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of a great school year

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2018-2019

# Built together into a dwelling place of God

Dear Friends:

One of the best things about summer is its different pace, which gives us time to pay attention to things we might otherwise miss during the ordinary hustle and bustle of the rest of the year.

This summer I have taken advantage of some of this time to watch and be fascinated by the expertise of the carpenters and other craftsmen who have been working nonstop to install a new floor in McGarry Gym.

Some of you will recall that a severe thunderstorm ripped off part of the McGarry roof in June 2014. Rain cascaded onto the floor, warping it beyond repair. We replaced about 75% of the floor that fall. Because of a variety of problems, the replacement floor failed, requiring numerous temporary fixes. Ultimately, we worked together with our insurer, our Board of Directors, and other professionals to get a complete floor replacement from wall to wall: no more patches, no more “dead” spots, and no more warping!

In the past month, carpenters and craftsmen unloaded, sawed, and then fit together literally thousands of boards in a kind of gigantic jigsaw puzzle to create an absolutely gorgeous floor that adds a whole new meaning to the term “home-court advantage.” I can’t wait to cheer on the volleyball player who scores the first kill and the basketball player who sinks the first three-pointer on our new court!

The McGarry floor is just one of the “planks” that will support our students’ aspirations and achievements this year.

Some of our other exciting enhancements include:

- **The new Wollschleger Weight Training and Wellness Center**, which has transformed the space that formerly housed the weight room, trainer’s office, and health classroom into a sleek, contemporary facility that reflects the quality of our athletic program



- **The initial phase of locker room renovations**, including installation of 200 new lockers and modernized shower facilities
- **Twelve College Credit Plus (CCP) courses**, including three new offerings: American Government and Introduction to Literature I and II. CCP courses enable hundreds of our students to earn college credit—and save thousands of dollars in college tuition—right here on our campus.
- **Replacing 200 laptops** with more powerful and speedy devices
- **Adding a full-time math teacher/academic coach** to provide challenge and support in math classes and Enhanced Learning Blocks

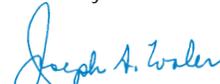
Of course, we’re doing something much more than building programs and facilities. In the end, all of these efforts only make sense if they’re part of something bigger: God’s plan to transform the world in love. Everything we do, however small, gives us the opportunity to share God’s goodness and provident care with others.

Saint Paul said it so beautifully in the *Letter to the Ephesians*—the very epistle from which NDCL draws our “living the truth in love” mission: “Through Jesus the whole structure is held together and grows into

a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.”

We all know that Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin is a fine school, but we can’t settle for that alone. *Every day and in every way, together let’s make this campus nothing less than a dwelling place for God!*

I hope you continue to enjoy the blessings of summer. Rest assured we will be ready to welcome you with open arms next month as we begin another year of faith and learning!

  
Joseph A. Waler  
Principal

## Our Mission

Like Mary, who gave Christ to the world, Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School educates leaders who transform the world, as Jesus did, by living the truth in love.

## Our Vision

Notre Dame Schools will engage students from preschool through high school in an exceptional Catholic education.

We will focus on loving, respecting, and educating all to discover and develop their God-given talents.

We will challenge our students to respond faithfully to Jesus’ call to transform the world by consciously doing good and bringing hope to the hearts of all.

## Our Core Values

### Justice

Inspiring all to work toward a more just and peaceful world, especially through service to those on the margins of society and by caring for all God’s creation

### Respect

Cherishing and honoring the God-given dignity of each person

### Integrity

Challenging and supporting students to live authentic, virtuous lives

### Community

Welcoming and connecting persons so that all may live in love with one heart and soul

### Excellence

Continuing and ever-renewing the highly esteemed tradition of Notre Dame education

# Information for Opening Days

## Orientation Programs for New Students and Their Families

We invite incoming freshmen, transfer students, and their families to join us for the INCOMING FRESHMAN/TRANSFER STUDENT FAMILY COOKOUT on August 10 at 6:00 PM, just before the Back-to-School Bash. Student and parent ambassadors will be on hand to welcome all of our new students and their families.

Immediately following the cookout, parents will attend an orientation session from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. In the past, we scheduled the cookout and orientation on two separate nights. Two years ago we thought we'd help parents with their busy family schedules by putting both events together. The arrangement worked out very well for everyone, so we decided to continue it. Parents will be free to stay and chat in the Sisters of Notre Dame Learning Commons as they wait for the Back-to-School Bash to end.

A high-energy orientation program for FRESHMAN STUDENTS will begin at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, August 15. Guides will be available in the main parking lot to welcome and assist our youngest Lions as their parents drop them off. Freshmen should be in school uniform. Following a welcome in the gym, freshmen will participate in a series of activities to help them get to know each other, the upperclassmen, and their teachers. In the afternoon, they will receive their class schedules and follow an abbreviated version of the school day. Freshmen will be dismissed at 2:00 PM.

## Schedules for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

As a convenience for upperclass students, seniors, juniors, and sophomores may pick up their schedules at the Back-to-School Bash on August 10. Students who are not planning to come to the Bash may pick up their schedules from their counselors on Wednesday, August 15, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Students may pick up only their own schedules. Students unable to pick up their schedules at the Bash or on August 15 will get them on the first day of classes, August 16. Please note that freshmen will receive their schedules during their orientation on August 15.

## Books and Course Materials

Students do not need to purchase books, workbooks, and similar materials at the start of the year because these items are included in tuition. Teachers will distribute these materials in the first few days of classes. Teachers will also share any specific requirements they have for school supplies such as binders, notebooks, etc.

## First Day of Classes: Thursday, August 16

Students should report in uniform to their Block 1 classes by 7:55 AM. Students with an Enhanced Learning Block for Block 1 should also report at 7:55 AM on the first day for an orientation session. All students will be dismissed at 2:45 PM.

## Aladdin Food Service

Details on the food service program provided by Aladdin Food Management Services can be found in this booklet.

## Student Dress Code

The NDCL dress code appears in this booklet. We begin the year with the warm weather option. Students may wear solid khaki or navy knee-length (golf or walking but not cargo or cut-off) shorts.

## Bus Transportation and Parking

Students who ordinarily ride public school buses may have to provide their own transportation for the first days of school. Check with your local school district regarding busing. Students who drive to school must purchase a parking permit for \$90.

## School Picture and ID Day: Thursday, August 23

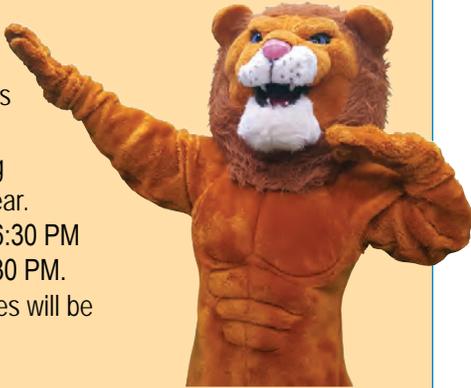
Ripcho Studios will take photos for all student ID cards and underclass photo packages on Thursday, August 23, which will be a regular uniform day for all students.

## Meet the Teachers Night: Thursday, August 30

In this popular program, parents follow their children's schedules to meet teachers and to learn about their exciting learning plans for this year.

The program begins at 6:30 PM and concludes about 8:30 PM.

Copies of class schedules will be provided that evening.



# Complete school forms online

To assist our families with the tedious annual ritual of completing all sorts of school forms, NDCL has partnered with FinalForms.com to streamline this arduous process. FinalForms.com enables parents to complete nearly all of their school forms, including:

- emergency medical authorization and health concerns
- activity participation, including athletics
- pre-participation physical form for sports and all PE classes
- parent volunteer opportunities and Athletic Booster membership
- media and photo release

FinalForms.com is easy to use. Just follow these very simple steps:



## FinalForms directions for families NEW to NDCL:

- You'll be able to complete all forms in about 10 minutes if you have the following when you sit down at your computer:
  - ✓ Your child(ren) because they will need to electronically sign some of the forms
  - ✓ Email addresses for you and each child enrolled
  - ✓ Family physician and dentist contact information
  - ✓ Your medical insurance information (provider and account number)
- Create your account here: <https://ndcl.finalforms.com/>
- You will immediately receive an email to confirm your account. Didn't get the email? Be sure to check your spam folder.
- After confirming your account, you will click ADD STUDENT to add your first enrolled child to your account.
- After entering student information, click CREATE STUDENT.
- You will now assign your child to his or her sports and activities, if any. ALL freshmen and sophomores need to be assigned to PE/Strength & Conditioning because all of these students must take PE or Strength and Conditioning classes.
- Click UPDATE SPORTS to confirm your entries.
- Now complete the various forms that appear in the menu on the left side of the screen. To sign each form, enter your full name as you entered it when you created your FinalForms account. Click SUBMIT FORM after you have signed each form.
- If you wish to add another child, click MY STUDENTS at the top of the screen and then click ADD STUDENT. Your contact information from your first child will be automatically copied to each additional child's forms, saving you loads of time.
- When all forms are complete, you will see a FORMS FINISHED message. An email will automatically be sent to the email address(es) of your child(ren) with a link so that each child can sign his or her forms. The process is not complete until students sign the forms that require their signatures!

## Directions for RETURNING families:

- Log on to your account: <https://ndcl.finalforms.com/>
- If necessary, update information.
- Only if you have a new student, click ADD STUDENT.
- Complete and electronically sign all of the forms listed on the right side of your screen.
- When all forms are complete, you will see a FORMS FINISHED message. An email will be sent to the email address(es) of your child(ren) with a link so that each child can sign his or her forms. The process is not complete until students sign the forms that require their signatures!

## Frequently asked questions . . .

- I am a returning parent. Do I create a new account?  
No, the beauty of FinalForms is that your information carries over from year to year. Just log in and follow the directions in the box to the left on this page.
- What if I forgot my password?  
The FinalForms site has a "forgot password" link.
- What if I have questions or problems?  
Mr. Andrew Mooney will be happy to help. Email him at [andrew.mooney@ndcl.org](mailto:andrew.mooney@ndcl.org) or call him at 440.279.1070.

# NDCL Community Events

## Back-to-School Bash: Friday, August 10

The Back-to-School Bash is a great way to celebrate the start of the new school year. Students will have the opportunity to pick their own lockers during the Bash.

Students have received postcards in the mail announcing the Bash. Students need to bring their postcards to the Bash to streamline the locker selection process.

As a convenience for upperclass students, seniors, juniors, and sophomores may pick up their schedules at the Bash on August 10.

The Bash is for NDCL students only; no outside guests are permitted. All other rules for school dances as published in the *Parent-Student Handbook* apply, including:

- The Bash begins at 8:00 PM and ends promptly at 10:00 PM. No one will be admitted after 9:00 PM. Students who leave before the Bash ends may not re-enter.
- Any student under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Smoking of any type is not permitted anywhere on campus.
- Students are to dress, dance, and behave appropriately.
- Students dressed inappropriately risk not being admitted.
- The Bash ends promptly at 10:00 P.M. Rides should arrive just before that time.

Freshman & Transfer  
Student

## FAMILY COOKOUT



Friday, August 10  
6:00 PM

Just before the  
Back-to-School Bash  
New Parent Orientation  
follows at 7:30 PM.



## Opening All-School Mass: Wednesday, August 22

We warmly welcome parents and other family members to join us in giving thanks to God and in asking for God's blessing on the 2018-2019 school year during our all-school celebration of the Eucharist on Wednesday, August 22, the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. Weather permitting, we will celebrate Mass at 1:30 PM in Lion Stadium.

## Sisters of Notre Dame Barbecue: September 30

This September we celebrate the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Barbecue/Boutique to benefit the educational ministries of our Sisters of Notre Dame. NDCL will once again host this community gathering on Sunday, September 30, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

We call upon NDCL parents to help as adult volunteers to make this year's Barbecue a success. Why not become a volunteer and be a part of this successful and growing event?

**What about my son and/or daughter volunteering?** Student volunteers will sign up with Sister Joanne Keppler in early September. Students may earn service hours for participation.

**How do I/we sign on as a volunteer?** Simply use the form that appears in this booklet. Please return this paper form via your son or daughter to school, to the Notre Dame Education Center, or through the mail.

Thank you in advance for your help and support. The Barbecue provides an occasion to celebrate friendship and to express our gratitude for joining us in our mission of educational service in the Church. In gratitude, our sisters pray daily for our benefactors. Please include any special intentions with your completed volunteer form.



# 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>New teacher orientation</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>New Parent Orientation Program begins at 7:30 PM</b>
	<b>13-15</b>	<b>Teacher work days</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Freshman Student Orientation, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>First day of classes for all students</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Labor Day (no classes)</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>First Quarter ends</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>21-25</b>	<b>Thanksgiving vacation</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>18-21</b>	<b>Semester examinations</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>Christmas vacation begins after last exam</b> <b>First Semester ends</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Classes resume</b> <b>Second semester begins</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (no classes)</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Presidents Day (no classes)</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Third Quarter ends</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Parent/teacher conferences</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Easter vacation begins after last class</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Classes resume</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Semester examinations for seniors</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Baccalaureate Mass, 10:00 AM</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>No classes for all students</b> <b>Prom and After-Prom</b>
	<b>20-23</b>	<b>Semester examinations for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>Second Semester ends (last day for students)</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>Teacher work day</b> <b>Commencement, 7:30 PM</b>

# Bell Schedules

## TUESDAY through FRIDAY DAILY SCHEDULE

- Blocks 1 (5): 7:55 AM - 9:15 AM
- Blocks 2 (6): 9:20 AM - 10:50 AM (with video announcements at 9:20 AM)
- Lion Time: 10:50 AM - 11:20 AM
- Blocks 3 (7):
  - A: 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM
  - B: 11:50 AM - 12:20 PM
  - C: 12:20 PM - 12:50 PM
  - D: 12:50 PM - 1:20 PM
- Blocks 4 (8): 1:25 PM - 2:45 PM

} Three blocks will be for class, and one will be for lunch.



## MONDAY TWO-HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

This special schedule will be followed on these days only:  
 August 27, September 24, October 29, November 26, January 7,  
 February 4, March 4, April 1, and May 6.

- Teacher time: 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
- Blocks 1 (5): 9:40 AM - 10:45 AM
- Blocks 2 (6):
  - A: 10:50 AM - 11:15 AM
  - B: 11:15 AM - 11:40 AM
  - C: 11:40 AM - 12:05 PM
  - D: 12:05 PM - 12:30 PM
- Blocks 3 (7): 12:35 PM - 1:35 PM
- Blocks 4 (8): 1:40 PM - 2:45 PM

} Three blocks will be for class, and one will be for lunch.



## MONDAY 45-MINUTE DELAY SCHEDULE

This schedule will be followed on all Mondays except those listed above.

- Teacher time: 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
- Blocks 1 (5): 8:40 AM - 10:00 AM
- Blocks 2 (6): 10:05 AM - 11:35 AM
- Blocks 3 (7):
  - A: 11:40 AM - 12:05 PM
  - B: 12:05 PM - 12:30 PM
  - C: 12:30 PM - 12:55 PM
  - D: 12:55 PM - 1:20 PM
- Blocks 4 (8): 1:25 PM - 2:45 PM

} Three blocks will be for class, and one will be for lunch.



# Aladdin Food Management Services

Aladdin Food Management Services LLC is very pleased to be the food service provider for Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin. Please visit our website ([www.aladdinfood.com](http://www.aladdinfood.com)) to learn more about us. Aladdin has developed a food service program specifically designed for a high school environment with an emphasis on food quality, variety, nutrition, and customer service. We incorporate many different branded concepts into our menus to offer our customers fresh, wholesome food choices.

We will post a menu on the NDCL website ([www.ndcl.org](http://www.ndcl.org)), where you can view the options available each day. Lunch menu items will be offered in a combo meal price structure, with price amounts of \$4.85 or \$5.85, depending on entrée selection. Every combo meal includes an entrée, one side item, and a fountain beverage. All menu items can also be purchased à la carte.

Food service is available during Lion Time and all lunch blocks.

## Point-of-Sale System (POS)

Aladdin offers a computerized point-of-sale (POS) debit card system for the convenience of students and parents. Each student will be assigned an account, whether or not they choose to elect this pre-payment option. Of course, cash will still be accepted.

Here's how the POS system works:

- The account established for each student includes an identification card with barcode.
- Funds may be deposited into this account by mailing or sending in a check (payable to Aladdin Food Management Services), by credit card via a secure online website, or by making a cash payment in the school office or cafeteria during regular business hours. Please be sure to include the student identification number on all payments.
- The swipe card functions as a debit card, *not a credit card*. **Purchases cannot be made unless sufficient funds are already available in the account.**
- A positive balance of \$15.00 is required to activate the student's card in our system and to purchase food on account. Once the

account reaches zero, only cash purchases will be allowed. Avoid this potentially embarrassing situation by setting up an automatic low-balance email alert on your child's account.

- Dining service account funds may only be used in the cafeteria. Use of these funds is protected by photo and name identification.
- Students who forget their ID cards will still be able to make purchases—**if funds are available in their accounts**—because the POS system provides cashiers with photo identification for account verification. Of course, having the ID card ready at checkout speeds up the transaction process.

## To enroll in the POS system:

- Complete the enrollment form on this page for initial account set-up for each student. Students who already have accounts from last year do NOT need to re-enroll.
- To activate a new account, make a check or money order payable to Aladdin Food Management Services. Mail the enrollment form and check to the attention of the Food Service Manager.
- Remember: Enrollment is optional. Students may always make cash purchases in the cafeteria.

## Using [www.myschoolaccount.com](http://www.myschoolaccount.com)

- Once your account has been established, you will have the option to make payments online at [www.myschoolaccount.com](http://www.myschoolaccount.com).
- **You can set up low-balance email alerts for your account.**
- The site enables you to view purchases for the past 30 days.
- When logging into your account, be sure to choose NDCL as the home school.

## If you have questions . . .

Please call Mrs. Emily M. Heacox, Aladdin's Food Service Manager at NDCL, at (440) 279-1058.



## Aladdin Food Management Services LLC Point-of-Sale Enrollment Form

PLEASE PRINT:

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or send this form and your initial account deposit (check or money order payable to Aladdin Food Management Services) to:

Aladdin Food Services Manager Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School 13000 Auburn Road Chardon OH 44024

# Dress Code for Boys

## The General Rule:

A student who wears a visible item that is not specifically permitted by the dress code is in violation of the code. The administration of Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School has the ultimate authority to determine the appropriateness of all attire.

## Boys dress uniform

- Khaki plain front or pleated slacks, purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Dockers™-style khaki slacks may be obtained from any supplier. However, these pants must be traditionally styled slacks with inside pockets (not patch pockets), plain or pleated fronts, cuffed or stitched hems, and no contrasting seams or other adornments. A belt that is securely fastened around the waist is worn if the slacks bear belt loops.
- White or light blue oxford style, button-down collar shirt, long or short sleeves, not oversized, with tie. This shirt, which must be properly tucked into the pants, may be purchased from any supplier.
- Navy blue V-neck or crewneck sweater or sweater vest with NDCL logo, purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School.
- Dress shoes must be worn with the dress uniform and need to be black, brown, navy, tan, white, taupe, or gray. Shoes must be closed-toe in loafer or tie style.

## Boys standard uniform

- Navy or khaki plain front or pleated slacks, purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Dockers™-style navy or khaki slacks may be obtained from any supplier. However, these pants must be traditionally styled slacks with inside pockets (not patch pockets), plain or pleated fronts, cuffed or stitched hems, and no contrasting seams or other adornments. A belt that is securely fastened around the waist is

worn if the slacks bear belt loops.

- Long or short-sleeved polo shirts with NDCL emblem, mesh or interlock knit, in white, maize, navy or cobalt blue, from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Students may choose to wear a white, maize, navy, cobalt or light blue oxford style, button-down collar shirt, long or short sleeves, not oversized, with tie. This shirt, which must be properly tucked into the pants, may be purchased from any supplier.
- Long-sleeved NDCL pullover obtained from NDCL athletic teams or organizations or purchased from a supplier.
- Navy blue V-neck or crewneck sweater or sweater vest purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Students also have the option to wear a white, black, navy, gold, grey, or royal crewneck sweatshirt (for example, #G920 from MyLocker.net, which offers a number of personalization options).

## Other items

- Socks must always be worn.
- Solid white t-shirts with no writing or design may be worn under shirts.
- Simple jewelry that complements the uniform may be worn. However, boys may not wear earrings.
- Dress shoes or athletic shoes must be worn with the standard uniform and need to be black, brown, navy, tan, white, taupe, or gray. Shoes must be closed-toe in loafer or tie style. Slippers, "croc," moccasins, Birkenstocks, and sandals are not part of the uniform.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Extreme spiking, shaved sides or backs, carvings, and unnatural colors or combinations of colors are some examples of hairstyle extremes. Boys' hair should not extend beyond the top of the shirt collar. Students may not wear scarves, bandanas, hats, or other

headwear.

- Winter boots will be permitted after the fall warm-weather option expires and spring warm-weather option begins.
- Boys are to be clean-shaven; beards, mustaches, and sideburns extending below the earlobe or onto the cheek are not permitted.

## Late summer/late spring warm weather option

For approximately the first month and the last month of school (specific dates determined by the administration), boys may opt for the following clothing suited for warm weather:

- Solid khaki or navy knee-length (golf or walking but not cargo or cut-off) shorts purchased from any supplier
- Banded bottom or straight-hemmed polo shirts with NDCL emblem, long or short sleeves, in mesh or interlock knit, in white, maize, navy or cobalt blue, from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School.
- Socks and athletic shoes

Boys who choose the warm weather option must choose it in its entirety (shorts, polo, socks, and shoes). They may not "mix and match" items with the standard or dress uniform. The warm weather option does not apply to dress uniform days.

### LION PRIDE FRIDAYS



ALL students may wear NDCL spiritwear tops with standard dress code bottoms on Fridays.

# Dress Code for Girls

## The General Rule:

A student who wears a visible item that is not specifically permitted by the dress code is in violation of the code. The administration of Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School has the ultimate authority to determine the appropriateness of all attire.

## Girls dress uniform

- Herringbone or navy skirt purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End and worn with opaque (not see-through, not patterned, not mesh) tights with feet (in solid blue, black, grey, or white). Skirt must come within six (6) inches of the top of the knee in front and back and be in good condition. Any girl who does not abide by this reasonable expectation may lose her privilege to wear the skirt.
- White oxford-style, button-down collared shirt, long or short sleeves, appropriately fitted and tucked into the skirt
- Navy blue V-neck or crewneck sweater or sweater vest with NDCL logo, purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School.
- Dress shoes must be worn with the dress uniform and need to be black, brown, navy, tan, white, taupe, or gray. Shoes must be closed-toe in loafer or tie style.

## Girls standard uniform

- Khaki or navy plain front or pleated slacks, purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Dockers™-style navy or khaki slacks may be obtained from any supplier. However, these pants must be traditionally styled slacks with inside pockets (not patch pockets), plain or pleated fronts, cuffed or stitched hems, not tight-fitting, and no contrasting seams or other adornments. A belt that is securely fastened around the waist is worn if the slacks bear belt loops.

- Banded bottom or straight-hemmed polo shirts with NDCL emblem, long or short sleeves, in mesh or interlock knit, in white, maize, navy or cobalt blue, from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School.

- Long-sleeved NDCL pullover obtained from NDCL athletic teams or organizations or purchased from a supplier.

- Navy blue V-neck or crewneck sweater or sweater vest purchased from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School. Students also have the option to wear a white, black, navy, gold, grey, or royal crewneck sweatshirt (for example, #G920 from MyLocker.net, which offers a number of personalization options).

## Other items

- Socks must always be worn with pants. Girls must wear opaque (not see-through, not patterned, not mesh) tights with feet or leggings in solid blue, black, grey, or white with skirts. Girls may not wear leg warmers, thigh-highs, thermal underwear, or long pants under skirts.

- Solid white t-shirts with no writing or design may be worn under blouses or shirts.

- Simple jewelry that complements the uniform may be worn. Large dangling earrings may not be worn; no more than two earrings per ear are permitted. Anatomical piercing, except of the ear, may not bear jewelry of any kind. No accessory may be worn that is contrary to the philosophy of the school.

- Dress shoes or athletic shoes must be worn with the standard uniform and need to be black, brown, navy, tan, white, taupe, or gray. Shoes must be closed-toe in loafer or tie style. Slippers, "croc," moccasins, high heels, Birkenstocks, and sandals are not part of the uniform.

- Cardigans and winter boots will be

permitted after the fall warm-weather option expires and spring warm-weather option begins. Cardigans may be solid white, blue, black, navy, or grey only.

- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Extreme spiking, shaved sides or backs, carvings, and unnatural colors or combinations of colors are some examples of hairstyle extremes. Students may not wear bandanas, hats, or other headwear.

## Late summer/late spring warm weather option

For approximately the first and last months of school (specific dates determined by the administration), girls may opt for the following clothing suited for the warmer weather:

- Solid khaki or navy knee-length (golf or walking but not cargo or cut-off) shorts purchased from any supplier

- Banded bottom or straight-hemmed polo shirts with NDCL emblem, long or short sleeves, in mesh or interlock knit, in white, maize, navy or cobalt blue, from Schoolbelles, Tommy Hilfiger, or Lands' End School.

- Socks and athletic shoes

Girls who choose the warm weather option must choose it in its entirety (shorts, polo, socks, and shoes). They may not "mix and match" items with the standard or dress uniform. The warm weather option does not apply to dress uniform days.

## LION PRIDE FRIDAYS



ALL students may wear NDCL spiritwear tops with standard dress code bottoms on Fridays.

# Lion Pride Night & Athletic Information

## Fall sports kick off with August 8 Lion Pride Night

Mark your calendars to kick off the start of our 2018 fall sports season on Wednesday, August 8, at 6:30 PM in McGarry Gym. This event is mandatory for every student-athlete and at least one parent.

Our Lion Pride Night provides a convenient and informative way to:

-  **Understand your roles** as athletes, parents of athletes, and fans of NDCL
-  **Meet the parents of other student-athletes**
-  **Learn important information** from Athletic Director Jim Clark, coaches, and Athletic Boosters. The evening will include an opportunity for coaches to meet in small groups with their players and parents.
-  **Join the Athletic Boosters** if you have not already done so. In addition to supporting Lion athletics, Athletic Boosters enjoy benefits that include pre-sale game tickets at reduced prices as well the opportunity to apply for Booster-sponsored college scholarships for graduating seniors.



### Volunteer expectations for families of all student-athletes

NDCL's athletic program is truly a community endeavor. Our fans and visitors enjoy a well-organized game experience because the families of our athletes help with the many tasks that are part of each athletic contest on our campus.

We require the family of each NDCL athlete to volunteer for three (3) events or contribute \$260.00. Events are defined as a job completed before, during, or after a competition. Here are just a few examples of possible volunteer opportunities:

- Pre-game set up
- Gate admissions
- Scoreboard
- Parking
- Concessions
- Post-game clean up
- Announcer

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER: <http://service.ndcl.org/parents/svc-home/>**

### Athletic Office offers extended hours, Freshman Parent Information Session on July 26

The Athletic Office will be open from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, July 26. NDCL athletic administrators will be available to answer any questions regarding our sports programs. These evening hours provide a convenient opportunity for parents and students to turn in any required forms, purchase presale tickets, join the Booster Club, and ask any questions you may have about our online systems for volunteer sign-up and form collection.

#### INFO SESSION & FAQ FORUM FOR FRESHMAN PARENTS: JULY 26 AT 6:30 PM

We invite parents of freshman student-athletes to this info session specifically geared to their experience as first-time participants in the NDCL athletics. Gather for this optional session in the Pat and Janet O'Brien Center.

**Football practice begins on July 30. All other fall sports begin practice on August 1.**

# Sisters of Notre Dame Barbecue

**One Sunday only! September 30 from 12:00 - 5:00 PM**

This form is to be used for ADULT volunteers only. Jobs will be assigned as volunteer forms are received. Students will be invited to volunteer when school begins. Please complete the "volunteer student" box below if your child(ren) will be volunteering. Every effort will be made to assign you together.

FOLD AND DETACH ALONG PERFORATION

*Yes!* I would like to volunteer for the Sisters of Notre Dame BBQ/Boutique.

**ASSIGNMENT OPTIONS:**

- Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice on the lines provided. **Please circle or underline the specific duty you prefer.**
- CHOICE #\_\_\_ SERVICES: Early-bird pies (10:00 AM), cutting pies, early-bird set-up (9:30 AM), food transportation
  - CHOICE #\_\_\_ FOOD: Running pies, beverages, ice cream, whole-pie sales, fruit
  - CHOICE #\_\_\_ MISSION SALES
  - CHOICE #\_\_\_ SERVING COUNTERS: Serving for sit-down and take-out meals
  - CHOICE #\_\_\_ HOSTS AND HOSTESSES
  - CHOICE #\_\_\_ PARKING
  - CHOICE #\_\_\_ SELLING AND ASSISTING: Boutique tables, "Dollar Draw" Raffle
  - CHOICE #\_\_\_ COUNTRY KITCHEN
  - CHOICE #\_\_\_ ON-CALL: Serve wherever and whenever needed. (Please indicate date shift.)



Please check your preferences.

- \_\_\_ SET-UP: Friday, September 28: 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- \_\_\_ SHIFT 1: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- \_\_\_ SHIFT 2: 2:30 – 5:45 PM
- \_\_\_ CLEAN-UP: 5:30 – 7:00 PM

**VOLUNTEER STUDENT**

My child will sign up to volunteer at school:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

FOLD AND DETACH ALONG PERFORATION

I would like to work the same assignment as last year. It was: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach and return this completed form by August 20 to the School Office or by mailing it directly to:

Barbeque Volunteer Coordinator ~ 13000 Auburn Road ~ Chardon OH 44024-9331

Thank you for your help and support! The Sisters pray daily for you.

For more information about how you can help at our 56th Annual BBQ/Boutique, please contact Marilou Strathern, Coordinator of Volunteers, at 440.279.1174 or mstrathern@ndec.org.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.sndchardon.org>