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FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

SUMMER SPORTS PHYSICALS
 ATTENTION PARENTS

As this year winds down, it is a good time to remember the requirements for participation in sports for the 2009-10 school year. If your child is planning on trying out for any sport next year, **they must** have a current physical on file; one that has been completed within 12 months of the 2009-10 school year. Summer is the perfect opportunity to have those physicals done. **Students who do not have a current physical on file will not be allowed to try out for any sport.** The other form required by NYS is the Sports Health Update form. **It is required for every sports season.** The purpose of this form is to validate the current physical. Both of these forms are on the ND-BG website (www.nd-bg.org) and may be downloaded and printed. If your child has already had a physical for next year, the doctor's office can fax a copy to our school nurse, Mrs. Ryan, at 370-3817. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Ryan at 393-3131 ext. 104.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 6TH & 9TH GRADERS

Per NYS law, all students entering grades 7 and 10 are required to have a current physical on file. A current physical is one that has been done within 1 year of the start of the school year. Please plan now for a physical this summer if your student is entering 7th or 10th grade in the fall. If they have already had their physical, please have the doctor's office fax me a copy at 370-3817. Thank you and please contact our school nurse, Jeanne Ryan, at 393-3131 ext. 104 or ryan@nd-bg.org.



- 1 Blood Drive - 8:30 am-1:30 pm - Library
- 2 Senior Trip to Six Flags - 7:30 am-6:00 pm
Senior Barbeque - 6:30 pm
- 3 Awards Ceremony:
8:15 am - High School Ceremony
1:00 pm - Middle School Ceremony
Science Performance Testing Grade 8
Last Day to get in Tuition Raffle Sheets
- 4 Senior Breakfast/Graduation Rehearsal-9:00 am -
Rehearsal is MANDATORY
Baccalaureate Liturgy at St. Paul the Apostle Church
6:15 pm Seniors arrive in graduation gowns
7:00 pm Liturgy Starts
- 5 Graduation at St. John the Evangelist Church
Seniors report at 11:00 am
Procession starts at 12:00 pm
- 7 Science Written Testing - Grade 8
- 8 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9 Booster Club Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 10-14 School Wide Testing

- 11 Moving Up Dance - 7:00-9:30 pm in Gymnasium
- 14 NYS Social Studies Grade 8
- 15 NYS Social Studies Testing Grade 8
- 16-22 Regents Testing
- 21 Spanish Proficiency Exam - All 8th graders
Rehearsal for Moving Up Ceremony after Exam -
Rehearsal is MANDATORY
- 23 Moving Up Ceremony at St. Paul the Apostle Church
- 24 Last Day of School

June 28 - July 2
 2010 Golden Knight Basketball Camp
 ND-BG Gymnasium
 Co-ed - For ages 5-15
 Run by Mr. Mahoney,
 ND-BG Boys Varsity Basketball Coach
 See the website for the brochure
 OR

Contact Mr. Mahoney at
 393-3131 ext. 127 or mahoney@nd-bg.org

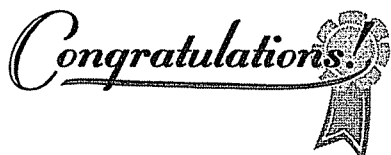
TESTING SCHEDULE

Mr. Moran will be posting the testing schedule for both school and regents exams on our website on June 6th. Please review the schedule because it is very important that your child be in school and on time for all final exams. There is also an insert detailing the Regents Schedule and transportation information included with this newsletter. Please contact Mr. Moran if you have any questions at 393-3131.



CONGRATULATIONS

On April 18th 2010 Notre Dame - Bishop Gibbons High School junior Reynaldo Stec participated in the 20th Anniversary Angelo Del Toro Mock Assembly in the New York State Assembly Chambers. As part of the Capital District Delegation, Reynaldo and nine other students represented local assemblymen in the debate of actual bills currently being considered by the New York State Assembly. Congratulations to Reynaldo for participating in this leadership event.



FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

All Tuition and Fee's Must be paid in Full in order for students to take Final Exams.

Facts Tuition Re-Enrollment will take place in June. Please remember the \$38.00 fee will be deducted. Also all families paying in full, payment must be received by July 1, 2010 in order to receive the 3% discount.

Please contact Mrs. Audino with any questions at 393-3131 ext. 103.

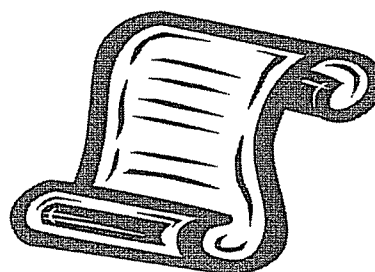


MOVING UP CEREMONY

The original scheduled date for the 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony was Thursday, June 17th at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's the Apostle Church.

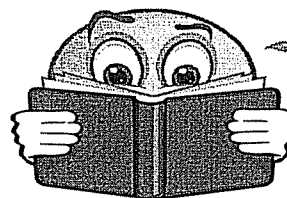
Due to a conflict and the fact that the 8th graders have final exams beyond the 17th, the Moving Up Ceremony has been rescheduled for Wednesday, June 23 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's Apostle Church.

The reception following the ceremony will be at ND-BG in the Library media Center and Courtyard.



SUMMER READING

The ND-BG Summer Reading List, with required readings for each grade level/class, will be on the web-site. In an effort to conserve paper, we will not be giving each student a hard copy of the list. Each student will need to go to the website to find out what they will need to do to meet the summer reading requirements.



ND-BG SUMMER HOURS

ND-BG's Summer Office Hours are 8:30 am - 2:00 pm Monday thru Thursday. The office will be closed every Friday, June 28th (ND-BG Golf Outing), July 4th and September 6th (Labor Day).

FROM OUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

ND-BG's Kevin Chico was one of 61 student/athletes honored May 10, 2010 at the 22nd Annual National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame award dinner held at the Holiday Inn in Colonie, NY. Kevin, a two-year starter, was selected for his excellence on the playing field, in the classroom and in the community. Chico's parents, Tom and Maureen Chico, along with Coach Tom Pallas and his wife Debbi also attended the festivities.

Our Annual Sportsman Banquet was held on Thursday, May 27th at 6:00 pm at the Glen Sanders Mansion.

This is always a great night where we are able to honor our coaches and athletes and celebrate their accomplishments throughout the year. Below is a list of the awards that were awarded to some of our senior athletes.

Major Sport Awards-2010- ND-BG

The Betty Bogardus Award is presented to the female senior who has shown sportsmanship and dedication to athletic excellence.

Diana Galofaro

The Lee Riley Award is presented to the male senior who has shown sportsmanship and dedication to athletic excellence.

Richard Hunt

The Brother Murphy Award is presented to the female senior who has shown scholarship and proficiency in athletics.

Ashley Tanski

The Paul DeLorenzo Award is presented to the male senior who has shown scholarship and proficiency in athletics.

Kevin Chico

The Distinguished Athlete Award This award is given to a male and female athlete who has displayed courage, poise, self-confidence, and leadership as high school athletes.

Female Award

Gina Cerutti

Male Award

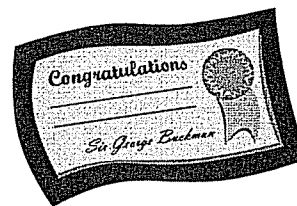
Derrick Pitts

The Dr. Vincent Luvera Award is presented to the senior student-athlete who has shown courage, perseverance and commitment to ND-BG Athletics.

Sean Drzonsc

The Dave Kozak Award is presented to the senior athlete who has shown leadership and dedication while attending Notre Dame- Bishop Gibbons School.

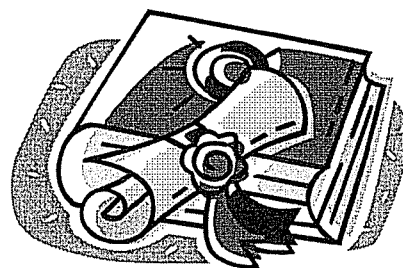
Tim Driscoll



LOOKING FOR A COPY OF AN OLD YEARBOOK?

We have yearbooks from 1960 through 2005 for sale at the cost of \$30.00. For yearbooks from 2006-2009, please contact Mrs. Tobin at tobin@nd-bg.org or Mrs. Agostara at Agostara@nd-bg.org for a price. We have limited quantities for some years, so please contact us to make sure we have what you are looking for.

The yearbook for the 2009-2010 School Year is complete and will be delivered in June. We have met our sales goal and we only have 25 yearbooks left to sell and are able to lower the cost of the yearbook to \$75.00. If you are still thinking about purchasing a yearbook, you can pick an order form up from Mrs. Tobin or order on-line at <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A05691500>.



Campus Ministry

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School is indeed an environment that nurtures the whole person in holiness.

The ND - BG community will gather together for the Baccalaureate Liturgy on Friday, June 4th at 7:00pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church. The seniors in the Class of 2010 wrote the following creed, which will be used at that Mass. Their statement of beliefs gives you a glimpse of the character of our forty - four seniors. I am honored to know these students, who in many ways have been my teachers.

The Class of 2010 Creed

We are the Class of 2010 and we believe that the end depends upon the beginning.

We believe that ND - BG helped define us. We believe that the Class of 2010 is a family of forty-four eclectic people with many different personalities. We believe in the power of forty-four.

We believe that Mr. Maguire was very funny and that he had a big heart. We believe that Mr. Maguire's spirit is still alive.

We believe in giving something back and that one act of kindness goes a long way. We believe that it is in giving that we receive.

We believe in religious tolerance and the equality of all people around the world. We believe that all people are basically the same and share the same heart. We believe in universal love.

We believe that non-violence begins with us and we believe in peace on earth.

We believe in keeping hope alive.

We believe that we should treat people the way we want to be treated and we should try to be better people every day.

We believe that we should try to improve the lives of people who are less fortunate.

We believe in human dignity and the respect for life. We believe that everyone should have food on the table; every mouth should be fed.

We believe that people are fundamentally good and united by common hopes and dreams.

We believe in the school theme for this year; "Go, I will never abandon you."

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*Congratulations Class of 2010!
We are proud of all of you!*

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so,
He called it ... Dad

Author Unknown

Happy Father's Day!

