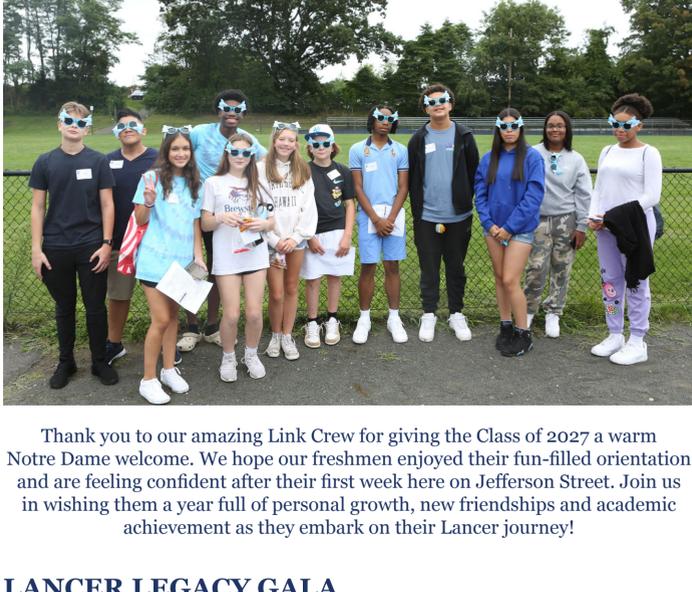


LANCER PRIDE

WELCOME CLASS OF 2027



Thank you to our amazing Link Crew for giving the Class of 2027 a warm Notre Dame welcome. We hope our freshmen enjoyed their fun-filled orientation and are feeling confident after their first week here on Jefferson Street. Join us in wishing them a year full of personal growth, new friendships and academic achievement as they embark on their Lancer journey!

LANCER LEGACY GALA



The Annual Lancer Legacy Gala will take place on Thursday, September 21 at the Sacred Heart University Guest House in Fairfield, CT. This year's honorees are:

- Kate Neary Maxham '72
- Maureen Pelletier P'01,'02,'18
- Sherrie Zembrzusi
- Mariann Cirisoli P'06,'15 (posthumously)
- JoAnn Hickey Ahern '69
- Mark Halstead '80, P'14,'16
- Suzanne Burr Monaco '65
- Michael Paris '01
- Dino Verrelli '92
- Eric DeMarco
- Marc Kuntz '96

The Lancer Legacy Gala is an important fundraising event for ND. Please consider supporting our honorees and current students by sponsoring the event, placing a program ad or buying a ticket!

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about our 2023 honorees. Tickets and sponsorship information can be found [HERE](#).

BLUE AND GOLD AUCTION



Mark your calendar: The Blue and Gold Online Auction is scheduled for November 24th and 25th. Do you own a business or work for a company that can donate an item? Have a few hours to spare and want to help with some outreach phone calls? Connect with **Kim Wardlow** at kwardlow@notredame.org

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CAR WASH



Congratulations to **Pedro Espada '24**, who organized a car wash on August 13th that raised over \$3,000 for Habitat for Humanity. Special thanks to everyone who came out to support this event!

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS



Mission accomplished!

We've officially wrapped up bathroom renovations on the first and second floors thanks to the amazing team at Lanese Construction Inc. Check out our new and improved boys bathroom above, funded in part by our proceeds from the 2022 Walk-A-Thon. Together, our students raised over \$50,000 for this project!

Special thanks to **Mark Halstead '80, P'14,'16**, our architect; **Paul Gleason '64**, our board of directors chair; **Jeff Stone '98**, our business manager; and **Carlos Olivieri**, our project manager.

SUMMER SPOTLIGHTS



Congratulations to **Gabe Espada '25**, who participated in Fairfield's annual Make Music Day with his fellow KEYS Jazz Band "Messengers" on June 21st. Gabe is also a member of the Greater CT Youth Orchestras, and this spring performed his first solo with GCTYO's Philharmonic Orchestra on the piece The Snowstorm Suite by composer Georgy Sviridov, conducted by Paulina Nazaykinskaya. Way to go, Gabe! *Photo by ScottVincentPhotos.*



Congratulations to **Justin Ramos '26**, who pitched a no-hitter at the Mid Atlantic Patriotic Bash down in Virginia. Way to go!



This summer, ND alumni **Sarah Sportini '21** and **Michael Pinedo '22** interned at St. Catherine's in Fairfield. Thank you for all that you do to support the community!



Join us in welcoming to the Lancer family our two new cheerleading coaches, **Elizabeth Szachacz** and **Gabriella Alonso**. Both coaches are graduates of Sacred Heart University and were members of their national championship cheerleading team!

ND ATHLETICS



Notre Dame Football is back! Our Lancers kicked off the season on August 26th with scrimmages against Naugatuck and St. Joseph, winning the first match 28-7 and the second 6-0. Click [HERE](#) to view a highlights reel.

PARENT ASSOCIATION THANK YOU



Notre Dame faculty and staff enjoyed a special Garden Catering lunch on August 30th, courtesy of the ND Parent Association! Thank you to our PA Co-Presidents, **Melissa Walko Nunez '91, P'21,'24,'27** and **Joey Smith, P'26**, for helping to serve our team!



The Diocese of Bridgeport is excited to share with you their Summer 2023 Updates from the Superintendent Newsletter. Within these pages, you will find curriculum news, important parent information, what's new at the diocese, learn about some new faces in the Office of the Superintendent, and much more!

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