

Newsletter

January 25, 2012

Open House

Sunday, January 29, 2012

Sacred Heart Mass @ 11am

All NDA students will sing

Hot Chocolate Social 12:00pm



Date: Wednesdays, Feb. 1st , 8th, 15th,
22nd & 29th

Time: 9:30am— 11:30am

- Small Class size - average 9 students to 1 teacher
- Enthusiastic, certified teachers
- Competitive tuition rates – More financial aid per student than any other private school
- SACS and FCC accredited
- Quality education in the Catholic tradition, centered on family, faith and community
- Extended session available before and after school
- 97% of Catholic school attendees graduate from high school
- Centrally located in Savannah's Historic District

Notre Dame Academy

Welcome to our website

Today we celebrate the launch of the all new Notre Dame Academy website. Please take a moment and check it out at www.notredamesav.org.

Home and School

Upcoming Meeting dates: Feb. 6th, Mar. 12th, Apr. 19th, May 14th

Meeting will begin at 6:30pm

1st -4th Basketball Practice

NDA 1 team players are 3rd & 4th graders

NDA 2 team players are 1st & 2nd graders

Please note attached change in practice schedule.

Upcoming Events

Jan 29th CSW Kick off – Mass 11am at Sacred Heart
12noon Hot Chocolate Social/Open House

Feb. 1st VIRTUS CPC 5:15pm

Feb. 3rd First Friday 12:30 Dismissal

Feb 9th Monthly Mass

Feb. 15th 12:30 Dismissal No SEEDS

Feb 16th -17th Student Holiday

Feb. 21-22 In-view Testing Grades 3, 5 & 7

Feb. 22nd Prayer Service 2pm

World Finest Chocolate Available



\$1 bars & \$6 boxes

Boxes available Deluxe Pecan Clusters, Chocolate Peanut Butter Bears, Dark Deluxe, Malted Milk Balls & Dark Chocolate Continental Almonds

Are you VIRTUS Trained?

The next VIRTUS class is scheduled for:

Wednesday, February 1st 5:15pm

The VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" training will be held at Catholic Pastoral Center. This training is required for all who provide either paid or volunteer services in our school. This includes helping in the classroom, going on field trips, helping on the basketball court, or anything that puts you in regular contact with our children. Space is limited and registration is required by registering online at www.virtusonline.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Altmeyer at (912) 201-4074.

Seating cannot be guaranteed unless you pre-register online for the session.

No one under age 18 admitted. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early. No admittance once the class begins

S.E.E. D.S

Schedule Reminder

**The SEEDS Program will end at 5pm every Friday
and at 3pm on 12:30 dismissal days--the first Friday of every month.**

Monday-Thursday 3 to 6pm

Friday 3 to 5pm



***On 12:30 Dismissal Fridays SEEDS will be 12:30 to 3pm**

It is encouraged that you pick up your child 5 minutes before the hour in order to avoid any late fees.

Tardy Policy—Important Notice

After 8AM students are considered tardy and MUST be escorted into the building via the front door Bull St. entrance for sign-in at the office. For safety, parents should park inside the 33rd St. gate parking lot and walk around to the front of the building. Students will be issued a tardy slip for admittance to class. Be aware that a number of habitual tardy days can detract from your child's quarterly Grade Point Average. Five (5) tardy days will result in the issue of 1 demerit.



 Prayer Request Kanema Dixon Ms. R. NeSmith	 This Week None
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JEA Basketball Schedule

January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 3:15-4:30	11	12 3:30-5	13	14
15	16	17 3:30-5	18	19 3:15-4:30	20	21
22	23	24 ND1 6pm C2 ND2 7pm C1	25	26 3:30-5	27	28 11:30-1:30
29	30 ND1 v ND2 C1 7pm	31	February 1	2 3:30-5	3	4 10:00-12
5	6 ND2 6pm C2 ND1 7pm C1	7	8	9 3:30-5	10	11 10:00-12
12	13 ND1 6pm C2	14	15	16	17	18 10:00-12
19	20 ND2 6pm C2	21	22	23 3:30-5	24	25
26	27 ND1 6pm C2 ND2 7pm C1	28	29	March 1 3:30-5	2	3
4	5 ND2 6pm C2 ND1 7pm C1	6	C1=Court 1 C2=Court 2			

Faith, Academics, Service.

Catholic Schools

Dear Parents,

Catholic schools week begins January 29th and lasts through February 3rd. The theme this year is Faith, Academics, Service. Below you will find a schedule of events, and a list of items needed for the week.

Sunday, January 29th: Kick-Off Mass at Sacred Heart at 11:00 a.m. Students must be accompanied by a parent. Immediately following Mass is an Open House at Notre Dame from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Please invite family or friends who have children or grandchildren that would benefit from Catholic education here at Notre Dame Academy. Hot chocolate and doughnuts will be served at the Open House.

Monday, January 30: Faith in the Spotlight. There will be an ice cream social after lunch for students. The VIP Religious person scavenger hunt will be introduced. Sister Julie from the Social Apostolate will speak to the students in the afternoon.

Tuesday, January 31: Academics in the Spotlight. A Quiz Bowl competition will take place amongst all students at NDA in the afternoon.

Wednesday, February 1: Service in the Spotlight: Students may pay \$1 to wear a red, white or blue accessory (with their school uniform), and the proceeds will be donated to the USO. The following items will be collected to send as a care package for our military troops (you may begin sending in the items immediately):

itunes pre-paid gift cards

Beef Jerky, Commercially wrapped individual packets of Trail Mix, Nuts, Energy Bars, Sunflower Seeds, Beef Jerky, Candy(hard candy Tic Tac's are usually great and come in individual containers - no chocolate - it melts), Packets of Powdered Hot or Cold Beverages

Ready-to-Eat Tuna or Chicken Salad kits

Hand and Foot Warmers

Individual packets of moist towelettes

Commercially sealed Lip Balm, toothpaste, toothbrushes, roll-on deodorant

Individually packaged razors

Thursday, February 2: Living our Faith through Service and Academics in the Spotlight. Students will prepare sandwiches or prayer cards/crafts to be donated to the Social Apostolate Soup Kitchen in the morning.

Students in grades 5 - 8 will participate in the Spelling B at St. Peter's from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Friday, February 3: Catholic Schools Week Wrap-up. Weather permitting, students, parents, volunteers, teachers and staff will participate in a Family of Faith picnic to take place in the NDA parking and picnic area from 11:00 - 12:30 (dismissal immediately to follow). Students are to bring a sack lunch. If weather does not permit an outside picnic, it will be held in the Notre Dame Gym. Bring a blanket and enjoy lunch with the NDA Family of Faith.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week begins Catholic Schools Week. This is a time where the Catholic Church celebrates a national theme highlighting the excellence and tradition of the Catholic community. This year's theme is "Faith. Academics. Service." Notre Dame Academy will be holding exciting events throughout the week. On Monday, January 30, we will sponsor an Ice Cream Social. I need a hand full of volunteers to come in and help with serving ice cream to the students. Your assistance will be needed during the hours of 11:00 AM through 1:20 PM. I would appreciate any time you are able to give. Please indicate the time slot(s) below where you could help with this event. This will count towards your Parent Volunteer requirements.

Thank you,

Ms. Tawil

Time	Signature
10:45-11:30	
11:30-12:15	
12:15- 1:00	
1:00-1:45	