

Dear ND-BG families and friends,

On April 1st we hosted “An Evening of Stars” fundraising event in honor of former ND-BG teacher Tom Maguire. It was a huge success drawing so much attention and interest that we live streamed the event on Facebook for all to see. I want to thank all of the people who helped put this together and all the people who came back to perform. I also want to thank all the people and businesses who donated to the event. We could not have done this without their support. I want to give a special thank you to Dr. Paul O’Brien, Karen Drago and Mickie Baldwin, members of our school board development committee. They came up with the idea for this special night and went above and beyond to make it an incredible evening.

As we get closer to the demolition and rebuilding of the field house I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lock family and PCC Contracting as well as coach Barber, for the work they have done on this project and for guiding us through this difficult time. I want to thank them for the time, dedication and attention they have given. We simply could not be in the position we are now without their help. Thank you!

Congratulations to the members of the Mock Trial team for winning the county championship this year against Niskayuna. The Mock Trial team is consistently one of the best in the area and Mrs. Neidl and Mrs. Anchukaitis do an amazing job year after year preparing our students. Great job!

This is just a reminder for those of you who would like to be considered for financial aid next year. Please go online to FACTS and apply as soon as possible. The deadline is April 15th! Please do not wait. We start assigning aid at the end of April for next school year and if you wait too long you risk losing out on your opportunity to receive financial aid. You will not be considered for financial aid unless you have applied!

Have a Blessed Easter!

Peter Fusco



## APRIL



- 1 Student Transportation Forms Due!! Evening of the Stars!
- 6 Spring Play Matinee/OVA/ Open House 5:30-7:30
- 7-8 Spring Play
- 9 Palm Sunday
- 11 Living Stations
- 12 Third quarter ends
- 13 Holy Thursday NO SCHOOL
- 14 Good Friday NO SCHOOL /Deadline for Financial Aid
- 17-21 Easter Recess- NO SCHOOL
- 26 National Honor Society Induction



**Reminder!**

From the Business Office

As stated in our handbook, tuition payment and fee's must be current in order for students to receive report cards or attend school sponsored activities such as prom, semi-formal, and graduation.

Also, financial aid is due on Friday April 14th!!! See the website for information.

Please contact Assunta Audino in the Business Office with any questions at 393-3131 ext. 103.

**AFTER PROM COMMITTEE—Volunteers Needed!**

*The After Prom Committee is seeking volunteers to run the After Prom and is in need of food and prize donations too. In order for us to continue to run this safe and fun After Prom party we really need help with providing food and drinks, party favors/prizes, setting up, chaperoning and cleaning up afterwards. Please email Ms. Woodbury at: woodburyb@nd-bg.org with details about how you can offer help in running this event. Thank you so much, we really appreciate your help!*



**National Honor Society Induction**

New members from Grades 10, 11, and 12 have been invited to join the National Honor Society. In addition to a GPA of at least 90%, members also had to fulfill requirements which include teacher recommendations, completion of service hours and evidence of good character. The induction ceremony will take place in the school gym on Wednesday, April 26, 2017.



**Spring Play**

We are happy to announce that two shows will grace our stage this Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th. At 6:30 pm. Join us for *Bad Auditions* by *Bad Actors* featuring several middle school students under the direction of Anonda Sanders. Then after a brief intermission get ready to laugh through *Harvey*, showcasing for the last time as students, five of our very talented seniors.

Happy Easter



Happy Spring

# Olympics of the Visual Arts

**Originality, Brain Storming, and Creative Problem Solving**

**Thursday, April 6, 2017**

This year the following students are participating in the 35th Consecutive year of the Olympics of the Visual Arts Showcase:

Sculpture: Robert Ciembroniewicz & Tatianna Myers

Fashion (High School): Natasha Sookrah, Lilianna Matala & Nicolina Borrelli

Drawing: Gretel Helfrich

Painting: Cole Nelson

Photography: Matthew Biega

Fashion (Middle school): Trinity Cooper, Gabby Thibodeau

This year The Olympics of the Visual Arts will be held at the Saratoga Springs City Center on April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be competing with School Districts across New York State. This program challenges and stimulates our students and encourages creativity and creative problem solving in the visual arts to fulfil and enrich life on our technological and scientific society.

These students could pick from eight long-term problem categories; architecture, photography, fashion design, sculpture, painting, drawing, illustration, and graphic design. Each problem in each category will have a specific performance standard to meet through the visual arts. A general theme connects all problems.

Come support our students on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> !



## Tuition Raffle 2017

It is that time of year again!! Tuition Raffle! This will be our final family fundraiser for the year.

Here is your chance at free tuition for a year! Each raffle ticket will sell for \$25.00 each, \$100 for five, \$200 for fifteen and \$500 for fifty! You do not need to be a current student of ND-BG in order to enter the drawing.

Raffles will sell until Tuesday, June 6th. The winner will be drawn at the conclusion of our middle school's annual student awards ceremony held in our gymnasium. The afternoon ceremony will begin at 1 pm and tickets will be on sale at the school that day. You do not need to be present to win. The winner will be called for notification.

Please feel free to print/photocopy as many raffles as you'd like. Simply fill out the raffle forms and send to ND-BG, Attn: Karen Harp, 2600 Albany St., Schenectady, NY 12304. You may send them in with your student(s) as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karen Harp, at [harpk@nd-bg.org](mailto:harpk@nd-bg.org) or at 518-393-3131 ext. 100.

Notre Dame – Bishop Gibbons Tuition Raffle 2017

\$25 for 1, \$100 for 5, \$200 for 15, \$500 for 50

Name \_\_\_\_\_

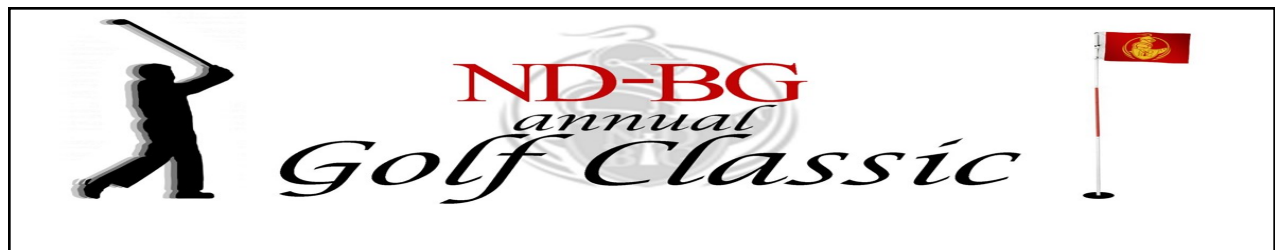
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St. Marguerite...Pray for us. Br. Edmund Rice...Pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**June 26, 2017 at the Edison Club**

