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*An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy
February 18, 2010*

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

I hope your daughter has enjoyed the two back-to-back snow days! The amount of snow that we have piled up on our parking lot will probably last until Easter. Let's pray that we will not have any more of the white stuff!

Lent: We began the season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Mass. During these forty days we are challenged to listen to God speaking to us in Scripture, in others and in our own heart. How will we be transformed this Lent?

Senior Retreat: Please keep our seniors and team members in prayer this weekend as they make their Christian Awakening Retreat.

Sophomore Retreat: Due to scheduling conflicts the sophomore retreat was moved to March 4. All sophomores will have classes as usual on March 4 and then will take part in their class retreat from 3:00-9:00pm at NDA. Sophomores will then have Friday, March 5 off school. More information will be sent home as the date approaches. If you have any questions please call or email Mrs. Bridget Price, Campus Minister at priceB@ndapandas.org.

Dance for Haiti: The Student Councils from our diocese are sponsoring a dance at Thomas More College on Saturday, February 20 from 8:00-11:00pm. The cost is \$7 and all proceeds will go to Haiti. The dance is open to all high school students from the diocese.

Math Fax: Congratulations to the following for their high scores on the third Math Fax Test: Amy Foertsch and Cassie Schoberg for Algebra II and Becca Wuestefeld and Lauren Harrett for Advanced Math. The fourth and final Math Fax Test will be given on Wednesday, March 3.

Pancake Breakfast: There will be a pancake and sausage breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Fr. Kehoe Council in Ludlow and the Sisters of Notre Dame. It will be held at Notre Dame Academy on Sunday, February 21, from 8:30am until 1:00pm. Cost is \$6 per adult and \$4 for

children under 12. The proceeds will go to the Sisters of Notre Dame Mission in Uganda, East Africa.

Parent Workshop: Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Springer School are bringing Dr. Russell Barkley, an internationally recognized authority on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) to Cincinnati on Monday, March 1. The presentation for parents is at 7:00pm at Xavier University's Cintas Center. Cost is \$20. [For more information go here.](#)

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

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Five Notre Dame students are among eighteen Kentucky students selected to present their research at the Kentucky Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (KJSHS). [Go here to read more.](#)

WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE LUNCHEON 2010

The annual Women Making A Difference recognition luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, February 25. The honorees for this year's event are Lynn Dietz Schworer, Dr. Carol Steltenkamp Jansen, and Amy Quinn. The luncheon, to be held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center, will begin with registration at 11:00am, followed by lunch at noon. Please consider attending this very special event. All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Notre Dame Academy Student Tuition Assistance Program. For further information, please contact the Notre Dame Development Department at 859-292-7729 or Mrs. Nancy Goeke at goeken@ndapandas.org. [A reservation form can be found on our web site here.](#)

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The PSAS (Private School Aid Service) form for the 2010-2011 school year is now available from our web page, [go here for more information and to download form.](#)

TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The applications for the need based grants and scholarships for current students are [available on our web page](#) and will be available April 1 at the front office, they will be due May 1.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Request tickets at tixs4pandas@aol.co
[Go here for more information.](#)

A PIRATES' LIFE FOR ME!

\$10 Adults \$5 Students

Thursday, March 18 Dessert 6:30 pm, Show 7:30 pm

Friday, March 19
Saturday, March 20

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