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*An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy
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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Parents,

It is hard that believe that Monday was the midpoint of the fourth quarter. Teachers and students are working hard to complete learning objectives and course content as the end of the year draws near. Please be mindful of the many activities scheduled in May. [These can be viewed on the calendar link on our web page.](#)

We have great news from the Governor's Scholar Program. Five of our students were accepted to this prestigious program for this summer. Congratulations to: Amy Hansen, Meredith Jones, Emily Koors, Monica McFadden, and Elizabeth Romes. These young ladies have been honored with this opportunity because of the accomplishments in academics and co-curricular activities.

We also are well represented in the Governor's School for the Arts by four students who have been selected for their outstanding accomplishment in the fine arts. Congratulations to Abby Thomas, Katie Klensch, Hanna Rapp and Cassidy Gephardt. Students who have been selected as alternates for the program are Lindsey Franxman, Kathryn Maurer, Emily Witt and Meredith Ziegelmeier.

Our students continue to excel in writing and recently junior Catriona Shaugnessy won first place in the state of Kentucky for the National Peace essay competition. [For additional information on this competition please see our web page here.](#)

For the second year in a row, an NDA coach and student athlete have been honored by the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Women's Sport Association. Senior Caitlyn Forman was selected as the Outstanding High School Sportswomen of the Year in our area and Soccer Coach Sara McSorley was selected as the High School Coach of the Year. Congratulations also to seniors Chandler Clark and Carly Scheper who were finalists in the High School Sportswomen of the Year.

Additional student accomplishments from National History Day and the Language festival will be acknowledged in the upcoming newsletters. All students (freshmen-juniors) who have received academic awards will be honored at the Academic Awards Ceremony on May 17 at 7:00pm. Invitations to those who qualify will be sent out in the first week of May. Seniors will be honored at the Senior Awards Banquet on May 23 at 8:30am. Invitations to all seniors and their parents are going out this week.

On May 8 the PTO will be having their final meeting for the year. Please plan to attend and join other parents who provide many great services to NDA. We look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, please watch for continued updates about the [iPad program at our web page](#). We are also offering an iPad Purchase Payment Plan. [For details and application go to our web page here](#).

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

GUIDANCE and COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The Guidance and Counseling Department has updated the link for Summer Programs on the NDA web page. [Please visit web page to see some summer opportunities](#).

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

[Scholarship descriptions, requirements and applications for our current students are now available on our web page](#). Applications will also be available at the front office. All applications are due May 1.

WORK STUDY

[Go here to download the job application for Work Study](#). Families who are eligible for financial assistance must also apply for work study. Please contact Sr. Mary Paul Ann at 859-292-7736 or email her at hannekenp@ndapandas.org if you have any questions. Applications will also be available at the front office.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

[2012-2013 School Year Calendar is available on our web page here](#).

TUITION INFORMATION

[Tuition information can be found on our web page here](#).

1:1 INITIATIVE INFORMATION

[1:1 iPad Initiative information can be found on our web page here](#).

An iPad Purchase Payment Plan is available. Applications are due May 25. [For details and application go to our web page here](#).

AFTER PROM

Only a few days until After Prom! Girls can sign up through the end of this week by sending their form and payment to school or to Kelly Micek.

Parents: We need your help and presence the night of After Prom, [please go here to sign up](#) or contact Mary Beth Sheridan at m.sheridan@insightbb.com to volunteer.

If you can pick up food from local restaurants the night of After Prom or can donate some snacks, please email Peggy Niehof at pe99y@zoomtown.com.

Prizes! We can accept donations for prizes all the way up to the night of the event (of course we'd prefer to receive them earlier). Donations can be sent to school and placed in the After Prom prize bin in the office or

you can contact Tricia Kennedy at tsktennis@yahoo.com to make other arrangements.

PTO NEWS

Volunteer to work in the cafeteria. Dirty dishes still need to be washed in the spring time! We would like to have two volunteers for each day. [Please go here to sign up and pick a day or two to help us out!](#) There are no workers May 2,3,4,7,8,10 or 11. Thanks for your help! Contact Kelly Micek at kmicek@insightbb.com or 859-992-3144 for more information.

Is anyone interested in coordinating volunteers in the dish room next year? Contact Kelly Micek at kmicek@insightbb.com or 859-992-3144 for more details.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND

Thursday, May 3, 7:00pm

Friday, May 4, 7:00pm

Saturday, May 5, 7:00pm

Sunday, May 6, 2:00pm

Tickets are \$10 and \$5.

Please email your ticket orders to Mrs. Laura Hehman at Tixs4pandas@aol.com.

[Go here for more information.](#)

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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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