



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Blessings friends,

Today was SUPER WEDNESDAY at NDA. This morning our freshmen and sophomores took the College Equipped Readiness Test (CERT) while our juniors took the ACT. Our seniors spent the day taking part in their Senior Mission Retreat at St. Joseph Heights.

Following the standardized testing, freshmen, sophomores and juniors enjoyed a break with lunch and some well-deserved rec time. These three grade levels then attended an Active Threat training presentation entitled "Citizen Response to an Active Threat" given by Officer Chris Schutte from Lakeside Park. This was a follow up to the faculty and staff training held in August and the freshmen basic training in the fall. The presentation included a review of A.L.I.C.E. and identified our rally point which has changed to VonLehman this year versus CCH and St. Agnes as in the past. We also explained to the students that in the case that they were evacuated to this rally point, parents would not be picking them up there but rather at a reunification point to be named at that time. As always, our goal is to provide a safe learning environment at NDA where all students can feel secure and be productive in their studies.

Our College Planning meetings have all taken place and we now move on to registration of classes for the 2019-20 school year. Students can now go online to view recommended courses and register for electives for next year. All students have received an email explaining how to register and links for the process. You should have also received an email explaining that the course request window for entering your daughter's requests for the 2019-2020 year within PowerSchool is now open. Ms. Burgei and Mrs. Monohan will be in the cafeteria this week and next to help students with any questions they may have about schedules. You can find a link below in the Counseling and Student Services section to find out more information about Powerschool Registration.

Below you will find schedule and calendar information for the 2019-2020 school year. You can also find important financial information regarding the Work Study Job Application Deadline and Financial Assistance.

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf



STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

2019-2020 School Year

As communicated last week, Notre Dame will be implementing Panda Prime Time next year. The daily schedules are highlighted below:



PANDA PRIME TIME

Monday & Friday

Regular Schedule (R)

(47 Minute classes, 30 minute lunches)

8:00	-	8:47	1st Class
8:51	-	9:38	2nd Class
9:42	-	10:29	3rd Class
10:33	-	11:03	First Lunch
11:07	-	11:54	4th Class
10:33	-	11:20	4th Class
11:24	-	11:54	Second Lunch
11:58	-	12:45	5th Class
12:49	-	1:19	HOMEROOM
1:23	-	2:10	6th Class
2:14	-	3:01	7th Class

Tuesday & Thursday

Regular Schedule (R)

(47 Minute classes, 30 minute lunches)

8:00	-	8:47	1st Class
8:51	-	9:38	2nd Class
9:42	-	10:29	3rd Class
10:33	-	11:03	First Lunch
11:07	-	11:54	4th Class
10:33	-	11:20	4th Class
11:24	-	11:54	Second Lunch
11:58	-	12:45	5th Class
12:49	-	1:19	PANDA PRIME TIME
1:23	-	2:10	6th Class
2:14	-	3:01	7th Class

Wednesday

Delayed Schedule (D)

(43 Minute classes, 30 minute lunches)

9:00	-	9:43	1st Class
9:47	-	10:30	2nd Class
10:34	-	11:17	3rd Class
11:21	-	11:51	First Lunch
11:55	-	12:38	4th Class
11:21	-	12:04	4th Class
12:08	-	12:38	Second Lunch
12:43	-	1:27	5th Class
1:31	-	2:14	6th Class
2:18	-	3:01	7th Class

Below is some general information for the 2019-2020 school year. Additional information regarding the school calendar will be shared in the upcoming weeks. This includes updates to our school Google calendar accessible on our website.

2019-2020

August 19	First Day of School
October 11	No School: Professional Development Day
October 18	1st Quarter Ends
November 1	No School: All Saints' Day
November 27-29	No School: Thanksgiving Break
December 9	No School: Immaculate Conception
December 18-20	Exams
December 20	2nd Quarter Ends
December 23 - January 3	No School: Christmas Break
January 20	No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 17	No School: Presidents' Day
March 13	3rd Quarter Ends
April 9 - 17	No School: Easter Break
May 18 - 20	Senior Exams
May 22	No School: Graduation
May 25	No School: Memorial Day
May 26-28	Exams
May 29	4th Quarter Ends/Cleaning Day



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION ◀

Work Study Job Application Deadline: April 12, 2019

Financial Aid Applications & Academic and Tuition Assistance Scholarships

The application for work study jobs is available on the website [HERE](#) and is due by **APRIL 12, 2019**.

Financial aid applications are also now open and will remain open until **APRIL 12, 2019**.

If you are in need of financial assistance OR are looking to do work study the application with FACTS must be completed before anything else. Financial assistance requests increase each year we cannot stress enough the importance of getting your application in early. Late applications run the risk of financial aid funding being exhausted. You can access the Financial Assistance page of the website [HERE](#).

We are currently accepting applications for Academic and Tuition Assistance Scholarships. Applications can be found on the website [HERE](#), and are due in the front office no later than April 12, 2019.

PANDAS ATTEND TEA PARTY WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ◀

Juniors in Mrs. Stratman's US Honors class recently assumed the identities of progressive age reformers and big business executives and attended a "Tea Party" hosted by President Theodore Roosevelt to petition the newly elected president to address their causes for reform to the Congress. Each person was required to explain their causes and then present the president with a token gift to help persuade him to support them. The pictures show the gifts each person from the two classes presented to the president.



CONGRATULATIONS! ◀

CONGRATULATIONS to these Three NDA/CCH Band members who were involved in the NKU Honor Band Symposium the weekend of January 19.

Bryan Walter (Baritone Sax), Madison Merk (Flute) and Anissa Dickerson (Clarinet) each prepared an audition piece and was chosen to perform with this prestigious group at NKU. The NKU Honor Band Symposium is made up of the most qualified high school student musicians from the Tri-State Region. This year the guest conductors included Dr. Erin Cooper from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Although the weather on this particular weekend was threatening the NKU Honor Band went off with out a hitch. Congratulations to Bryan, Madison and Anissa for representing our schools and the NDA/CCH Band so well.



Bryan, Madison, and Anissa between rehearsals at NKU

CCH SPAGHETTI DINNER & FINE ARTS FESTIVAL ◀

Don't miss our NDA/CCH Band at this year's Spaghetti Dinner and Fine Arts Festival at CCH this Sunday, February 24 from 4-6:30 p.m. in CCH's cafeteria. You can reserve tickets by calling 859.448.2247, ext. 3 or online at www.covcath.org/rspvdinner.



NDA GIRL UP DAY! ◀

Attention all girls in grades 4-8! Notre Dame Academy's Girl Up Club is presenting NDA GIRL UP DAY! On March 9, 2019, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Notre Dame Academy invites girls in grades 4-8 to come to NDA to learn about our Girl Up Club, confidence, leadership skills and how to develop strong bonds and relationships with other girls. All proceeds will be donated to the United Nations Foundation's Girl Up campaign. Students registered by February 22 will receive a free t-shirt! Register online [HERE](#).



YEARBOOK NEWS! ◀

2017-18 Yearbook: We have a limited number of copies of the 2017-18 school yearbook, "Building Our Sisterhood", available for purchase. Books are \$70 (check payable to NDA) and can be purchased in the school office or by contacting Publications instructor Rory Glynn at glynnr@ndapandas.org.

2018-19 Yearbook: This year's book, "New and Forever", will be out next fall but can be purchased now for the pre-order price of \$60. They're available at jostens.com or by following this link. (https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1069982/Notre-Dame-Academy/2019-Yearbook/20180825044300310151/CATALOG_SHOP/)

ATTENTION SOPHOMORE PARENTS ◀

Just a friendly reminder that your sophomore's 15 hours of service is due on March 20. Many have already completed their work - but there are still quite a few who haven't even begun. I have been meeting with the sophomores individually to make sure they have a plan. Please encourage your daughter to set up their service over the next couple weeks! Monday's day off would be the perfect opportunity to complete some service work. A few reminders - all service MUST take place with a non-profit organization and must be logged onto x2vol.com within 2 weeks of serving!



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR GERMAN STUDENTS FOR FALL 2019 ◀

NDA is in the process of recruiting international students as part of our Fall 2019 enrollment. We are again working with our sister school in Germany (Liebfrauenschule Vechta). At this time we are seeking families who would consider hosting the German students for the 2019 fall semester. Please email Mrs. Katie Caccavari at caccavarik@ndapandas.org, if you would be interested in more information about this opportunity. Your reply is not a commitment but would help us to know which families would consider supporting our international student enrollment by serving as host families.



DO YOU WONDER WHAT THE SOUTHERN BORDER IS LIKE? ◀

This summer Sister Maria Francine is facilitating a trip there to see the situation and speak with those involved, particularly immigrants and border patrol. This trip is for adults, not students. The Columbian Missions in El Paso who have a shelter there provides talks with immigrants, border patrol and relief workers. Sometimes we need, when possible, to take an initiative to be informed. Access [THIS LINK](#) for details. You may contact Sister Maria Francine at stacymf@ndapandas.org.

WORK STUDY AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LONGSHORE DINING HALL ◀

Do you have just one day a month to volunteer for two hours in the NDA cafeteria? Helping out is neither difficult nor time-consuming and our current volunteers have fun visiting the school and seeing their daughters, granddaughters and friends. Volunteers are also welcome to stick around after their two-hour shift for lunch with "the crew". Grandparents in particular seem to love this job, so please consider asking your daughter's grandparents if they would like to help out. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Karen Brungs at 859.292.1856 or brungsk@ndapandas.org. The schedule is online and you can sign up [HERE](#).



ALSO, we have a Work Study position open in the Longshore Dining Hall dishroom as well. If you are interested in this position, please contact Karen Brungs at 859.292.1856 or brungsk@ndapandas.org.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS ◀

Please join us for the Notre Dame Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony! You can make your reservations online [HERE](#). Please RSVP by Monday, February 25, 2019.



You are cordially invited to attend

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Thursday, February 28, 2019

6:00 p.m. - Cocktails and Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

7:00 p.m. - Induction Ceremony

Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Hall

\$25 per person

2019 Honorees:

Olivia Voskuhl

Marquise Hanser Griffin

Madie Cook

Alex Carl

Ellen Williamson

Sally Schulte Polhamus

1979, 1980, 1982 & 1983 Golf Teams

To make your reservation online, please go to

https://www.cognitoforms.com/NotreDameAcademy1/_2019HallOfFameInduction

MORE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS ◀

WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM

The Winter Sports Program honoring all Winter athletes from Archery, Basketball, Bowling and Swimming and Diving will be on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the theatre. All athletes and their families are invited to attend.

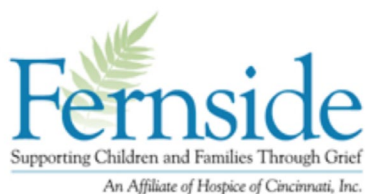
Congratulations to the Aqua Pandas!

A huge congratulations are in order to this year's Aqua Pandas who swam/ dove their way to their 21st consecutive Regional Title! The Pandas defeated the other teams in Region 7 to secure first place win. Allie Piccirillo led the Pandas with 2 individual Regional titles. She touched first in the 200 IM and the 500 Free for new Regional records. She was also a part of the winning 200 Freestyle and 400 Freestyle Relays. Allie's 500 Free time is also a new NDA record. Another first place finisher was Sophomore Riley Jordan who won her second 100 Backstroke title. The 200 Freestyle Relay (Anna Holt, Maria Judy, Allie Piccirillo, Addyson Stansel) and the 400 Freestyle Relay (Allie Piccirillo, Liza Muller, Allie Weidinger, Liza Muller) secured their automatic bid to State with first place wins! Congratulations to all Aqua Pandas! Next up- State Meet on February 23rd in Louisville, KY. Go Pandas!

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀

2019-2020 COURSE SELECTION

The course request window for entering your daughter's requests for the 2019-2020 year within PowerSchool is now open. It will remain open for one week until Tuesday night, February 26, at 9:00 p.m. Parents, you are encouraged to work with your daughter to review her teachers' recommendations and to review her options for next year. The instructions for how to enter the course requests are attached. The direct link to those instructions is: [HERE](#).



SPRING GRIEF RETREAT

Fernside is offering a Spring Grief Retreat for Teens 13-18 years old. This program will be held at Camp Joy on Saturday morning, April 6 through Sunday early afternoon, April 7. The program is offered free of charge, but there are some registration forms the family would need to complete. The family would also need to provide transportation to and from camp. Contact an NDA counselor for more information.

SUMMER HEALTH CAREERS CAMP

The North Central Area Health Education Center is sponsoring a summer careers camp for any current freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. This will be held June 10-14 at Gateway. For more info and to find the application click [HERE](#).

MENTORING



ALUMNAE MENTORING ◀

Our alumnae mentors have sessions set up for once a month to speak and interact with Seniors.

Here is what to expect for future dates:

- Communication / Responsiveness Wednesday, March 13
- Critical Thinking/Decision Making Skills Wednesday, April 10
- Speed Mentoring Session Wednesday, May 1

YOU'RE INVITED ◀

Please join us for this year's Women Making a Difference Award Luncheon on Thursday, March 7! You can make your reservations online [HERE](#).



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY'S EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL
Women Making A Difference

A W A R D L U N C H E O N 2 0 1 9

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019
NORTHERN KENTUCKY CONVENTION CENTER
COVINGTON, KENTUCKY

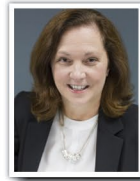
11:00 A.M. REGISTRATION & NETWORKING
12:00 P.M. LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY

Honoring Notre Dame Academy Alumnae for the contributions they have made to their families, their communities, and beyond.

2019 WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE HONOREES



Rosa Hollis-Bird
1962



KAREN BIEGER FINAN
1977



JULIE PREWITT SCHNEIDER
1984



JULIE MULLEN BRUNS
1987



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- Workers' Compensation

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SAVE THE DATE! ◀

Save the Date for the 2019 Autumn Gala on Saturday, October 12. Invitations will be mailed later in the fall, but it's not too late to mark your calendars.

▶ Important dates

February 22	SR/JR Prom info session
February 28	Athletic Hall of Fame
February 6	Ash Wednesday Mass
March 7	Women Making a Difference Career Fair/Luncheon
March 8	Green Dot Mixer
March 9	Girl Up Day
March 10	Daylight Savings time begins
March 12	Blood Drive
	Winter Sports Award
March 18	Body Peace Week
March 19	Panda Preview Night
March 22	Prom

COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

Check out the **Community News** section of NDA's website for news about.

- Upcoming Blood Drive - Get an out of uniform day for your daughter by donating!
- Part-time help needed
- Catholic Conference of Kentucky - Take Action on Educational Choice!
- Host Family Program

You can find a complete list of community news [HERE](#).

