



Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School

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Happy June NDBG families! Usually this time of year brings a flurry of activities as we all wind up the school year. As the daughter of a teacher, I remember the rush to get everything done. Final projects and exams, ceremonies to be held, and then the bittersweet of closing the classroom for the year. This June brings with it a new set of emotions and ways to mark the end of a successful school year.

I say successful because what we have done this year as a community still needs to be noted. We have come together to continue to educate your children every day since mid-March. We've worked together to keep not only the learning going, but also many of our traditions such as the National Honor Society induction ceremony, May Crowning, and the Spring Play. We hope that you've also enjoyed some new things we tried this spring such as the reverse parade, the NDBG Telethon, live streaming Ascension Thursday Mass, and our visits to our Senior Class with their graduation signs. As you know, plans are still coming together for how we will mark graduation, 8th grade moving up ceremony and keeping you informed is our top priority. Please continue to follow us on social media to stay updated on all of our news.

You should have received a letter outlining your family's remaining fundraising balance for the 2019/2020 school year. If you didn't receive a letter that means you have met your obligation. To meet your remaining fundraising commitment, we have the end of year tuition raffle tickets available as well as the World's Finest Chocolate Bars. **The tuition raffle provides one student with free tuition for the 2020/2021 school year.** You may purchase tickets on line through FACTS or buy them in the office any day from 9:30-12:30. The drawing will be held on Friday June 12 at 12 noon. Candy is also available in the office. A box is \$60.00 and \$30.00 goes to your fundraising fee. Again, it's awkward to have these conversations during such an unusual time, but as a school we have financial commitments that we must meet.

I hope that as summer is knocking at our doors you are all doing well and feeling optimistic about the coming weeks and months ahead. We're coming through this together and I couldn't be prouder of our community and our resilience and dedication.

Please, feel free to email or call with any questions, ideas, or concerns.

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