



*The Notre Dame Academy Weekly*  
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**PARENT VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED**

You should have all received a copy of the Volunteer Participation Form for this year, but if you cannot locate your copy, you may download it from the forms section of Edline. We truly need everyone's help in order to undertake our work for this year. Please let us know as soon as possible how you will be able to help this year.

**USED UNIFORM SALE**

Before you order your uniforms from Land's End or Flynn and O'Hara, please remember to visit the Notre Dame Academy Used Uniform Sale. There are more than 500 clean, pressed items on sale in all sizes and colors, most in perfect condition, at a fraction of the catalog/street prices. You can save money and time, and contribute to the Parents' Association as well. So, don't let store back-orders get you down. Visit the Used Uniform Sale At Notre Dame Academy every Wednesday during August from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. upstairs in the Mary House, and on Saturday, August 25 during the Used Book Sale. If you have any questions, please call Barb Manzo (703) 777-2095 or Jean Bacci (703) 443-0018.

**USED BOOK SALE**

The very popular and low cost Used Textbook Sale returns on August 25th. The sale opens at 9:00 a.m. and is usually over before lunch. Being in line at the beginning will give you the best selection of books, as many classes sell out early. You will be given a copy of your child's schedule as well as the books needed for each class that he/she is registered. This is a great way to jump start your required book collection for this year while saving money over the new book prices. A big 'thank you' to Mary Gannon for organizing the sale again this year!

## **ADVENTURE BOUND NEW BOOK BUYING**

Parents are welcome to attend New Book Buying with their students. The Adventure Bound Advisory Schedule is located in the News section of Edline. If you are unable to attend, please be sure to send either a check or a credit card with your student. Please note, the Used Book Sale cannot accept credit cards, but will be open during New Book Buying. We attempt every year to keep textbook prices as low as possible. One way we do this is to buy what we can through a distributor that sells both new and used editions. So, if you shop the new book sale and a book looks used, it probably is used. However, we pass that savings on to you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to see Trish Boger, Book Store Manager.

In addition to books, your student can also purchase bus tickets, gym uniforms, and calculators, as well as apply for a parking permit during New Book Buying.

## **ORIENTATION ADVISORS NEEDED**

Are you friendly and outgoing? Do you like to meet new people? If you answered yes, then you should be an Orientation Advisor at New Student Orientation on Monday, August 27. Orientation Advisors lead the day for new students and parents answering questions about Notre Dame Academy's traditions, clubs, activities, and spots of interest on campus. If you would like to be an Orientation Advisor (OA), please join us for a planning meeting on Wednesday, August 15 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in room 212. Contact Ms. O'Leary if you have any questions at [eoleary@notredameva.org](mailto:eoleary@notredameva.org).

## **BUS NEWS**

We are in partnership with Virginia Regional Transit, a public bus company. It provides basic morning and afternoon service to and from Notre Dame Academy. We have made only one change for the coming year, and this change specifically refers to the Warrenton bus route. Please review the routes and times. The 2007-2008 Bus Schedule is available on the homepage of our website, [www.notredameva.org](http://www.notredameva.org). We are pleased to announce that ticket prices are remaining the same.

1 ticket purchased on bus one way \$6.00

1 ticket purchased at the Notre Dame Academy Book Store \$5.00

20 Tickets \$100.00

40 Tickets \$195.00

80 Tickets \$375.00

120 Tickets \$550.00

**RIDE FOR FREE** - On Adventure Bound Days!

Monday, 8/27; Tuesday, 8/28; and Wednesday, 8/29

You will be able to purchase tickets during your Book Buying time.

The first day requiring a bus ticket is Thursday, 8/30.

### **SPAIN SPRING 2008 TRIP**

The teachers of Notre Dame Academy traveling to Spain this spring will hold an interest meeting on Wednesday, September 12th. Parents and students are invited to attend either the 3:30 p.m. or the 6:30 p.m. meeting to be held in the Library. All those who would like more information on this adventure, sponsored by Holbrook Travel and coordinated by Maria Forgues, are asked to attend. Information on the trip itinerary, time deadlines, and steps to take will be given at that time. We are going during a very exciting and busy time in Europe, so we need to move on the details as soon as possible. See you there!  
Please Note: This trip is not sponsored by Notre Dame Academy.

### **FALL SPORTS MEETING**

There will be a brief meeting for all students who plan on playing a fall sport on Saturday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. This meeting is for all parents as well. You will be able to meet your coach and have any questions answered that you may have. If you have any questions before then, please feel free to call Carla Rollins Adgate at 540-687-5581 ext. 3007 or email her at [crollins@notredameva.org](mailto:crollins@notredameva.org).

### **FALL 2007 ATHLETICS**

*Girls JV & Varsity Volleyball* will practice from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. from August 13-24. Once school begins, practice will be held from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

*Girls Varsity Field Hockey* will practice Monday, August 13, Wednesday, August 15, and Friday, August 17 from 9:30-11:30 am. The week of August 20th, practice will be 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Once school begins, practice will be from 3:30-5:30 pm.

*Girls Varsity Tennis* will start on Monday, August 20. Practice will be all week from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Once school starts, practice will be from 3:45-5:30 p.m.

*Coed Varsity Cross Country*: See message from Coach Ford below.

*Coed Varsity Mountain Biking* starts after school starts. More info to follow at a later date.

*Boys Varsity Soccer* will start on Monday, August 20. Time will be announced next week.

*Golf* information will be out next week.

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## **MESSAGE FROM COACH FORD TO CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS**

I trust that you all had good summers and have been running daily. It is nearly time to begin our fall 2007 season. Practice will resume on Monday, August 20th at 3:30 p.m. Meet in my classroom (room 238) dressed ready to run. Practices this fall will take place between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are scheduled for eight meets. There will be approximately one meet per week in the usual locations. The schedule is posted on our website:

<http://www.notredameva.org/athletics/crosscountry/schedules.asp>

Finally, remember that all students are welcome to run. There are no tryouts or cuts. So bring any friends who are interested in joining the team. You may contact me at school if you have any further questions. My school number is (540) 687-5581, extension 4019. I hope to see you on the 20th!

The purpose of *The Notre Dame Academy Weekly* is to keep our school community informed of highlights and upcoming events throughout the year. If you have any questions regarding *The Notre Dame Academy Weekly*, please contact Paul Goff, Director of Institutional Advancement & Alumni Relations @ (540) 687-5581, extension 3028, or [pgoff@notredameva.org](mailto:pgoff@notredameva.org).