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# NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

# PandaPress Weekly

*Educating Women to Make a Difference*

*An e-Newsletter  
for the Families of  
Notre Dame Academy  
November 16, 2011*

## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

There will be no issue of the PandaPress Weekly next week.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving Break,  
November 23 through November 25.

### **LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Greetings Parents,

Many thanks to all those who assisted with our Open House! It was a huge success with over 500 people in attendance. It was a great opportunity to showcase the outstanding academic and student life opportunities available at Notre Dame Academy. Many members of our community came together to make this a very successful day. I was especially impressed by our 120 student ambassadors who provided informative and interesting tours of our school. They were knowledgeable and gracious - excellent representatives of the Notre Dame student body!

Congratulations to the 40 new students who were inducted into the National Honor Society [posted on our web page here](#). These young ladies were selected for their accomplishments in leadership, service and academics. They demonstrated strong character and a commitment to the goals and philosophy of the program. NHS provides important service to the school and community. This was exemplified at Open House when many of them served as ambassadors.

Congratulations to our Speech and Drama team who took second place in the Small School division of the Highlands High School Invitational Tournament last Saturday. Emily Watson won first place overall for Prose.

This Friday we will hold our Panda Sleepover. This is a special, fun-filled event for all 8th graders. If you know an 8th grader who is planning to attend NDA or considering it, please encourage her to attend. All interested can call the office at 859-261-4300 to register.

Please continue to support our entry into the Clorox/Skype competition "Power A Bright Future". We really need your vote to catch up to the leaders in our category! You can find more information and vote once per day until December 9 at <http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/gallery/detail/?nid=915>. The winner will receive up to \$50,000.00 in grant funds for technology. You can also vote easily by texting 44144 and sending the message Clorox5774. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

May you know God's goodness each day,  
Dr. Laura Koehl

### **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

Attention juniors: The Governor's Scholars Program Applications are due to Mrs. Monohan this Friday, November 18. You can deliver the application to Mrs. Monohan's office or to the school office. You must also submit to Mrs. Monohan the application through email. Make sure to indicate which three teachers you would like to have write a recommendation.

Any student still interested in the TAP MD Program, please visit the Greater Cincinnati Health Council website to retrieve the [application here](#). Contact Mrs. Monohan with any questions at [monohanc@ndapandas.org](mailto:monohanc@ndapandas.org).

### **STUDENT LIFE OFFICE**

Parents, please be mindful of our regulations for calling students during the school day. If your daughter has an appointment to leave early, please send a note to the office in the morning. Do not call your daughter on her cell phone. Students who are found using their phones during the school day will be given a violation. If you need to get in touch with your daughter, please call the school office at 859-261-4300. We will get your message to your daughter, or in the case of an unscheduled appointment, we will contact your daughter to come to the office. Thanks for your cooperation.

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

The Parent Teacher Conferences are set for November 22 from 2:30pm- 8:30pm. The purpose of these conferences is to give parents a chance to meet with their daughter's teacher and discuss any concerns about her academic progress. These conferences are designed for parents only. Teachers are only available for scheduled appointments on November 22. Please do not drop in hoping for an unscheduled conference. Scheduled appointments will be ten minutes long.

[Information about scheduling a conference can be found on our web page here](#). If you have any questions about this process, contact the school office at 859-261-4300. The scheduling process will be open until Friday, November 18 at noon.

### **BUSINESS OFFICE REMINDER**

Students will not be permitted to take first semester exams if their tuition and cafeteria accounts are delinquent. Tuition and cafeteria accounts must be current by December 9. If you have any questions or need assistance, please email Mr. Mike Meadows at [meadowsm@ndapandas.org](mailto:meadowsm@ndapandas.org) or call 859-292-1845.

### **KROGER CARD UPDATE**

Are you among the 55 families from NDA who are using your Kroger Card? If yes, you are to be congratulated. Because of these 55 families we have received a check for \$725.78 from the Kroger Neighborhood Reward Program for the period October 2 thru October 29. Imagine what could happen if all 600 families who received a card in August would use it. We could really renovate the auditorium. We do

have a new stage curtain that costs \$6,600 and so far this year we have a total of \$2,883.71 toward the payment of the curtain. Please help us pay off the rest.

If you have been using your card, please check the numbers on the back of your card to see if you are the lucky winner of a \$25.00 Gift Card. The lucky number is 000 870 789. Please call 859-292-7736 to claim your prize. Thanks for your support.

## **LIFE CLUB**

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Life Club is selling Christmas Cards in room 302 before and after school. Each pack has ten cards displaying a variety of beautiful, religious artwork. The cost is \$5.00 for each pack.

## **LIFE MARCH**

The Washington, D.C. Life March is on Monday, January 23, 2012. We have two buses scheduled to leave from Notre Dame Academy's parking lot on Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 8.00pm. We will return to the same site on Tuesday, January 24 at approximately 5:00am. Forms were distributed on Monday, November 14 after school in the auditorium. All four sides of the form must be filled out completely before the student is official signed-up. Don't forget to sign the chaperone form, whether or not you can perform this duty. The cost is \$90 and must accompany the completed form. Checks can be made out to N.D.A. and please do not staple them to the form. Thank you for your encouragement and support.

## **PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

Saturday, December 10, 2011

2:00pm and 4:30pm

Tickets are \$10 and \$5.

Please email your ticket orders to Mrs. Laura Hehman at [Tixs4pandas@aol.com](mailto:Tixs4pandas@aol.com).

[Go here for more information.](#)

## **CALENDARS...UPCOMING EVENTS**

[Check our calendars on our webpage for the latest on all the upcoming events. The calendars are separated into many different areas.](#)

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