



# NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

*Educating Women to Make a Difference in the World*

From the Desk of  
Laura Koehl, Ed.D.  
President



*Living our story of God's Goodness!*

Dear Friends of NDA,

It has been an exciting and spirited week at Notre Dame Academy as we join Catholic schools across the nation in the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. For 110 years, NDA has lived the educational vision of the Sisters of Notre Dame and is a living example of this year's theme of community of faith, knowledge and service. We are grateful to our parents, alumnae and friends for all they do to support our mission to educate young women to make a difference in our world. Indeed we have much to celebrate!

At NDA we are committed to making our tradition of excellence in Catholic education available to any young woman who seeks that opportunity. For this reason, we keep our tuition at an affordable rate, on the average \$3000 per year less than other Catholic schools in our area. Additionally, we provide some form of financial assistance to approximately 30% of our families. The generous support of alumnae, parents and friends of NDA makes this possible.

We have three significant ways in which individuals can provide financial assistance to our school and students. These include our **Annual Raffle**, **Autumn Gala** and **Annual Appeal**. The 2015-16 Annual Appeal is doing well and we are grateful for the contributions of so many in our community (please see below). We feel confident that our community will help us get to our goal of \$250,000!

This week we kicked off the annual raffle. Our students are asked to do their part by selling at least 5 raffle tickets. Our goal for the raffle is \$42,000. We know that as community we can make this goal a reality. It is not possible however, without the support of our students. They have many incentives for meeting and exceeding their individual goal. Most importantly, we all benefit from the financial support this brings to our school and our mission (please see below for more details about the raffle).

Undoubtedly, one of the cornerstones of Catholic education is the ongoing dedication of parents, alumnae and community members whose contribution of time, talent and treasure make all the difference. As we celebrate the centrality of faith in our schools, we thank you for your faith in us. As we celebrate the acquisition of knowledge for our students, we thank you for the wisdom of your many contributions. As we celebrate service to others, we thank you for the many ways in which you share your gifts with our school community.

May you know God's goodness this day and always.

Gratefully,

Laura Koehl, Ed.D.  
President



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Knowledge and Service

## 2016 NDA Raffle

It's Raffle Time at NDA! This fundraiser helps keep tuition low and aids in providing tuition assistance to deserving students. Our goal this year is \$42,000 and we have already raised over \$10,000 in ticket sales from our generous alumnae.

The cost of a raffle ticket is \$10 each. Three winning raffle tickets will be pulled on **February 17** at 2:00 p.m. (**1st prize - \$5000, 2nd prize - \$2500, 3rd prize \$500**).

If you are interested in purchasing 2016 NDA Raffle Tickets, please contact the NDA Advancement Department at 292-7729. Thank you for your support!



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## 2015-16 ANNUAL APPEAL

### Thank You For Your Support!

Thank you to our school families who have participated in the 2015-16 Annual Appeal. We are grateful for your support and we thank you for your commitment to supporting the mission of Notre Dame Academy.

If you have not already made a donation to the 2015-16 Annual Appeal, please prayerfully consider your participation and keep in mind that every donation counts. For questions regarding the Annual Appeal, contact the NDA Advancement Department at 292-7729. If you would like to make a donation online, you can do so at:

<https://www.ndapandas.org/giving/annual-appeal.aspx>

#### The following NDA families donated to the 2015-16 Annual Appeal 7/1/15-1/28/16.

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