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# NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

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*An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre  
Dame Academy  
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## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Our NDA community celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, December 7. Through prayer, readings, and quiet reflection, our students had the opportunity to prepare for the coming of Christ. Since we were off of school on December 8, we will celebrate Mary's Immaculate Conception, our school's paternal feast, on Monday, December 14. We will reflect and pray about Mary's life as a model for all of us. At the end of our prayer service the freshmen, all new students in other grades, and new faculty will receive the traditional medal depicting Mary with her title of the Immaculate Conception.

**BE-CON Collection:** Thanks to you and your daughter for your generosity in our collections last week. Through these collections we have supported so many families who come to the Be-Concerned Agency. We collected 490 containers of laundry soap, 750 containers of deodorant and shampoo, 350 containers of dishwashing liquid and approx \$1500 which BE-CON will use for individual needs. The Social Justice Class delivered many of these items on Friday and had a tour of BE-CON.

## **BAD WEATHER PROCEDURE**

The following are Notre Dame's procedures for bad weather.

### **Expect that NDA will be open.**

All delays or cancellations will be broadcasted over the major TV and radio stations. Our school should be listed as Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills. **Please do not call school.**

In most instances we will try to have an hour delay. The purpose of a delay is to give drivers more time to travel. If we have school with an hour delay, all classes will be held that day.

If you drive your daughter to school, NDA is open as early as 6:30am and as late as necessary. You can pick your daughter up on your way home from work.

**With all of the above in mind, the decision to send your daughter to school or to keep her home is your decision.**

**Math Fax:** The second Math Fax Test was given after school on December 3. The high scorers were: Dana Youtsey and Becca Wuestefeld for Advanced Math, Hannah Regan and Kelly Millay for Algebra II, and Lauren Iglesias for Geometry. Congratulations, girls!

**School Dance:** On Friday, December 11, the Student Council will sponsor a dance for our students and their friends. The dance is from 8:00-11:00pm and the theme is "1980's." The Student Council thought that the dance would help everyone have a relaxing, fun time before exams. The cost is \$5 or \$3 with one canned good.

**Breakfast:** The seniors will continue the Christmas tradition and have a breakfast with the freshmen during long homeroom time on Friday.

**Fruit Sale:** All athletes need to have their money in from the fruit sale by Friday, December 11.

**High School Placement Test:** On December 12 eighth graders will take their placement test from 9:00am-noon. All parents of eighth graders are invited to join us for coffee, pastries and conversation from 9:00-10:00am.

**ACT TEST** will be given at NDA from 8:00am-noon on Saturday, December 12.

"**A Christmas Carol**" will be presented by NDA and CCH at 1:00pm and 3:30pm on Saturday, December 12 in the NDA Performing Arts Center. After the 1:00pm play, and before the 3:00pm play, the children will be able to eat cupcakes, visit Santa and enjoy other Christmas activities.

**EXAMS:** Students will have exams on December 16, 17 and 18. Please ask your daughter what time her exams begin and end on the exam days.

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

**Schoolbelles** big Winter Sale is going on now at their Taylor Mill Store. Uniform items are 25% off, and many other items are 30-50% off. This is a great opportunity to replace an old skirt, sweatshirt, or banded shirts.

### **On-Line Gift Gathering Benefits NDA**

There is only 1 shopping day left, as the sale ends tomorrow, Friday, December 11. Orders placed during that time will be guaranteed delivery before Christmas. [For more information go here](#). Thank you for your support.

## 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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