



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Greetings Parents,

During 4th quarter we are celebrating the 4th SND educational principle - an integrated education for transformation. This principle embodies the idea that by realizing the gifts God has given each of us as individuals and as a community we can bring about positive change in our world. This week the [Society for Mulieris Dignitatem](#), also known as the [Respect Club](#), exemplifies that principle by celebrating "Demand Your Dignity" week. The club is using this week to promote awareness about women's issues including ways in which education can empower women to a source of hope and change for our world.

Speaking of women making a difference—several students are busy planning their election campaigns and speeches as they prepare for the Student Council election being held over the next two weeks. We wish our young student leaders much success as they present their ideas and ask their fellow classmates for their vote.

NDA students continue to achieve in academic competitions regionally and nationally. Please see the list of kudos in the announcements below for several students including;

- Sophia Kamaromy-Hiller selected for the MOSTEC program.
- Abigail Martin selected to represent the state of Kentucky at the Academy for International Conflict Management.
- Science research students representing NDA at the Genius Olympiad.

We hope to see you at some of the special NDA events coming up in the next week. The NDA/CCH spring musical will be performed this weekend with performances on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. NDA night at the Reds will be held on April 23 and very our own Panda Tones will be singing the national anthem!

Please note that NDA is on a D schedule next Wednesday, April 24, for a faculty/staff meeting. School starts at 9 a.m. The NDA prom will be held on Friday, April 26 and there is no school that day.

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl

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



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



iPad UPDATE ◀

APP OF THE WEEK: Intashare

Transfer files the easy way,
just drag & drop the file!



Check out NDA's new QR code!



QR codes, barcode-like images that can be scanned by smartphones, are showing up in magazine ads, on product shelves, on billboards and at Notre Dame Academy! The purpose of a QR code is to take people from the physical world to the online world. A QR code does this by allowing physical items to become interactive by providing information that is easily scanned like a website URL.

Scanning a QR code is easy: just download a free QR code reader app for your smartphone, and take a picture of the code horizontally or vertically. What a great tool to help people get to the NDA website!

NEWS FROM THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE ◀



Student Elections

Student Council school officer elections are this Friday! Good luck to our candidates from the junior class that will present their speeches this Friday, April 19 during long homeroom. The student body will vote following the speeches to elect next year's Co-Presidents and Secretary.

Night at the Reds

Don't miss your chance to watch the Reds at the Great American Ballpark Tuesday, April 23 is NDA's Night at the Reds with our very own Panda Tones singing the National Anthem! Invite your family and friends! Only a few days remain to order your \$10 tickets! [Click here](#) to access the reservation form which is available on our website. For those who purchase their tickets before Friday, April 19, your name will be entered into a raffle for a Reds fleece blanket.



NDA & CCH PRESENT ◀

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Our spring musical production brings the biblical tale of Joseph and his brothers to life in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." As a boy blessed with prophetic dreams, Joseph endures a series of adventures in which his spirit and humanity are continually challenged. Don't miss our last show of the season!

Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Alumnae Dinner Theatre

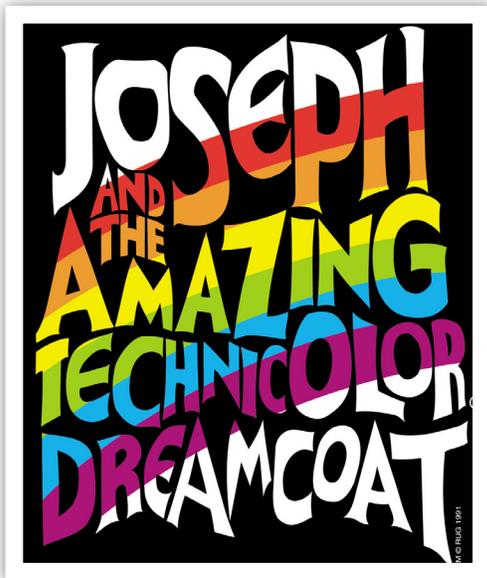
Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Students \$5 Adults \$10, Box Office Opens 30 minutes prior to show. Tickets can be reserved online at tixs4pandas@aol.com. Please call 859-292-1863 with questions.

***PLEASE NOTE: All 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Students are welcome to preview the show at our Dress Rehearsal for FREE on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.**



APPLY TODAY FOR AN NDA SCHOLARSHIP ◀



There is a complete listing of available scholarships on the NDA website at [NDA Scholarships](#). Scholarships are listed in three categories; **Academic**, **Endowed**, and **Tuition Assistance**. Each category includes available scholarships with eligibility criteria and a downloadable application.

The application process is quick and easy. Simply complete an application for each scholarship you wish to apply for and drop it off or mail it to the school office.

The application deadline for scholarships at NDA is MAY 1, 2013.

Counseling and Student Services News ◀

Junior Parents and Students: College Planning Meeting

Monday, April 29 at 7 p.m., Ms. Burgei will present information on College Planning: Getting Started Early.

Topics to be covered include:

- When students can start applications
- When applications are due
- How to find scholarships from colleges and from outside organizations
- Applying for Financial Aid
- How to schedule campus visits
- A few seniors will talk about their college application and decision process
- Q and A time

Families are welcome to still schedule individual meetings with Ms. Burgei. The goal of this meeting is to get a large number of students/families the basic information needed to jump start their college planning process. Location: NDA Auditorium.

College Night at Covington Latin

Notre Dame students and families are invited to attend Covington Latin's 32nd Annual College Night! This event is next Wednesday, April 24 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and will be held at Covington Latin in The Kohlhepp Family Forum. There will be 15-20 colleges and universities and KHEAA and military. It is open to students from all grade levels and there is no RSVP needed.

Cincinnati Area Spring College Fair

Xavier University - Cintas Center - Sunday, April 28, 2013 - 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

High school students and parents are invited to explore college options with over 150 nationally recognized colleges and universities. This is a free event and there is no need to RSVP. Parking will be available near and around the Cintas Center. For more information call 513-745-3301 or go to: <http://www.xavier.edu/undergraduate-admission/collegefair/>

Scheduling Update!

Last day students can change a class is May 16. Students can see Mrs. Monohan or Ms. Burgei if they have questions.

Attention Freshman Parents

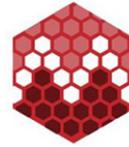
Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) will be here April 29 and 30 to enroll freshman in the Individual Learning Plan (ILP) program. This is a free program to assist students in planning for career and college plans. Students must have social security numbers on file at NDA in order to enroll in this program. Questions: Contact Mrs. Monohan. KHEAA Website: www.kheaa.com

Summer Opportunities

Don't forget to check out the list of summer programs and opportunities on our website. Student camps, job shadow experiences, volunteering opportunities, and much more are available for students! To view this page, [click here](#).

NDA's Teen Leadership Club and Interact are teaming up to benefit Scarf it Up! During the week of April 15 - 19 they will be sponsoring a Purse Drive. Please bring your new or gently used purses to NDA and drop them in the collection boxes in the foyer. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!

CONGRATULATIONS!



MOSTEC
MIT ONLINE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, & ENGINEERING COMMUNITY

NDA STUDENT SELECTED FOR MOSTEC ◀



Szofia Komaromy-Hiller has been selected for the prestigious MOSTEC (MIT Online Science, Technology and Engineering Community) program of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, ranked first among U.S. engineering programs. The 60 students chosen for all-expenses support represent less than 5% of over 2000 applicants. Students complete online coursework and projects during the summer Academic Phase (July-August) culminating in an exclusive conference at MIT from July 27 through August 3 where they interact face-to-face with MIT faculty and present their research. In the Enrichment Phase (August-January) students continue learning about science, technology, and college admissions and receive online mentorship from students and professionals.



**UNITED STATES
INSTITUTE OF PEACE**

NATIONAL PEACE ESSAY CONTEST WINNER ◀

NDA junior Abigail Martin has been selected to represent the state of Kentucky and Notre Dame Academy in Washington D.C. this summer as the First Place winner in the National Peace Essay contest. Congratulations to Szofia Komaromy-Hiller who was named an honorable mention. The Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding is the education training arm of the United States Institute of Peace and runs the National Peace Essay Contest based on the belief that questions about peace, justice, freedom, and security are vital to civic education. Each year over 1,100 students submit entries to the essay contest while thousands more participate in related writing and other classroom exercises in high schools around the country.



GENIUS Olympiad
International High School Environment Project Olympiad

2013 INTERNATIONAL GENIUS OLYMPIAD ◀



Three NDA science research students have been selected for the 2013 International Genius Olympiad. Senior Giannina Rokvic and sophomores Ellen Kendall and Cassidy Ryan entered projects with environmental implications in the competition. They are among about 300 students from well over 50 countries eligible to compete in the finals at Oswego, New York from June 16 to 21. The International High School Environment Project Olympiad aims to motivate students to consider global issues and help solve problems which challenge our planet.

RIGHT TO LIFE ESSAY WINNER ◀



Claire Cerimele's essay, "Unhappy Anniversary: The 40 Year Legacy of Roe v. Wade," won Third Place in the ninth and tenth division of the 2013 Right to Life Educational Foundation of Kentucky Essay Contest. Claire received a prize of \$100 for her essay. Congratulations to Claire and her efforts to protect the dignity of every human life.

INTERACT STUDENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE ◀

NDA's Interact Club focuses on community service. Recently the Interact Club collected Coke Rewards and redeemed them to purchase school supplies including 72 erasers and 60 pencils for the Notre Dame Urban Education Center.



NDA TRACK TEAM HEADS TO TENNESEE ◀

Good luck to NDA's Track Team as they participate in the Tri-Cities Track Classic this weekend in Johnson City, Tennessee.

DISH ROOM NEWS ◀

Hello Dish Room Volunteers! We need volunteers for the following dates: 18, 23, 24, 25.

Here are three easy ways to sign up...

1. Using Volunteer Spot at [CAFETERIA SIGN-UP](#)
2. Calling 331-8140
3. Emailing sharib@zoomtown.com

AFTER PROM VOLUNTEERS ◀

Also, chaperones are greatly needed for the After Prom. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer.



FROM THE ADVANCEMENT OFFICE ◀

The Advancement and Alumnae Office has partnered with Broadway in Cincinnati to offer DISCOUNTED tickets to the upcoming performances of Sister Act to our students, parents, alumnae, and friends. This is a must see! Sister Act will be playing at the Aronoff Center April 30 - May 12 as a part of Broadway Across America. Get your friends together and get your tickets now! Remember to purchase your tickets online at <http://www.eventusher.com/> and enter the password **notredame** so \$10 of the ticket sales will go to NDA!

FOLLOW US ◀

"Like" us on Facebook and get all of the latest on what's happening at NDA by following us on Facebook and Twitter. Here are the links to our official Facebook and Twitter pages:



COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

Care for Carolyn

NDA graduate, Carolyn "Jeannie" Wolnitzek Stein of Edgewood, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2011 at the age of 49. An event will be held on May 3, 2013, from 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. at The Edgewood Senior Center to raise money to assist with Carolyn's ongoing medical bills and care. Tickets are \$30/person and \$60/couple and can be purchased at the door or in advance. Send check payable to: Knights of St. John Care for Carolyn c/o Kitten Schreiber, 538 Yatz Dr., Edgewood, KY 41017. Please come support Carolyn and her fight against Alzheimer's. For additional information, please contact Jeff Schreiber: jeffschreiber@gmail.com or 859.331.6816.

The first annual Purses 4 A Purpose Event will raise funds for nonprofit "In Style".

Purses 4 A Purpose to benefit The Point Arc of NKY will take place at The Marquise on Tuesday April 23 at 6:30 p.m. Designer and Designer Inspired Handbags will range from \$10-\$75 at the event. There will be raffle chances as well. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. You can order your tickets by contacting Linda Grome at 859.491.9191 or at <http://www.thepointarc.org/>. The Point Arc will provide appetizers, wine, and soft drinks for their guests which is included in the ticket price. Tickets will be limited to the first 250 guests due to the size of The Marquise.