

To: NDCA Parents/Guardians
From: Mrs. DiLorenzo
Date: October 30, 2020
Re: Important Updates



I would like to thank all of the parents for not only allowing your children to participate in our Halloween Fun Friday, but for contributing bags of candy for us to distribute to the children. Fun was had by all today and it was great seeing them smiling in their costumes! I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend! Happy Halloween and All Saint's Day!

I just wanted to also give you a few updates: NDCA is still a school in the yellow zone which is precautionary as you know. I would encourage you to continue following the "Core 4" actions to prevent COVID-19 transmission:

- Stay home if sick: Monitor you and your child's health and stay home if you are sick or keep them home if they are sick, except for getting essential medical care (including COVID-19 testing) and other essential needs.
- Physical distancing: Stay at least 6 feet away from people who are not members of your household.
- Wear a face covering: Protect those around you. Wearing a face covering helps reduce the spread of COVID-19, especially if you are sick and don't have symptoms.
- Practice healthy hand hygiene: Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available; clean frequently touched surfaces regularly; avoid touching your face with unwashed hands; and cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow, not your hands.

You will be receiving the calendar for November today. I wanted to point out some changes in the calendar.

- You will notice that the TerraNova tests are not on the calendar. At this time the Diocese has decided to postpone the tests. With the schools in the red, orange and yellow zone and at risk of being shut down to go remote, they have decided to postpone the test and revisit in January.
- The Diocese has also amended the calendar and we will now be closed on Wednesday, November 25, 2020- Friday, November 27, 2020. They have given an extra day to Thanks giving Recess as an extra "Thank you" to the families, faculty and staff of the schools.

- We are also starting a 50/50 drawing as a fundraiser for the school. I would ask that if you can you please purchase a ticket for the drawing to raise funds for the school. The drawing will take place on Tuesday, November 24, 2020. We will video the drawing and post it on Facebook. You will be notified if you won and the money will be sent home with your child the same day.
- We have also made a Crazy Hat Day for Friday the 13th. I look forward to seeing all of the fun and crazy hat's the children create.
- I also wanted to let you know that after speaking to many parents I have decided that the children are still permitted to wear their gym uniform for the month of November. Please make sure it is the actual track suit or sweat suit as uniform notices will be going home if they are not.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have at office@notredamecatholicacademy.net

Stay safe and well!

Mrs. Jennifer DiLorenzo