



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

June 2015

NEWS from the PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Thank You and Welcome Class of 2019

My 18th year as principal of Notre Dame High School has been very rewarding. I would like to take this time to thank all of our parents for your cooperation and support throughout the year. Your interest and dedication play such an important part of making Notre Dame a great place for our students.

Welcome to the students and parents of the Class of 2019. We are happy to send your first "Principal's Newsletter" where you'll find lots of information about the many activities and events here at Notre Dame. We are a busy community and we want you to know what's going on. Also, get into the habit of checking the website often to keep up with our busy school.

At the beginning of August, you will be receiving the next "Principal's Newsletter" with information about the start of school and important dates for next school year.

–*Stephanie Connelly*, Principal

Greg Beckman Receives the Singer Family Prize

Senior English teacher Greg Beckman received the Singer Family Prize for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching from the University of Rochester in May. He received the honor based on the nomination by ND alumna Lily Camp '11, a student at the university. Rochester students nominate high school teachers who have significantly influenced them by submitting a short essay citing examples that demonstrate distinct and effective teaching methods and a commitment to activities outside the classroom. Rochester faculty members review nominations and make final selections. Mr. Beckman is one of eight teachers receiving the award this year. In addition to the award and travel expenses to Rochester for Mr. Beckman, Notre Dame High School received a contribution of \$2,500 in honor of his recognition. The award has been bestowed since 2010 and is made possible by businessman Paul Singer, who is a Class of 1966 alumnus of the university.

Congratulations Ms. Shoji and Japanese Students

Our Japanese teacher Kyoko Shoji has been actively contributing to the field of Japanese language education. Her professional activities during this school year include:

- Participating in the AP Japanese Reading (Scoring) as a Question Leader
- Workshop presentation: "Tele-Collaboration: JFL HS Classes in the U.S. and EFL College Classes in Japan" (2014). Tele-Collaboration Workshop, Muroran Institute of Technology, Japan. (Invited Speaker)
- Conference presentation: "Dual Lingual Tele-Collaboration: Borderless Language Exchange" (2014). With Eric Hagley, Muroran Institute of Technology, Japan. ACTFL Convention, San Antonio TX.
- Judging the Japanese speech contest in San Diego
- Serving as the Vice President of Teachers of Japanese in Southern California (TJSC)
- Hosting a TJSC workshop at ND

Hunter Thornton from Japanese II has been selected to participate in the TOMODACHI International Exchange program to go to Japan for two weeks during the summer. He has been selected from nearly 300 applicants based on his essay, recommendations, and face-to-face interviews. Congratulations Hunter!

Faculty Transitions

This spring we say goodbye to five professionals who have contributed to the fiber of Notre Dame over the years. We appreciate the time and talents of each one.

Dick Hill has been here over 40 years and served ND in many capacities ranging from religion teacher to director of facilities. He says he is really retiring. We can't imagine Notre Dame without Mr. Hill.

French teacher Charlene Feeney is retiring after 23 years at Notre Dame where she has also worked as a counselor and administrator. We are very grateful to Charlene and hope she enjoys her well-deserved leisure time.

After 15 years teaching art here, our inspirational Paula Hutchings is also going to enjoy some free time. One of our favorite counselors, Danielle Burness, is moving to a school closer to her home and we will miss her so much. Senior counselor Teresa Fitzsimmons is moving to Arizona. She made a huge impact in just one year, as did Ginger Holloway, our librarian, who is moving to Virginia. Thank you to these wonderful people. They will be in our hearts forever.

Busy Summer for Social Studies Teachers

AP U.S. History teacher Richard Woolery was selected to participate in the Gilda Lehrman Seminar "American Origins: 1492-1625" at the University of Southern California. Also selected for a Gilder Lehrman Seminar is History Department Chairperson Shannon Kobielusz who was selected to participate in "America after the Cold War" at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Congratulations to Mr. Woolery and Mrs. Kobielusz.

In addition, Mr. Woolery will be serving as Reader of the AP United States History exam in Louisville, Kentucky in June. He has served as Reader and/or Table Leader of this exam since 2001.

AP European History teacher Dave Savage has been selected to attend the National Endowment for the Humanities summer workshop, "The Dutch Republic and Britain: The Making of Modern Society and a European World Economy." He will travel to the University of London and the University of Leiden in Holland for the month of July. Congratulations Mr. Savage.

iPad Distribution and Orientation

Students will receive their iPads for the 2015-2016 school year on our June 19 – 20 distribution and orientation days. Only students who have completed their enrollment through TADS, including payment of the registration fee and completion of the Tuition Agreement, will be eligible to pick up their iPads.

The student and at least one *parent* must be present for this distribution and orientation. There will be no exceptions. To make an appointment, please click www.ndhs.org/ipadpickup. If you and your student are unable to attend on either of these days, please contact parentsupport@ndhs.org and provide your name and student's name. Alternate distribution and orientation dates will be held in July and August and an email will be sent at a later date with specifics.

Students must also bring a case with them or purchase a case at the time of distribution (supply is limited). Students will not be issued an iPad without a case that meets the following specifications:

- The iPad case must properly fit and be made specifically for Apple's iPad Air 5th Generation model.
- The back shell must be fully protected. A cover for the front screen is optional but highly recommended.
- All four corners of the iPad must have protection from damage. This does not simply mean covered; it must be protected.
- As a convenience, Notre Dame High School is selling two types of cases: the Speck Folio for \$25 and the Griffin Survivor All-Terrain for \$45. To purchase a case, please click www.ndhs.org/ipadcase. Bring your confirmation email receipt as your proof-of-purchase to pick up your case.

All Students Require Current Physicals

All students are required to have a current physical exam form (dated within a year) uploaded to their 2015-16 TADS account. The Physical Exam Form is two pages comprised of an exam form for the doctor to fill out and a history page for the student and parent to fill out. Please download all required documents from TADS after registering, complete the forms, and submit them back to TADS, by one of the following methods:

UPLOAD	Directly to your child's TADS account
FAX	(612) 548-3323
MAILTADS	Admissions Management 1201 Hawthorne Ave. Ste. #100 Minneapolis, MN 55403

Are you returning to ND?

Have you registered and enrolled for next year? If you have not, we will assume you are not returning to Notre Dame in the fall. Contact TADS at support@tads.com or (800) 477-8237 Monday–Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. if you have any questions regarding the TADS registration process or would like the introductory email resent to you. Please note that all 2014-2015 tuition and fee balances must be paid before you can enroll for next year. Contact Joyce Pruitt in the tuition office at (818) 933-3613 if you have any questions or need to make a payment. All payment plans for the 2015-2016 school year begin in July of 2015.

Bus Service

If you want your student to ride one of our busses to school next year, contact the Admissions Office ASAP. We currently run busses from the West Valley, South Bay/Westside area, and now Pasadena, Glendale and Burbank areas with a fee of \$2,350 for the year. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested so we can arrange the proper number of busses. Contact the Admissions Office at (818) 933-3632 or muno@ndhs.org or moss@ndhs.org.

There's Still Room in the Humanities Class

Students, do you think you might like history, literature, music and art all rolled into one subject? If so, the humanities class might be just the thing for you. There's still room in our UC-approved elective which is open to all sophomores, juniors and seniors and is the basis for participation on the Academic Decathlon Team. This is one of those classes in which students report a great sense of accomplishment and sense of being part of a team at the end of the year...and it looks impressive on your college app. For more information, please email Val Pantell at pantell@ndhs.org.

Online Book Sales for 2015-2016

The MBS Direct online store for Notre Dame High School opens at www.MBSDirect.net or by calling (800) 325-3252 on Monday, July 13 for students to buy textbooks, e-books, and apps for next school year. Students will receive their class schedules by mail during the second week of July so they will know which classes they will be taking and which books and apps they will need. Items should be purchased promptly in order to make sure everything is received, installed, and ready for the start of the school year.

Second Semester Grades

Second semester grades will be available for viewing on Blackboard by June 3. These grades will have been verified by the teachers. Semester grades are permanently recorded to the student's transcript and the GPA is updated. According to the 2014-15 *Student Parent Handbook*, any questions or disputes regarding grades must be brought to the attention of the school administration as soon as possible, but absolutely within 14 calendar days of the date that grade verifications were submitted by the teachers. After that date, grades will be considered final and permanently recorded. Please note

that teachers are only available to answer questions regarding grades via email before June 15, 2015. Blackboard for the 2014-2015 school year will be closed starting June 16.

Update on Course Selection for the 2014–2015 School Year

On May 17 and 18, all students and parents received via email the confirmation of their 2015-2016 course requests and should have verified their course approvals for next school year. All questions, corrections, or appeals regarding approvals or denials for courses were due by Friday, May 22. Students approved for honors/AP courses must maintain the prerequisites based on second semester grades or they may be no longer eligible for the course.

Important dates in the course request process are as follows:

DATE	2015–2016 COURSE REQUEST PROCESS
Monday, June 1 – Friday, June 5	Students whose second semester grades fall below the requirements for an honors/AP course will be contacted by the department chair to inform them that they no longer meet the requirements and are no longer eligible to take the course. An alternate choice will be scheduled.
Mid-July	2015-2016 final class schedules are sent to students. Schedules will not be sent to students with unpaid tuition or fees, unfulfilled prerequisites, unremediated Fs, or incomplete TADs/master file information.

If you have any questions about your child’s course requests, please contact your child’s counselor.

Summer Princeton Review PSAT Prep at NDHS

The PSAT exam is being redesigned by the CollegeBoard for the October, 2015 test administration in advance of the redesigned SAT exam debuting in 2016. The PSAT exam is meant as a preparation for the SAT used for college admissions. For juniors, there are also scholarship opportunities (including National Merit Scholarships) based on PSAT results. Notre Dame has arranged with Princeton Review to offer a summer PSAT prep class for our students, held at Notre Dame on weekdays and/or Saturdays. The cost is \$99, which can further be applied toward the cost of any full Princeton Review course (PSAT, SAT, ACT) taken during the 2015-2016 school year.

Dates are as follows:

- Option 1: Practice PSAT and two test-prep classes (Saturday morning classes)
 - Saturday, June 27 (practice test)
 - Saturday, July 11 (test-prep class)
 - Saturday, July 18 (test-prep class)

- Option 2: Practice PSAT and two test-prep classes (weekday afternoon classes)
 - Saturday, June 27 (practice test)
 - Monday, July 6 (test-prep class)
 - Tuesday, July 7 (test-prep class)

We will also offer another series of PSAT prep classes in the fall for students who are not available during the summer. A schedule and details regarding fall ACT and SAT prep opportunities will also be available in August.

Register online at www.PrincetonReview.com or by phone at 800-2REVIEW. Please contact Princeton Review at (888) 223-7737 x1002 with any questions.

Required Summer School for Incoming Notre Dame Freshmen

If your child is required to take summer school as a condition of admittance to Notre Dame, you should have already registered at freshmen registration in March. Students attending incoming freshman summer school will receive information about teachers, times, and locations in a letter to be sent during the first week of June. Freshmen summer

school will be from June 22 to July 17 with no classes on July 3 for the Independence Day holiday. Classes will be held from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. If you have any questions about incoming freshmen summer school, please contact Richard Klee at klee@ndhs.org.

Notre Dame Summer School for Course Remediation

Below you will find the schedule and tuition information for Notre Dame summer school. Current Notre Dame students must remediate any grade of F before they can return in the fall. In addition, students planning to attend a four-year college or university should remediate any grades of D. Classes for current students are for remediation purposes only.

Current Notre Dame Students

Session I (Corresponds to First Semester), June 8 to June 25, 8:00 to 12:15 each day, \$400 for the session.

Session II (Corresponds to Second Semester), June 29 to July 17, 8:00 to 12:15 each day, \$400 for the session.

Each three-week session is the equivalent of one semester. Students cannot miss more than one day during each three-week session.

Notre Dame plans to offer the following courses for remediation this summer:

English, I, II, and III

Geometry, Algebra I, II

*Religion

Spanish I, II

Biology, Chemistry

**World History, **US History

**Religion is offered as an independent study course. Students may take this course while also remediating a second course offered during the morning session.*

***World History and US History will be offered as online courses only. Students may take one of these courses while also remediating a second course offered during the morning session.*

Online registration for the first session is still available at www.ndhs.org/summerschool. Registration for the second session will be available beginning June 3. Final class offerings will be dictated by student enrollment. Courses with low enrollment will be canceled, so be sure to register early.

If your student needs to remediate a course that Notre Dame does not offer, please contact a counselor to find out about other remediation options. Any class remediated outside of Notre Dame must be approved by the counselor and ND administration.

Questions about whether a student needs to attend summer classes should be directed to a counselor:

Summer Reading and Assignments

English Department

Every Notre Dame student has summer reading for English. Please see the attached flyer for the assignments.

Social Studies

AP Psychology

All students taking AP Psychology must read Chapter 1 of the textbook and complete the outline that is available on the school website. Exam will be given the second day of instruction. Email Mrs. Reif at reif@ndhs.org with any questions.

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AP United States History

Students enrolled in AP United States History and their parents can find the full summer assignment packet online at the ND website under ACADEMICS and then SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS 2015.

AP US Government and Honors Economics

All students taking AP US Government next year need to read and outline the following six chapters of James Q. Wilson and John J. Di Iulio's *American Government, 11th Edition* (Be sure is the 11th edition or the AP Edition, ISBN: 13: 978-0-618-95612-8): Chapter 2 (The Constitution), plus Chapters 13, 14, 15, 16 (Congress, Presidency, Bureaucracy, and the Judiciary, respectively), and finally, Chapter 18 (Economic Policy). If you are using another edition, follow the chapter titles *not the numbers*. There will be an examination on these chapters at the start of the school year. If you have any questions please email Mr. Hernandez at hernandez@ndhs.org or Mrs. Reichert at reichert@ndhs.org.

APSS Students (AP Gov and AP Econ)

In addition to the six chapters from the Wilson book mentioned above, APSS students should take the *two full length practice tests* in the back of the Princeton Review's "Cracking the AP Economics 2014." *Take only the macro test* and follow the directions in the handout given during the orientation meeting. An examination based on the Macroeconomics test, the 21 review questions and the Free Response in the Macro section will be given at the start of school. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Hernandez at hernandez@ndhs.org. Remember, Mr. Hernandez will be out of the country during summer.

AP European History

Students enrolled in AP European History and their parents can find the full summer reading packet online at the ND website under SUMMER READING.

Visual Arts Department

AP 2D Design Photography

If you didn't pick up your package from Ms. May you must email her at lmay@ndfaculty.org before June 8th for assignments.

AP Studio Art

Choose three assignments from the following six ideas below. Please produce three finished drawings for the AP Portfolios.

1. Draw the contents of a drawer in contour line.
2. Make a drawing in complementary colors
3. Draw a leftover meal
4. Draw a wrapped object in charcoal or graphite
5. Use a blurred or eraser line to make a drawing
6. Describe in a drawing the reliance on technology that is part of daily life in the 21st century world.

Remember to pay attention to the idea of a finished drawing. Make choices. Use large paper. Vary materials; think about the pencil softness or hardness, the paper texture. All of this comes into play as part of the drawing. The image is not the drawing, the paper and materials are.

Science The assignments are available online.

AP Chemistry

The packet (which is on the Notre Dame website) should be completed and will be due the first class of the year. Notes and textbook from Honors Chemistry will be useful in completing the packet. Students should be prepared for a test encompassing this material within the first week of the new year. Mr. Ryan will be checking email periodically over the summer and can be contacted with any questions at ryan@ndhs.org.

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AP Physics 1

Please complete the mathematical toolkit worksheet (see the Notre Dame website), paying special attention to the section on vectors. It will be graded for correctness on the first full day of school. The material will be tested on the second day of class. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Toner at toner@ndhs.org.

AP Biology

The summer assignment for AP Biology covers basic chemistry, biochemistry and cell structure. This is material that you have studied in previous science courses and are expected to be familiar with at the start of the course in the fall. Expect a test on this material on the second day of class. The assignment can be found on the NDHS website. The book and where to purchase it will be listed on the school website as well. The apps required for the course are listed in the summer assignment and may be found through the App Store.

If you have any questions concerning the assignment, please contact Mr. Barritt at barritt@ndhs.org.

Math

AP Statistics

- Download the text book: *The Practice of Statistics*, 5th Edition (Starnes and Yates)
- Buy a ti-84+ Calculator

Read and take notes on Chapter 1

*On the first day of school you will have a vocabulary quiz (30 points)

*You will have a test on the third day of school (100 points)

Complete the following Problems: pg. 6 #4; pg. 29-24 #10, 15, 19, 21, 25, 26; pg. 41-48 #38, 44, 45, 50, 51, 54, 65; pg. 69-74 #79, 81, 89, 91, 93, 105 (40 points) *Due on the first day of school.*

NEWS from the COUNSELING OFFICE

Summer Counseling Hours

Counselors will be available to speak with students about summer school plans from Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12 for drop-ins anytime from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Naviance: College Exploration and Test Prep

We encourage students to make use of the Naviance College Exploration System during the summer. Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors should take every opportunity to acquaint themselves with the extensive Naviance resources that are available, including an SAT and ACT prep program (PREP ME), college and career exploration tools, and college choice management tools.

Seniors should focus on safety and reach schools, narrowing down their choices to a reasonable list of colleges to which they will soon apply. Naviance can be accessed through www.ndhs.org at QUICK LINKS. If students have misplaced log-on information, please contact Barbara Vining in the Main Office, (818) 933-3600, for assistance.

Counselor Questionnaire Forms Due from the Class of 2016

Rising seniors and their parents have been asked by the counselors to each complete a questionnaire which is due back to the Counseling Office by June 5. These two separate forms are to help all parties be ready and able to begin the college application process as soon as school starts in the fall. Students are asked to indicate which teachers they will be asking to write recommendations for them.

These forms were previously distributed to students but may now be found at the Naviance Document Library in the JUNIOR folder. You may return the forms in person or by mail to the Main Office or email to canzone@ndhs.org.



NEWS from the LIBRARY

We had many successes in the library this year. We added a new database that allows students to search newspapers, magazines and journal articles to find general information on a variety of topics. One of our greatest successes was introducing the students to Noodle Tools. This program assists students with generating citations in both MLA and APA formats. The program was well received by both students and teachers, and we feel it will continue to be a useful teaching tool for bibliographic instruction.

We continue to encourage students to come to the library if they need assistance with any project or assignment. We are always willing to help. Have a great summer!

NEWS from the DEANS' OFFICE

Attention Parents

As deans, we would like to thank you for all the cooperation and support you have shown us this year. We face many challenges dealing with adolescents, and it certainly is easier when we work together as a team with our parents. With that in mind, we would like to remind you to use your summer months to get your son or daughter's school uniform in line with the dress code established for next year.

The uniform bottoms must be purchased at Mills Uniform (check the website for sales and promotions for ND families). The uniform polo shirts, dry-mesh shirts and sweatshirts (crew, hooded and zip hooded) are available in the Notre Dame clothing store, located on the second floor of the Holy Cross Center. You may order online, then pick up your order at NDHS, or come in to the store to try on sizes. Only adult sizes XS through XXL are sold. The store is open with summer hours beginning June 1, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, closed on Fridays. Contact store manager, Sue Wellman, at wellman@ndhs.org or (818) 933-3605 with any questions regarding the uniform shirts and sweatshirts.

Any parents who would like to help with the morning supervision of drop off/parking next year please contact Dean of Men Tom Dill at dill@ndhs.org. There is a stipend for the one hour of work from 7-8 a.m. each school day.

Student Parking

Students will register their cars, pay fees and get the 2015-2016 stickers the first week of school, starting August 17.

Juniors who wish to park at the mall (behind the B of A) may park there the first day of school and pay the \$100 fee on Monday, August 17.

Seniors who have a reserved spot in a school lot should have already received their assignment. They need to keep the information over the summer so they know where to park the first day of school.

All other student drivers will park on the streets surrounding Notre Dame, Huston, Sunnyslope, Riverside, Woodman. A new sticker must be purchased and placed in cars the first week of school

NEWS from the CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE

Holy Cross Immersion

Each summer, five Holy Cross schools in the Southwest Province join together on a week-long service retreat called Holy Cross Immersion. This year, HCI will be hosted at Moreau Catholic in Hayward, California June 8-12. Rising seniors Lauren Ajalat, Justin Carillo, Christin Hirn, Austin Leitz and Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr. will represent ND as they are joined by students from St. Francis HS in Mountainview, Moreau Catholic HS in Hayward, Holy Cross HS in New Orleans and Holy Cross HS in San Antonio. Please pray for these students and the faculty chaperones, Rosalina Castillo and Joe Spelta.

Kairos 2015-2016

June 2-5, we are offering a summer Kairos retreat. Rising seniors will spend four days in community and reflection at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. Please keep them in your prayers.

In order to meet the high demand for spots on the summer Kairos retreat, we are adding an additional summer Kairos retreat. This retreat will be held August 11-14, 2015 also at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre.

Jo Cecilio has gone to all junior religion classes to help students sign up for their senior Kairos retreat. If you have not yet signed up, please make sure you see Ms. Cecilio in the Campus Ministry office ASAP. It is recommended that students with multiple AP classes attend Kairos in the summer or during first semester.

The dates for the 2015-2016 Kairos retreats are:

- K65: June 2-5, 2015
- K66: August 11-14, 2015
- K67: September 8-11, 2015
- K68: November 3-5, 2015
- K69: January 12-15, 2016
- K70: March 15-18, 2016

For questions regarding the Kairos retreat, please call or email Joanna Cecilio at (818) 933-3663 or cecilio@ndhs.org. The cost for the Kairos retreat is now included in senior tuition. Please contact the business office with any questions.

NEWS from the CHRISTIAN SERVICE OFFICE

Summer is a good time for students to complete their Christian Service hours. Students who have not completed them for this year should be sure to do them over the summer. Roger De Silva, our coordinator of Christian service, would like to point out a few things to remember:

1. All paperwork must be filled out completely and correctly. All necessary paperwork may be found at the ND website.
 - Locate FAITH & SERVICE
 - Click on CHRISTIAN SERVICE
 - Locate the year you need and click on it
 - Locate HANDBOOK for that year, click on it and download all necessary papers
 - Notice that there is a directory of possible places to work if you need ideas. You may work at a location that is not on the list.
2. The very last page has a checklist. Make sure you can check off each item.
3. Paperwork for service must be turned in directly to Mr. De Silva when school begins in August. No one else is allowed to accept paperwork. Mr. De Silva will answer email over the summer as his schedule allows and he will be out of touch for much of July. Please do not call and leave messages on his office phone. He will not be returning phone messages.
4. Incoming freshman may not begin their service work until school begins in August, after the Christian Service program is explained. Parents and relatives may only sign off on freshman hours.
5. Seniors must have their choice of service approved by Mr. De Silva before beginning to volunteer. Seniors must have all Christian Service hours completed up to and including junior year to be eligible for free dress on Fridays during senior year.
6. Any out-of-state volunteer work must be approved first.
7. Students may not do the same kind of work for more than one year without the approval of Mr. De Silva. Students may not work in the home of private individuals, for a construction company (other than working for Habitat for Humanity), law office, or similar type places. Students should be volunteering for non-profit organizations and places like hospitals, senior living facilities and schools. Students may not work for political campaigns.
8. Students may not work in offices unless they are non-profit agencies working for the aged, poor, or those with physical issues.

9. If you need approval for any work or have questions, send a detailed email to Mr. De Silva at desilva@ndhs.org with the name of the organization you will be working for, explaining what work they do and what you will be doing. Please be specific. Also state your full name, year you will be entering and year for which you are doing your service.
10. Current students were sent home with an update on the status of their Christian service in May. Parents, please ask to see this sheet if you have not seen it.
11. Beginning with the class of 2017, the Immersion retreat will only provide service hours for the junior year, not junior and senior year.

NEWS from the CAFETERIA

As the year comes to an end, the cafeteria staff would like to thank all of those families that have participated in the pre-paid lunch program. The goal of this program is to speed up the lunch lines so we can efficiently serve everyone, leaving students time to eat and socialize. Students with pre-paid accounts can check out at the cashier in about 10 seconds. Sometimes the lines look daunting, but they move very quickly when the majority of students use pre-paid accounts. Many students will end the year with money in their accounts. Be assured that the money will automatically roll over for students who will attend Notre Dame next year. Incoming freshman will be able to access their lunch account online after August 3. Look for the EZSchoolPay.com link on the school website for online deposit access.

Cafeteria staff members will be available in the cafeteria during Freshman Orientation and before and after the Freshman Parent Meeting in August for new or returning students to activate or load their lunch accounts. Account activation and deposits can be done separately.

NEWS from the IRISH KNIGHT BAND

Thanks to all for another great IKB year. As we move on to the 2015-16 school year, new committees need to be formed both within the band and in the booster club. Band and dance parents will be getting information and updates as the summer progresses.

Parents and students will get a detailed schedule and instructions during the summer. Information will also be sent about summer practices for band and Dance Flag Team.

Saturday Band Concert

On Saturday, June 6, the grammar school students of the Notre Dame Saturday Band Program will give a year-end concert at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria. This program has been sponsored by the Band Booster Club since 1980, giving grammar school students an opportunity to learn to play band instruments and hopefully leading them to ND and the Irish Knight Band.

Summer Fund Raising Activities for Band Boosters at the Rose Bowl

The Band Booster will be working concession stands for each of the following events. More information about summer Rose Bowl fund raising events and how to sign up will be emailed to band families as we get the details.

June 14 – Rose Bowl Swap Meet

July 21 – Soccer Game

June 27 – Drum Corps International Tour

July 25 – Kenny Chesney and Jason Aldean Concert

July 4 – Americafest Fireworks

August 9 – Rose Bowl Swap Meet

July 12 – Rose Bowl Swap Meet

Summer Rehearsals

We have two summer rehearsals for wind players only. These are scheduled to keep the returning members from getting out of shape over summer and introducing the new members to some of the music they will get at band

camp. These rehearsals are optional, so if you already have a vacation planned it is understandable that you won't be here, but if you are in town it is expected that you will be at rehearsal. Summer rehearsals will be in the band room from 6-8 p.m. on the following dates:

June 10	Wednesday	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Summer evening rehearsal #1
July 15	Wednesday	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Summer evening rehearsal #2

2015 Band Camp

August 2	Sunday	Band camp begins for all <i>new students</i>
August 3	Monday	Band camp begins for everyone
August 4	Monday	Meeting/reception for all new parents in the evening
August 12	Wednesday	Band camp ends
August 13	Thursday	Band performs at frosh orientation assembly
August 15	Saturday	Band performs at football kick-off rally and dinner
August 17	Monday	First day of school

Band Camp will run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. all week Sunday through Friday. Camp will continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Saturday the band will perform at the Freshman Orientation Assembly and the Football Kick-off Rally and Dinner. These performances do not involve the Dance Flag Team. A more detailed itinerary will be mailed to the band, percussion, and dance flag families.

NEWS from the ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Attention all future 2015-2016 ND Athletes

If you know that your child will be trying out or playing a sport in the fall, winter or spring seasons, please follow the easy steps below to have your child ready to participate at the beginning of the required practices. If the forms are not submitted your child will sit out until they are complete.

Please go to the Required Documents tab of your TADS account.

1. The **Physical Exam Form is two pages** comprised of an exam form for the doctor to fill out and a history page for the athlete and parent to fill out. A physical is required for *all* students each year, athletes and non-athletes. Completed Physical Exam Forms are submitted once and suffice for both school enrollment and athletics.
2. The **Athletic Forms**: Please download and read all of the forms, which consist of a Release of Liability, a Code of Ethics, a Concussion form and the Athletic Forms Signature Page. Please complete the signature page and submit it to TADS.
3. All forms must be submitted directly to TADS. Do not turn these into the main office or athletic office. If you have questions, please contact Paula Sheehan in the athletic office at (818) 933-3661. There are three ways to submit your forms:

UPLOAD	Directly to your child's TADS account
FAX	(612) 548-3323
MAIL	TADS Admissions Management 1201 Hawthorne Ave. Ste. #100 Minneapolis, MN 55403

Letterman Jackets

If you child played a varsity sport this year, you may be interested in ordering a letterman jacket. Albion Knits, the letterman jacket company, will be on campus, Wednesday, August 26 at 1:15 p.m. by the cafeteria to take orders and for fitting. Please see Paula Sheehan in the Athletic Office for any letter and/or patches needed, prior

to this date. The patches will need to be provided to Albion Knits upon order. See the attached flyer for more information.

Fall 2015 Football Program Book

For the 12th consecutive year, the Athletic Boosters will produce a football program for each home game this fall. In order to make this endeavor a success, everyone is encouraged to sell or place a business or personal ad. The proceeds benefit *all* of our ND athletic teams. Please go to www.ndhs.org/footballprogramads to place an ad. This year all ads, including artwork uploads, will be processed through this link. For more information contact Paula Sheehan in the Athletic Office at (818) 933-3661 or Rob Ritter at Challenge Graphics at (818) 892-0123 or email ndknightprogram@gmail.com.

Zorts Athletic App

We are extremely excited to welcome you to the Zorts Youth Sports App for Notre Dame. Zorts takes the headache out of managing games, practices and meetings. With this app, you can get real-time scoring and schedule updates, view top news stories about the Notre Dame community, view your athletes and get detailed driving directions using your phone's GPS. Best of all, it is completely free. See attached flyer for easy download instructions. Be sure to add Zorts to your contacts so alerts will not go into your spam folder.

Join the Athletic Boosters

The NDHS Athletic Booster Club is made up of parents, alumni and friends with the mission of supporting *all* sports and *all* athletes here at Notre Dame. Booster Club funds over the past few years have contributed more than \$200,000 towards our many athletic programs and facilities. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, August 26 and we would love to have you join us that evening. It is a great way to make new friends and have fun at the same time. Come to meetings, volunteer as a "sports rep," work the Mega Store or snack bar, and help out at sporting events. The NDAB link is www.ndhs.org/ndab to sign up now and get involved. Please contact the Athletic Office for more information at (818) 933-3661.

Summer Athletic Fees

As our summer and off-season athletic programs have increased over the years, we have found it necessary to collect a fee for all sports that hold practices and weight training over the summer months. The fee is \$200 for athletes who are going into the 10th, 11th or 12th grades. This fee is due by Friday, June 22, 2015 to your coach or to the Athletic Office. If you have any questions or need assistance with the fee, please contact Athletic Director Kevin Rooney at (818) 933-3630. No one will be excluded because they cannot afford the fee. Please see the attached form to fill out and send back to the Athletic Office or to give directly to your coach.

"Knights Go Green" Recycling Program

The "Knights Go Green" campaign would like to thank all of the families who have brought items for recycling to school. The program is part of Athletic Boosters, and supports *all* athletics. In the past three years we have raised over \$55,000 from what most people would consider trash. Imagine what we could do if everyone participated? Remember, if you're having summer events, such as graduation parties, please consider bringing the plastic bottles and aluminum cans to school. (No glass items) Please bring in plastic bottles and aluminum cans with a CA CRV.

Volunteering

If you are interested in volunteering at any of our athletic fundraisers such as recycling, snack bar sales, megastore sales, Christmas Tree sales, etc., please refer to our volunteer webpage in the Athletic section of the NDHS website. It is updated regularly with volunteer opportunities. Go to www.ndhs.org/ndabvolunteer.

NEWS from the DEBATE TEAM

To conclude this successful 2014-2015 debate season, Harry Aaronson and Ryan Powell placed in the Elite Eight at the prestigious Tournament of Champions in Lexington, Kentucky. Vivienne Pismarov and Zane Dille also represented the Knights Debate Team; having two ND teams place in the top 72 teams in the country is an enormous accomplishment for these students. Also, Harry Aaronson was a nominee and Vivienne Pismarov was a runner-up nominee for the Julia Burke award. These nominations mark the first time that Notre Dame has had two possible winners of this award which recognizes the one outstanding student who has a "passion for debate, a commitment to helping others, love and respect for the policy debate community and dedication to maintaining friendships despite the pressures of competition."

To prepare for next year, approximately 16 students will attend summer debate institutes at universities around the country, including the University of Michigan and Georgetown University. These students will be preparing for next year's policy debate topic: "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially curtail its domestic surveillance."

For 2015-2016 debaters and their parents:

- Debate Work Week will be August 17-21 during the first week of school. All varsity debaters should plan to be in the debate room from 3 - 5:30 p.m. every day that week. A detailed schedule will be emailed to debaters in July. Team leaders should plan to attend a meeting on the first day of school, August 17, from 5:30 – 6 p.m. as well.
- The mandatory fall debate parent meeting will be in the debate room (Room 42) from 6 – 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19.
- The team will be preparing to host the Third Annual Damus Hollywood Invitational Debate Tournament on campus on November 7-9. Parents and students should mark their calendars to work most of the weekend at this event to provide hospitality for the national competition.
- The preliminary 2015-2016 debate schedule will be posted by July on the debate and debate parent websites. Note that some dates/tournaments are subject change.

NEWS from the ADVANCEMENT OFFICE

Thank You!

The Advancement Office would like to thank each and every Notre Dame family for their ongoing support of time, talent and treasure in the 2014-2015 school year. Notre Dame is a very special place because of the community and the commitment of its students, parents, teachers, administration and friends. We are thankful every moment for your help and support. We wish you a blessed summer.

*–Brett Lowart, Tracey Hughes,
Kathy Molloy, Susan Armendariz,
Anil Patel, Sue Wellman and Terry McGaba*

2014-2015 Annual Fund Campaign

Thank you parents, for your participation in the Parent Advancement Fund (PAF) for fiscal 2014-2015, which runs from July 1 to June 30. Most of the PAF support this year was directed toward the building of our new Fitness Center and to our scholarship endowment. We will break ground for the Fitness Center right after graduation.

Those interested in making additional charitable gifts beyond their Parent Advancement Fund will become members of The President's Club when the cumulative giving for the year reaches \$1,200 prior to June 30. You may be closer than you think if you contributed to one of our events or activities such as the auction and gala, walkathon, annual fund, or golf tournament. For more information, please contact Major Gifts Officer Kathy Molloy in the Advancement Office at (818) 933-3609.

NDHS Scholarship Golf Tournament

The 29th annual golf tournament continued its tradition of golf and friendship in May at Robinson Ranch in Santa Clarita with 145 golfers enjoying the day. Thank you to all parents who supported this event. A special “thank you” goes to the Allegretti family and David Damus '83 who were so very generous providing their support in the form of Br. William Nick Holy Cross Heritage Sponsorships this year. All proceeds will go directly to the tuition assistance program, enabling deserving students to receive a Holy Cross education. Save the date for the 30th tournament on Monday, May 8, 2016...and plan on joining us for next year’s event again at Robinson Ranch.

2015-2016 Volunteering

If you have some time and interest in volunteering for the 2015-16 school year, give us a call. We have many events and programs that can use your help and expertise this summer including the gala, freshman social, alumni events, walkathon, hall of fame and the golf tournament. Call Director of Advancement Tracey Hughes at (818) 933-3611 to volunteer.

2015 Auction and Gala

Planning has already begun for the 2015 Annual Auction and Gala. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend on Saturday, October 10, 2015. Parent volunteers are needed to serve on the many committees that make this event such a success every year. It’s a great way to offer community service and to meet new friends. Remember, the proceeds from the auction are directed to the Holy Cross Scholarship Fund and make a Notre Dame education possible for many students who could not otherwise afford it. Please contact Susan Armendariz in the Advancement Office to volunteer for a committee or for more information at (818) 933-3608 or armendariz@ndhs.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

ONLINE BOOKSTORE, www.mbsdirect.net

Available Monday, July 13, 2014,

SENIOR BEACH TRIP

Tuesday, August 4

CLASS OF 2019 ORIENTATION

Thursday, August 13

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 17

CHRISTMAS BREAK

December 19- January 5, return to school Wednesday, January 6, 2016

EASTER BREAK

March 24 – April 3, return April 4, 2016

GRADUATION

May 28, 2016