#### May /June 2018

#### Message from the Principal



#### "I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you" Philippians 1:3

The past several weeks and especially this past weekend, Notre Dame High School was a very busy place. Preparations for events and making sure details were in order for all seniors took a lot of time and energy. Commencement day is always special as it marks the milestone in each student's career as they move into adulthood. I hope each graduate will have great memories to take with them.

All our underclassmen too, are still engaged in important work. Final exams come on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>, and can do much in determining future class rank, college acceptance and available scholarships. Encourage your child to continue working until the end. Summer will allow plenty of time to play.

Looking past June 12, I will be saying good-bye to Notre Dame. Retirement is a great concept which I hope agrees with me. I came here and worked hard to make our Crusader campus a better place. I have accomplished a lot, but certainly not all. When asked for specifics about accomplishments, it's hard to respond since each new change couldn't have happened without the help of my administrative team, support of the teachers and staff and most of all the cooperation of our students. Parents, alumni, and our Crusader community also have been easy to work with in developing events and resolving issues. Any success I've achieved is your success as well. We did it together.

I wish Notre Dame's new leader, Mr. Andrew D'Angelo the best of luck and pray that Our Blessed Mother watches over him and our school as it moves forward. He will come to know the community and learn to work with each of you for the betterment of your child and our school. Offer him your assistance as you did me and Notre Dame will continue on without skipping a beat.

I will miss seeing kids in the morning and throughout the day, asking them what's going on and what their day was like. Each story was special and appreciated. I found out who was working hard, who was excited for something, what was most important. I also found out who needed help, who I had to keep an eye on, and how to stay ahead of some of the drama that so often occurs in high schools. These things are the fabric of Notre Dame and why I will always have great memories.

As many know, I considered attending sporting events, evening shows, and special ceremonies as the absolute best part of my job. Watching students do what they like to do most made me proud to be their principal as they demonstrated their finest character during those times. I was as proud as any parent watching. I will be back to watch some more.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Principal of Notre Dame High School.

God Bless each of you.

Respectfully in Christ,

Mario Lucrezi

#### Key Club News











Congratulations to the
Bishop's Catholic Scholarship
Recipients



Brian Myers



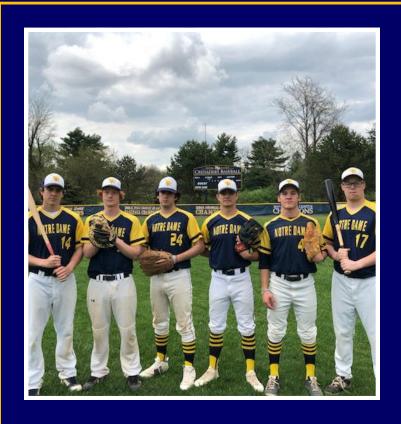
Shea Elliott



Best of Luck
Neil Valkenburg
Thank you for serving our Country



#### Thank You Senior Spring Athletes







#### Senior Signing Day at ND





### Congratulations to our Valedictorian

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### Congratulations to our Salutatorian



Kristina Guth



### Congratulations to our Top Academic Students



























































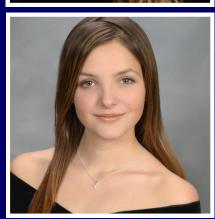














































































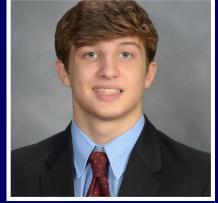
























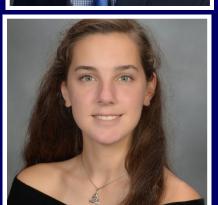






































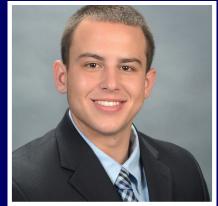




































### Congratulations Track and Field Athletes



#### Colonial League Awards

Hohl, Koons, Hammerstone and Zahm Gold 4x800 Rely

Kitchell Gold, Mikovitz Silver Discus

Santos Bronze 300 Meter Hurdles

Myers Silver Long Jump

Mercurio Bronze Discus



DiSora Gold 400 Meter

Hohl Silver 400 Meter

Kitchell Silver Shotput

Mikovitz Gold Discus

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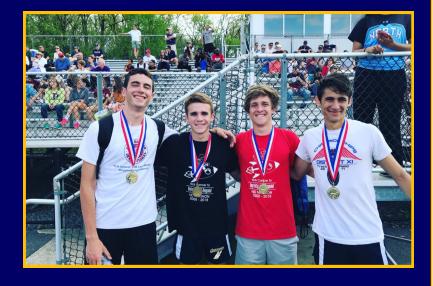












#### PIAA State Medalist



#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

TOMMY KITCHELL

STATE MEDALIST

AA BOYS SHOT PUT



Congratulations

Catholic Daughters of America Winners





Congratulations

Ms. Rogers

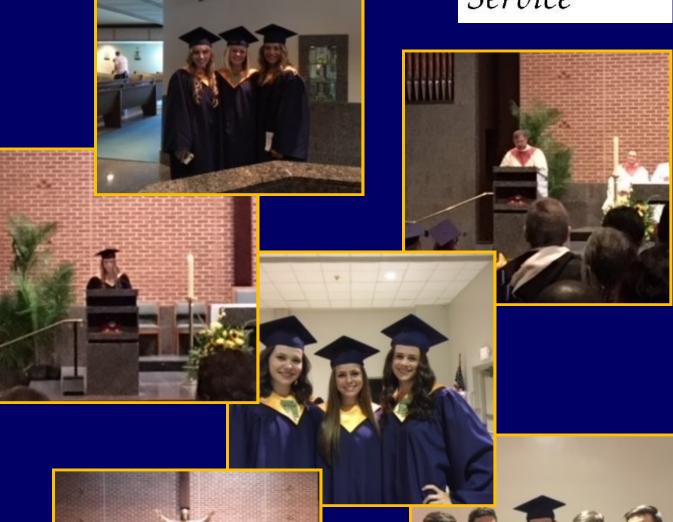
AD OF THE YEAR



### Congratulations Cast and Crew of "Cinderella"









### Class of 2018 Congratulations



### YONDR



Listed below are sites that families can check out regarding YONDR.

https://www.verywellfamily.com/how-teens-use-technology-to-cheat-at-school-4065364

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rn44 LU jKU

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHNlVC8NRuI

http://www.wibw.com/content/news/Pouches-lock-up-cell-phones-at-Highland-Park-480860121.html

#### Free...Free...Free...



June 7, 2018

5:00 to 7:30 PM

Free Physical in Main Gymnasium

For more information contact Ms. Rogers at athletics@ndcrusaders.org



#### Finance News



Apply for financial aid and need based scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please log in to your Facts Account at <a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/">https://online.factsmgt.com/</a>
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<a href="mailto:to.apply.">to.apply.</a>

Please contact Lisa Beltz (<a href="mailto:lbeltz@ndcrusaders.org">lbeltz@ndcrusaders.org</a>) or Geoff Gowey (<a href="mailto:ggowey@ndcrusaders.org">ggowey@ndcrusaders.org</a>) with questions.

#### June Calendar of Events

June 6 Exam Day 11:30 Dismissal

June 7 Exam Day 11:30 Dismissal

June 8 Exam Day 11:30 Dismissal

June 11 Exam Day 11:30 Dismissal

June 12 Mass

**Awards** 

Dismissal 11:00 AM

#### Prayer to St. Christopher while Travelling

Dear Saint Christopher, protect me today in all my travels along the road's way. Give your warning sign if danger is near so that I may stop while the path is clear. Be at my window and direct me through when the vision blurs From out of the blue. Carry me safely to my destined place, like you carried Christ in your close embrace. Amen.

