

An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT ◀

Greetings parents!

What a great year we had *Celebrating our Sisterhood* at NDA! As we complete our final week, we give thanks for the many ways in which God's Goodness and Provident Care have blessed our school this year. School officially ends this Friday with our traditional cleaning day. I am grateful to our faculty, staff, students and parents for making the 2014-15 school year such a success.

Our new Principal, Mr. Jack VonHandorf will begin on July 1. While I will certainly miss my role as Principal, I look forward to working with Mr. VonHandorf as President to advance the mission of Notre Dame Academy and work towards continuous school improvement and success. I am excited to have the opportunity to introduce Mr. VonHandorf to our parents at our opening meetings in August (August 4 for Juniors and Seniors and August 5 for Sophomores and Freshmen).

Congratulations to our student leaders who were elected by their peers to serve for the 2015-16 school year. Please see the list of school officers below. We are grateful for their willingness to serve our school in this important way.

Our spring athletes had a great season and they are commended for their successful competitions and hard work. The Spring Awards Banquet for the student athletes and their parents will be held next Monday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m.

As you plan for the coming school year please note that the calendar is available on our website [HERE](#). Also, please note that report cards will be mailed home the week of June 8. Information on your daughter's grades can also be obtained on Power School.

Please consider joining our PTO for the coming school year. The volunteer form can be found at [HERE](#). Our parents are an important part of our school and we look forward to having more parents join us at our monthly meetings and the many activities sponsored by PTO. We also welcome parents who would like to serve as grade level representatives.

Finally, as announced earlier we are requiring a common reading assignment for the coming school year. The book we will read is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Students are required to read this book prior to their return for new school year in August. We will have activities and discussion groups as part of our opening activities for the 2015-16 school year.

I wish you and your family a blessed and safe summer.

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl

This is the last
Panda Press Weekly
for the 2014-15
School Year.

The first issue for the
2015-16 School Year
will be emailed to
you in July.



INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY UPDATE ◀

Google Instructions for the Class of 2015



The information seniors need to transfer their ndapandas.org data out of their account is located on our website [HERE](#).

STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

Student Council Elections

Congratulations to the following students who were elected to Student Council office for the 2015-2016 school year. These students will serve as Student Council Homeroom Representatives next year:

Freshmen:

Jessica Bierl
Alenna Fletcher
Lauren Judy
Sophie Middendorf
Annie Muck
Bridget Wall

Sophomores:

Andria Burden
Olivia Cooney
Grace Harmeling
Ellie Kathman
Kylie Moellering
Jackie Noll
Meg Whelan

Juniors:

Maggie Brinkman
Claire Dunlevy
Katie Summe
Hannah Sullivan
Taylor Webster

PANDA PASS-A-LONGS ◀

The Sisters could use some help! Would you like to help take care of our uniform exchange (Panda Pass-A-Longs)? We need a couple of parents to help out with this effort. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Paul Ann at 859-292-7736 or phanneken@ndapandas.org.

SUMMER READING ◀

Don't forget about your summer reading assignments! Our Common Reader for the 2015-16 school year is *The Immortal Life Of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Other summer reading assignments can be found on our website [HERE](#).



at NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Whether you are **Artistic** **ATHLETIC** **Musical** **Dramatic**
or you are just looking for **Something Fun**
to do this summer, NOTRE DAME ACADEMY has all
sorts of opportunities for you! Check them out at:

www.ndapandas.org

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀

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



Option One: WEEKEND WARRIOR – Newport
Four Total Sessions | Sat/Sun: 5/30, 5/31, 6/6, & 6/7

Newport (8 Remaining Spots)

Option Two: 4-DAY INTENSIVE – Newport | Florence
Four Total Sessions | Mon-Thu: 6/8, 6/9, 6/10, & 6/11 9AM–4:30PM

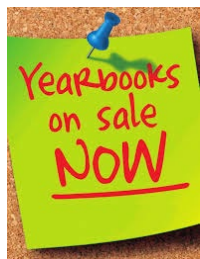
Newport (26 Remaining Spots) | Florence (20 Remaining Spots)

Register on website: www.torchprep.com

NDA COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS ◀

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

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



IT'S NOT TOO LATE! ◀

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

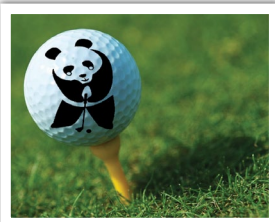
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT? ◀

NDA is in the process of recruiting international students as part of our Fall 2015 enrollment. We are working with our sister school in Germany (Liebfrauenschule Vechta) to arrange for 2 German exchange students. We are also working with the Cambridge Institute to recruit students from China, Korea and/or Viet Nam. We are hoping to enroll 3-4 students through this program. At this time we are seeking families who would consider hosting any of these students. Please email Mrs. Katie Caccavari at caccavarik@ndapandas.org, if you would be interested in more information about this opportunity. Your reply is not a commitment, but would help us to know which families would consider supporting our international student enrollment by serving as a host family. Thank you for your interest.

Important Reminder:

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

Thank you!



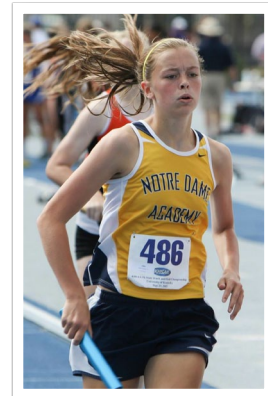
2015 NDA GOLF OUTING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



CONGRATULATIONS TRACK & FIELD PANDAS!

Congratulations to the following track and field athletes who performed their personal bests at the state meet at UK on Saturday, junior Natalie Kleier in the 3200 meter run and freshman Erika Nagelheisen in the 400 meter dash. Erika's time was the third fastest in NDA's history.



CONGRATULATIONS SOFTBALL PANDAS - DISTRICT 35 CHAMPS!

In addition to beating Beechwood in the District Championship, this team has seen much success this season:

- **Northern Kentucky Softball Coaches Association Awards:**

- Haylee Smith - Player of the Year
- Kennedy Baugh - Second Team
- Angela Huston - Second Team
- Rylee Stephenson - Honorable Mention
- Katelyn Baker - Honorable Mention



- **NDA Pandas defeat Dixie 4-3 and St. Henry 5-3 in the Strike Out Cancer Fundraising Tournament**
- **Erica Huston, Kennedy Baugh and Angela Huston all hit home runs last night leading the Pandas to a 16-1 victory over Holy Cross in Districts.**

Keep up with the Panda Softball schedule [HERE](#) as they head into regional semi-finals!



▶ Important dates:

May 27	Exams
May 28	Exams
May 29	Cleaning Day
June 1	Spring Sports Banquet
July 29	Freshmen/New Student Orientation
August 3-7	Bridge Program
August 13	First Day of School

COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

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

- American Red Cross Leadership Development Opportunity
- Part-time Positions for Students
- St. Charles Community Now Hiring

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



2015 DCCH MUSIC FEST

May 29th & 30th
6 - 11:30

2 STAGES OF LIVE MUSIC! • CRAFT BEER GARDEN • BOURBON BARN • GOURMET FOOD



Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky

www.dcchcenter.org/festival



July 4th ★ 2-7 p.m.

1601 Dixie Highway

sndky.org/festival