



NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF BETHLEHEM

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

REGISTRATION/TRANSFER FORM

To the parents of CURRENT Kindergarten -7th grade students:

Last year we had a few classes that had a waitlist. Please help us plan for the next school year by completing one of the forms below and return it to school with registration fee.

Registration is **\$100.00** per student if paid Jan 8th -Feb 29th

Registration is **\$150.00** per student if paid Mar 1st – May 31st

Registration is **\$200.00** per student if paid after June 1st

Please note that you will not be eligible for any scholarship money or be actively enrolled until form and registration fee are returned.

Please complete if your child/children will be returning and return with payment. (Registration is non-refundable)

Child's Name and Grade: _____

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please make check payable to Notre Dame School of Bethlehem and return to school office.

Please complete if your child will be transferring from Notre Dame next year.

Student: _____ Current Grade: _____

School Transferring to: _____

New School Address: _____

Reason for Transfer: _____

Parent's Signature: _____



Sick Day Guidelines

Making the Right Call When Your Child is Sick:

Should I keep my child home or send him/her to school?

School policy (based on CDC recommendations) requires that a child **stay home if he or she:**

A child should stay home if:

- Has a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher
- Has been vomiting or has diarrhea (within 24 hours)
- Has drainage from an ear or eye (may indicate infection)
- Has a rash (until cleared by a physician)
- Is coughing or sneezing often because this spreads the sickness to others • Has symptoms that keep him/her from participating in school, such as:
 - Very tired or lack of appetite
 - Cough that he/she cannot control, sneezing often
 - Headache, body aches, earache
 - Sore throat – a little sore is OK, but a bad sore throat could be strep throat, even if there is no fever. Other signs of strep throat in children are headache and upset stomach or rash. Call your doctor if your child has these signs. A special test is needed to know if it is strep throat.
- Other contagious diseases including pertussis, ringworm, impetigo, lice, or conjunctivitis

COVID DIAGNOSIS:

- Students may return to school on Day 6 if symptoms have resolved. (The day symptoms appear is day 0)
- Students must wear a mask for days 6 -10.

24 Hour Rule:

- **Fever:** Keep your child home until his/her **FEVER has been gone without medicine for 24 hours**. Colds can be contagious for at least 48 hours. Returning to school too soon may slow recovery and make others sick.
- **VOMITING or DIARRHEA:** Keep your child home for 24 hours after the **LAST time he/she vomited or had diarrhea**.
- **Antibiotics:** Keep your child home until 24 hours after **the FIRST dose** of antibiotics for anything like an ear infections, strep throat, or pneumonia.

We often have many children and adults with colds who come to school, and they pass their sickness to others. Remember to wash hands and cover coughs and sneezes. Please help others from becoming sick by keeping your child home if he/she is sick.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact the school office at 610-866-2231.

Thank You for Your Support!



Important Information concerning Emergency Closing and Dismissal due to Inclement Weather

Please read the following information for our school policy:

- Please check WFMZ for delays or closings. **ALL** districts will report the most updated information.
- Each public school district determines a closing or delay due to inclement weather. Please follow procedures for the district **YOU** reside in. If your school district is closed there will **NOT** be transportation for your child. If your school district is on a delay, your bus transportation will also be on a delay.
- In the event that the Bethlehem Area School District closes, Notre Dame of Bethlehem will close.
- Notre Dame will not close or delay based on the decision of other school districts.
- If Notre Dame is on a 2 hour delay Preschool will be on a modified schedule and Extended Care will open at 9:00am.
- Notre Dame will use FACTS communication alerts to inform our families of any delay or closing at the school.



*Brrrr...it is starting
to get cold!!*

- Please remember that as the weather starts to get chilly to please send your student in with a coat, as we will continue to take the students outside as much as possible.
- If the students are cold while in class they have the options of wearing the navy long sleeve banded bottom shirt, gym sweatshirt, the navy v-neck pullover sweater, or the brand-new navy ¼ zip performance fleece pullover.

GOOD NEWS AT NOTRE DAME OF BETHLEHEM


Ash
Wednesday



Upcoming Dates:

- Pinewood Derby-February 24th.
 - Bayou Pierogi Sale- February 19th-March 1st.
 - Adult Parish Retreat- March 8th, 9th, and 10th.
- Additional Information can be found at church entrances and on our website.
- Confirmation **March 12th at 4:30 PM.**
 - Knights of Columbus Breakfast **following 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 AM Masses on March 17th.**
 - Parish Penance Service **Monday, March 18th at 7:00 PM.**
 - Tricky Tray **March 23rd and 24th**



Thank you to everyone who helped with our Tricky Tray mailing assembly!!!

Tricky Tray will take place on March 23rd from 10:00-6:30 PM and 24th from 8:00-1:30 PM.

There will be over 400 baskets.

You do not want to miss this!!!

To learn more visit:

<https://www.ndbethlehemchurch.org/Tricky-Tray>



Thank you to everyone who supported our Annual CYO Trivia Night!! It was a fun night complete with laughs, brainpower, and creatively decorated themed tables.



Congratulations to our second grade students who received their First Penance February 8th. We will continue to pray for them as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on April 27th.

Catholic Schools Week

Thank you, thank you, thank you to EVERYONE who made this week so special, especially Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Piccini, Mrs. Clee, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Flurer, Mrs. Peters, and Ms. Fenton for organizing, planning, and making every moment so memorable for the students and teachers. A special thank you as well to Mrs. Rivera and every single one of our parent volunteers for taking the time to help set up and run events, donate money for our money wars and bus driver treats, and send in prizes for Bingo; it was much appreciated as always!! We opened the week with a Mass and an Open House for new families.

We had a number of fun activities during the week including: Career Day, school-wide bingo, minute to win it games, a magician, Knights Quest challenges, a door decorating contest, trivia, pizza lunch and special snacks for student appreciation day, and a delicious Team meal provided by Fiamma Italian Grille. WOW! We had a wonderful Catholic School's Week in 2024.

This was truly a week that will not be forgotten! Notre Dame would not be the school it is without the endless support we receive from our parents, students, staff, and teachers every single day, and for that, we thank you. Go, NOTRE DAME KNIGHTS!!!



Bayou Pierogies Sale

This year we are thrilled to be bringing back our pierogies and gift card sale through the Bayou. The sale will run February 19th- March 1st. Orders will be available for pickup on March 19th at the Wiz Kids. To order your pierogies visit:

<https://form.jotform.com/240244238290148>.

Orders can also be placed via paper order forms found at the back of the church.

Potato and Cheese Pierogies
Mashed Potato & Cheese

Bacon & Cheese Pierogies
Mashed potato, Cheese, Bacon, Sour Cream & Chives

Buffalo Chicken Pierogies
Mashed Potato, Buffalo Chicken, & Cheese

Jalepeño Popper Pierogies
Mashed Potato, Cheese, Roasted Jalapeños, Cream Cheese

Orders will be available for pickup at the Wiz Kids on Freemansburg Ave March 19th.

BAYOU Gift Cards
Bayou (North Location)
WizKids (South Location)

\$50, 100

Congratulations to our 8th grade boys basketball team who defeated St Jane's in the CYO District Finals!



New for 2024 CYO Presents ND TALENT SHOWCASE

Saturday April 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM

An evening performance to show us your God given abilities.

❖ Karate Demonstrations	❖ Choreographed Routines
❖ Funny Skits	❖ Basketball Tricks
❖ Magic Acts	❖ Speed Art
❖ Lip Sync Routines	❖ Musical Performances
❖ Cultural Dances	❖ And More!

****No Judges* Just Good Vibes!***

★ Free Dress Down Day ★

Start planning your performance now and ask your siblings or classmates to get on stage with you!

Open to students in Grades 3-8 and their families, ND faculty, & recent alumni

Students in younger grades are allowed with older siblings.

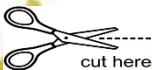
The spring showcase is replacing the Marathon Day ND Talent Show going forward.

Performers are eligible for CYO Participation Points

ALL PERFORMANCES MUST BE PARISH AND FAMILY FRIENDLY

Practice dates & times: April 2nd @ 6:00PM, April 4th @ 6:00PM, Dress Rehearsal April 12th @ 4:30PM

Talent show coordinators will reach out during the month of March with more details.



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Name(s): _____ Grade: ____ Faculty: ____ Alumni: ____

Parent/ Guardian's cell phone: _____

Type & length of performance: _____
(please limit 3 minutes)

Song(s) if applicable: _____

Equipment needed, if any: _____

Forms due back to Main Office by Friday, March 1, 2024



Notre Dame Women's Group Invites you to a

Morning of Reflection

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8am-12pm

Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church

Speaker: Ann Burns

We are Magnificently Created!

Join us for Mass, Ann's talk, discussion and more!

Email NDwomensgroup@gmail.com to register

Send \$10.00 fee to

Notre Dame of Bethlehem

c/o Regina Costantino

1861 Catasauqua Road

Bethlehem, PA 18018



SPONSORED BY THE NFP TASK FORCE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BISHOP'S COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

mother~daughter TEA



Lillian Fallon



AUTHOR OF "THEOLOGY OF STYLE:
EXPRESSING THE UNIQUE &
UNREPEATABLE YOU"

**MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS (AGE 9-13) ARE INVITED
TO SPEND AN AFTERNOON CELEBRATING THE
GIFT OF FEMININITY!**

FEATURING PRESENTATIONS ON THE PHYSICAL AND
EMOTIONAL CHANGES GIRLS EXPERIENCE AND
EMPOWERING TIPS ON MODESTY, VIRTUE,
AND PERSONAL STYLE.

DAUGHTERS ARE WELCOME TO INVITE OTHER
SPECIAL WOMEN IN THEIR LIFE.

\$25 PER FAMILY

Kathleen
Chovanes



FERTILITY AWARENESS EDUCATOR

RSVP APRIL 7



SUNDAY | 28 APRIL | 1-4PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH HALL
1046 W. CEDAR STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18102
CONTACT: KOSENBACH@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG



**BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC BASEBALL
FRESHMAN/JUNIOR HIGH 2024 TRYOUTS
MARCH 8TH AT 6:00PM AT BECA**

*PROGRAM IS OPEN TO CURRENT 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH GRADERS
PLAYERS MUST ATTEND A BECAHI FEEDER SCHOOL*



BASEBALL

Register today at baseball@becahi.org

Don't delay become a **GOLDEN HAWK** today!



✦✦ *Tuition Credit* ✦✦

CLASS OF 2028 RAFFLE

LAST 2 CHANCES TO WIN!

MAR 1ST

\$3000

MAY 1ST

\$2000



CLASS OF 2028 GOLDEN HAWKS!

Go to www.becahi.org and apply today for the 2024-2025 school year and be entered into our Tuition Credit Raffle Drawings. *All students who are enrolled by March 1st have a chance to win \$3000. And all students enrolled by May 1st have a chance to win \$2000.*

**FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
CHRISTINE CALANTONI, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS
610-866-0791 ext. 313 or ccalantoni@becahi.org.**

SMILE SATURDAY

Saturday March 23, 2024

Northampton Community College and The Litwak Dental Clinic will be offering the following services **FREE** of charge to children ages 3-17*:

- ❖ Screenings
- ❖ X-rays
- ❖ Cleanings
- ❖ Sealants
- ❖ Fluoride Treatments
- ❖ Education

Northampton Community College Litwak Dental Clinic
3rd Floor Fowler Center
511 East Third Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Services are limited and will be offered by appointment **ONLY** from 9 A.M. -12 P.M. and will be provided by dental hygiene students under the supervision of dentists and dental hygienists. To make an appointment please call (610) 861-5442
Monday – Friday 8 A.M.- 4 P.M.

*** All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian**