



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT ◀

Greetings parents!

This week we celebrate the graduation of the class of 2015! Our celebrations include the Baccalaureate Mass, Senior Awards Ceremony and Commencement. Our graduating seniors collectively have received over \$14 million in scholarship offers to colleges and universities! This includes 50 seniors (39% of the class) who received half tuition or more in scholarships. (See Academic Signing below). We look forward to celebrating their many accomplishments and wishing them well as they begin the next phase of their journey.

Tomorrow is the last day of regular classes. There is no school on Friday due to our graduation activities. Final exams will be held next Tuesday to Thursday (please see schedule [HERE](#)) and cleaning day on Friday. Students will be cleaning out lockers, returning books and key cards, and making sure all cafeteria balances are paid as part of the end-of-the-year responsibilities.

As we finish out our year of Celebrating Sisterhood, we certainly have cause to give thanks for the NDA community. Our students have enjoyed many accomplishments in academics, athletics, the arts and service. We give thanks for their hard work and dedication. We also give thanks for our amazing faculty and staff, and wonderful parents!

Finally, please note that we will continue our Common Reader program started this year. This summer all students are required to read *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Students were informed via email and were also invited to participate on a committee to plan our Common Reader day of activities in August.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I wish all our students and parents the best as we complete the 2014-15 school year. I hope this has been a year filled with the joy of learning, making friends and discovering the many gifts God has given to each of us.

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl

Notre Dame Academy
is built on the
Four Educational Principles
of the Sisters of Notre Dame:



- The centrality of a good and provident God
- The human dignity of each person as an image of God
- The Notre Dame educator as a Gospel witness
- An integrated education for transformation



INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY UPDATE ◀

HTML HELPS PANDAS WITH PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS

The freshmen in Mr. Lander's Technology and Communication class have finished their website creation project. This unit focused on composing the HTML and CSS language which internet browsers use to display

sites. With a simple word application like "Text Edit," these tech savvy pandas were able to make some nice looking sites. Each class voted for the best site and top picks were Rachel Massie and Abby Darpel's "Flower Shoppe," Camryn Mason and Bianca Sanborn's "Fan Site," Lauren Judy and Emma Hatter's "Supernatural," Sophie Hagen and Katie Leonard's "The Waffle Shoppe." Abby Darpel went on record saying "Working with HTML helped our problem solving skills." Great work, Ladies!

Abby and Rachels Flower Shoppe

Home
Roses
Amaryllis
Lily

Home

Abby and Rachels Flower Shoppe has many different kinds of flowers. You can find flowers small and large at our four convenient locations. Our stores also have more of a variety depending on your area.

Our prize flowers are the roses(bottom right), amaryllises(top right), and lilies(bottom left), which can be found at all retailers.



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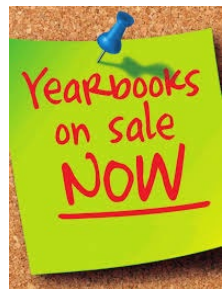
STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

Election Day

Elections for 2015-2016 homeroom representatives will take place tomorrow, May 21. Good luck to all students who will be running for office!

WORK OPPORTUNITY ◀

There will be an opportunity to work at NDA the first week in June (June 1 - 4) from 9:00 a.m. - noon each day. It's a continuation of the student cleaning day getting the rooms ready for scrubbing. Adults will receive \$30/hr off tuition and students will receive \$15/hr. Students must be high school age.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE! ◀

If you haven't ordered your 2014-15 yearbook, you can still order one for \$70 directly from Josten's online [HERE](#), or by sending in a check payable to Notre Dame Academy. Ordering now is the only way to guarantee your copy. Preorders will close at the end of May.

Important Reminder:

Please check PayPams for your daughter's cafeteria account balance as many currently have insufficient funds. If balances are unpaid at the end of the school year, students are unable to receive their report cards and seniors will not receive their transcripts. Seniors can receive a lunch money refund or transfer balance to a younger sister if a request is made by email to brungsk@ndapandas.org.

Thank you!

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀

BEST AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to Saija Bedford who is our 2014-15 BEST Award winner. She will receive a \$500 scholarship for next school year. This award was voted on by the faculty.



EXAMS

Exams for freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The students have been given a copy of the schedule. You can access a copy of the schedule [HERE](#).

ACT registration for June 13th test:

If you want to take the June 13th ACT, the last day to register (with a late fee) is this Friday. FYI - our test center is 155170 and our school code is 180-575.

www.actstudent.org

ACT Boot Camp: Test Prep courses for the ACT held on June 13th:

Option One: WEEKEND WARRIOR – Newport

Four Total Sessions | Sat/Sun: 5/30, 5/31, 6/6, & 6/7

Newport (8 Remaining Spots)

Option Two: 4-DAY INTENSIVE – Newport | Florence

Four Total Sessions | Mon-Thu: 6/8, 6/9, 6/10, & 6/11 9AM–4:30PM

Newport (26 Remaining Spots) | Florence (20 Remaining Spots)

Register on website: www.torchprep.com

NDA COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS ◀

Purchase a brick for your daughter on Notre Dame Academy's Marian Circle to commemorate her time at NDA! For a limited time, bricks can be purchased for NDA alumnae and graduating seniors for only \$150 (normal price is \$300).

For more information on purchasing a brick on the Marian Circle [CLICK HERE](#).



BAMBOOTIQUE NEWS ◀

Have you had a chance to stop in and check out the latest items in the Bambootique? We've got a few new things as well as LOTS of items that have been marked down in the hopes of clearing out the inventory in preparation for next school year. Come check us out! If anyone is interested in working in the shop, please email Aimee Dickhaus at ddickhaus@yahoo.com with your availability - we can always use more help!



2015 NDA GOLF OUTING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving on the committee or volunteering for the Notre Dame Boosters 17th annual Golf outing please contact the AD, Myanna Webster, at webstern@ndapandas.org. The outing will take place at Twin Oaks golf course on July 31, 2015.

GOOD LUCK AT STATE TRACK & FIELD PANDAS!

The following Track and Field Pandas are headed to State this weekend:

4x800 - Natalie Kleier, Carly Wolnitzek, Camryn Scaringi, Manon Stovik

400 - Erika Nageleisen

3200 - Natalie Kleier

High Jump - Sophia Middendorf

Good luck!

LACROSSE PANDAS MAKE HISTORY!

Congrats to the Lacrosse Pandas on a great season and making program history by advancing to the Elite 8!

Congratulations also to NDA's Abby Sammons! Abby has been named to the 2015 Kentucky All-State Tournament Team. Abby Sammons becomes the first NDA lacrosse player ever named an All-State Tournament Team selection. This is an enormous honor and will be recognized with a limited number of girls from the elite programs in the state of Kentucky at the Championship game Thursday at Sacred Heart.

Upon hearing of Abby's amazing achievement, her coaches said, "We as coaches are thrilled about Abby's season and so glad to have two more years to watch her grow."



CONGRATS TENNIS PANDAS!

Our tennis Pandas had an amazing showing at State this past weekend. Congratulations to the team on being named this year's Kentucky State Runner's Up!

Abigail Kennedy and Maryann Meadows were named to the 2015 Kentucky High School All State Tennis Team. Congrats ladies!





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or you are just looking for **Something Fun**
to do this summer, **NOTRE DAME ACADEMY** has all
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www.ndapandas.org

► Important dates:

May 20	Senior Alumnae Luncheon
May 21	Homeroom Rep. Elections
	Baccalaureate Mass
May 22	No School - Senior Awards Breakfast/Graduation
May 25	No School - Memorial Day
May 26	Exams Begin
May 29	Cleaning Day
July 29	Freshmen/New Student Orientation
August 3-7	Bridge Program
August 13	First Day of School

COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

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

- Do You Know a College Student Looking for a Summer Job?
- Commonwealth Bank and Trust is hiring for Part time tellers!
- American Red Cross Leadership Development Opportunity
- Part-time Positions for Students
- St. Charles Community Now Hiring

For a complete list of community news [CLICK HERE](#).

