

# MCDONELL & NOTRE DAME

## NEWSLETTER



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please click on the link below to schedule a time with any teacher you would like to see:

#### McDonnell High School

[Mr. Bormann](#)  
[Ms. Brehm](#)  
[Mrs. Buchmann](#)  
[Mr. Burgraff](#)  
[Ms. Covelli](#)  
[Mr. Gilbertson](#)  
[Mr. Hanson](#)  
[Mrs. Jorgensen](#)  
[Mr. King](#)  
[Ms. Laux](#)

[Mrs. Lubs](#)  
[Mrs. Nelson](#)  
[Mr. Pauley](#)  
[Mrs. Retzlaff](#)  
[Mr. Rider](#)  
[Mrs. Rohloff](#)  
[Mrs. Rozowski](#)  
[Mr. Ruf](#)  
[Mrs. Stepp](#)  
[Mr. Zens](#)

#### Notre Dame Middle School

[6th Grade Conferences 2025](#)

[7th Grade Conferences 2025](#)

[8th Grade Conferences 2025](#)

A reminder to anyone that has not completed Release and Medical Form, please submit one to the school as soon as possible. This is a required form by the diocese for all students to have on file. Thank you for your cooperation.

[Medical Release Form Link](#)

Mr. Wedemeyer

### Upcoming events:

**Sept. 26 - Homecoming Football Game**

**Sept. 27 - Homecoming Dance**

**Oct. 3 - No School: Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Oct. 8 - Picture Retake Day**

**Oct. 14 - PSAT Test Day**

**Oct. 16 - Junior Achievement Day**

**Oct. 20 - McD Fall Band & Choir Concert**

**Oct. 31 - No School/Inservice**

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS FOR FAMILIES:

**Beginning with the 2025-26 school year we have implemented a new College Visit policy:**

#### College Visit Absence Requests:

High school students who meet the following criteria will be allowed to have two excused days of absence for a college visit during their junior year and two excused days of absence for a college visit during their senior year:

- The student must be on track to graduate on time.
- The student must be classified as a junior or senior based upon credits earned.
- The student must be passing all coursework.
- The student must meet the 85% attendance rule.
- The student cannot have any disciplinary issues.

Students must submit a "College Visit Absence Request Form" to the office at least two days before the day requested for a college visit.

#### Procedure for checking in and out for appointments:

- Please call or send a note BEFORE the start of the school day with date, time and reason for leaving.
- The student will come to the office BEFORE school starts to pick up a pass.
- Student will show the pass to the teacher before class begins.
- Student will come to the office to sign out then wait in the vestibule for ride. (Parents do not need to come inside.)
- Please have your student bring an appointment slip back to school when returning that day or the next morning.

#### Daily Announcements:

- Located on the MACS website under Academics, Notre Dame School News or McDonnell HS School News

#### Lunch Menus:

- Located on the main calendar of the MACS website