

## **Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School**

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**Dear NDBG Families** 

As I write this I'm sitting in my basement. My husband who has always worked from home sits 10 feet away. Our youngest son who was supposed to have graduation ceremonies in May is in the dining room finishing up his remote college classes for the week. Our other two sons are either working on a reduced schedule or looking for a job after an extended illness. I share this with you because we are a family, a community. Right now, our community is spread apart. We are all facing this challenge in our own ways with our own set of circumstances.

I am more impressed than ever with our faculty, staff, students and **you**. Everyone is working so hard to make a less than perfect situation one we are learning and growing from. Zoom meetings, Remind App, tireless work from every corner of our school to make sure our students continue to receive instructions in their subjects. Our faculty is constantly talking to one another, the administration and you to see how we can improve and change in this upside-down environment.

From a fundraising perspective we are \$1800.00 away from our Annual Fund Goal of \$50,000! This is an awesome accomplishment and I am *still receiving* donations from alumni. The plan is still in place to hold our end of year tuition raffle. This not only helps our bottom line, but each entry is a chance for one student to have FREE tuition for the 20/21 school year.

I'd like to ask each of you to continue to refer to our school webpage at <a href="www.nd-bg.org">www.nd-bg.org</a>. This is always being updated with the most recent information we have available as a school. Also, follow us on Facebook, Instagram (ndbgknights) and Twitter (@NDBGKnights). We are constantly keeping in touch with all our followers to let you know what's going on in our little corner of the world.

As we enter Holy Week please know that the you are in my thoughts and prayers for a peaceful, healthy Easter.

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