

#### St. Jane's Home & School Association (HSA) 2023 – 2024 Calendar of Events

(last updated 10/26/2023)

<ul> <li>SEPTEMBER</li> <li>12<sup>th</sup> – HSA Back to School Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>22<sup>nd</sup> – Back to School Parents' Night Out @ SURV Restaurant</li> </ul>	OCTOBER  ■ 13 <sup>th</sup> – Grandparents' Mass @ School (8:15 Mass w/tours)  ■ 19 <sup>th</sup> – Barnes & Noble Night/Texas Roadhouse Dine & Donate  ■ 20 <sup>th</sup> – Trunk or Treat @ Church		
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
<ul> <li>16<sup>th</sup> – HSA Fall Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>30<sup>th</sup> – Santa Shoppe @ School</li> </ul>	■ 1 <sup>st</sup> – Santa Shoppe @ School		
JANUARY	FEBRUARY		
<ul> <li>9<sup>th</sup> – HSA Winter Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>19<sup>th</sup> – AAA Movie Night @ School</li> <li>26<sup>th</sup> – Parents Night Out</li> <li>Catholic Schools Week: January 28<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Catholic Schools Week: January 28<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> – St. Jane's Night @ the Lehigh Valley Phantoms</li> <li>16<sup>th</sup> – AAA Movie Night @ School (snow date if needed)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>MARCH</li> <li>■ 8<sup>th</sup> – Sweetheart Dance</li> <li>■ 18<sup>th</sup> – HSA Spring Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>■ Date TBD – Sing for America Musical</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>APRIL</li> <li>■ 15<sup>th</sup> – Dine &amp; Donate @ Don Juan</li> <li>■ Date TBD - Hawk Walk Benefit @ Owowcow Creamery</li> <li>■ 26<sup>th</sup> – Annual Hawk Walk @ School</li> </ul>		
MAY ■ Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6 <sup>th</sup> through 10th	JUNE ■ 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Field Day @ Church		

Please see reverse for calendar of 2023 – 2024 Pretzel Days!

## 2023 - 2024 PRETZEL DAYS

- Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, October 13th
- Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, December 8th
- Friday, January 12th
- Friday, February 9th
- Friday, March 8th
- Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, May 10th





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20 October 2023 Feast of St. Paul of the Cross

My Dear Parents dedicated to the Mission of Catholic Schools,

Thank you for choosing our Catholic schools for the education and formation of your children. The sacrifices that you make to ensure your children are educated in the Faith serve as a beautiful witness to your commitment to our Lord.

As the primary teachers of the Faith to your children, your own relationship with Christ is equally important and must be fostered and always growing. It is with this in mind that I am pleased to invite fathers, and all men, to join men from across the Diocese at the **Twelfth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference**. The Conference will take place on Saturday, 18 November 2023 at DeSales University. This year's theme is *Ask, Knock, Seek*. The presenters will discuss inspiration for men of faith about our church as it relates to present times.

Every year hundreds of men gather for this great event with presentations by nationally and internationally renowned presenters. This year will feature presentations by Fr. Larry Richards, Matthew Leonard, and Peter Herbeck.

In addition to the wonderful presentations, the Conference offers the opportunity to encounter our Lord in the Sacrament of Penance, and Holy Mass. Attendance at this Conference has consistently had deep impacts on the lives of those who attend, from the presentations, encounters with our Lord in the Sacraments, and new friendships.

Finally, fathers are invited to bring their sons at a discounted rate. The experience of seeing hundreds of men praying together and taking the faith seriously can have a deep impact on the life of a young man in his formative years. Please visit MenAliveInChrist.org for more information and to register. It is my great hope to see your lives enriched at the Conference.

With gratitude for your attention to this letter and invoking God's blessing upon you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

₩ Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert Bishop of Allentown

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#### ST. JANE DE CHANTAL PARISH ANGEL CHOIR FALL 2023



#### All Singers Grades K-8 You are needed!

Angel choir begin rehearsals starting Saturday, November 4 from 10:00-10:45 am in the Music Room at Church (opposite the Chapel)

We will sing for the following events:

Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7:00 pm – November 22, 2023

Parish Center/Gym Dedication – December 10, 2023 – 3:00 pm

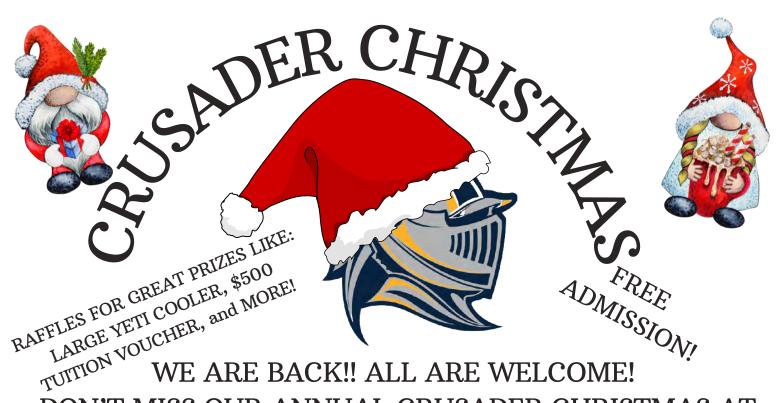
Christmas Eve – 6:00 pm Mass

#### ST. JANE'S ANGEL CHOIR

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION TO MRS. LOCH AT THE SCHOOL OR RECTORY OFFICE.

NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL	
PARENT'S PHONE NUMBER			
PARENTS NAME			
EMAIL			

For more info you may email Mary Loch @ mlmarycecelia9@gmail.com



TUTTION WE ARE BACK!! ALL ARE WELCOME!

DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL CRUSADER CHRISTMAS AT

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL!

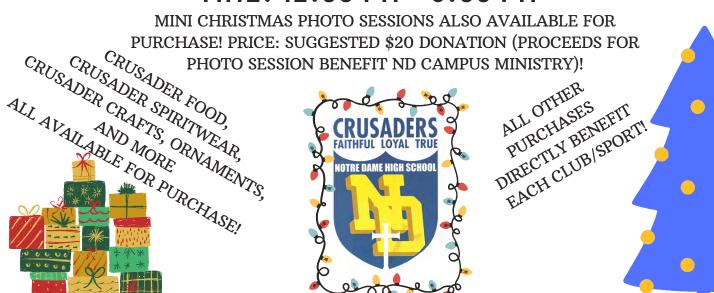
SKIP THE LINES AT THE STORES! DON'T WAIT FOR ONLINE SHIPMENTS! WE HAVE ALL OF YOUR CRUSADER GIFTS HERE FOR CASH/CHECK AND CARRY!

Support our sports and clubs as we come together and give back to the community!

WHEN: DECEMBER 3, 2023

WHERE: NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL GYM

TIME: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM



#### "RETURN TO THE HARDWOOD

CYO Girls' Basketball Clinic at Notre Dame High School
Hosted by the Notre Dame High School Girls' Basketball Team
and Coaching Staff

OBJECTIVE: In order to gear up for the start of the 2023-24 basketball season, attendees will be participating in many of the same drills that our high school team uses to work on fundamental basketball skills, including ball handling, shooting, and defense.

WHO: Girls in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th who are enrolled at St. Jane's, OLPH, Holy Family, St. Anne's, Immaculate Conception, Sts. Philip and James School.

WHEN: Sunday, November 12th at Notre Dame HS Main Gym 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm 6th, 7th, & 8th graders: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

COST: \$25.00

Checks can be made payable to Notre Dame High School; MEMO: Girls' Basketball Clinic

Please contact Josh Kopp, Head Girls' Basketball Coach, at jkopp@ndcrusaders.org



# JERSEY MIKE'S FUNDRAISER

Thursday, November 16 • 3pm-7pm



Good goes beyond the sub! Visit our store or order on our app using promo code *NDHS20* on November 16th—and we'll happily donate 20% of your sale in support of Notre Dame High School Girls Volleyball team. Enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

VALID ONLY AT: 3770 DRYLAND WAY • EASTON, PA • 610-253-1231



We invite you to join Team Decker at the Bethlehem, PA Outback Steakhouse for the 6th Annual LLS/Team Decker Give Back Night.

Please help them in the fight against blood cancers!

Relax and enjoy the flavors of Outback Steakhouse and they will proudly donate 20% of your total check to LLS/Team Decker when you present this flyer! Gift cards are accepted along with Take-out and Delivery orders!

Please call/text 610-554-0446 with any questions.

WHEN:

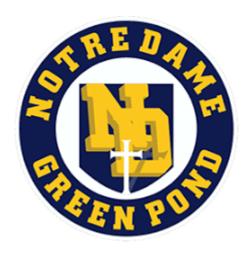
Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 4PM-9PM

WHERE:

Outback Steakhouse 3200 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem, PA 18020







# Notre Dame Middle School SOFTBALL 2024 Registration

**Notre Dame Middle School Softball** is the feeder program for the Notre Dame High School Varsity Girls Softball Team.

Notre Dame Middle School Softball is available to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls attending any Diocesan school. It's a great opportunity to have fun, meet new friends and learn/play the game of softball!

- Registration opens 10/31
- Winter workouts begin in mid-December and include:
  - Speed & Agility Training
  - Strength & Conditioning Program
  - Hitting & Fielding Instruction
- Official season begins in early March and runs through early May
- Coaching staff includes former & current coaches from Northwest Explosion &
   PA Batbusters

<sup>\*\*</sup>To sign up or for more information, please text or email Head Coach Rebecca Borsuk at 570-269-8869 or borsuk@gmail.com\*\*



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Tricky Tray Raffle

Contact Coach Bedics
mbedics@ndcrusaders.org or
Michelle Cuvo
mlb410@yahoo.com
for tickets!!

Date: Sunday November 12, 2023

Location: Notre Dame HS Cafeteria

Time: 1st seating 1:00-3:30

2nd seating 4:00-6:30

Cost \$10.00 Adults

\$ 8.00 Children 5–10 years old

Under 5 Free

## Dinner includes:

Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, soft drinks, coffee and dessert







#### K-6 WRESTLING REGISTRATION

https://form.jotform.com/222443717807155

Youth season will begin practice on November 14 @ 6pm.

We will compete in the Phillipsburg Area Wrestling League. https://pburgarea.com/ Cost is 75\$ which will include sweatshirt and sweatpants. Practices will be held in the Notre Dame High School Annex Gymnasium.

If you have questions please contact head coach Mike Varju. (484) 274-0236.



## THE LOLLIPOPS ARE BACK!



The Saint Jane's gourmet lollipop fundraiser is back!

# NJHS officers are raising money for Dream Come True and this fundraiser is a big help! We are selling these pops for \$1 each and would love for you to order some!

\*please return all forms back to school with your child/children by Friday, November 10th

Number of Lollipops:	Student Name:		
Amount being Paid:	Student's Homeroom:		
Cash or chec	:k:		
*please make checks payable to Saint	Jane Frances de Chantal School and it would really		

All lollipops will be distributed to your child during their lunchtime!

help if you put loose money in an envelope or ziploc bag. Thank You!!\*



#### **Project Hope of Easton**



## You have the chance to keep a child warm this winter.

# Please join your school family in supporting our Easton community members in need this holiday season.

We are collecting **new or gently used jackets, coats, and winter accessories**. We are also accepting monetary donations to purchase these supplies for our Easton families in need.

Please bring these items to school and take them to Mrs Pretopapa's classroom- K2. We will be collecting these items beginning now until Friday, November 17. Project Hope will be coming weekly to gather these items, so please don't delay! (It makes things easier for them to prepare for the families in need). Project Hope will be distributing to those in need in our community **Sunday, December 10th** at Our Lady of Lebanon in Easton. Last year, over 700 people attended their event seeking help.

Project Hope could also use volunteers the weekend of the event. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact:

Eileen Ganssle eileentomganssle@gmail.com or Mrs. Pretopapa kindergarten2@stjaneschool.com



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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 7:05PM



# ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE PHANTOMS!

NAME:
CELL PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS:
(ALL TICKETS WILL BE TEXTED TO THE NUMBER OR EMAILED PRIOR TO THE GAME)
NUMBER OF TICKETS:
(TICKETS ARE LOCATED IN THE LOWER LEVEL)
X \$22.00 =\$
(CASH & CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO ST. JANE'S HSA)

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN TO YOUR CHILDS

HOMEROOM TEACHER

(ATTN CONNOR DRISCOLE 2B)

NO LATER THAN
THURSDAY, JANAURY 4<sup>TH</sup>!

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Project Hope of Easton PO Box 3785

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Phone: 610-905-9628

#### Dear Donor;

Project Hope of Easton provides an annual Holiday Celebration for the needy of the Easton Pennsylvania area. This event was started by a few local families 34years ago and has continued today through the generosity and hard work of a small group of dedicated individuals, and the support of our benevolent donors. Last year over 700 people attended coming from homes, local shelters and projects throughout the Lehigh Valley.

For the past 14 years, Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church at 54 S. 4th St in Easton has graciously opened their doors and allowed us to use of their facility to host this project. The date this year is Sunday, December 10th, 2023. Our volunteers will prepare a complete holiday dinner, wrap and distribute new gifts to each child age newborn to 16.

We are partnering with Operation Warm, based in Philadelphia to provide brand new coats for the children who attend. The cost to us is \$24 per coat. We are seeking donations to help defray the cost of these beautiful, warm coats to protect our kids this winter.

All monetary donations will also be used to purchase food, restaurant supplies, and presents for the children. If you prefer to donate items our wish list includes new, unwrapped toys and gifts for the ages specified above, new winter hats and gloves for kids and adults, packages of new socks, lap blankets and gift cards to local stores and markets. Feel free to ask us for more details. Checks may be sent to our address listed above or see our website for use of PayPal. We are recognized as a 501c3 charitable organization.

Thank you for your consideration and past support in this endeavor. Only through the goodness and generosity of our community can we continue this tradition.

Sincerely,

Project Hope of Easton

Co-chairs Steve Sterner and Judy Walker Board - Eileen Gansel, Lonni Smith, Abby Sterner, Tina Sterner, Toni Sterner, Stan Walker, Andrea White The Arm of

### ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

is visiting the United States and is coming to THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

DATE: Tuesday, November 7, 2023

CHURCH: Holy Infancy Parish

ADDRESS: 312 East Fourth Street Bethlehem, PA 18015 (610) 866-1121

**VENERATION BEGINS**: 1:00 PM

MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 7:00 PM

**VENERATION ENDS:** 10:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OTHER LOCATIONS







### Middle School Dance



St Anne School of Bethlehem 6, 7, and 8th Grade Dance

Friday, November 10 7-9 pm

St Anne Gymnasium

\$5 Admission

Bring Student ID - No Admittance without it!

Snack stand will be open

#### Dress Code:

Jeans, Plain Tops (no slang, inappropriate icons, symbols, non-revealing), fingertip length dresses/skirts, NO hats