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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who attended our Dedication and Open House on Sunday, August 23. It was so great to see the many alumna, parents and friends of NDA who came to celebrate with us. The artwork displayed in Alumna Hall was amazing and we are grateful to our graduates for sharing their talent with us. Our band students, Singing Dames and tour guides did a wonderful job. If you have not seen our new facilities, you will have an opportunity to do so on Mini-night, September 16.

Welcome to our new staff: Ms. Amanda Staggs, English teacher, Mrs. Kelly Gronotte, Accounting and Publications teacher and Mrs. Tessa Taylor, Personal Counselor. Mrs. Barbara Headley, Intervention Specialist, volunteered last year and is now a part-time teacher.

Our Counselors will have a breakfast for new sophomores, juniors and seniors on September 4 to see how they are adjusting to school. Students who were new to NDA last year will join them.

Upcoming events:

The next ACT Prep Course will be on September 1, 3, 8 and 10 from 3:30-6:30pm. Registration forms can be found in the office or you can email Mrs. Monohan at monohnac@ndapandas.org to reserve a spot in the class. Cost for the class is \$150.00. A minimum of 15 students is required in order to hold the class.

August 28: School Mass 8:50am, Dance 8:00-11:00pm, Panda \$200.00 is due.

August 31 and September 1: Auditions for "Annie" will be held after school.

September 2: "D" Schedule - Faculty Meeting

Picture Day: All freshmen, sophomore and juniors will have their pictures taken on September 10. Students may come out of uniform, but their dress must be appropriate. Fliers will be sent home next week. Seniors will have a picture id taken at no cost. They are to wear their uniform skirt with an appropriate top.

Health Career Showcase: On Thursday, September 10 there will be a Health Career Showcase at Thomas More College. This is a great opportunity for our juniors and seniors to explore those careers associated with Medicine, Nursing, Medical Research, etc. Those interested juniors and seniors need to obtain a permission slip from the office and return the completed slip to the office or Mrs. Monohan by Tuesday, September 8. The students will be transported by a St. Agnes bus to Thomas More and visit the Showcase for about an hour. We

can only bring 40 students, so it will be first come, first serve. For more information about the event visit the website at nckyahec.org.

Senior Information: Parent Retreat Letters are due Friday, August 28.

Prestige is the company that is responsible for the senior portraits. All seniors need to have their picture taken for the school composite. [Please go here for more information.](#)

H1N1: Much information in the news recently is related to the H1N1 (Swine Flu). At the present time, with the information known, symptoms of the H1N1 influenza should be treated the same as seasonal influenza. Please see the following website for more information. <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>

May our Good God bless you and your family,
Sr. Elaine Marie Winter, SND

CALENDAR...UPCOMING EVENTS

Check our [calendars](#) on our web page for the latest on all the upcoming events. The calendars are separated into the following areas: All Events; Academics; Alumnae; Athletics; Fine Arts; Lunch; Freshman; Sophomore; Junior and Senior Activities and more.

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