



Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School

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Hello NDBG Families. I hope that Fall has been treating all of you well. We are in our groove here at school. During the last month, our sixth graders were officially welcomed into our school community with their Vesting Ceremony. This is where the Seniors give their Sixth grade "buddies" their NDBG vest marking their entrance into our community. Our Lady Knights

Volleyball Team, Boys Soccer and Cross-country team have made it to Sectional play. Student Senate held elections and our Fall musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" polished up their performances for opening night set for this Thursday. Tickets are available at the door for all performances Thursday through Saturday at 7 pm.

Other significant things happened at school during October. The first was the distribution of Chrome Books to more than ¼ of our student population here at NDBG. This was made possible by a grant that the Diocese received from the Mother Cabrini Foundation. This technology will help students in their learning here at school and at home. We are so grateful for this award. Other big news here at NDBG was that we reached not only our Golden Gallop goal of \$20,000, but our stretch goal of \$21,500! In fact, we had unprecedented support from you, our families, and friends of NDBG. These funds stay right in school to support all things NDBG. Because we met this goal there will be NO SCHOOL on Friday November 12. Thank you, Mr. Jones, for making this possible. Finally, we were recognized by both the Daily Gazette and the Albany Business Review as the best in Private Schools in the area!

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[As we start November, please take a moment, and order your Christmas wreath through the PTO Sherwood Forest Fundraiser. Wreaths are \\$30 and will be delivered to school the week of November 29. Follow the link here to place your order and get ready for Christmas. We got awesome feedback on these wreaths last year and they make a wonderful gift. Click on the paragraph to learn more.](#)

We will continue our tradition of collecting food for the hungry during the month of November. Our school community has a long tradition of feeding those in need. The food collected is then distributed by our Senior class to the organization Concern for Hungry Inc. Further details will be coming from Mr. Allen and Campus Ministry.

CLYNK bottle return bags are available in the Main Office. All bottles returned to any Hannaford send the deposit money back here to school. Also, make sure you sign up your Price Chopper Advantage card to NDBG so we can benefit from your grocery shopping. Your shopping allows us to purchase additional supplies for school. Last year we were able to refresh a great deal of gym equipment thanks to you and Price Chopper.

November will be another busy month, but we are all so happy to be back together and in person. Please reach out with any questions or ideas. And during this month where we give thanks, I am incredibly grateful to all of you for your support of our school in so many ways.

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