



WELCOME MR. GREG. CAULDLE



It is with great joy that I send you this introductory message as the new principal of Notre Dame Parish School. I am grateful to God for this opportunity to serve as

principal and I would like to thank Msgr. Edward Buelte for entrusting me with this role. Throughout the interview process, the dedication and love of the community for its school was evident in Msgr. Buelte and the members of the Principal Search Committee. I have since met many alumni, parents, and benefactors of Notre Dame that consider this school as an extension of their family. I look forward to working with our alumni community to grow the legacy of Notre Dame School for the future.

I have been a teacher and administrator in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools for over 12 years. In 2016, my wife and I accepted the Lord's call to go on a long-term mission with our four kids to Liberia, West Africa. It was a gift to serve as director of Liberia Mission. My family and I grew through this service and we had our faith strengthened in our encounter with Christ in the people of Liberia.

Catholic schools are vital to forming faithful followers of Christ. Notre Dame School has a strong tradition of Catholic formation and academic excellence. I first became familiar with Notre Dame Parish School in my previous role as principal of St. Mary Catholic School in Littleton. Mrs. Charlene Molis was a colleague and mentor to me during this time. I am honored to follow after her. I look forward to building on her faithful service and continuing to grow Notre Dame School's tradition of academic excellence and Catholic formation.

I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming months. Until that time, let us pray for one another. Please feel free to contact me should you have any ideas to further build up our Notre Dame alumni community and grow the legacy of Notre Dame Parish School for the future. I can be contacted at 303-935-3549 or gcaudle@notredamedenver.org.

MRS. MOLIS RETIRES



After fourteen years as principal and decades of various other positions both as employee and volunteer, Mrs. Molis has officially retired.

Her legacy of the three Christian virtues of faith, hope, and love will live long and large in the hearts and minds of the Notre Dame community. She believes in the grace of the Lord Jesus. She has been a constant joy in her ministry here. Mrs. Molis continues her ministry to our community by chairing the Development Committee.

We all thank her for her dedication to our Notre Dame Community.

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

Many of you will fondly remember Mrs. Mary Martinez, Mrs. Betty Sullivan, and Mrs. Ann Polson. Together, for over 75 years, these three wonderful

paraprofessionals, have given their time, treasure and talent to Notre Dame Catholic School. They used their talents to help students discover their own gifts and talents in groups and individually. Their love and devotion to the entire Notre Dame community were invaluable. As Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Sullivan, and Mrs. Polson move on, we want to wish them well in their new adventures. Thank you, thank you, for a job well done. God bless you.

If you attended Notre Dame within the last quarter of a century, you also will fondly remember Sr. Loretta. Sister Loretta Gerk is a member of the Franciscan community from Rochester, MN. She taught physical education for 24 years and Confirmation classes during the last school year. She shared her love of sports and good sportsmanship with all of her classes. She was able to form relationships with professional sports teams and athletes. The students loved when she brought a local professional athlete to Notre Dame to talk to them and to sign autographs. Sister Loretta put in countless hours planning field day every year because she always wanted to make sure that her students had a memorable field day experience. Sister Loretta has a very giving heart, and she was able to foster close connections with students and their families that will continue for years to come. As Sister Loretta continues to enjoy her faith-filled and adventurous life, we wish her God's peace and we thank her for her many years of service and devotion to Notre Dame School.



Betty Sullivan



Ann Polson



Mary Martinez



Sr. Loretta Gerk

CELEBRATE CLASS *of* 2018

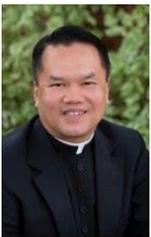
THE EIGHTH-GRADE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014 gathered in the Notre Dame Family Center on May 31st to enjoy a potluck dinner. They renewed old friendships and shared their future plans as they prepared for their high school graduations. The tradition of an evening of fun and fellowship with the Notre Dame alumni high school graduating class began in 2001. One of the things we do is to find out how they have performed in high school and to learn of their plans for the future.

This graduating class of 2018 had many successes throughout their high school years and many were awarded scholarships at colleges:

- Alyssa Apodaca graduated from Thunder Ridge High School. She is attending Metro State University and plans to become EMT certified.
- Natalie Archuleta graduated from Mullen High School where she received the Torch Award. She is attending the University of Arizona, on scholarship, where she is majoring in nursing.
- Jordyn Baca is attending Colorado Mesa University after graduating from Dakota Ridge High School. At Mesa University Jordyn is majoring in nursing.
- Michael Barnes graduated from Heritage High School where he was on the swimming team that went to state competition. Michael is attending Metro State University.
- Cece Bedard graduated from Bear Creek High School and is now taking a year off to decide on her career choice.
- Bianca Beznak attended Columbine High School and is attending Community College of Denver.
- Kathleen Cai graduated from Bear Creek High School and is attending the University of Colorado Denver.
- Brianna Chavez graduated from Bear Creek High School and is attending Metropolitan State University.
- Dimitris Flores graduated from Mullen High School and received 1st Team All-Conference for wrestling two years in a row. He is attending Cumberland University on a wrestling scholarship.
- Frank Gonzales is attending Santa Clara University where he was awarded a merit scholarship. He graduated from Mullen High School, and he received the Torch Award.
- Morgan Green is enrolled at Colorado Mesa University. She graduated from Dakota Ridge High School where she enjoyed playing volleyball.
- Brian Ha graduated from Mullen High School with honors, and he is attending college on scholarship.
- Kaitlyn Harry attended Mullen High School where she received a Fit for Life Award and is now enrolled at the University of Colorado in Boulder.
- Julia Jackson graduated from Mullen High School where she was the Salutatorian. She is attending Georgetown University and majoring in Justice and Peace Studies.
- Tatum Malone graduated from Mullen High School where she was named Female Athlete her senior year. She lettered in softball and tennis. Tatum is currently attending Gonzaga University.
- Maxx Mares attended Bishop Machebeuf High School where he received the Chris Spiller Memorial Award. He is currently enrolled at Colorado State University in their School of Business.
- Marie McCarthy graduated from Mullen High School and is attending the Colorado School of Mines.
- Caley McKune is attending San Diego State University after graduating from Mullen High School. At Mullen she received the Torch Award, was on the honor roll, and lettered in softball.
- Hannah Nguyen is attending the University of Denver on scholarship and is majoring in English. She graduated from Mullen High School and received honorable mention on the National French Exam.
- Tue Nguyen graduated from Mullen High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She is enrolled at Arapahoe Community College.
- Isaiah Rios graduated from Mullen High School and is now attending the University of New Mexico.
- Vincenzo Saurini is attending the University of Colorado in Boulder. He graduated from Mullen High School where he was named 2nd Team All-Conference in football.
- Jordan Super-Hill graduated from Mullen High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and Social Studies Honor Society. Jordan is attending Regis University after receiving the Mullen Collegiate Scholarship Award.

- Alex Telles graduated from Green Mountain High School where he was named Athlete of the Year. Alex is attending Doane University where he will play basketball.
- Elena Terrones-Garcia graduated from Mullen High School and received the Torch Award. She is currently attending the University of Colorado on scholarship.
- Tony Tien graduated from Lakewood High School where he received high honors, all four years, in the International Baccalaureate Program. Tony is attending Colorado School of Mines on a scholarship and he is majoring in Biochemical Engineering.

The faculty and staff of Notre Dame Parish School would like to congratulate the high school graduating class of 2018 for their many accomplishments throughout high school and wish them every success in the future. We look forward to hearing from them and ask them and all our graduates to keep us informed of where they are and how they are doing. They can always do this on our Facebook page at www.notredamedenver.org or email us and share your family news and career paths to development@notredamedenver.org. We would love to include in our future alumni newsletters how Notre Dame Parish School helped to foster your personal and professional lives.



Welcome to our new parochial vicar, Father Peter Dinh.

Father Peter was born on January 30, 1970 in Saigon, Vietnam. He came to the United States when he was eleven years old. He entered the seminary after his graduation from Sheridan High School, and he was ordained a priest on July 1, 2000. Father Peter is a hard worker. He will assist with many sacramental, catechetical, spiritual, and administrative duties of parish ministry. He looks forward to a joyful and meaningful ministry as Notre Dame’s parochial vicar and appreciates our prayers for him while he is here.



Great Things are Happening at Notre Dame

Change is inevitable. Some of us relish it. Others may prefer things as they are. Regardless of your perspective, big things are happening at Notre Dame this year. First, we are moving on from our traditional junior high model, adopted in 1978, and replacing it with the more prevalent middle school model. As a part of this change, we are moving our 6th, 7th and 8th graders to the north wing of the second floor of the main building where they will have three teachers, each a specialist in their specific subject areas to help the students better prepare for high school.

On the technology front, we are adding 30 new Chromebooks to our array of devices. We are extraordinarily grateful to our Vietnamese community for their annual event, “Eggrolls for Technology”. The money raised allowed the school to purchase the Chromebooks as well as a large projection, flat-screen television for the library.

One of the many strengths of Notre Dame Parish School is that it is known as an excellent reading school. In order to maintain and enhance this reputation, we are adopting a new reading series for kindergarten through fifth grades, the rigorous *Journeys* series, published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. We are grateful to our Parent and Teacher Association for funding this new series, which will ensure literacy as a key component in our students’ education.

Finally, we are eagerly anticipating our new marquee sign, scheduled to be installed this month. The sign has been a topic of conversation in our community for years and will finally come to fruition as an excellent marketing tool for the parish and school. A generous donor provided the funding to make the marquee sign a reality.

In closing, we at Notre Dame Parish School are committed to continuous improvement as shown by the great things happening this year. We are immensely thankful for the support we receive from our pastor, parishioners, faculty, parents, students, alumni and friends of Notre Dame Parish School.

School General Calendar 2018-2019

October 19	Leprechaun Stampede	March 2	Junior High Academic Decathlon
October 27	Trunk or Treat	March 13	Senior Luncheon
November 1	All Saints Day Mass 8:00 a.m.	March 16	Spring Fest at 5:30 Lakewood Country Club
November 14	Senior Luncheon	April 28	Catholic School Art Fair @ St. Pius
January 27 th – 31 ^s	Catholic Education Week	May 1	May Crowning 9:15 in the church

May 2
May 5

Spring Concert in the Gym
Mother/Daughter Brunch

May 31
June 1

8th grade graduation
National Junior Honor Society Car Wash