

Dear Notre Dame Families and Friends,

Student Connect--New and still in process of development: Students may come into the office to get their log in and password for Student Connect. Then, go onto the Notre Dame Web site, click onto the student page, and then the Student Connect link. Student Connect will be a site for students to learn information about their classes, class assignments, and teacher class comments.

Earthquake Safety: On October 15 the entire school participated in the Great California Shakeout. We had evaluated and changed some procedures from the Great Southern California Shakeout of last year and we are in the midst of doing this again.

EQ supply donations: The school has an on-campus supply container and we could use some additional supplies, used or new: 5-gallon buckets, cots, easy-up shelters, hand saws, sledge hammers, shovels, hard hats, rope, an electric generator, and flashlights and batteries. We could also use toilet paper, hand sanitizer, duct tape, and paper towels.

Important College Board News: The College Board has a new policy regarding SAT scores entitled Score Choice: The student has the option to choose which scores to send to colleges and universities. The student may choose by test date for the SAT and by individual test for the subject tests. In choosing scores, always refer to the college's procedures. For more information, go to the website www.collegeboard.com and click onto the heading for students, then the listing "Score Choice."

If you wish to choose which scores to place on a transcript, please put your specific choice in writing and give it to the counselors. Otherwise, we will continue to post all scores on transcripts.

Health: To help safeguard everyone from illness please keep a sick child home. We have waterless hand cleaner in all classrooms and common areas--hand washing is generally recognized as a very good deterrent to spreading disease. To date, we have not experienced an excessive number of absences.

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Principal