

- 5/10: Band Concert
- 5/11: Grade 6 movie after school
- 5/13: 8th Grade Book Club before school
- 5/17: Student Council Talent Show
- 5/18: D.A.R.E. Graduation
- 5/21: 8th Grade Ribbon Ceremony after Mass

Dear Parents:

A belated Happy Mothers Day to all! Moms, I hope your children treated well, you enjoyed your day, and the brunch lines weren't too long. We continue to Grow in Grace Together here at Notre Dame in the image of our Blessed Mother. To our 8th Graders, May Crowning was outstanding. Keep up the good work.

Almost there. I know the students are anxious, but please encourage them to continue putting their best foot forward. We want these last few weeks to be as positive and productive as possible.

Notre Dame is as busy as ever. Next Monday will be the Student Council-sponsored talent show at 6:30. Come out and see our incredibly talented students' hard work pay off.

Also ahead, D.A.R.E. graduation, the 8th Grade Ribbon Ceremony, track meets, and more. Please find time to study in between!

6th Social Studies

Students did a great job in our Church and State in the High Middle Ages unit. The test is tomorrow. As always before a major test, students are welcome to come in at 7:45 to review. Reread the text, but also study notes and old quizzes. That is the best way to get a sense of the "key points" that are going to be tested. A study guide is helpful in that it provides a breakdown of what has been covered, but it is not the only tool that students should use when preparing.

As I expected, the stained glass windows turned out wonderfully. We have temporarily become Notre Dame Cathedral!

Our next unit is the growth of trade, which leads to the Renaissance.

