

Blood Drive to Save Lives

What can you accomplish in an hour? Well, in just one hour of your time you could help to save as many as three lives by donating blood. And now you have a chance to do just that because Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons is sponsoring a blood drive on **December 5** in the library from 8:30-2:30. Odds are, you know someone who has needed blood. It might have been you. Yet blood supplies in our area have reached dangerously low levels several times this year and the Red Cross is asking for your help. Your donation would make the lifesaving difference for a hospital patient in need...a mother, a father, a brother, a sister, a friend.

As a way of saying "thank you" for saving a life, all donors at this event will receive a special limited edition Red Cross t-shirt. So make an appointment to donate blood at our upcoming school-drive and find out yourself what it feels like to help save a life. Donors must be 17 or older in order to be eligible to donate. Students who are 16 years old can donate with parental consent. Parental consent forms (for 16 year old students) can be obtained from the guidance office.

To make an appointment, contact Mrs. Tobin at (518) 393-3131 ext. 114.



PARENT CONFERENCES

We want to thank all the parents/guardians who attended conferences on November 17th and had a delicious Giffy's BBQ dinner. All the proceeds from the BBQ will go to the After Prom Party. Please contact the Guidance Office to schedule a conference if one is needed.

2,106

This is the number of non-perishable items that were collected by our students for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Because of your willingness many families in our community had a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.



ND-BG IS GOING GREEN

ND-BG Students Government is alive and well. This year our main project will be to help the school be more aware of how we can be stewards of the earth. We as a school community are going to try to do a better job of recycling and bringing the message home to family and friends. We will be working on recycling paper and promoting educational information to our students. We are hoping to have a guest speaker come to share more ideas on going "green". We are also hoping to have a Field Day in the spring. The theme of the day would be centered around our environmental preservation concerns.



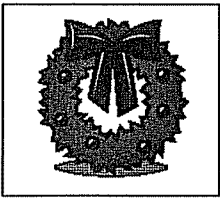
MICROFILMING

All of the student records from 1958 until 2008 for Notre Dame, Bishop Gibbons and Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons Schools have been microfilmed for security reasons. We would like to thank the Madeline Thorne (Class of '71) for donating the cost of the film and film scanning.

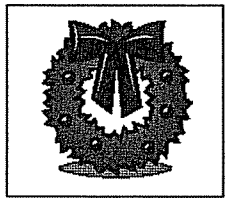
If anyone has a microfilm reader/printer in good order and would like to donate it to ND-BG, please call Mrs. Tobin in the Guidance Department at 393-3131 ext. 114

December 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Cheese Pizza	2 Chicken Nuggets	3 Ziti & Meatball	4 Cheese Quesadilla's	5 Italian Dunkers
8 Clam Fry	9 Stuffed Shells	10 Hickory Chicken Sandwich	11 Meatball Subs	12 Bacon Cheeseburger
15 Hot Dog's	16 Chicken Parm Sandwich	17 Macaroni & Cheese	18 Ravioli & Meatball	19 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with gravy
22 Christmas Recess - No School	23 Christmas Recess - No School	24 Christmas Recess - No School Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Recess - No School Christmas	26 Christmas Recess - No School
29 Christmas Recess - No School	30 Christmas Recess - No School	31 Christmas Recess - No School New Year's Eve		



Due to numerous requests - and just in time for *Christmas.....*
 Parents As Partners will be sponsoring a



Pie, Fudge and Cheesecake Sale

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

- ✓ 10" Homemade Pies - \$10.00 each. Pies come frozen and are easy to bake - 350° for 1 ½ hours. Directions Included.
- ✓ Homemade Fudge - \$10.00 per pound
- ✓ 7" Cheesecakes already baked frozen in tins - thaw in the refrigerator.
- ✓ 6 x 8 Carrot cake \$6.00 ready to eat, can be frozen.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th
 Orders can be picked up in the school cafeteria from 3:00 till 4:00 PM December 18th
 or sent home with student. (Please indicate below)
PAYMENT IS DUE WITH THE ORDER. Checks should be made out to ND-BG.

**NOTE: Participation in this sale does not count towards the school fundraising quota assigned to each family.
 All proceeds will benefit Parents As Partners**

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Pick up order at school

_____ Send order home with student

PIES	Qty	Cost	PIES	Qty	Cost	FUDGE	Qty	Cost	CHEESECAKE	Qty	Cost
Apple Crumb		10.00	Pumpkin		10.00	Chocolate		10.00	Plain		8.00
Apple		10.00	Toll House		10.00	Chocolate Walnut		10.00	Plain w/Blueberry Topping		8.00
Raspberry Peach		10.00				Peanut butter		10.00	Plain w/Cherry Topping		8.00
Very Berry		10.00				Chocolate Peanut butter		10.00	Plain w/Raspberry Topping		8.00
Strawberry Rhubarb		10.00	CAKE	Qty	Cost	Maple Walnut		10.00	Plain w/Strawberry Topping		8.00
Cranberry Apple Walnut		10.00	6 x 8 Carrot Cake		6.00				Chocolate w/Raspberry Topping		8.00
Pecan		10.00							Kahlua Flavored		8.00
Cherry Crumb		10.00							Irish Cream Flavored		8.00
TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL		