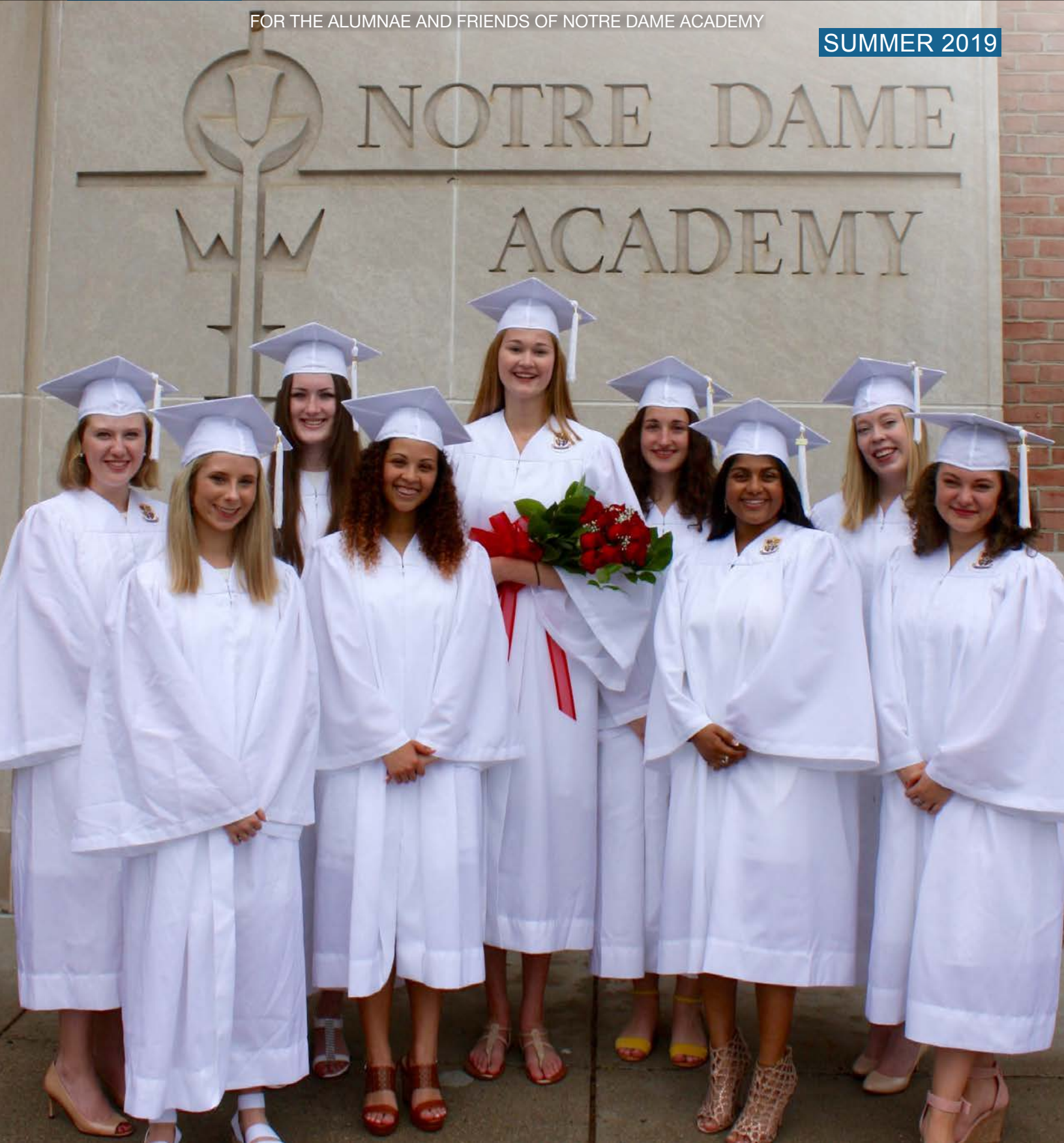




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Greetings Alumnae, Parents, and Friends of Notre Dame Academy,

Welcome to our annual graduation issue of the *Notre Damian*! As we share with you the Class of 2019 and their many accomplishments, we share the story of the legacy of Notre Dame Academy. Their stories and our legacy are certainly cause for joy and gratitude.

From our founding by the Sisters of Notre Dame over 113 years ago, legacy has been at the core of who we are. The incredible vision and courage of those women who embraced their call to be women of faith has created a legacy that is rich with God's goodness. In each of the stories you read in this issue, you will see how blessed we are to carry on that legacy as alumnae, parents and friends of NDA!

In my meetings and interactions with our alumnae and friends, I have come to know how much the *Notre Damian* means to them. Last summer at about this time, I had a wonderful reminder of this. As I was walking through my neighborhood in Fort Thomas, a woman came out her front door to retrieve her mail and I heard her announce to someone inside. "Oh look my Notre Damian is here!" Needless to say, the joy in her voice was music to my ears and brought a smile to my face. It was a simple but powerful moment and always reminds me of how important it is to tell our story and how much appreciated that can be.

Over the years, the Notre Dame Academy experience has changed in ways that respond to the challenges of the times but some things do not change at Notre Dame Academy. Because of the legacy of NDA that began with the Sisters of Notre Dame, we can be assured that our graduates are ready to embrace challenges and maximize their opportunities. We will see that spirit of determination in the stories of our graduates for generations to come - and this class will be no exception.

Today we celebrate 145 young women who have completed their days as students at NDA. While we will miss their presence in the halls of the academy, they will always be a part of our community.

I hope you enjoy reading about our newest alumnae as they embark on their journeys and the many stories of those who have graduated before them. The stories they write become the story of NDA - it is the story of a legacy we all embrace and love!

May you live the story of God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Dickman Koehl '75

Our Newest Alumnae

We proudly welcome the following graduates to the ranks of the Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Association and wish them success as they enter the next phase of their lives.

Lauren Marie Abner
 Kaitlyn Elizabeth Allen
 Elizabeth Ann Arlinghaus
 Emmy Lorraine Ayres
 Landrie Elisabeth Barnes
 Hannah Camille Baute
 Theresa Mae Berling
 Gracie Joan Bernhard
 Mariangel Giannella Betancourt
 Megan Marie Bezold
 Carena Therese Bhola
 Molly Catherine Boerger
 Aalyah Avriel Bowman
 Alaina Grace Brauer
 Morgan Denise Briede
 Marah Nadine Brooks
 Emmaline Elizabeth Browning
 Kara Ann Brunot
 Lydia Grace Bruns
 Jordan Ann Burwick
 Clare Emiko Butler
 Haley Reiko Butler
 Jenna Nicole Cayze
 Isabel Rose Coomes
 Christina Elizabeth Cornett
 Gabrielle Maria Cottingham
 Riley Elizabeth Crawford
 Maya Patricia Decker
 Anissa Renee Dickerson
 Emma Elizabeth Donaghy
 Katherine Alice Donaghy
 Lily Mae Dorning
 Katherine Marie Draud
 Abigail Claire Dressman
 Elizabeth Hope Dunaway
 Emily Marlene Egbers
 Anna Sophia Enzweiler
 Margaret June Faller
 Onali Kavindi Fernando
 Julia Elizabeth Flesch
 Ruth Lenore Franzen
 Natalie Renee Gerdes
 Lillian Alexandra Gibson
 Shannon Elizabeth Gormally
 Mina B. Greis
 Ashley Shannon Gribben
 Paige Nicole Griffin
 Ann Elizabeth Gronotte
 Ellen Margaret Grosser

Kayla Michelle Grosser
 Madeline-Nicole Santos Harmon
 Chloe Elaine Hasenkamp
 Megan Marie-Chan Heeb
 Paige Marie Heimbrock
 Imani Socorro Herring
 Nicole Elizabeth Heuker
 Gloria-Grace Lorenz Hill
 Kennedy A. Hill
 Claudia Leigh Hillmann
 Chloe Marie Hilvers
 Anna Macke Holt
 Emily Ashton House
 Isabella Ann Howard
 Julia Mae Hughes
 Regina Kaur Hundal
 Claire Elizabeth Jacob
 Claire Anne James
 Carissa Mary Jones
 Abbey Leigh Kathman
 Katherine Grace Kelly
 Allison Lee Krallman
 Angela Svetla Kyntchev
 Georgia Ann Laird
 Grace Emily Lawler
 Delaney Marie Lewis
 Madison Grace Rose Lockhart
 Lauren Elizabeth Magary
 Sloane Elizabeth Malloy
 Olivia Cosette Marita
 Sara Margaret Mathew
 Fallon Paige McAllister
 Madison Cara McCauley
 Lea Landrum McIntosh
 Celeste Florence McMurtry
 Lauren Elizabeth Meese
 Hanna Nicole Miller
 Kaylee Ashton Moore
 Isabelle Rose Morgan
 Liza Claire Muller
 Abigail Clare Neltner
 Leah Rose Newsom
 Abigail Mary Noll
 Eleanor Davis O'Hara
 Olivia Patricia Ossege
 Lucy Marie Pastura
 Nina Frances Pauly
 Abigail Mary Phelps
 Noelle Rose Phillips

Elise Marie Piatt
 Allison Jean Piccirillo
 Lillian Avery Pierson
 Haley Catherine Planicka
 Lauren Elizabeth Quigley
 Laney Elizabeth Raab
 Danielle Nicole Remekamp
 Anna Pacey Resing
 Olivia Josephine Ryan
 Jenna Nicole Schmahl
 Caroline Frances Schuh
 Katherine Ann Schuh
 Rosemary Lynne Schuh
 Lauren Ashleigh Schutte
 Macy Catherine Seiter
 Jillian Renee Seither
 Cosetta Jean Setters
 Emma Marie Sheely
 Casey Elizabeth Shelton
 Andrea Madaline Skubak
 Elizabeth Jordan Voet Smith
 Isabella Marie Smith
 Jenna Marie Smith
 Riley Elizabeth Smith
 Sara Elizabeth Smith
 Sydney Renee Sparks
 Colleen Julia Spellman
 Morgan Claire Spivey
 Addyson Kathleen Stansel
 Julia Mallery Stegman
 Mary Kathleen Hanna Sullivan
 Hanna Mai Sweeney
 Claire Elisabeth Talkers
 Gabrielle Ann Tate
 Emily Paige Thaman
 Kaelyn Elizabeth Veselsky
 Olivia Lauren Vonderhaar
 Brooke Alexandra Watts
 Morgan Elizabeth Weltzer
 Samantha Marie Wichmann
 Jenna Marie Wigger
 Kathryn Mary Ann Williams
 Kennedy Ann Zeis
 Brooke Kathleen Ziegler
 Sarah Lynn Zimmer
 Madelyn Isabel Zimmerman
 Sarah Ann Zimmerman



Where are they headed...



IN-STATE

Bellarmine University
 Berea College
 Centre College
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Morehead State University
 Murray State University
 Northern Kentucky University
 Thomas More University
 Transylvania University
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 Western Kentucky University

OUT-OF-STATE

Auburn University AL
 Barry University
 Champlain College
 Cincinnati State Technical & Community College
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida International University
 Florida State University
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Loyola University Chicago
 Marian University
 Miami University Oxford
 Ohio State University
 Point Park University
 Spring Hill College Alabama
 Tulane University
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Dayton
 University of Evansville
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Michigan
 University of Mississippi
 University of Notre Dame
 University of South Carolina
 University of Tennessee
 Valparaiso University
 Villanova University
 Xavier University OH



This year's graduates have distinguished themselves by receiving many awards and scholarships.

A total of 63 students, 43% of the class, received half tuition or more in scholarships.

The Class of 2019 | By the Numbers...

- 145 Graduates in Notre Dame Academy's Class of 2019
- They performed 13,934 hours of service in four years at NDA
- They received \$16.8 million in the form of direct scholarships and grants
- 100% qualified for the Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarships
- 142 enrolled in 4-year colleges & universities
- 3 enrolled in a 2-year college
- 56 enrolled in out-of-state colleges or universities
- 89 enrolled in Kentucky colleges or universities
- Average ACT score: 26.1
- 10 Kentucky Governor's Scholar Recipients
- 6 Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Recipients

THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY TRADITION



The graduates of Notre Dame Academy span many generations.

The Class of 2019 contains 26 young women whose grandmothers and/or great grandmothers also graduated from Notre Dame Academy.

What a tribute to Notre Dame Academy, its mission, and the fine Catholic education which it offers!



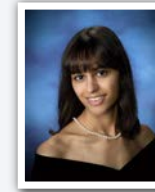
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Susan Kiefer Abner 1955



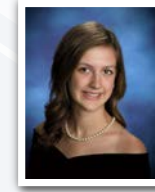
Theresa Berling
Elsie Mae Parks Berling 1962



Megan Bezold
Mary Cecelia Kentrup Bezold 1956
Madonna Verst Kramer 1963



Careena Bhola
Jo Ann Fischer Mohr 1947



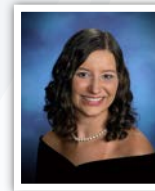
Morgan Briede
Denise Gehring Schickling 1965



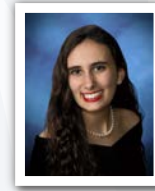
Emma Browning
Virginia Maschinot Hasson 1937



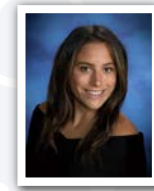
Lydia Bruns
Carol Schmidt Mullen 1953



Jenna Cayze
Betty Chalk Rottman 1938



Gabrielle Cottingham
Betty Kroger Cottingham 1952



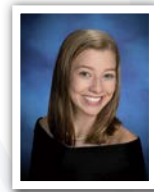
Lily Dorning
Doris Beiting Fedders 1941
Mary Kay Cohen Dorning 1963



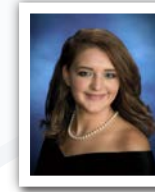
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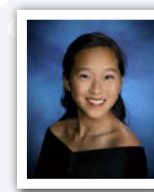
Ruth Franzen
Amelia Rademacher Feld
Joyce Feld Griesinger 1949
Janice Ziegler Franzen 1962



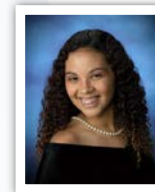
Ellen Grosser
Judith Fedders Brennan 1964



Kayla Grosser
Marita Ayres Thelen 1964



Megan Heeb
Margaret Maloney Middendorf 1948



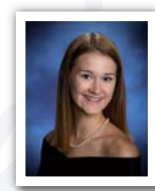
Isabella Howard
Marianne Cleves Cronin 1975



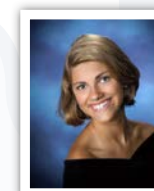
Abby Neltner
Janice Glindmeyer Neltner 1958
Sara Fischer Kennedy 1959



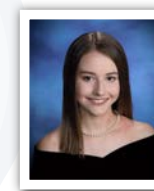
Leah Newsom
Ruth Stephens Helmer 1943
Theresa Helmer Woodside 1966



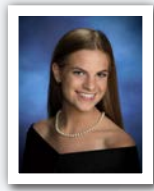
Anna Resing
Marylorretto Seifert Resing 1967



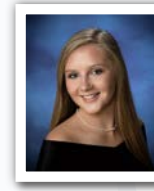
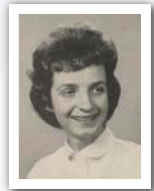
Macy Seiter
Mary Lou Crusham Bessler 1949
Rosella Feldman Darpel 1951



Jillian Seither
Laura Blair Seither 1962



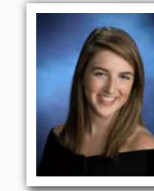
Casey Shelton
Sue McCormack Shelton-Shumate 1959



Elizabeth Voet Smith
Janet Voet VonderHaar 1959



Jenna Smith
Marilyn Jasper Thomas 1966



Samantha Wichmann
Judy Adick Toeppen 1960



Jenna Wigger
Mary Fischer Wigger 1943



Welcome

*Notre Dame Academy acknowledges the importance of family connections
and welcomes our Class of 2023 Student Legacies!*

NDA is proud to be an educational institution where generations of members from the same family tree attend. Legacy students make up a sizable population on our campus in part because of the incredible experience NDA has provided to so many young women over the years. The Notre Dame Academy experience tends to be passed from mothers to daughters, from grandmothers to granddaughters and beyond. It is important to know that sisters, mothers, aunts, grandmothers and great-grandmothers all qualify as legacy connections at NDA. We welcome the following Class of 2023 Student Legacies to Notre Dame Academy this fall:

Taelyn Ackley - Great Grandmother: Ruth Momper Ackley 1946

Elizabeth Barton - Grandmother: Eileen Beringer Stern 1968

Natalie Maria Bessler - Aunts: Jennifer Bessler 1989, Kim Ruberg Bessler 1977

Caroline Boehmer - Sister: Melanie Boehmer 2014

Jillian Bricking - Mother: Joy Dunlevy Bricking 1986, Sister: J. Michele Bricking 2017

Lindsey Carothers - Mother: Pamela Neiheisel Carothers 1989, Sister: Lauren Carothers 2021, Aunt: Jill Neiheisel Nar-meier 1985, Grandmother: Mary Jean Ann Kerns Neiheisel 1959

Megan and Lizzie Chun - Mother: Ann Lubbe Chun 1987, Aunts: Susan Lubbe Roebker 1981, Kathy Lubbe Kendall 1982, Bridget Lubbe France 1986

Chelsea Collins - Sisters: Cassie Collins 2015, Kaylie Collins 2018, Chloe Collins 2020, Aunts: Rita Boneau Pawlus 1959, Christa Collins 1988, Katie Collins Hamm 1991, Nancy Collins 1997, Grandmother: Jean Boneau Collins 1961

Jaden Conner - Mother: Sherry Beckmeyer Conner 1988, Aunt: Joan Beckmeyer Hizer 1970 Grandmother: Rose Ann Siegrist Beckmeyer 1965

Isabelle Cook - Sister: Evelyn Cook 2021

Sophia Decker - Sister: Maya Decker 2019, Aunts: Robin Decker Wehrley 1992, Patti Decker Watters 1983, Donna

Decker Arlinghaus 1973, Tina Decker Miller 1974, Judy Decker Crist 1979, Grandmother: Dorothy Doehman Decker 1950

Lucy Dickman - Mother: Laura Wenderfer Dickman 1994

Kaylee Elliott - Mother: Mary Jane Vocke Calderon 1998, Aunts: Marilyn Pelgen Stevenson 1965, Christina Pelgen Maguire 1977, Grandmother: Victoria Pelgan 1970, Great Grandmother: Mary Jane Glindmeyer Pelgen 1941

Gabrielle Epplen - Aunts: Karen Kluemper Epplen 1988, Susan Epplen Black 1991, Jennifer Hargis Epplen 1996, Ruth Lenhoff Bosley 1967, Mary Jane Lenhoff Crittenden 1978, Grandmother: Donna Lenhoff Epplen 1964

Jaiden Ford - Aunt: Jennifer Ford Hemmingway 1996, Grandmother: Karen Scherder Ford 1971, Great Grandmother: Helen Otte Scherder 1942

Aziza Louise Forgiel - Mother: Mary Zalla Forgiel 1982, Aunts: Ellen Zalla Engelman 1983, Kathryn Zalla Gartner 1988, Ann Grady Zalla 1991, Jane Zalla 1997

Adele France - Mother: Bridget Lubbe France 1986, Aunts: Susan Lubbe Roebker 1981, Kathy Lubbe Kendall 1982, Annie Lubbe Chun 1987

Hailey Fullenkamp - Aunt: Sarah Fullenkamp Pratt 1993

Frances Gartner - Mother: Kathryn Zalla Gartner 1988, Sister: Margaret Gartner 2021, Aunts: Mary Zalla Forgiel 1982, Ellen Zalla Engelman 1983, Ann

Zalla 1991, Jane Zalla 1997

Ava Jacobs - Mother: Jennifer Quast Jacobs 1985, Sister: Emma Lee Jacobs 2014, Aunt: Mary Christine Jacobs Dunlevy 1982

Kiely Jane Greis - Aunts: Julie Prewitt Schnider 1984, Katie Lonnenman Kiely 1998, Laura Buckley Greis 2006

London Griffin - Mother: Heather Roach Rudisell 1995, Sister: Carly Crosthwaite 2017

Alexandra Hansen - Mother: Laurie Jordan Gerding 1991, Sister: Leah Gerding 2014, Grandmother: Suzanne Bohman Teasley 1965, Great Grandmother: Elizabeth Hellmann Bohman 1938

Katrina Hillebrand - Mother: Cathy Schutte Hillebrand 1985, Aunt: Patty Schutte Schaeper 1982

Noelle Hubert - Mother: Christine Stautberg Hubert 1994, Aunts: Jennifer Stautberg Schwartz 1985, Ann Stautberg Esselman 1987, Cynthia Stautberg Weil 1992

Natalie Janzaruk - Sister: Lauren Janzaruk 2021

Ally and Taylor Jones - Mother: Lisa Gibson Jones 1991, Aunt: Molly Gibson Reynolds 1995

Ava Jones - Mother: Leah Ficke Jones 1995, Aunt: Gina Ficke Koop 2001, Great Aunt: Marianne Toebbe Burke 1966, Grandmother: Cathy Toebbe Ficke 1969, Great Grandmother: Mary Jeanne Gastright Toebbe 1945

Meredith Jones - Aunts: Pam Klare Jones 1968, Patty Jones 1978, Cathy Jones 1983

Elaina Keller - Mother: Krista Wilson Keller 1986

Bree Klaene - Aunts: Laura Klaene Trimpe 1985, Karen Kleman Klaene 1995, Great Aunts: Joan Adick Stritholt 1964, Janice Adick Johannemann 1971, Grandmother: Marcia Addick Klaene 1961

Caroline Rose Kramer - Mother: Mary Kelly Murphy Kramer 1985, Sister: Mary Katherine Kramer 2014, Anne Kramer 2015, Emma Kramer 2016, Aunt: Stacey Murphy 1995, Grandmother: Karen Coldiron Murphy 1962

Jada Kramer - Mother: Christa Ochs Kramer 1988, Aunts: Gina Ochs Brackett 1986, Julie Ochs-Fields 1993, Grandmother: Linda Bayless Ochs 1964, Great Grandmother: Mary Huwel Bayless 1938

Sarah Long - Aunts: Allison Huff Deters 1977, Lindsey Deters Hager 2000

Riley Maddox - Mother: Staci Sogar Maddox 1993, Aunt: Kelli Sogar Vitters 1995, Great Aunts: Cindy Bogenschutz Brake 1973, Peggy Schmidt Bogenschutz 1971, Grandmother: Peggy Bogenschutz Sogar 1968

Emily McGraw - Great Aunts: Angelique Black Bruns 1973, Kimberly Black Granneman 1975, Denise Black Martinez 1978, Great Grandmother: Irma Goderwis Black 1941

Josie McManus - Mother: Kristie Thelen McManus 1990, Aunt: Kelly Thelen Bowman 1995, Grandmother: Sharon Rueter Thelen 1967

Evelyn Meyer - Sister: Emma Meyer 2021

Ava Middendorf - Mother: Angie Baumann Middendorf 1997, Aunts: Tracey Baumann Capannari 2001, Kristina Baumann Martin 1994

Camryn Miller - Mother: Andrea Grayson Miller 1988, Sister: Grayson Miller 2018

Isabelle Minning - Aunts: Paula Minning 1990, Sharon Minning Gronotte 1993

Courtney Mueller - Mother: Holly Mueller 2005, Grandmother: Barbara Pope Mueller 1971

Britton Murphy - Sister: Brooke Murphy 2021, Aunt: Amy Theissen Michael 1985

Baillie Anne New - Mother: Jill Billter New 1999, Aunt: Elizabeth Billiter 1997, Grandmother: Mary Bosch Billiter 1964

Kayla Northcutt - Aunt: Marian Durr Gronotte 1972

Abby Porter - Aunt: Peggy Berling Walsh 1974

Maggie Poulos - Mother: Nancy Cottingham Poulos 1985, Sister: Ellie Poulos 2016, Aunts: Debbie Cottingham Durst 1983, Tracy Cottingham Todd 1990, Grandmother: Sharon Kemphaus Cottingham 1961

Gabrielle Puglisi - Mother: Shannon Sweeney Puglisi 1993, Sister: Savannah Puglisi 2021, Aunts: Colleen Sweeney Ponchot 1991, Kathleen Sweeney Siegrist 2003, Grandmother: Sylvia Hartzel Sweeney 1963, Great Grandmother: Jean Sauter Hartzel 1941

Riley Elizabeth Quinn - Mother: Jenny Thomas Quinn 1989, Aunts: Julie Thomas Smith 1987, Tammy Quinn Hendrixson 1978, Kelly Quinn Hitter 1981, Julie Quinn Ludwig 1982, Jenny Quinn Straub 1985, Amy Quinn Dye 1990, Grandmother: Marilyn Jasper Thomas 1966

Elissa Romer - Grandmother: Cheryl Nunner Romer 1963

Madison Russell - Mother: Rebecca Thomas Russell 1999, Aunts: Elizabeth Thomas 1997, Michelle Thomas Joseph 2003, Julie Thomas 2007, Great Aunt: Sr. Marla Monahan, SND 1967, Grandmother: Frances Monahan Thomas 1970

Keira Schneider - Mother: Laura Krumpelman Schneider 1993, Aunts: Carol Krumpelman Noll 1959, Patsy Krumpelman 1968, Great Grandmother: Mary Jane Harvey Budde 1935

Kamden Schrand - Mother: Kerry Lewin Schrand-Rawe 1992, Aunt: Jennifer Lewin McFall 1989, Grandmother: Sharon Luessen Lewin Campbell 1964, Great Grandmother: Mary Jane Linnemann Luessen 1941

Abigail Schutzman - Sisters: Rachel Schutzman 2015, Emily Schutzman 2017, Aunts: Mary Schutzman Schmidt 1979, Cathy Schutzman Henry 1980, Grandmother: Anna Rose Strassburger Schutzman 1950

Brynne Seither - Sister: Jillian Seither 2019, Aunt: Shelley Seither Hurles 1987, Grandmother: Laura Blair Seither 1962

Elizabeth Smith - Sister: Alexandra Smith 2015

Madeline Sora - Mother: Jane McGrath Sora 1987, Aunt: Amy McGrath Henderson 1993

Holly Marie Steimer - Mother: Lisa Rouse Steimer 1989, Great Aunts: Elaine Flick Fischer 1965, Mary Ann Flick Wolfe 1969, Grandmother: Judy Flick Rouse 1960

Elle Steinbrunner - Sister: Cam Steinbrunner 2022, Aunts: Nannette Petroze Stacy 1982, Laura Petroze Hehman 1981, Janet Petroze Fowler 1986, Grandmother: Audrey Flach Petroze 1949

Ava Summe - Mother: Jennifer Duncan Summe 1987, Sister: Emma Summe 2021, Aunts: Krista Summe Wilmlink 1980, Sheila Summe Cooney 1986, Betsy Summe Greenwell 1987, Jennifer Summe Long 1989

Hope Sweeney - Mother: Nell Blank Sweeney 1984, Sister: Hanna Sweeney 2019, Aunts: Tammy Sweeney Merten 1979, Kelly Sweeney Bertke 1978, Colleen Sweeney Love 1976, Erin Sweeney Janning 1975

Jaden Wagner - Aunt: Patty Fabre Meek 1975

Grace Whelan - Mother: Christine Dunn Whelan 1990, Sister: Meg Whelan 2017, Aunts: Julie Dunn Crawford 1988, Shauna Whelan 1997, Grandmother: Mary Jo Beechem Whelan 1967

Gracyn White - Sister: Olivia White 2022, Aunt: Jennifer Drews 1994

**This information was to be submitted by June 13, 2019. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies. To notify us of an Incoming Freshman Legacy, contact Molly Molony-Greene at molony-greenem@ndapandas.org.*

CHAMPION of EDUCATION

Each year the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Women's Initiative recognizes several deserving women who live, work or volunteer in Northern Kentucky and represent the extraordinary accomplishments of today's women. Several women within the Notre Dame Academy community were recognized at the 2019 Outstanding Women of Northern Kentucky (OWNKY) Awards including NDA President Dr. Laura Koehl. At the luncheon, Dr. Koehl received the Helen Carroll Champion of Education Award for her impact and dedication to education in the NKY community.

Dr. Laura Koehl has been a leader in the field of higher education for 35 years including 29 years in Catholic education. Dr. Koehl first came to Notre Dame Academy as a member of the faculty in the Science Department from 2006-2010 and she later served as the first lay principal at NDA from 2010-2015. As principal, she initiated and implemented one-to-one computing for all students. Since 2014, Dr. Koehl has served as Notre Dame Academy's first lay president leading NDA as the chief executive officer of the school responsible for mission advancement, strategic planning, development, fundraising, finances, facilities and other related activities. She successfully led the *Excellence Without Boundaries* Capital Campaign generating 100% of the goal of \$7 million in 2018. Dr. Koehl has provided exemplary leadership throughout her tenure at NDA.

In addition to Dr. Koehl's remarkable professional achievements, she has contributed exceptional service to both her profession and the Northern Kentucky community. Moreover, Dr. Koehl is an incredible example to the young women and alumnae of Notre Dame Academy as an exemplary woman making a difference in the world. Dr. Koehl epitomizes the qualities of personal integrity, perseverance and leadership. She is a woman of character with the purposefulness and diligence to lead others to success. Notre Dame Academy congratulates Dr. Laura Koehl on receiving the Helen Carroll Champion of Education Award.



NDA alumna Julie Tapke Dusing '94, Chair of the Outstanding Women of Northern Kentucky Awards, congratulates NDA parent and OWNKY honoree Caroline Weltzer.



NDA alumna Geralyn Isler '83 was recognized at the Outstanding Women of Northern Kentucky Awards as a 2019 OWNKY honoree.



NDA alumna Patty Watters '83 received the 2019 Nancy Janes Boothe Scholarship at the Outstanding Women of Northern Kentucky Awards.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE and Impacting our Region

This spring, Notre Dame Academy was selected as a finalist in the Large Business category at the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Business Impact Awards. The Business Impact Awards recognize businesses – small and large, new and long-standing, which are impacting the Northern Kentucky community through innovation, creativity, strong business practices and leadership.

For 114 years, Notre Dame Academy has been an educational leader in innovation and best practice in the competitive environment of education in our region. As the only all female college preparatory school in Northern Kentucky, NDA is proud of its Catholic identity and reputation as one of the area's leading educational institutions. With a network of over 10,000 alumnae, Notre Dame Academy has positively impacted the Greater Cincinnati region for over a century.

Notre Dame Academy alumna Wendy Kohlhepp Vonderhaar '86, CEO of Intrinziq Brand Collaborative, was also recognized at the NKY Chamber event as the recipient of the 2019 Business Impact Award in the Medium Business category.



"We are honored to be recognized as a finalist by the NKY Chamber of Commerce at the 2019 Business Impact Awards," said NDA President Dr. Laura Koehl. "We are also very proud of Wendy and congratulate her on making a difference in the Greater Cincinnati business community."



Upcoming Events

August

- 2 NDA Golf Outing
- 6-9 Senior Retreat #1
- 12 Freshman/New Student Orientation
- 13 FR Parent Night
- 14 SO/JR/SR Parent Night
- 19 First Day of School
- 21 Opening School Mass
- 28 Alumnae Mass

September

- 2 No School: Labor Day
- 6 Picture Day
- 11 Informational Coffee for Prospective Parents
Parent Mini Night
- 13 Club Orientation
- 14 Student Council Fall Mixer
- 20 Fall Sports Pep Rally
- 21 NDA Alumnae Day
- 24 Naturalization Ceremony at NDA
- 25 Alumnae Mass
Donor Scholarship Breakfast

October

- 1 SND Foundations Day
- 2 Informational Coffee for Prospective Parents
- 3 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 6 Golden Girls Celebration Mass and Brunch
- 9 Common Reader Day
- 10 Junior Retreat
- 11 No School: Faculty Professional Development
- 12 Autumn Gala
- 16 SO/JR PSAT | Freshman Retreat #1
- 18-20 Fall Play
- 21-24 Senior Retreat #2
- 25 Grandparents' Day Mass
- 30 Alumnae Mass

November

- 1 No School: All Saints Day
- 3 Open House
- 6 Informational Coffee for Prospective Parents
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From the Principal



Blessings Alumnae, Families, and Friends of NDA!

Each year at Notre Dame Academy, we focus on one of the four Educational Principles of the Sisters of Notre Dame. Throughout the 2018-19 school year, we concentrated on the fourth Educational Principle of the SNDs: An Integrated Education for Transformation. Our theme was *Becoming Fully Alive Through Education and Love* and you can see many examples of our NDA community putting that theme into action in this issue of the *Notre Damian*.

This school year I encouraged our students to find their passion, be present and get more involved at NDA. I suggested that they reach out to everyone, helping us to continue to be an inclusive environment for all students. Most importantly, I challenged our students to become the best version of themselves.

I am happy to report that our students took that challenge seriously and pushed themselves to achieve their personal best this school year. They learned to take healthy risks and to be resilient even when things did not work out as expected. That is the goal of a Notre Dame Academy education: to instill in young women knowledge, spiritual and moral values, and the tools that will prepare them for a life of success, community service and personal fulfillment. It is also critically important that our students take the culture of love and kindness that they experience at NDA into the world with them where they will transform others with education and love.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to wish the Class of 2019 the very best in their bright futures. This class will always be special to me since we started at NDA at the same time in 2015. We were all a bit anxious back then about what lay ahead but we learned together what it meant to be Pandas, living the mission of Notre Dame Academy and making a difference in the world.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education at Notre Dame Academy. It is an honor and a pleasure to partner with you in preparing the young women of NDA academically, empowering them spiritually and equipping them with a strong set of core values and beliefs.

Have a blessed and safe summer!

In Notre Dame,

Jack VonHandorf



Campus Notes



CLASS OF 2019 TOP HONORS

Each year at NDA's Senior Breakfast, a graduate is honored by the Sisters of Notre Dame with the Distinguished Graduate Award. This year, Anna Resing was the recipient of this special award.

The Sisters of Notre Dame Distinguished Graduate Award recognizes graduates in schools sponsored by or affiliated with the Sisters of Notre Dame National Education Partnership as being outstanding witnesses to Notre Dame education.

The names of the award recipients are recorded each year in a book kept in the Motherhouse (international headquarters) of the Sisters in Rome, Italy. Its place is on the altar dedicated to Sr. Maria Aloysia, the founder of the Coesfeld SNDs and an outstanding educator.



Onali Fernando



Megan Bezold

Congratulations to Onali Fernando and Megan Bezold. Onali was named valedictorian of the Class of 2019 and Megan was named salutatorian.

Onali is the daughter of Roshan and Yamuna Fernando of Independence, Kentucky. She will be studying bioengineering at the University of Louisville's Speed School of Engineering this coming fall.

Megan is the daughter of John and Angela Bezold of California, Kentucky. She will be studying neuroscience at the University of Louisville this fall.

NDA Honors Patroness At May Crowning



As a school dedicated to Mary, our annual May Crowning Mass is a very special day for us to honor our patroness, the Blessed Mother, and to reflect on our educational mission. On Friday, May 3, our community came together for this important celebration.

Each year the honor of crowning Mary goes to a senior. All seniors are invited to submit a reflection about the Blessed Mother and how they have viewed her as a role model. This year the honor of crowning Mary went to Lauren Meese.

As part of the May Crowning celebration, the Sisters of Notre Dame gave the freshmen, new students and new staff members a Miraculous Medal as they do each year.





Large Number of NDA Students Selected to Participate in 2019 KY Governor's School Programs

An overwhelming number of NDA students were selected this year to participate in the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program, Kentucky Governor's School for Entrepreneurs and Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts. A total of 17 NDA students have been accepted to these select summer programs!

NDA had 6 students accepted and 1 alternate for this year's KY Governor's Scholars Program (GSP). These students will be spending 5 weeks of their summer on a college campus with other outstanding Kentucky students enjoying a rare opportunity to share the joy and discovery of learning and the exchange of ideas in a warm community atmosphere - at no cost. A select group of supportive high school and college teachers will work closely with these scholars in their focus area and general studies classes, and seminar. Scholars will also experience co-curricular activities that include well-known speakers and performers, films, field trips, special events and a wide range of recreational opportunities. GSP Accepted: Chloe Collins, Ella David, Julia Day, Kate Hail, Grace Kramer, Grace Winstel | GSP Alternate: Molly Kleier

Notre Dame Academy had 5 students accepted into the the 2019 KY Governor's School for Entrepreneurs (GSE). This free 3-week residential program on the campus of Northern Kentucky University exposes aspiring young entrepreneurs to the mindset, culture, innovative thinking and skills necessary to start a company. At GSE, they learn about the opportunities, benefits and pitfalls of taking a business concept from the idea phase to pitching it to potential investors. Teams develop a business model, design a prototype, and ultimately pitch their startup to a large audience and panel of judges and potential investors. GSE Accepted: Isabelle Bailey, Phoebe Boyle, Kate Joyce, Molly Kleier, Briana Seibert

NDA had 7 students accepted and 2 alternates for the 2019 KY Governor's School for the Arts (GSA). Kentucky's finest young artists from 9 different art forms will spend three weeks on the campus of the University of Kentucky this summer in incredibly intense (and fun) arts instruction. The students will discover the power of their art and their place as an artist. It's a thrilling, often life-changing experience, as they meet new friends, explore their creativity, and discover new things about who they are and who they can be in the future. GSA Accepted: Chloe Collins - Architecture, Gwyneth Thomas - Architecture, Alaina Flesch - Dance, Chloe Esmeier - Drama, Ainsley Moore - Instrumental Music/Cello, Grace Eckertle - Visual Art, Caroline Stegman - Visual Art | GSA: Alternates Chloe Collins - Visual Art, Caroline Stegman - Architecture

Living out the Notre Dame Charism



Congratulations to NDA Principal Mr. Jack VonHandorf and NDA counselor Mrs. Kathy Hildreth who became Associates of the Sisters of Notre Dame in April!

SND Associates are men and women, married and single, who are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ through the charism, spirituality and ministry of the Sisters of Notre Dame. Associates make a non-vowed commitment to serve as partners with the Sisters of Notre Dame and extend the mission in their own lives, family, work and church communities.

Associates of the Sisters of Notre Dame Mission Statement:

Drawn by the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame, we are called by our good and provident God to be a hope-filled presence in the world.

This relationship deepens our relationship with God through prayer, moves us to solidarity with those who are poor and marginalized and impels us to radical discipleship.



CLASS OF 2019 HONORED AT ACADEMIC SIGNING



On Wednesday, May 15, 2019, Notre Dame Academy held an Academic Signing to honor the Class of 2019 for their outstanding academic achievements. NDA's Class of 2019 earned \$16.5 million in scholarship offers. Each of the 63 seniors signing at today's event is receiving at least half the cost of tuition through scholarships and grants at the institution she plans to attend. That is 43% of the Class of 2019! A short reception in celebration of the students followed the signing event in Alumnae Hall.

Mock Trial Pandas Place in Top 25 at Nationals



In only the program's fourth year of existence, the Notre Dame Academy Mock Trial Team placed 23rd at the 2019 National High School Mock Trial Tournament, in Athens, Georgia, May 16-18. This accomplishment came after winning the Kentucky State Mock Trial Tournament, earlier this year.

Team members include, seniors Natalie Gerdes, Julia Hughes and Libby Smith; juniors Josie Monfort, Briana Seibert, Emma Scharstein and Mara Schutt; sophomore Dani Shoemaker; and freshman Katie Crail.

The Kentucky State Champions and National competitors were coached by three former Notre Dame Academy Pandas. The 2018-2019 Pandas were led by head coach Katelyn (Connor) Mollett '08 and assistants Amy Hebbeler '09 and Emily (Cooney) Couchm'10. All three alumnae are current practicing attorneys in the Greater Cincinnati community.

Coach Mollett said, "I could not be prouder of the girls on this team. After just 4 short years we have accomplished a feat that most teams with 10 years or more experience have not. Our girls are extremely dedicated and truly amazing young women. I am so proud to be a part of NDA and honored to coach this program."

JETS Success and Service

Earlier this year, NDA's JETS (Junior Engineer Technical Society) Club participated in the TEAMS Competition at the University of Cincinnati. Both NDA teams were very successful at the event with the Freshman-Sophomore Team placing first in Kentucky and the Junior-Senior team placing seventh.

Both teams prepared for months to submit a paper to the competition and then each took an intense 80-question test at the competition. They also worked together to accomplish a design and build challenge project at the event.

The Freshman-Sophomore Team included: Dinithi Fernando, Grace Heberling, Charity Kincaid, Maggie Perez, Catie Scola and Kaitlyn Warner. The Junior-Senior Team included: Megan Bezold, Morgan Breide, Onali Fernando, Claire James, Angela Kyntchev, Ellie O'Hara, Olivia Ossege and Haley Planicka.

The JETS club also worked on completing a service project at the Notre Dame Urban Education Center (NDUEC) in May. Several JETS Club members shared their TEAM competition design and build component with the students at NDUEC. Both the NDA Pandas and the NDUEC students enjoyed this fun and collaborative STEM activity.



Learning to Care for the Whole Person



Emily Brunemann Klueh '05 came back to NDA this spring to talk to students about the importance of mental health.

As a former All American swimmer and full-time college student at the University of Michigan, Emily knows the challenges faced by young people today. Currently, Emily is a clinical social worker and program coordinator for Athletes Connected at the U-M Athletic Department.

In her presentation to students, Emily talked about how to care for the whole person. She explained the obstacles she encountered as a student and an athlete trying to balance an academic workload, her athletic career and life. She stressed the seriousness of knowing when to reach out for help.

Emily told the students, "I feel incredibly lucky to be in a position where I am able to make a real difference in the lives of young athletes." She also helped them understand that by getting the support they need and taking care of their mental health, they become more fully alive.

Reflecting on Social Justice Issues

Many members of the Notre Dame Academy and Sisters of Notre Dame communities prayed the Way of the Cross for Justice at Washington Park in Cincinnati on Good Friday this year. It was a great opportunity to join in prayer with other local faith-based groups connecting the suffering of Jesus with the suffering brought about by injustice in our world today.

Notre Dame Academy and the Sisters of Notre Dame prayed a station that focused on The Empowerment/Inequality of Women. It was a wonderful way in which they could stand up for those women around the world who are victimized and suffering. They ended their station with the Dangerous Woman Prayer.



Dangerous Woman Prayer

Dear God, please make us dangerous women.

May we be women who acknowledge our power to change and grow and be radically alive for God.

May we be healers of wounds and righters of wrongs.

May we weep with those who weep and speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

May we cherish children, embrace the elderly, and empower the poor.

May we pray deeply and teach wisely.

May we be strong and gentle leaders.

May we sing songs of joy and talk down fear.

May we never hesitate to let passion push us, conviction compel us, and righteous anger energize us.

May we strike fear into all that is unjust and evil in the world.

May we dismantle abusive systems and silence lies with truth.

May we shine like stars in a darkened generation.

May we overflow with goodness in the name of God and by the power of Jesus.

And in that name and by that power, may we change the world.

Dear God, please make us dangerous women.

Amen.

- Lynne Hybels



Outstanding High School Catechist/Teacher

NDA's Psychology/Religion Department Chair Michele Johnson was recognized for her outstanding service to Catholic education at the 40th annual Catechetical Leaders' Reception in May. At the event, Mrs. Johnson received the "Outstanding High School Catechist/Teacher" award from Bishop Foys.

NDA principal Jack VonHandorf said, "Student-centered is an educational phrase that has recently become very popular but this has always been Michele's approach to the classroom. Her encouragement and positive attitude influence the students, faculty and staff at Notre Dame Academy."

2019 Spring Sports Update

The spring sports awards program was held on June 11, bringing the season to an end for the teams of tennis, lacrosse, bass fishing, track and field, and softball. Congratulations to all of our Panda spring athletes on a great season!

TRACK & FIELD



The Track and Field program won the Region 5 Class AAA Championship for the first time since 2013 by defeating five time defending champions Ryle. The team finished 14th at state, led by senior Riley Crawford, who finished fifth in the high jump with a height of 5'2"; senior Hanna Miller, who finished fourth in the pole vault with a jump of 11'00", breaking her own previous school record; and junior Brianna Seibert, who took first at the State Championship in the discus with a throw of 123'6", breaking her own previous school record. The Pandas were led by a strong senior class that set an example for the younger student athletes, laying the groundwork for another successful season in 2020.

The NDA varsity tennis team regained their Regional Title and Conference Title this season! Along with being regional champions, the Pandas qualified 5 of their 6 varsity starters! The junior varsity tennis team dominated the junior varsity regional tournament with both the singles and doubles titles!



TENNIS

LACROSSE



The lacrosse team finished 12-5 for the year and were regional co-champions for the regular season. The program saw continued growth with a record number of wins for both the junior varsity and freshman teams.

The softball team finished the season strong as they went 7-2 in the last 3 weeks knocking off local power Campbell County who only had 2 losses entering the contest. They also defeated 9th Region contender Ryle 18-8 the same week. The Pandas run ruled 5 of the last 6 teams they played winning the 35th District Championship for the 7th straight year but fell short in the regional finals to Dixie Heights High School. The softball team finished the season 20-14 as 9th Region runners up.



SOFTBALL



Bass Fishing Returns

After a one year hiatus, Bass Fishing returned this spring with sophomores Kierstin Hass and Hannah Ransom competing in 5 tournaments.

Highlights include placing 27th out of 92 in the Boyle County Open, and 79th out of 240 in the SAF Kentucky State Championship Tournament, both on Lake Cumberland.

In June, the Pandas were invited by Crestliner Boats to travel to Bemidji Minnesota to be part of Crestliner's photo and video shoot for their 2020 boat models, to be used for their catalog, website, and social media.



21st Annual Golf Outing Tees Up

Don't miss Notre Dame Academy Athletics 21st Annual Golf Outing on Friday, August 2, 2019 at Summit Hills Golf Course. The event is a wonderful opportunity to get out on the links while benefiting NDA's Athletic Program. For more information about the outing, including sponsorship opportunities, go to <http://www.ndapandas.org/athletics/golf-outing.aspx>.



Making a Difference Together!

School officers from Notre Dame Academy and St. Ursula Academy presented a check for \$5,265 from this year's Orange and White football game to Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. The representatives from CCHMC shared information with the students about the different kinds of research that the money helps to fund in the field of childhood cancer and the amazing advancements that Cincinnati Children's has been able to make in the last several years.

In Loving Memory

The Notre Dame Academy community extends its deepest sympathy to the families of our alumnae on the death of their loved ones. These individuals will be remembered by the NDA students and faculty during their monthly masses throughout the school year. We are grateful for your continued support of Notre Dame Academy in the form of memorials, honorariums, and special intentions.

Alumnae:

Wanita Schultz Grillot 1942
Helen Ryan Bruggeman 1944
Naomi Mondiek 1945
Marian Krebs Pedicone 1945
Norma Mary Meyer 1947
Mary Margaret Trimpe 1948
Beverly Hayden 1949
Mary Ann Haverbusch Brown 1950
Eileen Vogelpohl Hebbeler 1950
Mary Lee Hickey Brauer 1953
Ethel Rae Russell 1961
Donna Wagner Redlinger 1970
Denise Hinkel Cenedella 1979
Kathy Schneider Scott 1986

Husband of:

Carol Finke Montgomery 1949
Phyllis Lee Nienaber Stanken 1950
Janet Pohlman Discepoli 1953
Patricia Whittle Bieger 1954
Nancy Lilly Zanitsch 1964
Jill Kunzelman Griffin 1977

Mother of:

Mary Ann Moore Thaxton 1964
Charlotte Hirth Moorehead 1968
Mary Abeln Bason 1969
Jane Dorsey Simon 1970
Catherine Hils-Schack 1971
Laura Dorsey 1972
Linda Hils-Hafele 1973
Teresa Rice Lonnemann 1975
Kathy Brauer Buckley 1976
Monica Dorsey Molony 1977
Mary Ann McCabe Riehle 1977
Peggy McCabe Messer 1978
Jackie Rice Felthaus 1979
Lynn Brown Case 1979
Adele Pedicone Murphy 1980
Jamie Brauley 1980
Rachel Brauley Broering 1982
Nancy Brown 1984
Amy Zeis Deal 1990
Shannon Wainscott Stallmeyer 1998

Malia Marker 1999
Stephanie Wainscott Karnik 2002
Brittany MacGregor Roethemeier 2004
Jillian Redlinger Markus 2007

Father of:

Jane Arlinghaus Woest 1965
Linda Arlinghaus Wiley 1969
Elaine Thompson Myers 1972
Donna Wagner Fassler 1973
Julie Thompson Mueller 1976
Susan Schroeder Heringhaus 1977
Karen Bieger Finan 1977
Mary Kathleen Bieger Blank 1978
Sue Schadler Neal 1978
Marcia Wagner Niemer 1978
Jennifer Bieger 1982
Lee Ann Bogenschutz 1982
Christine Bogenschutz 1983
Kathy Eviston Ziegler 1984
Michelle Hergott Bender 1985
Lisa Hergott Carter 1986
Amy Zink Chute 1986
Kelly Eviston Quinnett 1986
Karen Zanitsch Glink 1986
Jill Zanitsch Branam 1987
Jane Bogenschutz 1987
Angela Grieme Johnson 1995
Shannon Griffin Ramey 2001
Emily Zanitsch Prentice 2004
Morgan Kelly Wood 2005
Angela Menke Smith 2006

Sister of:

Loretta Scherder McKinley 1945
Sr. Mary Elaine Krebs, SND 1948
Virginia Vogelpohl Adams 1949
Beatrice Krebs Dickhaus 1951
Mary Carol Vogelpohl 1952
Sr. Mary Ruth Agnes Delaney, SND 1953
Dorothy Haverbusch 1956
Judy Knorr Trame 1958
Martha Finn Trenkamp 1970
Bridget Finn McGee 1973
Pamela Wagner Gage 1973
Patty Finn Cobb 1976
Deborah Wagner Smith 1976
Diane Hinkel Comp 1978
Peggy Schneider Brewer 1979
Donna Hinkel 1987

Brother of:

Joan Deye Wurtenberger 1948
Ruth Sutton Mitchell 1949
Betty Grote Engelman 1951
Jane Grote May 1964
Nancy Grote Mann 1966
Margaret Grote Jonavic 1968

Daughter of:

Debbie Schlarman Blanchet 1969

Son of:

Nancy Schwarber Cedillo 1991

Special Intentions

Carol Appel Dickman '70
Mary Jane Kelly '58
Linda Schulte Haskins '66
Lois Ann Shannon '50

Honorariums

In honor of **Thelma Back Brunson '45**
by: Mary Ann Brunson Fey '68

In honor of the **Sisters of Notre Dame**
by: Tom Richmond

In honor of the **Class of 1973**
by: Martha Fielding Cicci '73

In honor of **Sr. Mary Paul Ann Hanneken, SND '50**
by: Katrina Robke Holtmeier '99
Barb Benkert

In honor of the **50th Golden Jubilee of Sr. Mary Ruth Lubbers, SND '66**
by: Sharon Edelbroich Himmler '66

In Memoriam

In memory of **Kathy Beechem Nadherny '68**
by: Barbara Fritz '68
Patricia Simon '68

In memory of **Mary Fischer Wigger '43** by:
Dutton and Connie Wigger '67 Aylor
Juliana Jacober Menner '75
Diane Wigger Wilson '80
Joan and June Saalfeld

In memory of **Rosemary Klosterman Brauch '42**
by: Mary Brauch Bamberger '63

In memory of **Ruth Fangman '35**
by: Nancy Fangman Bass '68

In memory of **Georgette Fangman Lenihan '47**
by: Nancy Fangman Bass '68

In memory of **Molly Grosser**
by: Judith Fedders Brennan '64

In memory of **Marian Jugas Hellmann '26**
by: Mary Jennifer Wainscott Murray '86

In memory of **Patti Moser Walters '67**
by: Greg Walters
Anonymous
The Toners Family
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Women's Club – Guild 1

In memory of **Joan Hehman Janszen '52**
by: Mary Beth Janszen Sheridan '79

In memory of **Margaret Moore Sheridan '37**
by: Mary Beth Janszen Sheridan '79

In memory of **Sally McGinnis Monahan '75**
by: Connie McGinnis Flynn '76

In memory of **Marian Schmidt**
by: Karen Schmidt '70

In memory of **Shirley Bramlage '51**
by: Kristin Wiethorn Quirk '84

In memory of **Mary Jean Overwein Kaelin '44**
by: Karen Kaelin '79

In memory of the **Morehead Family**
by: Margaret Vormbrock Morehead '47

In memory of the **Vormbrock Family**
by: Margaret Vormbrock Morehead '47

In memory of **Martha Cleves Schuh '47**
by: Ariana Hauer '47

In memory of **Norma Meyer '47**
by: Ariana Hauer '47

In memory of **Msgr. Allen Meier**
by: Lee and Martha Weibel '52 Stauber

In memory of **Joan Zeis**
by: Joe and Nancy Stratman
Robert J. Zeis, Sr.

In memory of **Paul Brown**
by: Pamposh and Ajay Kaul

In memory of **Stan and Nell Vogelpohl**
by: Virginia Vogelpohl Adams '49

In memory of **Tom Ginney**
by: Joyce Ginney

In memory of **Dina Middendorf**
by: Chris Foltz Middendorf '66

In memory of **Doris Jean Burke**
by: Sally Jeanne Burke '65

In memory of **Anna Mae Burkhardt**
by: Diane Burkhardt Rizzo '63

In memory of **David Rakel**
by: Joan Wind Rakel '70

In memory of **Mary Lou Edelbroich Planton**
by: Candace Himmler Bonta '92

In memory of **Kathy Schneider Scott '86** by:
Jennifer Wainscott Murray '86

In memory of **Muriel Toole**
by: Don and Sharon Rueter '67 Thelen

In memory of **Marian Krebs Pedicone '45**
by: Russell and Sarah Ashford
Loretta Scherder McKinley '45
Annie Marks
Joanne Murphy
Rene Richards
Adele Pedicone Murphy '80

In memory of **Mary Ann Haverbusch Brown '50**
by: Sean McCabe
Kim Mueller Hemsath '79
Loretta Scherder McKinley '45

Charles and Ruth Walz
Margaret Vormbrock Morehead '47
Dottie Pollard
Jack and Grace Hart '50 Rademacher
Fifth Third Bank Institutional Trust and Custody
Dorothy Haverbusch '56
Mary Ann Mueller '48
Mary Ann Tebbe
Della M. Mueller '50
Dr. Robert T and Mrs. Jean Schmidt '50
Longshore
Gene and Martha Knochelmann '50 Bezold
Elaine Bauereis '50
Richard Martin
Alma Finke '54
Nora Jeanne Aust
Patricia Dorler
Donna Schwartz Wessels '79
Mary Lynn Longshore Duncan '79
Don and Irene Mai
Kathie Martin
Suzanne Mitchell

In memory of **Wanita Schultz Grillot '42**
by: Janet Rosenstiel
Joe and Marian Meier '76 Grosser
Jean Wilson
Kimberly Grillot
Joe and Karen Elfers

In memory of **Dorothy Bramlage Wiethorn '38**
by: Kimberly Wiethorn Gray '79

In memory of **Anne Pauly Droege '39**
by: Margaret Droege Kuhlman '64

In memory of **Sr. Mary Maureen Bauman, SND '30**
by: Rev. Msgr. Gilber J. Ruiz V.G.

In memory of **Walter C. Elbert**
by: Joe, Kim and Kaitlyn '12 Kaufman

In memory of **Gene Sr. and Gene Jr. Schnurr**
by: Ruth Scheve Schnurr '46

In memory of **Joe and Doris Chappie Trimpe '44**
by: Alice Trimpe '74

In memory of **Ruth and Vince Bowman**
by: Donna Bowman Jacob '64

In memory of **Joe Jacob**
by: Donna Bowman Jacob '64

In memory of **Naomi Mondiek '45**
by: Barb and Marty Sexton
Katie and Eddie Black
Char Thorline
Tim and Linda Gormley '70
Loretta Scherder McKinley '45

In memory of **William Bieger**
by: Judith Berger Collins '68
Kathy Cahill Hebbeler '79
Martha Hinkel
Jeanne Schroer
Mark and Mary Barbara Hellmann '77 Weckenbrock
Hank and Kathy Sullivan '76 Wise
Thomas Jacober
Verst Logistics

In memory of **Anna Mary Wolfzorn Gugel '42** by:
Barbara S. Gugel '67

In memory of **Mary Lee Hickey Brauer '53** by:
Betty Lou Kampsen Waymeyer '53
Marjorie Kuehle Hartmann '53
Kenneth Schlachter
Mary Jean Arlinghaus Klein '79
Jean Hanneken Deye '53

In memory of **Ursula Halenkamp Meier '41** by:
Stephen and Jane Meier

In memory of **Classmates of 1966**
by: Paulette Schopmeyer Boden '66

In memory of **Donna Wagner Redlinger '70**
by: Sally Glendmeyer Rust '70

In memory of **Helen Matzonkai**
by: Don and Sharon Rueter '67 Thelen

In memory of **Margie Ann Finn '46**
by: Jeanne Bitter '46
Jeanne McKinley Dressman '48

In memory of **Mary Ann Brake Lohre '22**
by: Barbara Lohre Cooney '56

In memory of **Linus "Mike" Neltner Family**
by: Ruth Ann Keller Neltner '51

In memory of **Eileen Vogelpohl Hebbeler '50**
by: Virginia Vogelpohl Adams '49

In memory of **Mary Margaret Trimpe '48**
by: Jeanne McKinley Dressman '48

In memory of **Denise Hinkle Cenedella '79**
by: Mary Lynn Longshore Duncan '79

In memory of **Mary Alice Budde Martz '52**
by: Virginia Budde Pendery Conrady '43

In memory of **Sr. Virginia Ann**
by: Ronald McDermott

In memory of **Nancy Lee Bosch '61**
by: Maryann DeVore Jefferies '60

In memory of **Ethel Russell '61**
by: Elizabeth Haupt Grause '61

In memory of **Mary Lu Brauer**
by: David and Karen Drees

Please note that this compilation is from **March 15 - June 20, 2019**. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies. Our expression of sympathies relies on notification from family and friends. To send information to the Advancement Office, visit the Alumnae section of the website: www.ndapandas.org or email notredamian@ndapandas.org.

Annual Appeal Exceeds Goal

Thank you to all of our alumnae, parents, past parents and friends who contributed to the 2018-19 Annual Appeal. The success of the appeal would not have been possible without your support and that of the entire Notre Dame Academy community.

Your generosity to the Annual Appeal has enabled us to supplement tuition, which is paid by the school families, as well as to provide scholarship and work study opportunities for students who otherwise might not be able to attend Notre Dame Academy. You have made a difference in the lives of the students of today and your support will continue to benefit the students of tomorrow. Thank you for helping us surpass our goal of \$285,000 and for supporting our efforts to educate young women to make a difference in the world.

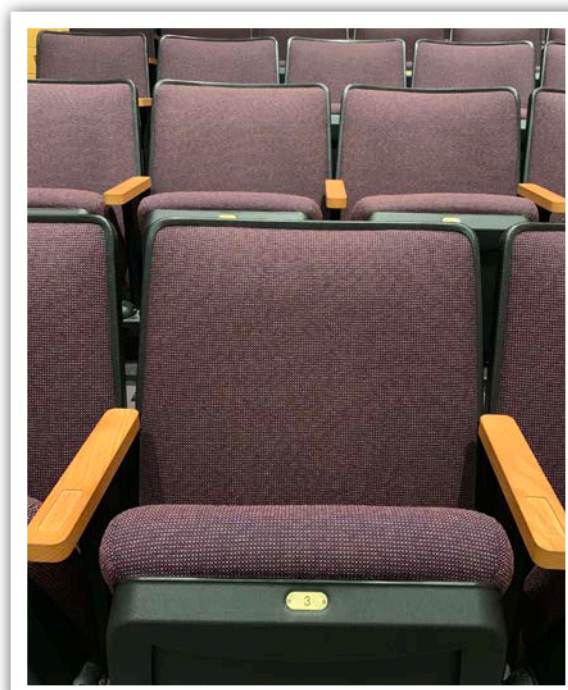
The Notre Dame Academy financial Annual Report and complete listing of all benefactors will be published and distributed later in the fall of 2019. Donations made using the remittance envelope in the centerfold of this issue of the Notre Damian will be credited to the 2019-20 Annual Appeal.

Marian Circle Commemorative Bricks and Celebratory Theatre Seats

Would you like to purchase a commemorative brick that will be part of the Marian Circle at Notre Dame Academy? How about a theatre seat inscription to remember your time at NDA?

We are currently offering NDA alumnae and 2019 graduating seniors a special price of \$150 per brick and \$150 per theatre seat. If you are not an alumna or graduating senior, bricks and theatre seats can be purchased for \$300 each. The bricks are installed on the Marian Circle during the summer and the theatre seat name plates will be installed in the theatre in the fall (weather permitting).

All of the proceeds from these programs are designated for the Sister Mary Agnetis Scholarship Fund. If you are interested in purchasing a Marian Circle commemorative brick or a theatre seat, simply fill out the form on page 37 and return it to NDA. Please know that Notre Dame Academy is grateful for your support of these programs.



NDA Autumn Gala

Planning for the 2019 *Autumn Gala* is in full swing, and the committees are working hard to provide an even greater experience for all. The 2019 *Autumn Gala* will be held on **Saturday, October 12** at **Summit Hills Country Club** and will feature an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, a gourmet sit-down dinner, specialty games and silent and live auctions.

Because of the success of last year's event, **we anticipate a sell-out crowd** again this year. Invitations will be mailed in early September, but we wanted to give you this **"Save the Date"** information for your advance planning. You'll be receiving much more information about the *Gala* in the weeks and months ahead.

We are confident that the 2019 *Autumn Gala* will again provide an exciting evening of friendship and fellowship for the parents, alumnae, and supporters of Notre Dame Academy. We're hoping we can count on your attendance and support again this year.

Here's just a glimpse of what is happening at the Gala:

The Golden Ticket

Purchase a specially designed chocolate and you could be the winner of the Golden Ticket! You will have the choice of one of three fabulous destinations:

The Meritage Resort and Spa (Napa)

- 3-night stay in a standard guest room at the Meritage Resort and Spa in Napa Valley
- 6 consecutive hours of chauffeured luxury sedan service
- 3-hour gourmet dinner for 2 on the Napa Valley Wine Train
- Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from within the 48 contiguous U.S. to San Francisco or Oakland, CA

4-Night Stay at The Fairmont Southampton in Bermuda with Airfare for 2

- 4-night stay in a standard Fairmont room at The Fairmont Southampton in Hamilton, Bermuda
- Daily breakfast for 2
- Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from within the 48 contiguous U.S. to Bermuda
- Winspire booking & concierge service

Tickets to THE PLAYERS Championship in 2020 at TPC Sawgrass (Ponte Vedra Beach, FL), Hospitality Club Access, 3-Night Stay with Airfare for 2

- Hospitality Club Access, 3-Night Stay with Airfare for 2
- 2 tickets for the Saturday and Sunday rounds of THE PLAYERS Championship at TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
- Access to The Turn Hospitality Club
- 3-night stay in a standard room at a Hyatt, Hilton, Marriott or similar hotel in downtown Jacksonville
- Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from within the 48 contiguous U.S. to Jacksonville, FL

The following is just a sampling of some of the items that will be offered in the Live and Silent Auctions:

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| Pappy Wan Winkle - 23 Year! | University Tuition Grants |
| Charleston Condo for a Week | Cooking Lessons with the President |
| Disney park Hopper Passes | Party at The Gardens |
| Hilton Head Getaway | Bonfish Restaurant Excursion for 10 |
| Emperor's Dinner for 12 at the Oriental Wok | Smoky Mountain Getaway |
| Senior Graduation Package | An adorable puppy - breed to be determined |
| Fighting Irish Football Tickets | And much much more! |

Other highlights throughout the evening are:

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| First Choice | Basket Boutique |
| 10x Raffle | Bourbon and Wine Cellar |
| Signature Cocktails | And new this year: Panda Gala Golf! |

Don't miss out on this very special evening! Questions regarding the Gala can be directed to Nancy Goeke, goeken@ndapandas.org, Taffy Hebbeler taffheb@fuse.net, or the NDA Advancement Department at 859.292.7729.

Forever NDA

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Leaving A Legacy for Notre Dame Academy

While so many people generously invest in Notre Dame Academy during their lives, a planned gift to Notre Dame Academy helps secure quality Catholic education for **future Pandas**. Leaving a financial gift to NDA will ensure an investment beyond one's lifetime. A few of the strategies available through which you can leave your legacy to NDA include Bequests, Charitable Remainder Trusts, Life Insurance Policies and Retirement Plans.

If you have already made plans to include Notre Dame Academy in your will, we sincerely thank you. However, if you would like additional information about any of the above-mentioned strategies, **a team of NDA alumnae professionals is willing and ready to assist you and provide any support you may need.**

Making A Difference for Generations

The Notre Dame Academy *Forever NDA Legacy Society* was established to recognize individuals who have included NDA in their estate plans. Ensuring that the Academy receives a gift is a wonderful way to leave a legacy, and is as simple as a discussion with the donor's counsel as to the most effective way to participate in a planned giving program. As a member of the *Forever NDA Legacy Society*, you can be assured that your gift will help secure quality education for future generations of NDA students.

If you have already made plans to include Notre Dame Academy in your will, or once you have done so, please notify us so we may include you in the names of those in our Marian Legacy Society. For more information about including Notre Dame Academy in your estate plan, please contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events at (859) 292-1851 or goeken@ndapandas.org.

"Notre Dame Academy is in my plan today and for the future. I've chosen to share my time, talent and treasure today as much as I can, as well as set aside a portion of remaining treasure when I die to continue that support. This helps me plan for the inevitable end of life by helping to ensure that the people or places or institutions fundamentally important to me now will survive well into their ordained futures. I encourage you to join me and others in helping secure the Notre Dame Academy legacy for generations to come."

Susan Hackman Sturgeon '64



Ruth Wehage Schroer lived out the NDA mission of making a difference in the world. After her graduation from NDA in Covington in 1938, she attended Xavier University, married Ralph Schroer in 1942, and then moved to Cocoa Beach in 1958. As an executive secretary for NASA during the years of the moon program, Ruth was part of an historic time for our country. She was a pioneer in her own community of Cocoa Beach through her support of the development of a public library and helping to found a new church in her community.

Throughout all her years of service to the broader community, Ruth still remained committed to Notre Dame Academy. In 1995, she pledged to leave a generous bequest to NDA upon her passing. At the time of Ruth's death, Notre Dame Academy became the beneficiary of \$1.995 million, the largest estate gift in NDA's history. Ruth's foresight and planning greatly impacted the NDA students of today and will benefit generations to come.



Scholarships Provide Lasting Legacies

Would you like to create a meaningful legacy for your family or loved one? Establishing a perpetually named scholarship at Notre Dame is a wonderful way to honor an individual or group, while at the same time providing essential student tuition assistance to deserving students who will benefit from your generosity and commitment to 'educating women to make a difference'.

Scholarships may be created at the \$20,000 level or greater. The funds are kept in the Notre Dame Academy Endowment Fund and are invested in a variety of ways, including stocks and bonds, to generate income. **Each year, 4.25% of the money invested is awarded in the form of NDA scholarships and grants, or is applied to programming needs as determined by the establishing party of each scholarship.**

When you decide to create a perpetually named scholarship at NDA, you make the decision regarding the profile of the student(s) who become your recipients. Would you like your recipient to excel in a particular subject area? Should they demonstrate a sincere financial need or come from an inner city school? The decision is yours.

This year, through the generosity of our benefactors, **forty-seven** family named scholarships and grants were awarded, totaling **over \$800,000** in tuition assistance. These scholarships helped provide much needed help to the students and families who qualified.

Your generosity will allow Notre Dame Academy the freedom to provide more need-based tuition assistance and additional revenue which will serve as an effective counterbalance against spiraling tuition increases. It will enable NDA to continue its investment in a highly trained and skilled faculty, the backbone of the NDA program.

For further information regarding the establishment of scholarships and endowments, please contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events, at 859.292.1851 or goeken@ndapandas.org.



Save the Date!

Thursday, January 30, 2020

“Bring an Alum to School Day”

Alumnae are being asked to come back to school for a day! Come celebrate Catholic Schools Week like the good old days! More details to come soon.

2019 Golden Girls Celebration

October 6, 2019

Notre Dame Academy will be celebrating the Class of 1969 as the newest Golden Girls. Our Golden Girls event celebrates and honors NDA alumnae who graduated fifty years ago or more. This year the event will take place on Sunday, October 6, 2019. The celebration will begin with mass, followed by brunch in NDA's Alumnae Hall. The event is free of charge and a reservation form can be found on page 36 of this Notre Damian. For more information please contact Molly Molony-Greene at 859.292.1852 or molony-greenem@ndapandas.org.



Senior Luncheon Welcomes New Alumnae

The students of the Class of 2019 were inducted into the Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Association on May 17, 2019. A luncheon was held to celebrate these ladies as they join a group of women that spans 50 states, multiple countries and 113 years of graduates. Abby Egbers Gerwe, Class of 2009, was the speaker for this event.



Alumnae Day!

SAVE THE DATE – OPEN TO ALL ALUMS

Please mark your calendars for our 3rd Annual Alumnae Day on Saturday, September 21, 2019! We will continue the Volleyball Tournament, along with Basketball and Soccer Tournaments depending on sign ups. Get your friends together and have some fun. Alums do not need to partake in the competitive play to enjoy the day! All alumnae and friends are welcome to drink, eat, and hang out with friends. We will be raffling off prizes for all participants (spectators and players).

Volleyball Tournament (4-6 players per team on court at the same time) will start at 4:00 p.m. Similar set up to last year.

4 vs 4 Soccer Tournament (4 players per team on the field at the same time) will start at 5:00 p.m. We will be playing on short fields, IF we have enough signed up.

3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament (3 players per team on the court at the same time) will start at 6:00 p.m. We will be playing on short courts, IF we have enough signed up.

Cost: \$15 per person. Cost remains the same for all. No extra charge to play in more than 1 tournament. Family and friends that plan to eat and drink will pay this fee as well. Cost includes: Food, beer, wine, games and tournament(s).

To sign up your team or yourself, please call the Advancement Office at 859-292-7729 or go to www.ndapandas.org>Alumnae>Special Events.



NDA Awards WMAD Alumnae Service Grant

The Women Making A Difference (WMAD) Service Grant was created in 2018 to further the mission of Notre Dame Academy in educating women to make a difference in the world. The purpose of this grant is to enable the recipient to continue the ethic of service as she actively engages in seeding and developing an outreach project that addresses an imminent societal need. Funds from the annual WMAD luncheon will be set aside in order to assist with service opportunities. Any alumna who is interested in completing a service project is encouraged to submit a grant application. This year we are pleased to announce we have awarded our grant to three deserving alumnae.

Catherine Meadows '17 will use the Women Making A Difference Service Grant to sponsor as many girls as possible to attend school in the Northern Region of Ghana. Through the *Sponsor A Student* program, she is working with the International Movement for Resilience, Authenticity, and Activism, whose mission is to empower women around the world.

Lauren Reinersman '17 will use the grant to help the University of Louisville Chapter of *Engineers Without Borders* fund, design, and build a 100 ft. vehicular bridge in Costa Rica. This bridge will enable hundreds of citizens to safely access schools, as well as help farmers reach their markets where they can sell their produce and other products.

Sharon Stahl Harris '75 will use the grant to visit and participate in the *Ministry on the Margins* program in El Paso, Texas. One of the goals of the program is to educate and raise awareness of the issues that surround the immigration system and processes at the border.

Notre Dame Academy is proud of Lauren, Catherine, and Sharon and recognizes that they are truly women making a difference in our world.

For more information regarding the WMAD Service Grant visit the Alumnae section of our website or email Denise Bowman at bowmand@ndapandas.org.



A Dancer With **ZAZZ!**

Anyone who graduated from NDA with Angie Schworer in 1983 can tell you that “zazz” is that undeniable style plus confidence that led this Panda all the way to Broadway!

Notre Dame Academy alumna Angie Schworer '83 has been dancing her way through Broadway for nearly thirty years. Angie is currently showcasing her “zazz” in the Tony-nominated musical *The Prom*. It is no coincidence that she is playing the part of Angie since the character is loosely based on her own life as a Broadway dancer. The role marks Angie's first time originating a principal role on Broadway and she is enjoying the joy generated by this colorful and energetic musical.

Angie grew up in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky attending Blessed Sacrament School, Notre Dame Academy and Northern Kentucky University. She studied tap, ballet and jazz at Ziegler's Studio of Dance in Covington where she also taught dance during high school. After college, Angie worked at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg and Walt Disney World in Orlando. She also worked as a show girl in Atlantic City and later Japan. Eventually she returned to Disney as a dancer to help open up MGM Studios. Angie says she did not always have her sights set on Broadway, she just loved to dance. Her passion to perform caught the eye of her dance partner at Disney who recommended her for *The Will Roger's Follies*, giving Angie her first big break on Broadway.

Angie has been a part of eleven Broadway shows including the Tony-winning musicals *The Producers*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *Crazy For You* and *Chicago*. She is currently starring in the ensemble cast of *The Prom* which was nominated for 7 Tony Awards earlier this year. Her signature number in the show, “Zazz,” holds special meaning for Angie because it relates so much to her as a performer with inner style. She also loves how the show and her “Zazz” are inspiring show goers and impacting their lives in a positive way.

Angie will be the first to tell you that she is one lucky girl. From her days at Notre Dame Academy to the bright lights of Broadway, Angie is very grateful for her God-given talents and the opportunities she has had to use them.

“NDA not only gave me an incredible education, but it also gave me many empowering and enduring friendships that I still cherish today,” says Angie. “My NDA freinds and I are on a group text and we chat often and try to gather once a year.” She added that several of the Class of 1983 Pandas are coming to see her in *The Prom* this summer before the last performance on August 11 of this year.



Alumnae Masses

Please join us on the last Wednesday of each month for a special Alumnae Mass in our *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel followed by a continental breakfast for those who would like to stay and catch up with fellow alums. The Alumnae Mass is open to all NDA alumnae and friends!

If you would like details about Alumnae Masses or if you are interested in sponsoring the continental breakfast, please email Molly Molony-Greene at molony-greenem@ndapandas.org.



2019 Alumnae Dinner Theater

It was a great evening at our Annual Alumnae Dinner Theatre! We had 130 alumnae and friends, ranging from the Class of 1940 to the Class of 2011, who got to enjoy dinner and drinks before getting a first look at NDA/CCH's musical, *Tuck Everlasting*. Thank you to all who attended!



ALUMNAE Travel Abroad!

NDA Alumnae Summer Trip 2020

Notre Dame Academy has a long tradition of educating its students by exploring new cultures through travel abroad. Over the years, many NDA alumnae have gained a better understanding of the world and developed a love for travel through an NDA international trip. These alumnae now have the wonderful opportunity to continue to travel with their fellow Pandas!

Kristi Witemyre Jowsey '10 and her husband, William, will be leading the first annual Alumnae Travel Abroad trip to Italy on May 27 - June 4, 2020. Open to all alumnae, spouses, friends and family members over the age of 21, this 9-day tour will provide a rich experience focusing on the art, architecture, history and food of Italy, all led by an expert, local tour guide. This trip will be a great opportunity to relax and enjoy the Italian culture, all in the company of your fellow Panda alumnae. Group flights, transportation, 4-star accommodations and most meals are included. Interested in joining the group's official email list? Please email Kristi at ndasummertours@gmail.com to stay up to date with the tour's information!

The registration for the tour is up and running! Limited spots are available. Here are the details to register:

- **Online:** www.grouptoursite.com/kristiwitemyrejowsey
- **Phone:** 1.800.438.7672

For either method of enrollment, you will need the Group Reference Number: 62254695.

This number ensures that you will be placed in NDA's tour group.

Engagements

Annelies Marx 2003 to Justin Seiter

Julie Wagner 2006 to Steven Mittermeier

Ashley Burk 2009 to Kevin Meyer

Marriages

Celia Kresser 2008 to Jahin Fayyaz

Brianna Popham 2009 to Omar Velazquez

Courtney Marciano 2009 to Brandon LaFever

Abby Jacob 2010 to Evan Haag

Births

Harry Sogar to Kelli Sogar Vitters 1995

Ruby Dee to Anna Hehman 1999

Clara Elizabeth to Emily Fox Weame 1999

William Anthony to Joanna VonHandorf Brummer 2002

Adaline Francis to Andrea Schultz Duncan 2002

Lincoln Charles to Christina Weber Woolley 2002

Scarlett Patricia to Emily Arlinghaus Wilms 2003

Luke Harrison to Erica Wagner Betz 2004

Cole Jaycob to Lauren Jacob Dedden 2008

McKenzie Mae to Rachel Schilling Kotchish 2008

Reid Michael to Stefanie Arlinghaus Oberschlake 2009

Grace Ann to Hailey Fleury Kees 2010

Otto Henry to Erin Pemberton Gartrell 2011

Lucy Ann to Abby Thomas Tursic 2015

ALUM CUBS, Show Your Panda Pride!

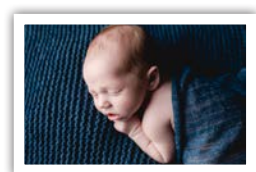
Alumnae moms, would you like to see your baby's photo in the Notre Damian? If so, just send a picture of your baby mugging for the camera in his or her Panda Alum Cub bib and email it to notredamian@ndapandas.org. Please send a jpeg or eps file.



Adaline Francis was born to proud mom, Andrea Schultz Duncan '02, on April 11, 2019.



The Arlinghaus sisters welcomed these two in April. Reid Michael (left) is the son of Stefanie Arlinghaus Oberschlake '09 and along side him is his cousin, Scarlett Patricia Wilms, daughter of Emily Arlinghaus Wilms '03.



Kelli Sogar Vitters and her husband, Scott, welcomed Harry Sogar Vitters on January 6. Harry joins his siblings, Rose and Liam.



Joanna VonHandorf Brummer '02 had her second child (first son) William Anthony in June 2019.



Otto Henry is supporting the Pandas at 4 months old! Otto is the son of Erin Pemberton Gartrell '11.



Abby Thomas Tursic '13 and husband, Andrew, welcomed their first child, Lucy Ann, on April 10, 2019.

Hailey Fleury Kees and husband, Matt Kees, had a little girl on March 5, 2019. Her name is Grace Ann Kees. Her aunt, Heather Fleury '12, was there to witness her birth! "We cannot wait to send Grace to NDA when the time arrives!"



The NDA Alumnae Office sends Alum Cub Baby Bibs to alumnae moms soon after the office is notified of the births of the new babies.



Reunions

Class of 2014 – 5 Year Reunion

Planning has been initiated

Class of 2009 – 10 Year Reunion

Date: May 10, 2019

Picture from May reunion posted below

Class of 1994 – 25 Year Reunion

Date: September 28, 2019

Location: Headquarters Historic Event Center, Newport, KY
Contact: Kathy Annear Carnes (Kathleen.carnes@dinsmore.com) or Carrie Buring Rogiers (carrie.rogiers@gmail.com)

Class of 1989 – 30 Year Reunion

Date: October 4, 2019

Location: Keeneland Bus Trip, Lexington, KY
Contact: Kelli Schaar Eviston at beekas@fuse.net
Classmates can also follow the Facebook page, NDA Class of 1989, for reunion updates.

Class of 1984 – 35 Year Reunion

Date: October 11, 2019

Location: Keeneland Bus Trip, Lexington, KY
Date: October 12, 2019
Location: JerZees Pub & Grub, Newport, KY
Contact: Lisa Hemmer Pieper at Lpieper@twc.com or 859-512-3880

Classmates can also follow the Facebook page for class updates at NDA Class of 1984 - 35th Reunion.

Class of 1979 – 40 Year Reunion

Date: September 14, 2019

Location: JerZees Pub & Grub, Newport, KY
Contact: Mary Beth Janszen Sheridan at mbsheridan61@gmail.com or 859-380-2432

Class of 1974 – 45 Year Reunion

Date: September 14, 2019

Location: Sue Wind Beck's House, Burlington, KY
Contact: Sue Wind Beck at Suebeck@twc.com

Class of 1969 – 50 Year Reunion

Date: October 4, 2019

Location: Devou Park Golf Clubhouse – Café Room, Park Hills, KY
Date: October 6, 2019

Location: Golden Girls Mass and Brunch, NDA's Alumnae Hall, Park Hills, KY

Contact: Paula Walsh Hopkins at phoppy3@gmail.com or 513-746-8254 or Karen McKeown-Minshall at karenmin@fuse.net

Class of 1967 – Annual Lunches

Date: 2nd Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November

Location: Greyhound Tavern, Fort Mitchell, KY

Contact: Colleen Read at nda67@twc.com or 859-445-5022.

Class of 1964 – 55 Year Reunion

Date: September 27, 2019

Location: NDA's Alumnae Hall, Park Hills, KY
Contact: Mary Ann Muck at maryannmuck@yahoo.com or 859-653-3007

Class of 1959 – 60 Year Reunion

Planning has been initiated

Contact: Anita Rice at anitarice8@aol.com or Rosemary Kammerer Shea 859-578-8213

Reunion information needed for following years:

Class of 2004 – 15 Year Reunion

Class of 1999 – 20 Year Reunion

Class of 1954 – 65 Year Reunion

Class of 1949 – 70 Year Reunion

If you would like to help plan your reunion, please contact Molly Molony-Greene at molony-greenem@ndapandas.org.



Class Updates

1967
 Since the **Class of 1967** celebrated its 50th reunion in 2017, they have been meeting bi-monthly for lunch at Greyhound Tavern. The class meets on the 2nd Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. They happen to meet at the same time as their counterparts from Villa Madonna. At the last lunch, they all celebrated turning 70 with a cake added to their usual lunch.



1969
Carol Trimpe Bogaczyk writes "Jack and I are enjoying retirement with many trips to Presidential Museums and Homes. Last summer took us as far as Eisenhower's, in Abilene, Kansas."

1979
Barbara Foltz Gugelman writes, "I've lost contact with classmates over the decades after moving to Colorado, marriage, family (4 grand-kids) and our new adventure - moving to Alaska! We are building a new home and looking forward to new future adventures!"

2003
Annelies Marx got engaged to Justin Seiter this past fall. They will be tying the knot on August 2, 2019.

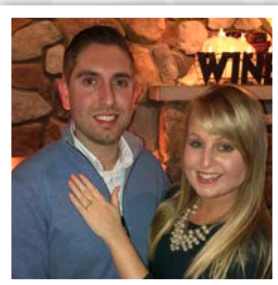


2009
Arielle Milner Harp got married on February 16, 2019 in Anna Maria, Florida. She and her husband, Graham, currently reside in Cincinnati, OH.

Arielle's sister, Kenna Milner Kleingartner '01, was her matron of honor.



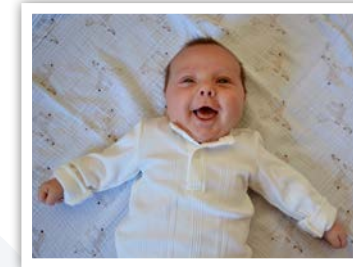
2009
Brianna Popham married Omar Velazquez on June 8, 2019. She has been teaching and coaching volleyball at Bishop Brossart High School after living in New York City for seven years.



2009
Ashley Burk got engaged to Kevin Meyer in early March.

2010
Chelsea Esmeier graduated with her doctorate in Clinical Psychology (PsyD) from Xavier University on May 18, 2019. She will be starting to work in private practice at Viewpoint Psychological Services this summer.

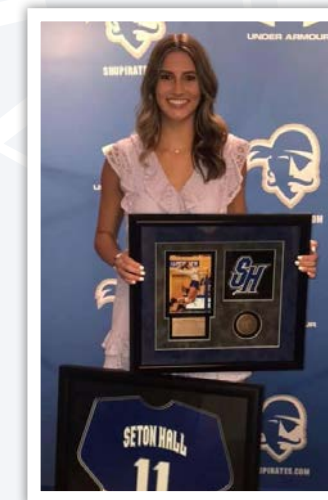
2011
Erin Pemberton Gartrell and husband, Ryan, welcomed Otto Henry on February 24, 2019. Otto is Erin's first child and his grandmother's, Janet Schuler Pemberton '78, 3rd grandson!



2015
 Parents, Dave and Kim, are so incredibly proud of **Hillary Hellmann** for graduating cum laude from Case Western Reserve this May with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and for being recognized as the student in her major who demonstrated the greatest promise for professional leadership with the "Fred Hale Vose Pride" award. She also won the female athlete of the year for Case Western Reserve. Go paNDAs!

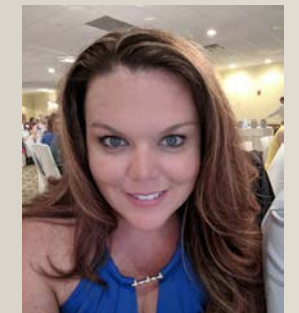


2015
 Seton Hall University recognized **Abby Thelen '15** with the Female Athlete of the Year Award for the second year in a row! Abby had record setting years in her volleyball career!



Alumnae Story Board

Our Alumnae Story Board highlights alumnae that are living the mission of NDA and making a difference in their community. Stories are posted on the board outside the Longshore Dining Hall for all the students to read and on our website for all to see. The following alumnae were recently highlighted on our Alumnae Story Board:



Katie Raverty-Evans '03



Dr. Judith Bland '60



Katie Borgman '11

To see their stories, please visit our website at <https://www.ndapandas.org/alumnae.aspx>. If you, or someone you know, has been living the NDA mission please let us know at molony-greenem@ndapandas.org.

Would you like to see your picture in *The Notre Damian*? Take *The Notre Damian* with you on your next vacation, and have someone take your photo with it. Simply e-mail your .jpg format photos to *The Notre Damian* at notredamian@ndapandas.org or send prints (they will not be returned) to NDA Advancement at 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY, 41011. The photos will be published in the order in which they are received. If you don't see your photo immediately, keep looking in future issues.

WHERE IN THE WORLD!
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On a recent trip to the Great Smoky Mountains, Terrie Meier Lonneman '74, Mary Ellen Greene Meier '71 and Cathy Greene Feldmann '74, enjoyed one of their favorite hikes to Laurel Falls. "We always enjoy deciding the best place to take our picture with the *Notre Damian*."



Michelle Koch '07, Tina Scheck Koch '78, Melissa Koch '11 recently traveled to Barcelona, Spain on a family vacation.



Sisters Rita Boh Christy '75, Doloures Boh Ryan '68, Martha Boh Kirby '64, and Mary Boh Brady '74 visited Charleston, South Carolina for their spring getaway.



Enjoying Derby Day 2019!
 Pictured: Morgan Devoto Hinson '07, Rachel Devoto '04 Amy Dacey Domina '87, Melanie Lameier Smart '88 Susan Hellebusch Mason '88, Deanna Kinman Tye '88, Holly Dacey Simkonis '88



Class of 2017 graduates Claire Lonneman and Em Buten spent their spring semester studying at Ireland's Maynooth University.



Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs '47, is pictured with family and friends while celebrating her 90th Birthday! Back Row: Sara Stegman '13, Judy Schuler Hellmann '82, Pat Brungs Metzger '75, Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs '47, JoAnn Brungs Schuler '46. Front Row: Jill Muck Tanner '07, Janet Brungs Muck '78, Celia Brungs '22, Laura Brungs McIntosh '07.



Emily Bautista '14, writes, "In January, I helped plan a 10 day trip to Malawi for a group of SWE (Society of Women Engineers) students from Virginia Tech. We jointly programmed STEM Outreach with WomEng, a local STEM outreach group, which involved traveling to 5 different schools around southern Malawi and servicing over 1000 students! This is a photo of the joint groups at the University of Malawi, in Blantyre, Malawi."



1979 Classmates and friends, Mary Schutzman Schmidt and Donna Schwartz Wessels, went on pilgrimage together. They visited Avila, then trekked part of the Camino in Spain. Afterward they headed south to Portugal and spent some time in Fatima.

A group of alums ranging from the Class of 1983 to the Class of 2014 enjoyed a day together on Thurby Day in Louisville this year. Back row (l-r): Traci Menne Punch-Alexander '84, Peggy Wermeling Reisinger '83, Jenny Schulte Schrand '86, Peggy Carroll Nowak '82, Lisa Hemmer Pieper '84, Denise Halderman Dierig '85, Jennifer Heise Foust '90, Gina Meiser Best '86, Amy Middendorf Kennedy '87, Kylie VonHandorf '14, Hannah VonHandorf '13, Lori Gerdes Tenhundfeld '87, Amy Kleier Pelletier '86, Judy Furst VonHandorf '86

Do you have any news to share?

Share your news with the Notre Dame Academy community! We rely on you to supply information about happenings, updates and news. Please send your general news, announcements of engagements, marriages, births, and deaths for inclusion in *The Notre Damian*. Please email notredamian@ndapandas.org or send your news to Notre Dame Academy Advancement Department, 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY 41011.

Submitted by: _____ NDA Graduation Year: _____

Current or New Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please print names and graduation date clearly:

Engaged: _____ Name of Fiance: _____

Newly Married: _____ Name of Husband: _____

New Baby: _____ Born to: _____

Recent Death of Alumna, Husband, Parent, Child: _____

News to share: _____



Golden Girls Mass and Brunch October 6, 2019

REGISTRATION FORM

Mass will be held in the chapel at St. Joseph Heights with the Sisters of Notre Dame at 10:00 a.m. Brunch will follow in Alumnae Hall on NDA's campus at 11:30 a.m.

Name(s) (first, maiden, last) and year(s)	Contact Address, Phone & E-Mail
_____	_____
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Please complete form and return to:
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 1699 HILTON DRIVE
 PARK HILLS, KY 41011

MARIAN CIRCLE COMMEMORATIVE BRICK and THEATRE SEAT FORM

We are currently offering NDA alumnae and 2019 graduating seniors a special price of \$150 per brick and theatre seat. If you are not an alumna or graduating senior, bricks and theatre seats can be purchased for \$300 each.

To purchase a brick or theatre seat, please fill out the form below and return it to the NDA Advancement Department along with payment by August 31, 2019.

Theatre Seat: Inscriptions on the theatre seat should be limited to name and class year. Other personal messages, quotes, and/or titles such as class president are not recommended. Please PRINT the name you would like to be inscribed.

NAME: _____ CLASS OF: _____

Brick: Inscriptions on the bricks should be limited to the names of individuals, dates, and phrases such as "in memory of" or "in honor of." Other personal messages, quotes and/or titles such as class president are not recommended.

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If not, you can update your contact information at
<http://www.ndapandas.org/alumnae.aspx>.

SAVE THE DATE:



OCTOBER 12, 2019

SHADOW DAYS
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Spend a day at NDA and
experience what it's like
to be a Panda!

**Panda Sneak Peek
Informational Coffee**
for Prospective Parents
September 11
October 2
November 6



**OPEN
HOUSE
November 3**

HSPT High School Placement Test
WORKSHOPS
November 9
December 3
December 5
December 10

Opportunities for
The Notre Dame Life!
For more information about any of
these upcoming events go to
www.ndapandas.org

8th Grade
Panda FunFest
November 22



High School Placement Test
HSPT
December 14



**6th-7th grade
Scavenger Hunt!**
February 14



**Panda Preview
Night**
For Prospective Parents and Students
March 24