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**Congratulations to the Notre Dame Drama Department,
Director and Sponsor Rachel LaCroix
on a successful play!**

Tinkerbell was enjoyed by all!

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message from the
ADMINISTRATORS

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Dear NDHS Family and Friends,

As we enter April and approach the Easter Triduum, we are grateful for the opportunities afforded us to deepen our faith in Christ Jesus. How blessed we are at Notre Dame High School to be able to share our faith each and every day! Thank you to our Chancellor, Father Brent and owner priests for their generosity of time.

On April 13th, we will be at The Crossing in Rayne for Prom. Please see details regarding times in this newsletter. Thank you for helping us to stay within our guidelines for dress.

The NDHS athletes who participate in our spring sports are performing at the highest level. We are grateful for the recognition and enjoyment they bring to our school community and we wish them good luck throughout their seasons. We ask that you, our fans and supporters, remember that you also represent our school. Please do so in a way consistent with our Mission. We aspire to always model good sportsmanship and Catholic values.

We are grateful for your continued prayers for Notre Dame, our Mission and those in our ND family in need of our prayers. We pray that you, and your family, will experience the blessings of Our Risen Savior this Easter!

Blessings,

Mr. Prudhomme

4/1-4/7 ... No School
Easter Holidays

4/12 ... Jeans Day

4/13 ... Jr/Sr Prom
The Crossing

4/15-17 ... Stuco/Class Office
Elections

4/22-26 ... Student Council
Week

4/24 ... Academic Pep Rally
Food Truck Day

4/25 ... Beta/Stuco Inductions



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Counselor's Corner

Seniors!

Remember to check your school email AND the Class of 2024 Google Classroom for updates on scholarship opportunities. Information can also be found on our website under “academics”, “scholarships”

Create your TOPS Student Hub Account!

LOSFA's Student Hub is a way for parents and students to track a student's award eligibility and status. This applies to all grade levels. Create your TOPS tracking account at the LOSFA Student Hub to keep track of your TOPS Scholarship qualification! <https://www.mylosfa.la.gov>

Important: When creating your account use your SSN# for the LASECID!

ACT TEST DATES

April 13 The last ACT a student can take to be eligible for TOPS AND receive all 8 semesters of funding.

June 8 Can receive TOPS if a qualifying score is earned but will be penalized one semester of funds.

July 13 Can receive TOPS if a qualifying score is earned but will be penalized one semester of funds.

College Night - Career/Technical Colleges and Universities - April 10, 2024 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Please make every effort to attend College Night with your student. College admissions has changed over the years, and it's important to understand the process. I've invited McNeese, South LA Community College, LSU Eunice, SOWELA, UL Lafayette and the TOPS Office to attend. You do not have to attend all presentations. You can choose up to 3. See your email for more details and how to REGISTER. It is never too early to expose your student to educational and career opportunities. Students with tentative goals in sight tend to be more engaged academically. Hope to see you there!

NDHS's annual Academic Pep Rally is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 in the morning. More information coming soon!



RELIGION NEWS



The month of March was certainly a busy one for our Campus Ministry! We held several Lenten activities including the rosary walk, the morning Way of the Cross, feeder school retreats, a cornerstone meeting, spring encounter night and our first annual girls' retreat. So busy but also so spiritual and prayerful! Thanks to all those who made our events successful and all those that attended!

April is a little quieter but we are offering a girls' paint and prayer night April 22 in the Library. Please see the attached flier for more details.

As these ministries are wrapping up for the year, we are already looking ahead to next year's ministry opportunities. I would like to ask that you please continue to pray for these ministries and our students through the upcoming summer break and into the next school year. If you would like to support our Campus Ministry activities or events, feel free to contact Kristina Lavergne, Campus Minister at klavergne@ndpios.com.

**in Christ,
Notre Dame Religion Department**





On Wednesday, April 24, ND Student Council will host our annual "Food Truck Day". Students will have the opportunity to purchase a meal from food trucks that will be on campus. Tickets for food items will be pre-sold to help lines move efficiently (tickets will be sold the day of as well). Our normal cafeteria lunch will also be offered for students who wish to eat in the cafeteria.



Notre Dame Athletic Department

Crawfish Boil

4 pounds with potato
Sunday, May 5, 10:30-12:30
Rayne Civic Center
\$15.00 donation



Tickets can be purchased in the Athletic office or from a Notre Dame athlete.

Reminder that all accounts (tuition, fees, and subsidies) need to be paid in full by finals. Deadline is May 1 for Seniors and May 15 for underclassmen.



Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Pio Pride Dance Team!

Chloe Guidry, Mia Guillot, Riley Hoffpauir, Danni Meche, Erin Domingue, Emmalie Faulk, Audrey Fusilier, Isabel McCrory, Anna-Claire Menard, Audrey Morgan, Arden Rue, Ella Schmaltz, Ava Shuff, Isabella Stutes, Ava Bourgeois, Elliot Viator-manager



Congratulations to the 2024-2025 ND Cheerleading Squad!

Kate Ardoin, Tesie Burleigh, Vivian Bush, Claire Clouette, Annelise Daigle, Alice-Ann Dorr, Noelle Dorr, Ava Foreman, Becca Frey, Ellis Gray, Alyson Hebert, Emma Johnson, Anna Claire Kirsch, Gretta LeJeune, Rosie Menard, Amelia Prevost, Madalyn Reiners, Maksim Scarborough, Emma Thomas, Paisley Vincent, Ava Yates



Student Council Elections

Student Council Office,
Class Office & Representative

4/8-10 - sign up
April 15-17 - campaign
April 17 - voting



Be sure to like our
official fb page,

**“Notre Dame High
School of Acadia Parish”**

CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, LOYALTY ... *the embodiment of* PIONEER PRIDE



Congratulations to the following students on a well-deserved achievement in academics and athletics!

Receiving All-Academic Scholar Athlete honors for maintaining a 3.5-3.9 gpa are l-r: Emma Domingue-tennis, Christopher LeLeux-tennis, Mary Claire Thomas-tennis



McNeese
STATE UNIVERSITY
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Congratulations to ND Senior Trent Broussard who recently signed to continue his Academic & Rodeo Career at McNeese State University. Pictured with Trent are mom and dad, Trent & Lannah, sister Eleanor and McNeese Rodeo Coach, Justin Browning. Congratulations to the newest member of Cowboy Rodeo Team! We are proud of you, Trent!

ND Volleyball Camp

Thursday, July 18-Saturday, July 20

ND Volleyball Camp has 3 sessions
1st-3rd; 4-6; 7-8 (next school year grade)
-information to come-



**Congratulations to
Mr. and Miss Notre Dame,
Zack Hebert and Alex Welch!**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1- Alex Primeaux
3- Henri Pommier
3- Paisley Vincent
3- Abigail Landry
4- Anna Francis
6- Danni Meche
6- Meg Dorr
7- Eli Gros

9- Avery Futch
11- Logan Miller
12- Colin Lawson
14- Emma Domingue
14- Michael Zaunbrecher
16- Ashton Orillion
18- Riley Vidrine
22- Isabella Stutes

24- Ryder Cormier
25- Nicholas Gotte
27- Alyson Hebert
27- Audrey Fusilier
28- Madaline Johnson
29- Jacob Trahan
30- Karson Lawless
30- Ava Yates

4- Mrs. Rachel Meyer
8- Mrs. Bernadette Cormier

25- Coach Jake Molbert
30- Mrs. Heather Clemente

APRIL



A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring numerous glowing orange lanterns of various sizes floating in the upper half, and a floral wreath with green leaves and yellow-orange flowers at the bottom.

*The Junior Class of
Notre Dame High School
invites you to...*

A Night Tangled in Memories

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024
6:30- 10:00 PM

at

THE CROSSING IN RAYNE

INVITED GUESTS WHO ARE NOT A NOTRE
DAME JUNIOR OR SENIOR ATTENDING
PROM HAS TO PAY \$30.00 ADMISSION

Seniors will be lined up by 6:45 pm

SENIOR MARCH WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:00 PM

2024



Bring your School Spirit!!

Notre Dame Pep Squad

If you are interested in being part
of a Spirit organization,
please join us!

**Parent/Student
Mandatory Meeting
Tuesday
April 16, 2024**

ND Library
5:30 PM

If you have questions please contact
Cristina Doucet at cdoucet@ndpios.com



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IN MY GLORY ERA

SAVE THE DATE

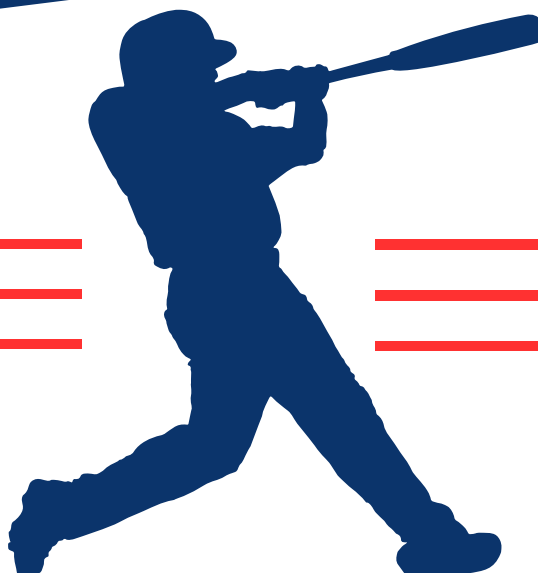
May 4th, 2024

A night of good music, good drinks and good times!
Details coming soon



LEAGUE LEADERS

Easter Baseball Camp



100\$

K-8

APRIL 2ND - 4TH

Wear Baseball Attire and Bring your Gear!

CAMP T- SHIRT INCLUDED



Miller Stadium

500 W Mill St, Crowley, LA 70526

REGISTER AT:

www.leagueleadersbaseball.my.canva.site

