



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Blessings friends,

Happy Super Wednesday! Today our students are *Cultivating Hope and Happiness, Strengthened by God's Love* with all sorts of activities. Half of our freshmen were on retreat while the other half went out into the community making a difference through their service to others. This morning, our Sophomores and Juniors took the PSAT while our seniors visited Rockdale Temple in Amberly Village. In the afternoon, these three grade levels attend the following safety sessions:

- **Critical Thinking Activity** - This activity used "Scenario," a tabletop exercise custom designed for NDA. The objective of the exercise is to teach students to be strategic thinkers in crisis situations. The activity took students through a variety of scenarios which required homerooms to discuss and share possible reactions to a situation. The activity called upon students and faculty to review emergency procedures as outlined in our blue emergency procedures books hanging in each room at NDA.
- **Walk to VonLehman** - Identified as one of our two rally points, VonLehman sits right behind the school's tennis courts. The goal of this session was to help students identify and locate where they would evacuate to in the event of an active threat situation. Students and faculty walked as a group to the VonLehman building.
- **General Safety Session** - This session was a brief overview of our school's safety expectations and emergency procedures. For some students, this was the first time they learned about our two rally points as Fort Mitchell Garage and VonLehman and NDA's identified Family Reunification Center.

I encourage you to have a discussion with your daughters about the safety sessions they attended today, especially the General Safety Session identifying the locations of our two NDA rally points and our Family Reunification Center.

Our goal at NDA is to do our very best to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for our students. My thanks to everyone who helped make this such a productive day!

I would like to thank all of the parents who attended our Parent Panda Club meeting on Monday evening. We had a very good turnout for our speakers on **Parenting Strategies**. I encourage you to mark your calendars for next month's meeting on November 11 when we will focus on another important topic, **Vaping**. Our speaker will be Joyce Jacobs, a Heart and Vascular Prevention and Wellness Nurse Navigator at St. Elizabeth Healthcare.

Working with your daughters each day is a privilege for all of us. Thank you for trusting us and partnering with us as we strive to educate young women to make a difference in the world.

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf



WEDNESDAY

STUDENT LIFE



DRESS CODE ◀

Now that the weather has officially cooled off, students should take note of warmer uniform options. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the uniform information found on the website.

SENIOR GRADUATE SERVICES ◀

This Friday during homeroom, the Senior class will attend an informational session with Graduate Services. During the session, the Class of 2020 will receive information about graduation preparations including how to order invitations, caps and gowns.

CHECK IN AT EVENTS. EARN POINTS.
GET REWARDED




SuperFanApp ◀

Get ready for the SuperFanApp Pandas! Next Monday our students will learn about this new app at NDA and how it will help to enhance our school spirit at Notre Dame Academy.



ROCKING THROUGH THE AGES ◀

This year our Pandas and their moms are Rocking Through the Ages! The annual Mother Daughter Dance will be held on November 9 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Receptions in Erlanger. Come dressed as your favorite Rock Band or Rock and Roll star! Seniors, get started on your Mother/Daughter posters now - they are due in the school office by November 7. You can register online for this year's Mother Daughter Dance [HERE](#).



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
OPEN HOUSE
November 3
1 - 3 pm

OPEN HOUSE YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE NOW ◀

NDA's Open House is scheduled for Sunday, November 3. Please help us promote Open House by placing a yard sign at your home and/or business. The signs are available in the school lobby. Feel free to pick up a sign during school hours or ask your student to bring a sign home.



NDA MISSION TRIP TO SANTO DOMINGO ◀

Service is the language of the heart and the knowledge gained is engraved there

An educational and a personal growth opportunity:

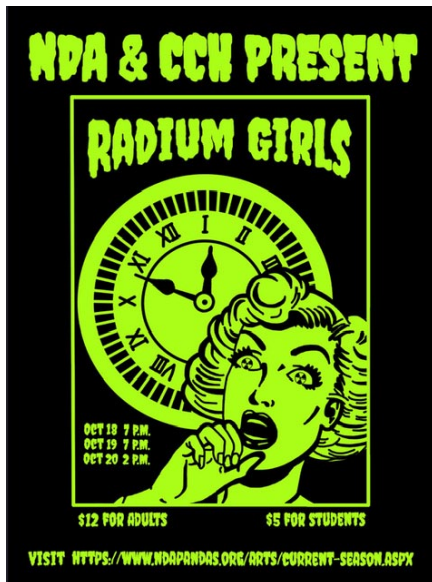
Serving others in Santo Domingo

Two summers ago, NDA offered a mission trip to work with orphans and help with renovation of the orphanage in Santo Domingo. The students were moved by the simplicity of the children, improved their Spanish skills, and learned about another part of the world. Eight to fourteen students can go next summer. You can find a brochure online [HERE](#). Any questions or additional information as well as acquisition of an application can be obtained by emailing Sr. Maria Francine at stacymf@ndapandas.org. This is truly an invaluable experience for high school students who plan to study a semester abroad in college. The student will earn service hours and the linguistic and cultural advantages are numerous. Deadline is November 8.



CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS ◀

At NDA, we celebrate our Catholic Identity everyday by living the Gospel message of Jesus through kindness and generosity to others, respect for life, community service and striving to use our God given gifts. Take a look at our Campus Ministry Department calendar for the next week [HERE](#).



RADIUM GIRLS ◀

Inspired by a true story, this play traces the efforts of Grace Fryer, a dial painter in 1926 who uses the miracle discovery of Radium to make watch faces glow, as she fights for her day in court. Her former employer, Arthur Roeder, is an idealistic man who cannot believe that Radium could be the cause of the deaths of girls in his employ, and fights back against Grace and her friends. As the case goes on, Grace follows a campaign for justice that may or may not backfire.

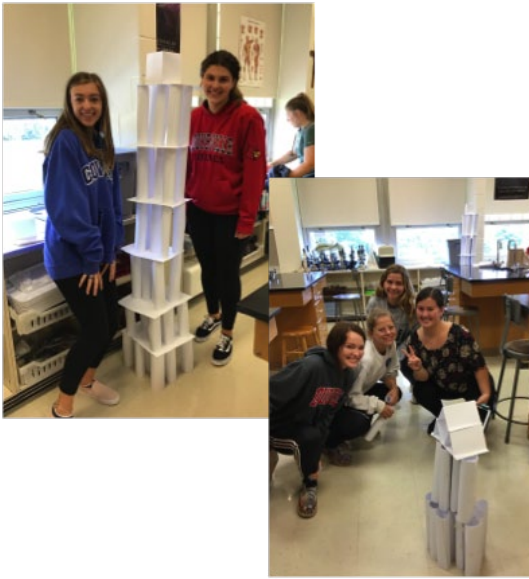
Don't miss Radium Girls - THIS WEEKEND! October 18-20! You can purchase tickets online [HERE](#).



**PANDA
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CLUB**

PANDA PARENT CLUB MEETING ◀

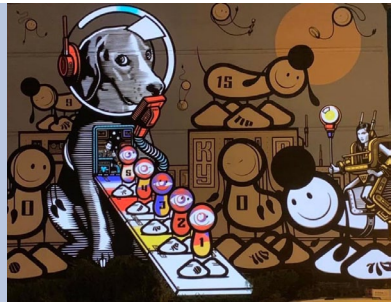
Mark your calendar for the next Panda Parent Club meeting on November 11 at 7:00 p.m. The topic is **Vaping** and our speaker will be Joyce Jacobs, a Heart and Vascular Prevention and Wellness Nurse Navigator at St. Elizabeth Healthcare.



YOUNG ENGINEERS ◀

Mrs. Perrino's engineering students have been busy:

- Engineering Ethics: Space Shuttle Challenger Case Study
- Engineering Design Process: Tallest Paper Tower & Straw Tower



PANDAS AT BLINK! ◀

Congrats to NDA grads Hannah Good and Maria Nacu who were both involved in BLINK this past weekend. Hannah was drawing live portraits and Maria animated multiple murals for the event including the Saya Woolfalk mural on Walnut Street, the new Xylene mural in Covington, murals on the cForward building, as well as the London Police mural found on Scott Boulevard in Covington. Congratulations to these artists and NDA grads on being part of one of the largest light, art and projection mapping events in the nation!

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

SWIMMING AND DIVING ◀

If you are interested in swimming or diving for this season there will be an informational meeting TONIGHT, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.



GO PANDAS! ◀

Sunday, October 13 the NDA cheer team did an outstanding job performing in an exhibition at the One Up Championships in memory of Lilliana Schalck. This was the first time the NDA cheer team had performed as a competitive cheer team. Our first competition will be 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 26 at Dixie Heights High School for the NKCCA competition.



COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀



College Rep Visits

2019-20 College Rep Visits ◀

Throughout the school year many college representatives visit NDA to speak with students during lunch periods. You can find a list of upcoming visits [HERE](#).



GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR ENTREPRENEURS ◀

Attention Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors!
Applications for GSE opened on October 10.



GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS ◀

ATTENTION Sophomores and Juniors
Information Session with GSA students from NDA:
Thursday October 24, after school in Alumnae Hall
Applications: open now
Deadline: January 10



GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM ◀

Applications due to Mrs. Hildreth on Nov. 20
See GSP website for information!



YOUNG WOMEN IN BUSINESS ◀

Xavier University - Young Women in Business
Saturday, November 9
9 a.m. - Noon
Free event for female students (grades 9-12). Explore the field of Business, learn about Business majors/careers, and tour Xavier's Business program. Great opportunity! (Space is limited) RSVP: [Here](#) Full Event Info: [Here](#)



FAFSA ◀

Reminder to Seniors and Senior Parents: The FAFSA (College Financial Aid Application) is now open. Info and Tips: [FAFSA 101](#)



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Educating Women to Make a Difference in the World



Do you know a young woman who is ready to make a difference in the world?

OPEN HOUSE
NOV. 3, 2019
1-3 p.m.

Learn about NDA's
All-Girl Advantage at
www.ndapandas.org

1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY 41011 | 859.292.1829



THANK YOU! ◀

A very special thank you to everyone who supported this year's Autumn Gala! This annual event celebrating our NDA community was very successful raising \$34,600 for our Panda Paw! This is the second largest amount since we started doing the Gala 14 years ago.

Our sincere thanks to all of our parents, faculty, staff and students who supported our mission through the 2019 Autumn Gala!



ALUMNAE NEWS ◀

Alumnae Mass

All are welcome to join us at our monthly Alumnae and Friends Masses in our new *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel at 11:30 a.m. on the last Wednesday of the month. Masses are scheduled for the following dates: October 30, November 20 (one week earlier due to Thanksgiving).

COMMUNITY
NEWS



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You can find a complete list of community news [HERE](#).

- Work Study Positions Available
- Yoga For a Cause



Dorning Supply Company started in 1977 by Bill Dorning, is a family owned business located in Florence, KY. Dorning Supply offers various products designed to meet the engineering needs of those in the automotive, aerospace, agriculture, and medical industries. Whether you need made to order carbide/PCD specials, drilling products, or high performance milling tools, Dorning Supply will exceed your expectations. The Dorning family, all born and raised in Northern Kentucky, share the belief of giving back to our NKY community. For more information, go to <http://www.dorningsupply.co>

► Important dates

October	16	Super Day: SO/JR PSAT Freshman Retreat #1
	18	End of 1st Quarter
	18-20	Fall Play
	21	Red Ribbon Week begins
	21-24	Senior Retreat #2
	30	Alumnae Mass
November		
	1	No School: All Saints Day
	3	Open House
	6	Informational Coffee for Prospective Parents
	8	Alumnae Remembrance Mass
	9	Mother/Daughter Dance
	12	NHS Induction
	13	Freshman Retreat
	15	Midquarter
	14-15	Blue Ribbon Award Ceremony, D.C.
	22	Panda Funfest for Prospective 8th Graders
	26	Thanksgiving Prayer Service
	27	Class of 2019 Welcome Back Night
	27-29	No School: Thanksgiving Break