



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Greetings parents!

Happy Halloween! We had a spirited day at NDA today including a student costume contest and treats for the children from St. Julie Learning Center. Please remember there will be no school tomorrow (All Saints Day) and Friday we will celebrate All Souls Mass with our school community.

Report cards went home with students today and can be accessed via Power School as well. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on November 20 from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You can schedule these by visiting www.myconferencetime.com/nda. Please see specific instructions below. These are scheduled for 10 minute intervals and are meant to give you a chance to speak with your daughter's teachers and address questions you may have about her progress. If you require more time or have a pressing concern, you are encouraged to email your daughter's teacher to schedule an alternate time to meet.

Thanks to all of our parents, including those representing PTO and working in the Bambootique, who helped make our NDA Open House a huge success last weekend. We had a great turnout and appreciate your support.

Congratulations to our Soccer Pandas who traveled to Lexington tonight for the state semifinals! Their success tonight will send them to the state finals on Saturday!

Finally, each day we have prayed for those suffering the devastation of Hurricane Sandy. Let us all continue to keep our nation and the many communities affected by the storm in our prayers.

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl



SOCCER PANDAS HEADED TO STATE FINALS! ◀

The Pandas defeated Elizabethtown 1-0 in the State Soccer Semifinals with a header by Mandy Arnzen, with under 4 minutes remaining in the game. The Pandas advance to the Championship game on Saturday 5:00 p.m. at Lexington Paul Dunbar in an attempt to earn a second consecutive Soccer State Championship Title!



iPad UPDATE ◀

Today we had several clever costumes including three girls who won the contest and were dressed to represent Twitter, My Space and Instagram. Another student paid tribute to our iPad initiative.



NEWS FROM THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE ◀

Happy Halloween from the Student Life Office! As of today, all of NDA's homeroom classes have been "ghosted" by another. Organized by the Student Council, "ghosting" began one week ago and involved the delivery of candy surprises to each of the homerooms. Today, students participated in a Halloween costume contest and mini-pumpkin scavenger hunt. Spooky Halloween music filled the hallways between bells and "booteautiful" posters decorated the walls at NDA.

Costume Contest Winners:

(left to right) Juniors Alexa Schulte, Hanna Sullivan, and Maddie Tierney with a group costume Senior Mia Rosado, Sophomore Emma Hughes, Freshman Lauren Scmitt



Our student body remembers **All Saints and All Souls** who we will pray especially for at Mass this Friday. May our collective prayers lift those who have passed.

WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE ◀

We are extending the deadline for Women Making A Difference nominations to November 6th! Simply fill out the basic information on the [nomination form](#) and write an optional letter of reference to nominate a deserving alumnae for the award. The nomination deadline has also been extended for the Sr. Reina Award. You can nominate a non-alumnae (man or woman) for this award. Email your nomination for both the Women Making a Difference Award and the Sr. Reina Award to hehmana@ndapandas.org or leave it in the school's front office. You can also send in your letter to:

Notre Dame Advancement
WMAD Nomination
1699 Hilton Drive
Park Hills, KY 41011



DISH ROOM NEWS ◀



Hello Dish Room Volunteers!

The following dates are available for the month of November:

11/5, 11/7, 11/8, 11/9, 11/14, 11/16, 11/20, 11/26, and 11/28. If you could help NDA on any of those days, we would be extremely grateful. :)

For those of you who have not signed up yet, we're using VolunteerSpot to help us organize the volunteers for NDA's dish room. Please arrive at 10:45 and plan to be finished no later than 12:30. After you are finished, you can enjoy a complimentary lunch! Please click on this link [CAFETERIA SIGN-UP](#) to see open dates and sign up to help...once a week, once or twice a month...you can even sign up for a particular day of each month for the rest of the year - the calendar has been set up thru the end of the school year.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT ◀

Don't miss this year's Mother-Daughter Night! The registration deadline is this Friday, November 2, 2012. You can find the form to register and purchase tickets at: [MOTHER/DAUGHTER](#).

What: A time for girls and moms to dance and dine

When: November 09, 2012, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; dinner begins at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Receptions - Erlanger, KY

Cost: \$25 per person (Have more than one daughter? First daughter is \$25—each additional daughter is \$20)

This year's theme: TV Land - Dress like an actor or character from your favorite show or cartoon - old or new! Prizes go to the top three from each grade level.

Lifetouch Photographers will be present to photograph moms & daughters and groups.

Seniors—don't forget to make a poster of you and your mom, to be displayed at the dance. Please drop it off at the office when you have finished it.

We are creating a DVD of mother/daughter pictures to show during the evening. (This is for all grade levels, not just Seniors!) You may e-mail your photo to Shari Buckley at sharib@zoomtown.com. Photos may also be dropped off at the school office (with your name on the back).

ONE ADDITIONAL NOTE: We're using VolunteerSpot to help organize and coordinate volunteers for the Mother/Daughter dance. If you wish to help out, please e-mail Shari Buckley at sharib@zoomtown.com to connect with VolunteerSpot and see where you are needed. If you have already signed up, thank you so much!



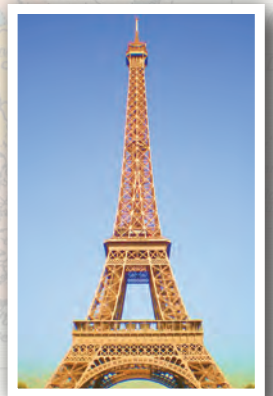


NDA NEW YORK TRIP - MARCH 2013 ◀

It's not too late to sign up for NDA's trip to New York! This four-day cultural and educational excursion will be Thursday, March 7 through Sunday, March 10. All grade levels are welcome. The trip is being coordinated through World Stride and the total cost is \$2016.00. For more information contact [Lisa Heiert](#).

NDA FRANCE TRIP - JUNE 2013 ◀

The plans for NDA's trip to France next summer are being finalized by our travel agent. The itinerary and final price should be available within a week. As soon as this information is determined, packets with the itinerary and a registration forms will be available in the school office, or from Mrs. Greife in room 203. An announcement will be made to the students when the materials are ready for distribution. Also, there will be a meeting on Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. for all interested students and their parents. Please contact Mrs. Greife at greifem@ndapandas.org if you have any questions.



COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

CCH will be showing **FIREPROOF** as their November Movie on November 13, 7:00 p.m. - No Admission Charged.

FIREPROOF is a movie about a young married couple. The marriage develops problems arising out of pride, selfishness, verbal abuse, and pornography. The wife wants out of the marriage. It offers a practical way to resolve relationship issues. While its focus is on marriage, it can apply to any relationship that experience problems. The film has no sex, no violence in it. Our relationship with God plays a big part in the movie. Recommended for young adults and adults. It is an excellent movie. It will make you laugh at times, get upset with people in the movie, and most of all, you will cry at the end.