

2017-2018

Your Guide to a

Bright Start

to the New Year





Let the light shine on a new school year!

Dear Friends:

The beginning of a new school year is exciting, but this year will be even more so because we will be treated to a nearly full solar eclipse on Monday, August 21—the start of our first full week of school. The U.S. hasn't experienced a coast-to-coast solar eclipse since 1918, so this astronomical phenomenon is a big deal.

Here in Munson Township, about 80% of the sun will be obscured. The eclipse will reach its maximum at 2:31 PM. I hope the skies will be clear so that all of us can view this natural spectacle. I've already ordered 800 pairs of special glasses so that we can watch safely.

We approach the start of the new year and the solar eclipse with excitement, but in ancient times the disappearance of the sun during an eclipse evoked terror. Without knowledge of astronomy, people feared that the darkness of an eclipse signaled the end of the world.

Fortunately, we don't need to be fearful, unless, of course, we think the end of summer is the end of the world! Instead, I suggest that we use the occasion of the solar eclipse to focus our thoughts on the year that lies before us.

What are the bright lights that will guide us this year? On what dreams and goals will we focus our gaze and energy so this year that begins bright with promise will end glowing with achievement? Let's take full advantage of the dawn of the new year and let the sun set on any habits and perspectives that have dimmed our vision and performance in the past. Remember: We start next month with every student earning an A+ and every team undefeated! Let's do our best to keep it that way.

How will we respond when those bright lights inevitably get eclipsed by such things as a earning a poor grade, losing a part in a play or a position on a team, or struggling with a strained personal



relationship? Will we have the wisdom to see these as temporary setbacks from which we can learn and grow? Or will we, like ancient people, be blinded by fear and predictions of catastrophe?

How will we light the way for others? How will our words

and actions help them cast away the shadows of loneliness, insecurity, fear, sorrow, and injustice? As certain as those shadows are to occur, we need to be even more certain in our resolve to dispel them because we walk in the way of Jesus, the light of the world. His light inspires us to trust in God's goodness and provident care always. In his light, our eyes see more clearly so that our hearts can love God and others more deeply. As Pope Francis wrote, "Faith teaches us to see that every man and woman represents a blessing for me, that the light of God's face shines on me through the faces of my brothers and sisters."

An especially bright moment for all of us is the arrival of Dr. Michael Bates, the new president of Notre Dame Schools. He is eager to meet all of us and gather the rays of our experiences to inform and enlighten his important ministry of leadership. Since Dr. Bates and his family just moved here from sunny southern California, I'm sure he'll appreciate your tips on surviving his first Geauga County winter!

I look forward to seeing all of you in a few weeks. To be honest, it's getting a little lonely around here. For now, however, I hope you continue to enjoy the summertime blessings of rest, recreation, and renewed relationships.

With prayers for a year bright with faith and learning,

Joseph A. Waler
Principal

Our Mission

Like Mary, who gave Christ to the world, Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School educates leaders who transform the world, as Jesus did, by living the truth in love.

Our Vision

Notre Dame Schools will engage students from preschool through high school in an exceptional Catholic education.

We will focus on loving, respecting, and educating all to discover and develop their God-given talents.

We will challenge our students to respond faithfully to Jesus' call to transform the world by consciously doing good and bringing hope to the hearts of all.

Our Core Values

Justice

Inspiring all to work toward a more just and peaceful world, especially through service to those on the margins of society and by caring for all God's creation

Respect

Cherishing and honoring the God-given dignity of each person

Integrity

Challenging and supporting students to live authentic, virtuous lives

Community

Welcoming and connecting persons so that all may live in love with one heart and soul

Excellence

Continuing and ever-renewing the highly esteemed tradition of Notre Dame education

Information for Opening Days



Orientation Programs for New Students and Their Families

We invite incoming freshmen, transfer students, and their families to join us for the **INCOMING FRESHMAN/TRANSFER STUDENT FAMILY COOKOUT** on **August 11 at 6:00 PM**, just before the Back-to-School Bash. Student and parent ambassadors will be on hand to welcome all of our new students and their families.

Immediately following the cookout, parents will attend an orientation session from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. In the past, we scheduled the cookout and orientation on two separate nights. Last year we thought we'd help parents with their busy family schedules by putting both events together. The arrangement worked out very well for everyone, so we decided to continue it this year. Parents will be free to stay and chat in the Sisters of Notre Dame Learning Commons as they wait for the Back-to-School Bash to end.

A high-energy orientation program for **FRESHMAN STUDENTS** will begin at **8:00 AM on Wednesday, August 16**. Guides will be available in the main parking lot to welcome and assist our youngest Lions as their parents drop them off. Freshmen should be in school uniform. Following a welcome in the gym, freshmen will participate in a series of activities to help them get to know each other, the upperclassmen, and their teachers. In the afternoon, they will receive their class schedules and follow an abbreviated version of the school day. Freshmen will be dismissed at **2:00 PM**.

Schedules for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

As a convenience for upperclass students, **seniors, juniors, and sophomores may pick up their schedules at the Back-to-School Bash on August 11**. Students who are not planning to come to the Bash may pick up their schedules from their counselors on Wednesday, August 16, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Students may pick up only their own schedules. Students unable to pick up their schedules at the dance or on August 16 will get them on the first day of classes, August 17. **Please note that freshmen will receive their schedules during their orientation on August 16.**

Books and Course Materials

Students do not need to purchase books, workbooks, and similar materials at the start of the year because these items are included in tuition. Teachers will distribute these materials in the first few days of classes. Teachers will also share any specific requirements they have for school supplies such as binders, notebooks, etc.

First Day of Classes: Thursday, August 17

Students should report in uniform to their Block 1 classes by **7:55 AM**. Students with an Enhanced Learning Block for Block 1 should also report at 7:55 AM on the first day for an orientation session. All students will be dismissed at **2:45 PM**.

Aladdin Food Service

Please see page 7 for details on the food service program provided by Aladdin Food Management Services, LLC.

Student Dress Code

The NDCL dress code appears on pages 8-9. We begin the year with the warm weather option. Students may wear solid khaki or navy knee-length (golf or walking *but not cargo or cut-off*) shorts.

Bus Transportation and Parking

Students who ordinarily ride public school buses may have to provide their own transportation for the first days of school. Check with your local school district regarding busing. Students who drive to school must purchase a parking permit for \$85.

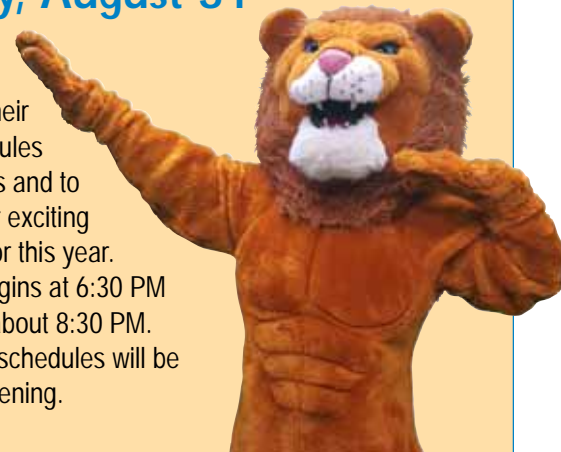
School Picture and ID Day: Tuesday, August 22

Ripcho Studios will take photos for all student ID cards and underclass photo packages on Tuesday, August 22, which will be a regular uniform day for all students.

Meet the Teachers Night: Thursday, August 31

In this popular program, parents follow their children's schedules to meet teachers and to learn about their exciting learning plans for this year.

The program begins at 6:30 PM and concludes about 8:30 PM. Copies of class schedules will be provided that evening.





Complete forms online

To assist our families with the dreaded annual ritual of completing all sorts of school forms, NDCL has partnered with FinalForms.com to streamline this arduous process. FinalForms.com enables parents to complete nearly all of their school forms, including:

- emergency medical authorization and health concerns
- activity participation, including athletics
- pre-participation physical form for sports and all PE classes
- parent volunteer opportunities
- Athletic Booster membership
- media and photo release

FinalForms.com is easy to use. Just follow these very simple steps:



FinalForms directions for families NEW to NDCL:

- 1 You'll be able to complete all forms in about 10 minutes if you have the following when you sit down at your computer:
 - ✓ **Your child(ren)** because they will need to electronically sign some of the forms
 - ✓ **Email addresses** for you and each child enrolled
 - ✓ **Family physician and dentist contact information**
 - ✓ **Your medical insurance information** (provider and account number)
- 2 Create your account here: <https://ndcl.finalforms.com/>
- 3 You will immediately receive an email to confirm your account. Didn't get the email? Be sure to check your spam folder.
- 4 After confirming your account, you will click **ADD STUDENT** to add your first enrolled child to your account.
- 5 After entering student information, click **CREATE STUDENT**.
- 6 You will now assign your child to his or her sports and activities, if any. **ALL freshmen and sophomores need to be assigned to PE/Strength & Conditioning because all of these students must take PE or Strength and Conditioning classes.**
- 7 Click **UPDATE SPORTS** to confirm your entries.
- 8 Now complete the various forms that appear in the menu on the left side of the screen. To sign each form, enter your full name as you entered it when you created your FinalForms account. Click **SUBMIT FORM** after you have signed each form.
- 9 If you wish to add another child, click **MY STUDENTS** at the top of the screen and then click **ADD STUDENT**. Your contact information from your first child will be automatically copied to each additional child's forms, saving you loads of time.
- 10 When all forms are complete, you will see a **FORMS FINISHED** message. An email will automatically be sent to the email address(es) of your child(ren) with a link so that each child can sign his or her forms. **The process is not complete until students sign the forms that require their signatures!**

Directions for RETURNING families:

- 1 Log on to your account: <https://ndcl.finalforms.com/>
- 2 If necessary, update information.
- 3 Only if you have a new student, click **ADD STUDENT**.
- 4 Complete and electronically sign all of the forms listed on the right side of your screen.
- 5 When all forms are complete, you will see a **FORMS FINISHED** message. An email will be sent to the email address(es) of your child(ren) with a link so that each child can sign his or her forms. **The process is not complete until students sign the forms that require their signatures!**

Frequently asked questions . . .

- I am a returning parent. Do I create a new account?**
No, the beauty of FinalForms is that your information carries over from year to year. Just log in and follow the directions in the box to the left on this page.
- What if I forgot my password?**
The FinalForms site has a "forgot password" link.
- What if I have questions or problems?**
Mrs. Judee Geizer will be happy to help. Email her at judee.geizer@ndcl.org or call her at 440.279.1172.

Back-to-School Bash: Friday, August 11

The Back-to-School Bash is a great way to celebrate the start of the new school year. Students will have the opportunity to pick their own lockers during the Bash.

Students have received postcards in the mail announcing the Bash. **Students need to bring their postcards to the Bash to streamline the locker selection process.**

As a convenience for upperclass students, **seniors, juniors, and sophomores may pick up their schedules at the Bash on August 11.**

The Bash is for NDCL students only; no outside guests are permitted. All other rules for school dances as published in the *Parent-Student Handbook* apply, including:

- The Bash begins at 8:00 PM and ends promptly at 10:00 PM. No one will be admitted after 9:00 PM. Students who leave before the Bash ends may not re-enter.
- Any NDCL student under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be subject to disciplinary action. Because drug use and underage drinking violate the law, legal consequences may also follow.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere on campus.
- Students are to dress, dance, and behave appropriately.
- Students dressed inappropriately will not be admitted.
- The Bash ends promptly at 10:00 P.M.; rides should arrive just before that time.

Freshman & Transfer Student FAMILY COOKOUT



Friday, August 11
6:00 PM

Just before the
Back-to-School Bash
New Parent Orientation
follows at 7:30 PM.



Opening All-School Mass: Wednesday, August 23

We warmly welcome parents and other family members to join us in giving thanks to God and in asking for God's blessing on the 2017-2018 school year during our all-school celebration of the Eucharist on Wednesday, August 23, at 1:30 PM. Weather permitting, we will celebrate Mass in Lion Stadium.

Sisters of Notre Dame Barbecue and Boutique

This September we celebrate the 55th Annual Barbecue/Boutique to benefit the educational ministries of our Sisters of Notre Dame. NDCL will once again host this community gathering on Sunday, September 17, and Sunday, September 24, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

We call upon NDCL parents to help as adult volunteers to make this year's Barbecue a success. Why not become a volunteer and be a part of this successful and growing event?

What about my son and/or daughter volunteering? Student volunteers will sign up with Sister Joanne Keppler in early September. Students may earn service hours for participation.

How do I/we sign on as a volunteer? Simply use the form on page 11 of this booklet. Please return this paper form via your son or daughter to school, to the Notre Dame Education Center, or through the mail.

Thank you in advance for your help and support. The Barbecue provides an occasion to celebrate friendship and to express our gratitude for joining us in our mission of educational service in the Church. In gratitude, our sisters pray daily for our benefactors. Please include any special intentions with your completed volunteer form.



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Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School Academic Calendar

AUGUST	8-9	New teacher orientation
	11	New Parent Orientation Program begins at 7:30 PM
	14-16	Teacher work days
	16	Freshman Student Orientation, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
	17	First day of classes for all students
SEPTEMBER	4	Labor Day (no classes)
OCTOBER	10	Parent/teacher conferences
	13	First Quarter ends
NOVEMBER	22-26	Thanksgiving vacation
DECEMBER	18-21	Semester examinations
	21	Christmas vacation begins after last exam. First Semester ends.
JANUARY	8	Classes resume Second semester begins
	15	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (no classes)
FEBRUARY	19	Presidents Day (no classes)
MARCH	9	Third Quarter ends.
	28	Parent/teacher conferences Easter vacation begins after last class.
APRIL	9	Classes resume
MAY	15-16	Semester examinations for seniors
	17	Baccalaureate Mass, 10:00 AM
	18	No classes for all students Prom and After-Prom
	21-24	Semester examinations for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors
	24	Second Semester ends (last day for students)
	25	Teacher work day Commencement, 7:30 PM

TUESDAY through FRIDAY DAILY SCHEDULE

- Blocks 1 (5): 7:55 AM - 9:15 AM
- Blocks 2 (6): 9:15 AM - 10:50 AM (with video announcements at 9:20 AM)
- Lion Time: 10:50 AM - 11:20 AM
- Blocks 3 (7):
 - A: 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM
 - B: 11:50 AM - 12:20 PM
 - C: 12:20 PM - 12:50 PM
 - D: 12:50 PM - 1:20 PM
- Blocks 4 (8): 1:25 PM - 2:45 PM

Three blocks will be for class, and one will be for lunch.



MONDAY TWO-HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

This special schedule will be followed on these days only:
 August 28, September 25, October 30, November 27, January 8,
 February 5, March 5, April 9, and May 7.

- Teacher time: 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
- Blocks 1 (5): 9:40 AM - 10:45 AM
- Blocks 2 (6):
 - A: 10:50 AM - 11:15 AM
 - B: 11:15 AM - 11:40 AM
 - C: 11:40 AM - 12:05 PM
 - D: 12:05 PM - 12:30 PM
- Blocks 3 (7): 12:35 PM - 1:35 PM
- Blocks 4 (8): 1:40 PM - 2:45 PM

Three blocks will be for class, and one will be for lunch.

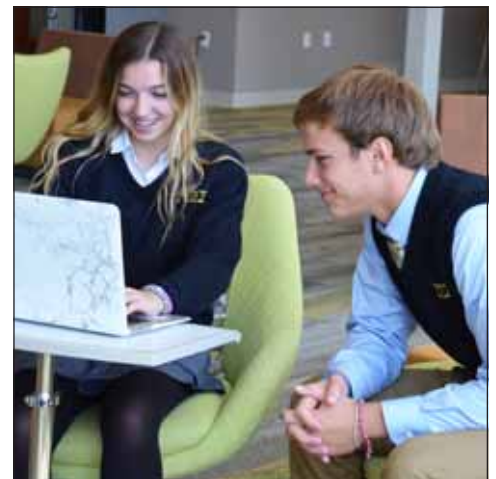


MONDAY 45-MINUTE DELAY SCHEDULE

This schedule will be followed on all Mondays except those listed above.

- Teacher time: 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
- Blocks 1 (5): 8:40 AM - 10:00 AM
- Blocks 2 (6): 10:05 AM - 11:35 AM
- Blocks 3 (7):
 - A: 11:40 AM - 12:05 PM
 - B: 12:05 PM - 12:30 PM
 - C: 12:30 PM - 12:55 PM
 - D: 12:55 PM - 1:20 PM
- Blocks 4 (8): 1:25 PM - 2:45 PM

Three blocks will be for class, and one will be for lunch.





Aladdin Food Management Services

Aladdin Food Management Services LLC is very pleased to be the food service provider for Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin. Please visit our website (www.aladdinfood.com) to learn more about us. Aladdin has developed a food service program specifically designed for a high school environment with an emphasis on food quality, variety, nutrition, and customer service. We incorporate many different branded concepts into our menus to offer our customers fresh, wholesome food choices.

We will post a menu on the NDCL website (www.ndcl.org), where you can view the options available each day. Lunch menu items will be offered in a combo meal price structure, with price amounts of \$4.70 or \$5.70, depending on entrée selection. Every combo meal includes an entrée, one side item, and a fountain beverage. All menu items can also be purchased à la carte.

Food service is available during Lion Time and all lunch blocks.

Point-of-Sale System (POS)

Aladdin offers a computerized point-of-sale (POS) debit card system for the convenience of students and parents. Each student will be assigned an account, whether or not they choose to elect this pre-payment option. Of course, cash will still be accepted.

Here's how the POS system works:

- An account is established for each student that includes an identification card with barcode.
- Funds may be deposited into this account by mailing or sending in a check (*payable to Aladdin Food Management Services*), by credit card via a secure online website, or by making a cash payment in the school office or cafeteria during regular business hours. *Please be sure to include the student identification number on all payments.*
- As the student purchases food in the cafeteria, the account is reduced by the amount of the sale.
- A positive balance of \$15.00 is required to activate the student's card in our system and to purchase food on account. The POS system does not function as a credit card. **Once the account**

reaches zero, only cash purchases will be allowed. Avoid this potentially embarrassing situation by setting up an automatic low-balance email alert on your child's account.

- Dining service account funds may only be used in the cafeteria. Use of these funds is protected by both photo and name identification.
- Students who forget their ID cards will still be able to make purchases—if funds are available in their accounts—because the POS system provides cashiers with photo identification for account verification. Of course, having the ID card ready at checkout speeds up the transaction process.

To enroll in the POS system:

- Complete the enrollment form on this page for initial account set-up for each student. **Students who already have accounts from last year do NOT need to re-enroll.**
- To activate a new account, make a check or money order payable to *Aladdin Food Management Services*. Mail the enrollment form and check to the attention of the Food Service Manager.
- Remember: Enrollment is optional. Students may always make cash purchases in the cafeteria.

Using www.myschoolaccount.com

- Once your account has been established, you will have the option to make payments online at www.myschoolaccount.com.
- You can set up low-balance email alerts for your child's account.
- The site enables you to view your children's purchases for the past 30 days.
- When logging into your account, be sure to choose NDCL as the home school.

If you have questions . . .

Please call Mrs. Emily M. Heacox, Aladdin's food service manager at NDCL, at (440) 279-1058.



Aladdin Food Management Services LLC Point-of-Sale Enrollment Form

PLEASE PRINT:

Student's name: _____

Address: _____

Grade: _____ Deposit amount: _____ Parent email address _____ @ _____

Mail or send this form and your initial account deposit (check or money order payable to Aladdin Food Management Services) to:

Aladdin Food Services Manager Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School 13000 Auburn Road Chardon OH 44024

The General Rule:

A student who wears a visible item that is not specifically permitted by the dress code is in violation of the code. The administration of Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School has the ultimate authority to determine the appropriateness of all attire.

Boys dress uniform

- Khaki plain front or pleated slacks, purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Dockers™-style khaki slacks may be obtained from any supplier. However, these pants must be traditionally styled slacks with inside pockets (not patch pockets), plain or pleated fronts, cuffed or stitched hems, and no contrasting seams or other adornments. A belt that is securely fastened around the waist is worn if the slacks bear belt loops.
- White or light blue oxford style, button-down collar shirt, long or short sleeves, not oversized, with tie. This shirt, which must be properly tucked into the pants, may be purchased from any supplier.
- Navy blue V-neck or crewneck sweater or sweater vest with NDCL logo, purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School.

Boys standard uniform

- Navy or khaki plain front or pleated slacks, purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Dockers™-style navy or khaki slacks may be obtained from any supplier. However, these pants must be traditionally styled slacks with inside pockets (not patch pockets), plain or pleated fronts, cuffed or stitched hems, and no contrasting seams or other adornments. A belt that is securely fastened around the waist is worn if the slacks bear belt loops.
- Long or short-sleeved polo shirts with NDCL emblem, mesh or interlock knit, in white, maize, navy or cobalt blue, from

Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Students may choose to wear a white, maize, navy, cobalt or light blue oxford style, button-down collar shirt, long or short sleeves, not oversized, with tie. This shirt, which must be properly tucked into the pants, may be purchased from any supplier.

- Navy blue V-neck or crewneck sweater or sweater vest purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Students also have the option to wear a white, black, navy, gold, grey, or royal crewneck sweatshirt (for example, #G920 from MyLocker.net, which offers a number of personalization options) or an NDCL pull-over in these colors. No sweatshirts with hoods will be permitted.

Other items

- Socks must always be worn.
- Solid white t-shirts with no writing or design may be worn under shirts.
- Simple jewelry that complements the uniform may be worn. However, boys may not wear earrings.
- Dress shoes must be worn with the dress uniform and need to be black, brown, navy, tan, white, taupe, or gray. Shoes must be closed-toe in loafer, tie, or clog (backless) style.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Extreme spiking, shaved sides or backs, carvings, unnatural colors or combinations of colors, and long tails are some examples of hairstyle extremes. Boys' hair should not extend beyond the top of the shirt collar. Students may not wear scarves, bandannas, hats, or other headwear.
- Boys are to be clean-shaven; beards, mustaches, and sideburns extending below the earlobe or onto the cheek are not permitted.

Late summer/late spring warm weather option

For approximately the first month and the last month of school (specific dates determined by the administration), boys may opt for the following clothing suited for warm weather:

- Solid khaki or navy *knee-length* (golf or walking but not cargo or cut-off) shorts purchased from any supplier
- Banded bottom or straight-hemmed polo shirts with NDCL emblem, long or short sleeves, in mesh or interlock knit, in white, maize, navy or cobalt blue, from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School.
- Socks and athletic shoes

Boys who choose the warm weather option must choose it in its entirety (shorts, polo, socks, and shoes). They may not "mix and match" items with the standard or dress uniform. The warm weather option does not apply to dress uniform days.





Dress Code for Girls

The General Rule:

A student who wears a visible item that is not specifically permitted by the dress code is in violation of the code. The administration of Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School has the ultimate authority to determine the appropriateness of all attire.

Girls dress uniform

- Herringbone or navy skirt purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End and worn with opaque (not see-through, not patterned, not mesh) tights *with feet* (in solid blue, black, grey, or white). Skirt must come within six (6) inches of the top of the knee in front and back and be in good condition. Any girl who does not abide by this reasonable expectation will lose her privilege to wear a skirt for the remainder of the school year.
- White oxford-style, button-down collared shirt, long or short sleeves, appropriately fitted and tucked into the skirt
- Navy blue V-neck or crewneck sweater or sweater vest with NDCL logo, purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School.

Girls standard uniform

- Khaki or navy plain front or pleated slacks, purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Dockers™-style navy or khaki slacks may be obtained from any supplier. However, these pants must be traditionally styled slacks with inside pockets (not patch pockets), plain or pleated fronts, cuffed or stitched hems, not tight-fitting, and no contrasting seams or other adornments. A belt that is securely fastened around the waist is worn if the slacks bear belt loops.
- Banded bottom or straight-hemmed polo shirts with NDCL emblem, long or short

sleeves, in mesh or interlock knit, in white, maize, navy or cobalt blue, from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School.

- Navy blue V-neck or crewneck sweater or sweater vest purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Students also have the option to wear a white, black, navy, gold, grey, or royal crewneck sweatshirt (for example, #G920 from MyLocker.net, which offers a number of personalization options) or an NDCL pull-over in these colors. No sweatshirts with hoods will be permitted.

Other items

- Socks must always be worn with pants. Girls must wear opaque (not see-through, not patterned, not mesh) tights with feet in solid blue, black, grey, or white with skirts. Girls may not wear leg warmers, thigh-highs, thermal underwear, or long pants under skirts. Girls who wear leggings must also wear same colored socks as the leggings that must extend up and over the bottom portion of the leggings.
- Solid white t-shirts with no writing or design may be worn under blouses or shirts.
- Simple jewelry that complements the uniform may be worn. Large dangling earrings may not be worn; no more than two earrings per ear are permitted. Anatomical piercing, except of the ear, may not bear jewelry of any kind. No accessory may be worn that is contrary to the philosophy of the school.
- Dress shoes, boots, or athletic shoes must be worn with the standard uniforms and need to be black, brown, navy, tan, white, taupe, or gray. Shoes must be closed-toe in loafer, tie, or clog (backless) style. Slippers, "cros," moccasins, high heels, and sandals are not part of the uniform.

- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Extreme spiking, shaved sides or backs, carvings, unnatural colors or combinations of colors, and long tails are some examples of hairstyle extremes. Students may not wear bandannas, hats, or other headwear.

Late summer/late spring warm weather option

For approximately the first and last months of school (specific dates determined by the administration), girls may opt for the following clothing suited for the warmer weather:

- Solid khaki or navy *knee-length* (golf or walking but not cargo or cut-off) shorts purchased from any supplier
- Banded bottom or straight-hemmed polo shirts with NDCL emblem, long or short sleeves, in mesh or interlock knit, in white, maize, navy or cobalt blue, from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School.
- Socks and athletic shoes

Girls who choose the warm weather option must choose it in its entirety (shorts, polo, socks, and shoes). They may not "mix and match" items with the standard or dress uniform. The warm weather option does not apply to dress uniform days.

LION PRIDE FRIDAYS



ALL students may wear NDCL spiritwear tops with standard dress code bottoms on Fridays.





Lion Pride Night & Athletic Information



Fall sports kick off with Lion Pride Night on August 10

Mark your calendars to kick off the start of our 2017 fall sports season on Thursday, August 10, at 6:30 PM in McGarry Gym. ***This event is mandatory for every student-athlete and at least one parent.***

Our Lion Pride Night provides a convenient and informative way to:

-  **Understand your roles** as athletes, parents of athletes, and fans of NDCL
-  **Meet the parents of other student-athletes**
-  **Learn important information** from Athletic Director Frank Platzar, the coaches, and the Athletic Boosters. The evening will include an opportunity for coaches to meet in small groups with their players and parents.
-  **Join the Athletic Boosters** if you have not already done so. In addition to supporting Lion athletics, Athletic Boosters enjoy these benefits:
 - Members of the Athletic Boosters are able to purchase pre-sale game tickets at reduced prices. Pre-sale tickets will be available on Lion Pride Night.
 - Seniors whose parents are Athletic Boosters are eligible for Booster-sponsored college scholarships awarded at the end of the school year.

Team Photos

Team photos will be taken on August 10 according to this schedule:

- 3:00 PM: Girls Tennis
- 3:10 PM: Cheerleading
- 3:20 PM: Boys Golf
- 3:35 PM: Girls Golf
- 3:45 PM: Cross Country
- 4:00 PM: Football
- 4:30 PM: Volleyball
- 4:40 PM: Girls Soccer
- 4:50 PM: Boys Soccer

Volunteer expectations for families of all athletes

NDCL's athletic program is truly a community endeavor. Our fans and visitors enjoy a well-organized game experience because the families of our athletes help with the many tasks that are part of each athletic contest on our campus.

We require the family of each NDCL athlete to volunteer for three (3) events or contribute \$260.00. Events are defined as a job completed before, during, or after a competition. Here are just a few examples of possible volunteer opportunities:

- Pre-game set up
- Gate admissions
- Concessions
- Scoreboard
- Parking
- Announcer
- Volleyball line judge
- Football chain crew
- Post-game clean up

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER: <http://service.ndcl.org/parents/svc-home/>

Athletic Office offers extended hours, Freshman Parent Information Session on July 27

The Athletic Office will be open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, July 27. NDCL Athletic Director Frank Platzar will be available all day to answer any questions regarding our sports programs. This extended day provides a convenient opportunity for parents and students to turn in any required forms, purchase presale tickets, join the Booster Club, and ask any questions you may have about our online systems for volunteer sign-up and form collection.

INFO SESSION & FAQ FORUM FOR FRESHMAN PARENTS: JULY 27 AT 7:00 PM

We invite parents of freshman student-athletes to this info session specifically geared to their experience as first-time participants in the NDCL athletics. Gather for this *optional* session in the Pat and Janet O'Brien Center.

Football practice begins on July 31. All other fall sports begin practice on August 1.



Sisters of Notre Dame Barbecue

Annual Barbecue/Boutique Parent Volunteer Form

This form is to be used for ADULT volunteers only. Jobs will be assigned as volunteer forms are received. Students will be invited to volunteer when school begins. Please complete the "volunteer student" box below if your child(ren) will be volunteering. Every effort will be made to assign you together.

Yes! I would like to volunteer for the Sisters of Notre Dame BBQ/Boutique.

ASSIGNMENT OPTIONS:

Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice on the lines provided. Please circle or underline the specific duty.

CHOICE # ___ **Food preparation, service, selling distribution:** Early bird pies, cutting pies, running pies, ice cream, beverages

CHOICE # ___ **Hosts and hostesses:** McGarry Gym

CHOICE # ___ **Traffic:** Indoor, outdoor, and parking

CHOICE # ___ **Serving food** (all in McGarry Gym): Counter 1, Counter 2, and Take-Out Counter

CHOICE # ___ **Selling and assisting:** Boutique, "Dollar Draw" raffle, and mission sales

CHOICE # ___ **On-call:** Serve wherever and whenever needed. (Please indicate date and shift.)

Please check your preferences.

September 17:

___ SET-UP: Fri., 9/15: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

___ SHIFT 1: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

___ SHIFT 2: 2:30 – 5:45 PM

___ CLEAN-UP: 5:30 – 7:00 PM

September 24:

___ SET-UP: Fri., 9/22: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

___ SHIFT 1: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

___ SHIFT 2: 2:30 – 5:45 PM

___ CLEAN-UP: 5:30 – 7:00 PM

VOLUNTEER STUDENT

My child will sign up to volunteer at school:

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Please detach and return this completed form by August 17 to the School Office or by mailing it directly to:

Barbeque Volunteer Coordinator ~ 13000 Auburn Road ~ Chardon OH 44024-9331

You will receive confirmation by postcard or email. Thank you for your help and support! The Sisters pray daily for you.

For more information about how you can help at our 55th Annual BBQ/Boutique, please contact Marilou Strathern, Coordinator of Volunteers, at 440.279.1174 or mstrathern@ndec.org.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.sndchardon.org>

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