



*An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy*

## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Greetings parents! We are nearing the end of the first quarter of our school year - the final day will be Friday, October 19. Students are preparing for final tests and project due dates over the next several days. Remember you can access their grades on Power School to see how they are doing. Monday, October 15 is an In-Service day for teachers. Students will not have school that day. This offers an excellent opportunity for students to catch up on their school work if needed.

At our In-Service program next week, we will continue professional development opportunities for teachers on the use of technology to support best instructional practice. In these sessions, teachers will be sharing various applications they are using in the classroom and share with each other how these are being used to support student learning.

On Sunday, October 28, Notre Dame Academy will hold an Open House from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. and we hope you will encourage your friends and family members to attend. If you are willing to put a sign in your yard to advertise the Open House it would be greatly appreciated - please call Sr. Mary Paul Ann at 292-7736. She would be happy to hear from you.

In case you are not aware, we sometimes need parents to help cover classes for teachers who need to be out for the day. If you're interested in helping out in this way and you are Virtus trained, please call Mrs. Missy Witt at 292-1822. This week several of our teachers are attending various professional development opportunities and we are still in need of one more sub to cover some classes on Friday. We are grateful to the many parents who have agreed to help out. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Our freshmen will have their class retreat next Wednesday, October 17. Please keep these students in your prayers as they share in this important spiritual experience that will also include service to our local community at several agencies.

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl

## iPad UPDATE ◀

Students representing various clubs are using their iPads to store and read the announcements they are responsible for each morning. They are also accessing morning prayers and class prayers using the Laudate app as well as a shared document from Mrs. Price our Campus Minister.





## NEWS FROM THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE ◀

Women making a difference! Notre Dame Academy is seeking freshmen that would like to serve as Homeroom Representatives on Student Council. This Friday during Long Homeroom, the Class of 2016 will learn the ins and outs of holding a position on Student Council and given access to the Election Application. Applications must be completed and submitted along with two teacher recommendations by next Wednesday, October 17, and freshman Homeroom Representatives will be elected during next Friday's Long Homeroom. Good luck to all freshmen interested in running for office!

## ADVANCEMENT NEWS ◀

Thank you again to all who supported the Autumn Gala! If you would still like to support this important event, check out our [Online Auction](#) of a few fun items still up for grabs, including 4 more Scout Seats to the Reds game in the 2013 season!

## WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE ◀

The 2013 Women Making a Difference luncheon will take place on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Receptions in Erlanger. This event honors those in the NDA community who are truly living the mission of "educating women to make a difference in the world." We are currently accepting nominations for our 2013 Women Making a Difference and Sr. Reina Arlinghaus Awards, which is an award for a non-alum living the NDA mission in our community or the world.



Please visit the [Women Making A Difference](#) page of the website to make your nomination before the November 1st deadline.

## NOTRE DAME ACADEMY GOLDEN GIRL REUNION ◀

Attention Golden Girls of Notre Dame Academy! Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual Golden Girl Mass and Brunch, scheduled for Sunday, October 21. The morning will begin with the optional celebration of Mass at 10:00 a.m. with the Sisters of Notre Dame at the Provincial House, followed by a delicious complimentary lunch in the Ann McCabe Buenger Alumnae Hall (lobby of Performing Arts Center) at 11:30 a.m.

The Golden Girl Mass and Brunch will honor the Class of 1962 and all NDA alumnae that graduated before that year. Special recognition will also be given to the classes of 1957, 1952, 1947, 1942 and especially our 75 year graduates of the class of 1937! Reservations can be made by calling Meghan Schneeman: 859.292.1852 or emailing [schneeman@ndapandas.org](mailto:schneeman@ndapandas.org). This event is not to be missed for all our Golden Girl Alumnae!

## NDA OPEN HOUSE ◀

Would you be willing to help us promote our Open House? We are looking for a few more great locations to post our Open House signs. If you think your home or business would be a good place to put one of our yard signs or even one of our larger signs, please call Sr. Paul Ann at 859-292-7736.

If you know a Prospective Panda, please encourage her to go to our website to join our [contact list](#) and invite her to come to our Open House on Sunday, October 28 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



## COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀

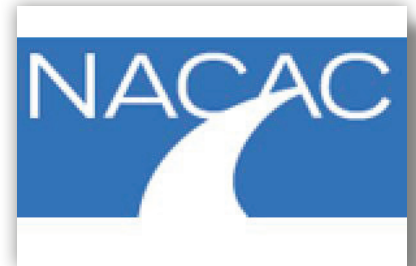
**Health Career Fair Field Trip** - XU will be hosting a Health Career Fair on October 25. Notre Dame will be busing interested students to the event. Students need to obtain a permission slip from the office, complete it and give it to Mrs. Monohan to attend. We will be missing school from 7:45 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. See Mrs. Monohan for more information.



**NDA Career Fair** - NDA will be hosting another Career Fair this year. The Fair will be held on March 7, 2013 in the morning before our Women Making a Difference Luncheon (about 9-11 a.m.). All parents, alumnae or friends of NDA are encouraged to come and talk to the students about career opportunities. Please contact Mrs. Monohan - [monohanc@ndapandas.org](mailto:monohanc@ndapandas.org) - if you would like to be a participant.

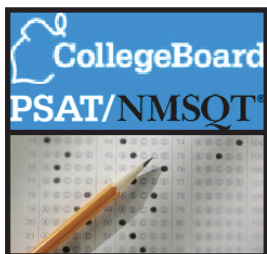
**National College Fair** - There will be a National College Fair on Sunday, October 14, At the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati. Freshmen through seniors are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity to meet college admissions counselors and get a look at colleges from across the country! Over 200 colleges will be represented. If a student wants to pre-register the link is provided below. It may be a good idea to pre-register because it gives you a bar code to take to the various college booths and scan all of you info to that particular college.

<https://www.gotomyncf.com/Registration/EventSelectForState?stateName=All>



**Tap MD Program** - Any juniors interested in a career as a Physician? Consider the TAP MD Program sponsored by the Greater Cincinnati Health Council. This is a career exploring program for high school juniors who have the aptitude and interest in medicine. High school juniors who are at least 16 years of age can be tapped by school teachers/counselor. TAP MD students are strong academically, motivated, mature, dependable and have a positive attitude. The Program requires that students have at least a 29 ACT or a 1300 SAT/PSAT. If a student is interested, she needs to contact [Mrs. Monohan](#) by email. There is an application process and it is due by November 15. The application is sent by the School Counselor but the majority of it is filled out by the student. See the link below for more information.

<http://www.gchc.org/work-force/career-planning-high-school/tap-md/>



**PSAT** - The PSAT will be administered to all sophomores and juniors next Wednesday, October 17. The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT and also serves as the National Merit State Qualifying Test for juniors. All students are encouraged to get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast and bring number 2 pencils and calculators on test day. NDA does not have a makeup for this test. The tests are scored and returned mid December. They will be reviewed with students and parents at the January scheduling meeting. The sophomores will also have the review of the PLAN test at that meeting.

**Cov Cath Freshmen Halloween Dance** - Covington Catholic will be hosting another freshmen only Halloween Dance on October 27. The freshmen will be able to buy tickets to attend the dance in their home-rooms soon. A representative from Cov Cath will be coming next week to homeroom to talk to the girls about the fun event. This is a fundraiser for The Drug Free Club and is always a hit!



# Notre Dame Academy and Covington Catholic High School Present



**Thursday, October 18th through  
Saturday, October 20th at 7:00 p.m.**

*Students \$5 - Adults \$10*

*Box Office Opens 30 Minutes prior to show*

*Tickets can be reserved by calling 859.292.1863, or  
online at [tix4pandas@aol.com](mailto:tix4pandas@aol.com) or at the door.*

Pack your troubles away for one night and come enjoy this crazy, fun-filled comedy. Two families from opposite social backgrounds learn that appearances can be deceiving but happiness can be achieved when you are willing to accept those crazy family idiosyncrasies. Come see this Pulitzer Prize winning play which led to an Academy Award winning movie starring Jimmy Stewart, Lionel Barrymore and Jean Arthur.

\*Eighth Graders are invited to attend the dress rehearsal for FREE on Tuesday, October 16, starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending between 8:45-9:00 p.m.

## SMILES & MILES 5K ◀

It is almost here! We are less than one week until St. Agnes hosts the 3rd Annual Smiles & Miles in honor of Maria Schaffstein, presented by St. Elizabeth Healthcare. Love the show *Cake Boss*? So did Maria. We are pleased to announce that we will have cake and cupcakes provided by Carlos Bakery. Be sure to get yours! Race day registration is available beginning at 2:45 p.m. on Sunday, October 14.

SUNDAY, October 14, 2012

ST. AGNES, 1680 DIXIE HWY, FT. WRIGHT KY 41011

2:30 - 3:45 pm Packet Pickup, Race day registration open

4:00 pm Race begins promptly

FOOD, REFRESHMENTS AND AWARDS FOLLOWING THE RUN



## YEAR OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS OPEN HOUSES ◀

**Sunday, October 14 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

### **Sisters of Notre Dame**

1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY

859-291-2040

Website: [www.sndky.org](http://www.sndky.org)

### **Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery**

2500 Amsterdam Rd., Covington, KY

859-331-6324

Website: [www.stwalburg.org](http://www.stwalburg.org)

### **Congregation of Divine Providence**

1000 St. Anne Dr., Melbourne, KY

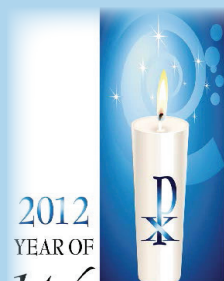
859-441-0700

Website: [www.cdpkentucky.org](http://www.cdpkentucky.org)

### **Passionist Nuns**

1151 Donaldson Hwy., Erlanger, KY

859-371-8568



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