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

Dear Parents,

We had a great crowd at our first dance last Friday evening and all had a good time as they danced in their hero costumes. The proceeds will go to our sister school, Notre Dame Senior Secondary School, in Buseesa, Uganda and to support various activities that the Student Council sponsors throughout the year. Student Council will use some of the money from the dance to purchase two new microwaves for the cafeteria.

Overture Awards is a scholarship competition that recognizes, encourages and rewards excellence in the arts among Tri-state students in grades 7-12. The Overture Academy is also offering free classes on various art topics October 3 at the Aronoff Center for the Arts. [Go here for online registration and class descriptions](#) or call 513-977-4168.

Parking Passes: In order for a student to buy a parking pass she will need:

- NDA Parking Form completed (Form is available in the office)
- Valid driver's license
- Insurance card
- \$25.00

Seniors may purchase their passes beginning September 8 and juniors on September 9.

College Information: It's a busy time for seniors and there is much information that is relevant to the college application process. [Go here to review](#).

Picture Day: September 10

TMC Health Career Fair: September 10

ACT at NDA: September 12

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

May our Good God bless you and your family,

Sr. Elaine Marie Winter, SND

RAIN GARDEN

On Thursday, September 2, Sister Noreen and nine Prince of Peace first and second graders came to visit Notre Dame's current and future rain gardens. The students watched the effect of water runoff on asphalt surfaces and on the garden. They recognized right away the benefits of the filtering capabilities of the rain garden from experiments they had done in their classroom. With the help of seniors Amy Beishel, Amanda Delaney, Janae Casteneda and Kristi Witemyre, the first and second graders began to identify the native plants being used. They then did a tour of the NDA "woods" discovering cicada molts, lichen, leafhoppers, acorns and a variety of other seeds. The Prince of Peace students generously added some beautiful purple asters to the diversity of plants in the garden. Be sure to take the time to visit the garden when you come to the campus.

PANDA FAMILY DIRECTORY UPDATE

We will be distributing a Panda Family Directory Update at the Mini Night on September 16. Please email the following information by Friday, September 11.

If you were not included in the Panda Family Directory that was distributed at Parent Night in August and you would like to be included, email Mrs. Weber at webera@ndapandas.org. Include your name, address, phone number and your daughter's name.

If the information was incorrect in the Panda Family Directory, email Mrs. Weber at webera@ndapandas.org. Include your name, address, phone number and your daughter's name.

BAMBOOTIQUE HOURS

Wednesday, September 16	Parent Mini Night	7-9pm
Tuesday, September 22	Freshmen/Parent Night	7-9pm
Wednesday, September 30	Grandparent's Day	8-11am
Regular Hours	Monday-Friday	11am-1pm

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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