

# Notre Dame - Bishop Gibbons

## Golden Gallop Walk for Education

From (name of student): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Personal  
message: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recipient Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

In gym classes the week of Oct. 12, ND-BG will be having our Golden Gallop Walk for Education to raise funds to continue to provide a quality education for our students and families. I hope you will be able to sponsor me.

### I plan to sponsor you for:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

*I am a Golden Knight and will donate \$1,000!* \_\_\_\_\_

**(PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO ND-BG)**  
**Please note that your cancelled check will be the record of your contribution.**

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### GOLDEN GALLOP PRIZES

**THE STUDENT IN EACH GRADE WITH THE HIGHEST TOTAL SPONSORSHIPS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR THE GRAND PRIZE OF FREE TUITION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER– DRAWING OCT. 30**

- The highest individual earner in each grade level will receive a \$50 Visa card
- The grade that brings in the most money will win a dress down day and pizza party for lunch

Each student who raises \$200 by Oct. 30 will receive three dress down days. Every student that completes their family fundraising obligation by Oct. 30 will receive a monthly dress down pass from November 2020 to June 2021!

Thanks for your participation!



October 7, 2020

Happy Fall NDBG Parents and Families.

We are so glad to be in the building and back together as a community. While certainly there have been adjustments made to our daily operation, we know how blessed we are to be learning as a school family. I hope you have been following us on social media to see some of the highlights of our days back here at school.

I personally am so appreciative of your support. Our new PTO is energetically putting out ideas. The Giffy's BBQ was a sellout. Be on the lookout for details on our Christmas Wreath Fundraiser as well as our Blue Ribbon Restaurant night scheduled for November 2 from 12p -7p. We are also going to be part of the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser on October 14&15. Look on the school website and social media to see how each purchase made in store and online can give NDBG 5% cashback. We still have World's Finest Chocolate available for sale. A case is \$60, and that price will be credited to your fundraising balance. Need candy for Halloween?

Next week we will be having our *Golden Gallop*. This is the only student driven fundraiser of the year. Our goal is \$20,000 and every penny stays right in our building. To be successful we need *each* family to contribute. The donation flyers were mailed out to every family in August and all contributions need to be in by October 30<sup>th</sup>. I *do know* that these are challenging times, but to meet our school's financial obligations we rely on each fundraiser to be a success. While the highest student fundraiser in each class will win a \$50 Visa card, one family will be drawn to be tuition free for the month of December. If each NDBG student raised \$100 we would more than reach our goal. The students will walk the 5 K during gym classes next week. We will have different spirit day themes and there will be a Mr. Ding a Ling ice cream truck on Friday to celebrate the end of the Gallop.

Please know that each month as I write to you there is an awkward pause on my part. As excited as I am to post on an (almost) a daily basis via social media or the school website on the amazing things happening here at Gibbons I also pause asking for money. That's my job and I love NDBG. Please, take a few minutes and discuss this fundraiser with your family and make sure your donations come into school, each donation does count toward your family fundraising goal. As always, I'm here to answer your questions and listen to your ideas.

Here's to a great, healthy October and a successful Golden Gallop.

Mickie McGuinness '84

Director of Development