

2010 newsletter

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NDA/NDJA PARENT TEACHER MIXER: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND 6:45PM

On Thursday, September 2nd at 6:45pm, we hope to see all parents to meet teachers, experience the schedule and enjoy some refreshments. Please park in the back parking lot by the gym. You will then enter through the back high school doors and pick up your daughter's schedule in Lobby D. From there you should go to your daughter's first period class and we will begin mini classes at precisely 7:00pm. We hope to see you there!

CYO SPORTS MASS: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH 6:30PM

On Wednesday September 8th at 6:30pm, girls involved in a CYO sport should plan on attending the All-Sports Mass at Rosary Cathedral at 6:30pm. Please wear your NDJA jersey or spirit-wear and be there at least 10 minutes prior to Mass so you can find your fellow NDJA athletes and coaches.

NDJA DANCE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH 7:00PM – 9:00PM

We are very excited about our upcoming dance on Friday, September 10th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm and hope your daughter plans on attending. **TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are asking that each student donate two 2- liters of pop and one bag of popcorn, pretzels or chips. Pop & snacks can be delivered to Mrs. Parks before or after school in the community room. **WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SET-UP, CHECK-IN, CHAPERONING DURING THE DANCE AND CLEAN-UP.** All parents are encouraged to volunteer as chaperones for the dance. Our parents help to keep students safe. Some of the money raised from the dance will go toward next year's 8th grade class trip which is a direct benefit to your daughters. Thanks in advance for volunteering!

6:30pm-8pm - will assist with set-up, check-in and chaperoning the gym, hallways and restroom area.

8:00pm-9:30pm - will assist with chaperoning the gym, hallways and restroom area as well as clean-up after the dance.

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER: ORDERS DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Each of the girls received a Yankee Candle Sales packet to help raise money for the 8th grade class trip. Forty percent (40%) of the sales will go to the class trip. Each student is able to earn money toward her own trip account; the money is not pooled together. This is an opportunity for the 7th graders to earn money toward their trip next year. Any 8th graders are invited to participate to help the current 7th grade class earn money toward its class trip. **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010.**

NDJA/PASTORAL CORE TEAM RETREAT: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

On Tuesday, September 14th, our students will be off campus for a service retreat planned by NDA's Pastoral Core Team. As a part of the retreat the girls will be performing service at Cherry Street Mission's Sparrow's Nest and The Oaks, as well as the Seagate Food Bank on Monroe St. from 9:00am – 11:30am. Students can wear jeans and an NDA/NDJA spirit shirt and will need to pack a lunch. Permission slip and request for parent drivers is included on page three of this newsletter.

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NDJA BON"D" FIRE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH : 7:00PM – 9:00PM

NDJA will host a Bon"d"fire on Friday, September 24th in the courtyard between the NDA & NDJA wings. We will roast marshmallows and enjoy some hot chocolate and have lots of fun bonding time for the girls. All NDJA students and their families are invited to attend.

RACE FOR THE CURE, HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHALLENGE: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

High School Team Challenge assemblies kicked off last week here at Notre Dame Academy & Junior Academy!

NDA/NDJA has entered The High School Team Challenge which was formed in an effort to involve high school students in the fight against breast cancer through fundraising, awareness, and participation in the Komen Northwest Ohio Race for the Cure. This event is critical to the Susan G. Komen Foundation's efforts to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease. As always, it promises to be a true celebration of life, as well as a time for us to remember those we have lost to breast cancer, but who remain with us in spirit.

Led by two students and two faculty/staff members each high school joins together to form a team of students, faculty, staff and alumni, as well as family and friends, to walk or run in the **KOMEN NORTHWEST OHIO RACE FOR THE CURE**. If you are interested in participating stop in the main office for a registration form or go online to www.komennwohio.org to register for the walk. Please help NDA/NDJA win the challenge this year!!

If you can't walk or run that morning the Race is also looking for hundreds of volunteers to help out leading up to the event and the day of! It would be great to see many Notre Dame Students giving their time! Please see Mrs. Pryor if you are interested.

8TH GRADE VISITATION: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

On Thursday, 9/30/10 and Friday, 10/1/10, all 8th grade students will be visiting the Catholic High Schools in our area. On Thursday students will visit St. Ursula Academy and Notre Dame Academy and need to bring a packed lunch. On Friday students will visit Cardinal Stritch and Central Catholic High School. On Friday, students should bring enough money for a fast food meal. Drivers will be responsible for stopping for lunch in between school visits. In order to participate in the 8th grade visitation days, we will need drivers to transport the girls both to and from these area schools. Please fill out the permission slip on page 4 of this newsletter and return it to Mrs. Aimee Parks by Monday, September 20th.

WWJT: WHAT WOULD JESUS TWEET?

The Pastoral Core Team is the student spiritual leadership of the school and has come up with the theme for the year: WWJT: What would Jesus Tweet? In our daily lives we are bombarded with so many messages from sites like Twitter. What if Jesus used these sites to offer messages to us? To inspire us? To remind us to love others and be the best person we can be? Be sure to follow us on Twitter to see what Jesus is saying to you: www.twitter.com/JC4NDA_NDJA.

SALVATION ARMY: TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

NDJA participated in a service opportunity to help its local community by counting, sorting and packing school supplies and backpacks for students who are less fortunate in the Toledo area. Backpacks will go to about 2,000 students, some of whom attend Catholic schools in the area. The girls worked so efficiently that they ran out of supplies to pack in the backpacks. Way to go, NDJA! **Thanks to all those who participated including:** Lindsey Brady & Mom, Mackenzie Beyer, Emma Cesar, Megan Christopher, Taylor Conrad her sisters Jordan & Cassidy & Mom, Abby Davis, Kendra Dempster-Walsh, Gina Diehl, Katie Dills, Jessie Eischen, Anjali Fernandes, Isabel Flores & Mom, Mary Harms, Mallorie Henderson, Maureen Hickey & Mom, Tia Hiltner & her Brother, Emma Hnat, Jenni Holtz, Julia Kocovar, Katie Kurtz, Ashlyn Mabrey & Mom, Kaitlyn Mabrey & Mom, Mady Parks her brother Jaicob & Mom, Ahalya Rai & Mom, Jennie Ranes, Ann Marie Scazzero & Mom, Claire Seiler, Olivia Skelding and Erin Walsh.



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NDJA/PCT SERVICE RETREAT PERMISSION SLIP

On Tuesday, September 14th, our students will be off campus for a service retreat planned by NDA's Pastoral Core Team. As a part of the retreat the girls will be performing service at Sparrow's Nest, The Oaks, and Seagate Food Bank from 9:00am - 11:15am. Students can wear jeans or capris and an NDA/NDJA spirit shirt or school colors and will need to pack a lunch.

In order to complete the service portion of the day, we will need several parents to transport the girls. We will depart from NDJA at 8:30am and will return to the SND Provincial Center to have lunch with the Sisters at 11:30am. We will walk from the PC back to our campus for our regular dismissal.

Please complete the form below and return it by Friday, September 3rd.

Name of student: _____

Has my permission to attend the NDJ/PCT retreat at Sparrow's Nest, The Oaks, and Seagate Food Bank as well as The Sisters of Notre Dame Provincial Center. As this student's parent/guardian, I hereby release Notre Dame Junior Academy and any associated person (volunteer) or agency from any claims in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the NDJA/PCT retreat. I will also advise Notre Dame Junior Academy of any changes in my daughter's medical history that may affect her health.

Parent or Guardian Signature of approval

Date

Everyone transporting our school students is required to have his or her own personal liability insurance.

Parent drivers are asked to depart from NDJA at 9:00am and are welcome to remain for the service portion of the retreat. We will depart service locations at 11:30am and return to the SND Provincial Center to have lunch with the Sisters at 11:30am.

_____ I am able to drive both ways! Number of students in vehicle: _____

_____ I can take ___ students in my vehicle to the service location only. (Depart NDJA at 9:00am)

_____ I can take ___ students in my vehicle from the service location only. (Depart location at 11:15am)

Thanks in advance to our generous parent volunteers!



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Please complete the driver volunteer and waiver forms below and return to school by **Monday, September 20th**.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH DRIVER VOLUNTEER:

ST. URSULA ACADEMY (9:15AM – 11:00AM)

Drivers arrive at 8:50am at the NDJA entrance and depart at 9:00am. Drivers will depart St. Ursula at 11:00am returning to the NDJA entrance to eat their packed lunch and then begin the tour of NDA at 12:15pm.

_____ Yes, I am able to drive. Total number of students in vehicle: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST DRIVER VOLUNTEER:

CARDINAL STRITCH (9:15AM – 11:00AM)

CENTRAL CATHOLIC (12:15PM – 2:00PM)

Drivers arrive at 8:35am at the NDJA entrance and depart at 8:45am. Drivers will depart Cardinal Stritch at 11:00am, stop for lunch and arrive at Central Catholic by 12:15pm. Drivers will leave Central at 2:00pm and return directly to NDJA.

_____ Yes, I am able to drive. Total number of students in vehicle: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

WAIVER FORM:

Name of student: _____

As this student's parent/guardian, I hereby release Notre Dame Junior Academy and any associated person (volunteer) or agency from any claims in consideration of the opportunity to participate in 8th Grade Visitation. I will also advise Notre Dame Junior Academy of any changes in my daughter's medical history that may affect her health.

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