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*An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

The Northern Kentucky Health Department in collaboration with the Department of Catholic Schools has scheduled **H1N1 flu vaccination clinics in Campbell, Kenton, and Boone County**. **Each county will have a host school** and arrangements are being made for early school release so that students in other diocesan schools can attend in their county.

The host schools are Immaculate Heart of Mary School on December 1, Covington Catholic High School on December 2, and St. Joseph School (Cold Spring) on December 14. All three clinics are from 10:00am-4:00pm. Please note that any diocesan school student can receive the vaccine at any of the three locations as well as teachers and staff.

The Department of Catholic Schools has issued early dismissal times for diocesan schools based upon county and region so that parents will have the opportunity to take their child(ren) to be vaccinated at the host site in each county. Schools will not be responsible for providing transportation for its students.

On December 2 Notre Dame Academy will be dismissing at 11:15am. We will not have a "D" schedule due to this early dismissal. School will begin at 8:00am. If you want your daughter to receive the H1N1 shot, you will need to provide transportation for her. Please see the guidelines below for specific vaccination information.

Guidelines for H1N1 Vaccinations:

- ... A signed consent form by a parent or legal guardian is required for vaccination.
- ... Consent forms and H1N1 vaccine information will become available on [our website](#) soon.
- ... Consent forms will not be collected by the school. Please take the signed form to the vaccination location.

... All pre-school through eighth grade students must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
... All high school students must have a photo id or be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
... Siblings of students under pre-school age are not eligible for the vaccination due to a concern with the amount of vaccine available.
... The only eligible adults are teachers and staff - identification will be required. Parents, in general, do not meet the targeted age group.
... Both the nasal spray and the shot vaccine will be available.
... Children nine and under will be issued a card to use for the second dose about a month later. The second dose will not be available at the school.
... For questions about the vaccine or the school-based vaccination clinics, please visit the Health Department's web site at <http://www.nkyhealth.org/swineflu> . You can also contact its automated flu line by calling 392-0678. If needed, your child's health care provider can answer your specific questions about your child and the H1N1 influenza virus.

Regarding the school vaccinations, Steven R. Katkowsky, M.D., District Director of Health stated, "The swine flu vaccination effort is bigger than any we've seen before. In trying to vaccinate as many people as possible, partnering with schools was a logical choice. School children are more likely to become infected with the swine flu and are at higher risk for complications. By vaccinating children in the schools, we can hopefully provide much-needed protection for a serious illness." Furthermore, Mike Clines, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Covington emphasized that during this time of community need, it seems all school districts, including the Diocese of Covington schools, are glad to assist in keeping our children healthy. Swine flu vaccination is an opportunity for us to make it easy for those families who wish to have their children vaccinated to do so.

On behalf of Notre Dame I appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we continue to implement efforts at the school and district level that facilitate a healthy learning environment for our school community. Please contact me with any questions regarding our early dismissal procedures.

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

BE-CON

During the week of November 30-December 4 the NDA Pandas will be having a collection drive to benefit Be-Concerned. This holiday season Be-Con has asked us to support them by collecting personal hygiene and household cleaning items. On Monday we'll kick off the drive with a short assembly to get the girls enthused. Then on each of the 4 remaining days of that week we'll collect one specific item :

- Tuesday - Laundry Detergent
- Wednesday - Shampoo or Deodorant
- Thursday - Money will be collected to purchase household cleaners.
- Friday - Dish Washing Liquid.

Different activities such as competitions and dress downs will be connected with each collection and we're hoping the Pandas will respond with their typical generosity. If you have any questions or ideas about our Be-Con drive, please contact Ms. Lynn Dickman at 859-292-1837 or dickmanl@ndapandas.org.

KROGER CARD GIFT CARD WINNER!

The person holding the winning NDA Kroger Card has not yet claimed their prize - so if your Card has these numbers on the back 458-827-242 - please call Sr. Mary Paul Ann at 859-292-7736 to claim your \$25 gift card!

Remember to take the extra few seconds to load your NDA Kroger Card as you do your upcoming holiday shopping at Kroger! The Reward checks are lower than ever and so are the number of people using their Cards. So please use your Card! If you are in need of a new card or have any questions about this program - contact Sr. Mary Paul Ann or Mrs. Diane Tuemler (859-331-4841 or dtuemler4@fuse.net) Thank you!

PHOTO GALLERY

[Go here to view pictures](#) of our many events at NDA.

PANDAPRESS WEEKLY ARCHIVE

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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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