mass Gr. K-8 Formal Uniform <u>CWA</u></p> <p>Student Council Election</p> <p>Vote</p> | <p>Friday May 25</p> <p>May Birthdays celebrated at Recess</p> <p>Happy Birthday</p> <p>Early Dismissal</p> <p>2018-2019 Student Council</p> |
|---|---|---|--|--|

| | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| <p>Monday May 28</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY School Holiday</p>  | <p>Tuesday May 29</p> <p>Morning Prayer & Mass Host: Nolen, 8-2</p> | <p>Wednesday May 30</p> <p>2nd Grade Field Trip Royan Museum</p> <p>Kinderprep Mad Science in Dempsey Social Hall</p> | <p>Thursday May 31</p> <p>8am Mass Gr. K-8 Formal Uniform</p> | <p>Friday June 1</p> <p>Adoration</p> <p>Early Dismissal</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>The Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast has been rescheduled for Monday, June 4th! Details to follow soon!</p> </div> |
|--|--|---|---|---|



NDA participates in the 4th Annual SD Catholic STEAM Showcase and Design Challenge

Meet our 7th & 8th grade students who competed in the Rokenbok Design Challenge on Wednesday at Good Shepherd:

Akshay Bhatia, Claire Bucher, Molly Curran, Teddy Fogliani, Zoe Lee Greenblatt, Annika Haagensen, Erik Jorgensen, Sean Kerwin, Allen Konecke, Joshua Morgan, McCabe Moyer, and Ashton Zakar.

Mentored by Ms. Deskin, these students were challenged to build a station that could rotate with a manual arm holding a small cage that could hold 4 balls from their Rokenbok set AND incorporate as many of the 5 simple machines as possible in the station construct. The students also had to explain which simple machines were working in each of the locations in their model as well as sketch and label a drawing of their model.



BREAKING NEWS

Notre Dame Academy's 6th Grade
takes over ABC Channel 10!!!



AND..... ACTION!

NDA's 6th grade is ready for their close up!!!

Last week, they visited ABC's News Station to meet a professional Meteorologist to better understand local weather patterns and systems.



NDA Spring Sport Report

JV Boys Soccer

The NDA JV(5/6) Boys Soccer team played their fifth North County Parochial League game on Monday at St. Joseph against St. Joseph. We played a man down with only 10 players in uniform but the boys gave it their all. It was a 0-0 tie at the half with a couple missed opportunities. St. Joseph was able to capitalize in the second half to come away with a 2-0 victory. We had several families make the drive to San Marcos to support the boys. We appreciate the support. The team's record stands at 1-3-1.

Their last game is Monday (5/21) at 3:30 against St. John at St. John.



Pee Wee Basketball



The NDA (3/4) NDA Boys basketball team came up big in the final moments of their last game of the season against Madeline. Down at the half by the score of 7-2, the Dolphins came roaring back to take the lead 13-11 with just 32 seconds left. Luca Zogbi and Dominic Cresto came up big with several defensive stops to seal the victory. Sebastian Dzuria and Alex Mendicino led the scoring effort for the Dolphins, as the team won 2 of the last 3 games of the year. A big congratulations to all of the boys, who all worked very hard and improved dramatically as the year progressed. A big THANK YOU to Dan Roberts and Georgine Nanos for coaching the team this year.

The (3/4) NDA Girls lost a heartbreaker on Saturday in their final game by one point to St. Martin of Tours. A big THANK YOU to Jeff Germain for coaching the team this year.

