ATTENTION: Parents/Guardians
From: Jeffrey N. Lyons
Principal

Re: Summer 2019

A calendar for the 2019 - 2020 School Year is enclosed with the current student report card. For our new families, welcome. Our on-line calendar, found at ndhigh.org, has been updated and this calendar information is always subject to change.

Summer Office Hours at Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School are Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the school will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, 2019 & Friday, July 5th, 2019 for the Independence Day holiday.

Immunizations needed for the start of the 2019-2020 school year? The nurse has sent out notices for students missing particular immunizations. These notices require parents to respond before the beginning of this upcoming school year.

The Summer reading list is available on the website and is also included with this letter. Our full packet of information for the upcoming school year should arrive during the first or second week of August 2019.

For our new students and families to Notre Dame, we look forward to seeing you and your child on August 23rd, 2019 for an Orientation Program. This orientation program is for incoming students grades 7 through 12 and will be from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The first day of classes for ALL students in grades 1 – 12 will be Monday, August 26th, 2019.

Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company is who you need to contact for school uniforms. You may also purchase uniforms by going directly to a Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Co. Outlet. Also, you may contact them at 1-800-441-4122 for store locations or access the information on the internet at custserv@flynohara.com.

Sports physicals must be conducted by your own family physician. No student will be permitted to practice/play without a physical report on file. The required form/s can be downloaded from the ndhigh.org website. You may direct your questions regarding sports to the Athletic Director, Mr. Roger Barren or Mrs. Lucille Carollo, the Athletic Secretary. The first day of practices for students with the required sports physicals is August 12th.

The Guidance Office has limited hours during the summer months. You may always leave them a message at 570-424-9118 and they will return your call the next time they are in the office.
Summer Reading List 2019

This Summer Reading List is for students of and/or entering Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School. Summer reading is a required part of the English department curriculum. Students are tested in September on their summer reading.

Parents/Guardians are not required to purchase these books thru the school. There are other venues – public libraries or Local bookstores. Students are tested in September on their summer reading.

Students Entering

Grade 7: Select 3 from the 4 titles below

Little Women (Alcott)
The Cay (Taylor)
Where the Red Fern Grows (Rawls)
The Witch of Blackbird Pond (Speare)

Grade 8: Select 3 from the 4 titles below

Pigman (Zindel)
Contender (Lipsyte)
Homecoming (Voight)
Pearl (Steinbeck)

Grade 9: Select 4 from the 5 titles below

Mythology (Hamilton)
Of Mice & Men (Steinbeck)
Monster (Myers)
Fahrenheit 451 (Bradbury)
Life of Pi (Martel)

Grade 10: Select 4 from the 5 titles below

East of Eden (Steinbeck)
The Hobbit (Tolkien)
Night (Wiesel)
Animal Farm (Orwell)
A Raisin in the Sun (Hansberry)

Grade 11: Select 4 from the 5 titles below

18 Best Stories by Poe (Price ed)
The Good Earth (Buck)
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (Angelou)
The Old Man and the Sea (Hemingway)
Death of a Salesman (Miller)

Grade 12: Select 4 from the 7 titles below

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich (Solzhenitsyn)
The Road (McCarthy)
Brave New World (Huxley)
Pride and Prejudice (Bantam ed)
Catch-22 (Heller)
Song of Solomon (Morrison)
A Clockwork Orange (Burgess)