



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Greetings parents,

On Monday of this week we had the special honor of hosting two of our sisters from the general chapter in Rome. Sr. Mary Kristen Battles and Sr. Mary Shauna Bankemper presented a program to our students highlighting the work of the Sisters of Notre Dame around the world. Our students and faculty learned about the many ministries our sisters sponsor in 16 different countries. These include orphanages, clinics for AIDS victims, advocacy for human trafficking victims and, of course, education. The SND tradition as educators is bringing much opportunity to underrepresented and disadvantaged persons especially women in many parts of our world. I hope this informative presentation brought inspiration and hope to many of our students. For more information about the SND's International efforts please visit this website <http://snd1.org/>.

Today our seniors attended the annual Diocesan Senior mass at the Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Roger Foys. Several of our students participated in the ministry of the mass. Bishop Foys congratulated all the students on being seniors. He spoke of them as our great hope for the future and reminded them of their potential as leaders for our church and our country. He spoke to them of the great gift of our faith in a God that cares deeply about each one of us. And as is his tradition – Bishop Foys also gave them a day off school. This will be taken this Monday, September 23rd.

Finally, please note there is lots of information in the sections that follow. I hope you will take the time to check all that is happening at NDA!

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl

▶ Important Dates

September 18	1:00 p.m. Diocesan Senior Mass
September 20	Club Orientation (out of Uniform Day)
September 23	Senior Off Day from Bishop Foys
September 25	PLAN Test - Sophomores
September 27	1:30 p.m. Grandparent's Mass
	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 6th Grade Scavenger Hunt
October 5	5:30 p.m. NDA Gala 2013!
October 7	NDA Blood Drive
October 11	Teacher In Service - NO SCHOOL
October 16	Freshman Retreat



iPad UPDATE ◀

NDA's Spanish 4 honors class is putting technology to good use in their service learning project this year. Ms. Bill's Spanish 4 Honors class is communicating with Skype in their Service Learning Project - Yo Puedo ("I Can") program. The Yo Puedo program, is a self-empowerment program for girls ages 10-14 in Honduras. Yo Puedo is a branch of the Shoulder to Shoulder Corporation that teaches young women in Honduras the importance of respecting and loving yourself as well as teaches

them trades that improve their sense of self and abilities. Shoulder to Shoulder was started by a team of physicians at the University of Cincinnati.

Ms. Bills and her Spanish 4 Honors class began working with Yo Puedo last school year. "This service learning project has opened many doors for us at NDA, and we have decided to continue on with a sister school type of relationship with the schools that offer the Yo Puedo program this school year," says Ms. Bill. "Skype is an excellent twenty-first century tool that enables our students to communicate with students from our sister schools thousands of miles away."

By using Skype to communicate in their service learning project this year, NDA students are gaining global perspective and building lasting relationships that will impact them for life.



STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

Club Orientation is this Friday, September 20!

During this time, all Pandas will learn about the 30+ clubs and activities available at Notre Dame Academy. Clubs and activities are wonderful opportunities for all Pandas to develop their interests, give back to the community, make new friends and have fun. All students are encouraged to take part in the fun by joining at least one club or activity. Visit our [website](#) for more information about the clubs offered at NDA.

Notre Dame is looking for freshmen that are interested in serving as ambassadors this year.

Freshmen ambassadors will assist our Admissions Department during the upcoming shadow days which are geared to introduced area 8th graders to Panda life. An informational meeting is scheduled for tomorrow during homeroom and the next training session will be Thursday, September 26 after school.

Student Council Homeroom Representative Informational Meeting for Freshmen

If you are a freshman and would like to serve as a Student Council Homeroom Representative, you must attend next Wednesday's informational meeting. The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium, and interested students will receive an application for Homeroom Representative. The application must be completed before a student is able to run for office. Looking to develop your leadership skills, guide your homeroom and help facilitate schoolwide activities? Then this is the position for you!



Do you like to have fun? Do you like to exercise? Do you like to help others? If so, then zumba your boomba down to the auditorium on Thursday, September 26. Spanish 4 Honors is hosting a Zumba class after school. We are raising money for a project in Honduras called Yo Puedo (I Can). This originated from a group called Hombro a Hombro (Shoulder to Shoulder) from Cincinnati, Ohio. This group consisted of doctors who recognized the need for self empowerment for girls in Honduras. Please help us by coming and enjoying some fun, exercise, and dancing with your friends! ¡Gracias!



Saturday, October 5, 2013

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Buy your ticket to
the Gala online at

www.biddingforgood.com/nda

ADVANCEMENT UPDATE ◀

Please Support the Autumn Gala - You could win a iPad mini!

We have a Mini-iPad (Value: \$350) that we are auctioning off online! Chances are just \$20 and we are only selling 150 of them. Chances can be purchased at our event website, www.biddingforgood.com/nda! Please consider buying a chance and forwarding the website to your contacts so they can support the Gala - and maybe win big!

iPad mini



Thank you to everyone who donated gifts to one of our recent gift gatherings!



INTERACT CLUB CONTINUES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ◀

The Interact Club is off to a busy start. They sold used locker shelves and book covers raising \$125 for polio vaccines through Rotary International's Polio Plus program. They also raised \$75 for a water purification project in Nepal via an impromptu lemonade sale. They have made get well cards for both Sisters living in the infirmary as well as for people in local hospitals. Finally, they continue to collect Box Tops for Education. If your daughter is interested in joining, they would love to put her talents to work bettering the community!

SWIM/DIVE NEWS: ◀

The NDA Swim/Dive 'Meet the Team Night' is on Tuesday, September 24 in the NDA cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. All returning, new or interested athletes and parents are encouraged to attend. At this meeting, you will get to meet the coaches, and will receive practice requirements, the meet schedule, team expectations, etc. for the upcoming season. We also will be collecting money for team dues and the Louisville bus trip, and will be taking orders for team spirit wear and suits. We are very excited to kick off the season and get in the water! We hope to see everyone on the 24th! Email Coach Emily Knoll with questions- knollemily1@gmail.com.



NDA HERITAGE BLOG ◀

Be sure to check out NDA Archivist Sr. Dolores Giblin's blog.

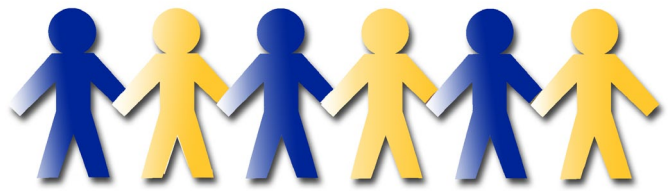
Visit ndaheritage.blogspot.com for a fun and interesting look into NDA's history.

CAFETERIA UPDATE ◀

Dish Room Volunteers

Volunteers are needed daily to help in the dish room in NDA's cafeteria. Shifts are from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. You can sign up to volunteer at [Volunteer Spot](http://VolunteerSpot).

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀



Cincinnati NACAC National College Fair

A National College Fair is coming to Cincinnati! High school sophomores, juniors, and seniors are invited to attend. The fair will be held Sunday, September 29, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Duke Energy Convention Center. Students can pre-register for this event at: www.gotomyncf.com.

NKY Regional College Fair:

Tuesday September 24, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thomas More College will be hosting a Regional College Fair for high school students/families. In years past, there have been 100 colleges and universities in attendance. For more info: visit the [NKY Regional College Fair website](http://www.nkyregionalcollegefair.com). Questions: Contact Billy Sarge, Director of Admissions at Thomas More, at 859-344-3402 or sargeb@thomasmore.edu.



2013-14 College Rep Visits at NDA

Throughout the school year many college representatives visit NDA to speak with students during lunch mods (M/T/Th/F 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Wednesdays 11:12 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) Parents are welcome to come in to speak with the college reps. Below is a list of upcoming visits.

September 19	University of Cincinnati	October 4	Ohio Wesleyan University
September 23	Washington University St. Louis Morehead State University	October 7	Northern Kentucky University
September 24	University of Evansville Hanover College	October 8	Transylvania University
September 26	University of Indiana Bloomington Bellarmine University	October 9	University of Louisville 8-9 a.m. College of Mount St. Joseph Centre College
September 30	University of Alabama Vanderbilt University Eastern Kentucky University	October 17	Indiana University Purdue University
October 1	Brescia University	October 22	St. Louis University
		October 23	Otterbein University



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

invites all 6th Grade Girls to the annual
6th Grade Scavenger Hunt

Friday, September 27, 2013

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Don't miss this afternoon of
FUN, FRIENDS, and FOOD!

The event is **free!**

A donation of 2 canned goods will be accepted to benefit Be-Concerned.

A reservation form with a parent's signature is required.
The form is available online at ndapandas.org.

Help and Prayer for the Deaton Family

The Deaton family is very grateful for the meals, lawncare, and support they have received over the past months. As a reminder and for those that are new to Notre Dame Academy, one of our school families is in need of assistance. Cathie Deaton, the mother of 3 school-aged children including junior, Alexandra Deaton, was diagnosed last fall with Stage 4 metastatic Melanoma. The tumors are throughout her body, including her brain. While Cathie is at home now, she was hospitalized several times recently. A website has been set up to assist Tim & Cathie's family with meals. There is a cooler on their front porch for easy drop-off of the dinners. Other ways to help include gift cards to restaurants, Kroger, or Walgreens. You can mail these directly or drop them off at the school office and we will get them to the Deatons. The meals website is located at www.carecalendar.org. Enter Calendar ID: 148339 and Security Code: 6097. For website questions, contact Sherri Feinauer at 578-9144 or asf410@fuse.net. For other questions, contact Ann Rospert/Paul Kaelin at 344-1162 or annpaul@twc.com.

More than anything, the Deatons need and appreciate your constant prayers through this very difficult time. Please talk to your children. Perhaps they can help with a dinner. Maybe they can attend a prayer or rosary service, or they may come up with other ways to help.

Thank you and God Bless!

Ann and Sherri



Sisters of Notre Dame are currently seeking a student to work part time in the Provincial House as a dietary aide. This aide would be responsible for serving the sisters in Lourdes Hall their evening meal and preparing the kitchen and dining rooms for the next meal. The student would work 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - 2 days one week and 3 days the next week. The student would be required to work every third weekend. The starting pay for this position is \$7.50 per hour. This position is through the work study program and all students are eligible.

The Sisters of Notre Dame are currently seeking a student to work as a part time receptionist for the Provincial House. The receptionist would receive incoming phone calls, take messages when necessary, connect calls to the proper party and receive visitors. The receptionist will work 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 2 days one week and 3 days the next. There are no weekends involved with this position. The starting position is \$7.50 per hour. This position is through the work study program and all students are eligible. This is a year round position. Qualified applicants will have excellent oral and written communication skills that would allow them to deal effectively with visitors in person or on the telephone.

If interested in working in this loving home environment please contact the HR Department:

Sisters of Notre Dame
1601 Dixie Highway
Covington, KY 41011
859-291-2040

humanresources@sndky.org

The United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima will be visiting St. Timothy Church in Union from September 27 – 29.

During this special visit to the parish, there will be Presentations on Our Lady and Fatima by the custodian of the UN Pilgrim Virgin and relics of Fatima. There will also be daily Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of Our Lady, recitation of the Rosary, services with music and prayer, and the release of a huge Rosary made of balloons at the conclusion. Visit the parish website (<http://www.saint-timothy.org/>) for more information and the schedule.

St. Joseph School in Cold Spring is hosting their 21st Annual Craft Show November 2, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our show, please contact Melissa Kevill (859) 240-5774 or mkeville@stjoeschool.net for an application. Thank you!