



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

## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Greetings parents,

Believe it or not, the end of the first quarter is right around the corner - Friday, October 18. Students are preparing for final tests and project due dates over the next several days. Remember you can access grades on Power School to see how your daughter is doing. This Friday, October 11, is an In Service day for teachers so students will not have school that day. This offers an excellent opportunity for students to catch up on their school work if needed.

Congratulations to the NDA golf team who won regionals and advance to the State tournament this week. Good luck to our Panda golfers and their coaches as they compete for a state championship in Bowling Green.

Congratulations to NDA senior, Emily Bautista, who was selected as WCPO's Student of the Week! Please see more about this honor in the announcement below. We are honored to have Emily represent our school to the local community.

I am grateful to all those who attended the PTO meeting last night. It is a pleasure to work with you as we journey together in hope at NDA. Please remember, PTO meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and all parents are welcome. PTO sponsors several special events during the school year. This group also provides volunteer support for many activities and refreshments for our faculty at monthly meetings and special gatherings. Their first big major event is the Mother/Daughter Dance on November 15th at the Syndicate. Please see details below.

On Sunday, November 3, Notre Dame Academy will hold an Open House from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. 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 and have your support.

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl



## iPad UPDATE ◀

### SWAT Goes to the Gala

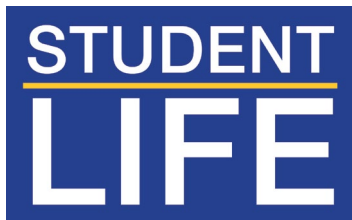
SWAT team members, Avery Henderson, Hannah Hatch, Mia Shelton, Kelsey Michaels, Maggie Brinkman, Savannah Tucker, and Cassidy Ryan assisted the Gala checkout system by using an app called Square. Even though the world-wide Apple server crashed that evening, SWAT team members knew how to improvise and problem solve. Several team members called Apple Support loaded with relevant questions about version release dates and beta status.

The Apple Support team could not answer and in some cases, the team helped them. Way to go SWAT!!!

## Parent and Family Email Updates

We have a new procedure for parent email changes. With the switch to Time Warner Cable from Insight, we have been inundated with change of email requests. In light of that, we have placed a "Parent Change of Email" form for you to fill out if you have changed your email address.

This form is located on our website's [Quick Links](#), on the [Parent](#) page of the website and here: [Parent Change of Email Form](#). Please be sure to fill your own forms out to ensure proper information for our office.



## STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

### Freshman Student Council

If you are a freshman and would like to serve as a Student Council Homeroom Representative, you must submit your application for office by Thursday, October 10. Late applications will not be accepted!

[Freshman Homeroom Rep Application](#)



### Playing for a Purpose

Tomorrow, October 10, is the annual Playing for a Purpose volleyball game at Thomas More College starting at 6:30 p.m. Get excited for some great volleyball and the opportunity to support breast cancer awareness. All NDA students are encouraged to wear pink socks and their Playing for a Purpose t-shirt with the uniform skirt to school tomorrow.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH - Jill Edginton ◀

Before joining the NDA golf team at the state tournament this weekend, Captain Jill Edginton has earned the recognition of October's Student of the Month. A senior and member of NDA's varsity golf team for four years, Jill excels academically, withholds several athletic awards and plans to attend Centre College next year on a golf scholarship.

According to golf coach Karen Henderson, "there was never a doubt about [Jill's] ability as a golfer, a student athlete or her toughness and competitive nature . . . she has matured into the type of leader that would inspire her teammates and earn their respect through word and deed."

Jill has certainly gained the respect of others through her actions. Her English Honors teacher, Mrs. Bricking, describes Jill as a "mature young women who takes education seriously" and gives 100% to serving others. Jill recently organized efforts to send a gift basket to a fellow Panda who was ill in the hospital. Jill recognized a need and took action, choosing to put others before herself. She volunteers weekly at the Notre Dame Urban Education Center and always looks forward to helping at the annual Special Olympics golf outing where Jill says she has "learned to give back with her golf ability."

As it does in life, integrity plays a large role in the game of golf. When asked about the advice she gives to others, Jill says it's the understanding that "integrity is one thing you go on the course with and one thing you should always leave with." For her words of wisdom and all she does for the school community, Notre Dame is proud to call Jill Edginton a Panda! Congratulations to NDA's October Student of the Month.





## NDA & CCH PRESENT... ◀

The fall production of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", presents an original adaptation of the classic tale of Icabod Crane and his fateful run-in with the Headless Horseman. This is the first show of our 2013-2014 season and it's sure to be a hit! Don't miss it -

**Friday, October 18 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 19 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 20 @ 2:00 p.m.**

The NDA Box Office Opens 30 minutes prior to each show. Season tickets are now on sale by calling the school office at 859-292-1863 to request a brochure.

## NDA's Emily Bautista Selected as WCPO-TV's Student of the Week! ◀



Congratulations to NDA senior Emily Bautista on being recognized as WCPO's Student of the week. Channel 9's Christian Hauser visited Notre Dame Academy today to interview Emily and present her with a WCPO Student of the Week plaque. Emily was recognized for her commitment to academic excellence and community service as well as her leadership skills. During the interview, Mr. Hauser spoke to Emily about the classes she takes at NDA as well as the many co-curricular activities in which she participates.



Emily's story will air on Channel 9 News sometime within the week. Congratulations on your many accomplishments, Emily!

## NDA ADVANCEMENT UPDATE ◀

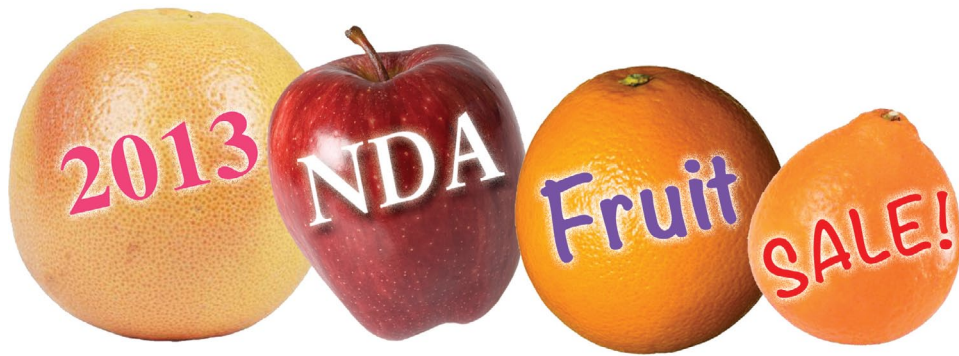


### 2013 Autumn Gala

The 2013 Autumn Gala was a huge success! Thank You to all who supported with the event with silent auction items, donations, and attendance! Your participation helps us close the tuition gap and keep tuition affordable for all who attend NDA.

### Women Making A Difference

If you know of a Notre Dame Academy alum who is doing great things in the business and/or philanthropic community, nominate them for the Women Making a Difference award. Visit <http://www.ndapandas.org/giving/events/women-making-a-difference.aspx> to download the nomination form. Nominations due November 1st. Email Anna Hehman, NDA Advancement Director, at [hehmana@ndapandas.org](mailto:hehmana@ndapandas.org) with questions.



## 2013 FRUIT SALE ◀

Friday was the start of the 2013 Fruit Sale. The girls received the information packets about the sale, their past customers, and order forms. The fruit comes to school on Friday, December 6 and the girls pick up and deliver the fruit to the customers December 7 and 8. All the money is due on Friday, December 13, 2013.

All are expected to work a shift that weekend. If everyone does their share it is a fun weekend.

These are approximate quantities in each fruit box and their prices.

Red Grapefruit	\$22 (about 18-20 pieces)
Tangelos	\$22 (about 30-40 pieces)
Navels (seedless)	\$24 (about 20-30 pieces)
Red Delicious Apples	\$26 (40 pieces)
Gift/Mixed Box	\$27 (includes grapefruit (about 8), navels (about 8), & apples (about 12) (This makes a great gift!))

If you have any questions or need more forms, you can reach me at school Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. I will start passing out names of former customers on Wednesday. That gives the girls time to make sure they have their information from last year.

If you are interested in purchasing fruit and your daughter is not selling, ask one of her friends or call school to place an order.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Fruit Sale.

Janice Schmidt  
(859) 292.1831

## CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS? GETTING READY FOR FALL? ◀

Before you throw away those old shoes, purses or bags, think about donating them to a good cause.

The Sisters of Notre Dame, Covington Province, is organizing a service project during the month of November. The SND's, assisted by local schools including NDA, will be collecting used shoes, purses, duffel bags, swag bags and backpacks. These items will be sent to developing countries where the material will be used by the people to make items that they can sell for profit. This will help people to support themselves and be independent. It will also keep these items out of landfills. The goal is to collect at least 5000 pairs of shoes. If they do, they will be able to support their water project in Uganda. The Care2Give Foundation has accepted the request to use what they earn to build a concrete storage tank for water at their school in Buseesa and for a water purification system to be built in the village through their partnership with Engineers Without Borders.

**When:** Oct. 29 – Nov. 22, 2013

**What:** used shoes (any size, any condition, even if you only have one shoe), purses, duffel bags, swag bags and backpacks with NO WHEELS. (NO Luggage, please.)

**Where:** Items can be dropped off at NDA's Front office.

If you have any questions contact Bridget Price at [priceb@ndapandas.org](mailto:priceb@ndapandas.org) or 859-292-1836.

## ▶ Important Dates

October 10	6:30 p.m. Playing for a Purpose Volleyball Game at Thomas More College
October 11	Teacher In Service - NO SCHOOL
October 16	Freshman Retreat, Seniors Visit Mosque Sophomores and Juniors PSAT
October 18	First Quarter Ends Senior Retreat Sophomore/Freshmen Breakfast
October 18-20	NDA and CCH Present <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>
October 25	Junior Retreat Pep Rally
October 27	Golden Girls Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by Brunch at 11:30 a.m.
October 29	50th Anniversary Celebration - 11:30 a.m.
November 3	NDA OPEN HOUSE

2013  
Mother-Daughter  
Night!



### 2013 NDA MOTHER DAUGHTER NIGHT ◀

Please mark your calendars for this year's mother daughter dinner and dance! the theme this year is "Games People Play." Dress up as your favorite game board piece or sports activity. Anything from a Monopoly piece to a soccer player! The event will be held Friday, November 15, 2013 from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. at The Syndicate in Newport. There will be music by DJ Andy Scott and pictures by Lifetouch. A buffet dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The costume parade will begin at 9:00 p.m. with prizes awarded to top three winners of each class. Cost is \$25 per person. More to come next week on how to RSVP!

## 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](#).



### 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.

October 15	Good Samaritan College of Nursing
October 17	Indiana University Purdue University
October 21	University of Dayton
October 22	St. Louis University Miami University Oxford
October 23	Otterbein University

## COMMUNITY NEWS ◀



**Light the Night** - Elizabeth Smith, younger sister of NDA junior Alex Smith, was chosen to be the 2013 Honored Hero for Cincinnati's Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light The Night Walk on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Sawyer Point, Cincinnati, Ohio. To join her team, Elizabeth's Prayer Warriors, and show support, check out her fundraising page at: <http://pages.lightthenight.org/soh/Cinci13/esmithucic>. You can also visit the website [www.lightthenight.org](http://www.lightthenight.org) for more information.

### 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](http://www.carecalendar.org). Enter Calendar ID: 148339 and Security Code: 6097.

For website questions, contact Sherri Feinauer at 578-9144 or [asf410@fuse.net](mailto:asf410@fuse.net). For other questions, contact Ann Rospert/Paul Kaelin at 344-1162 or [annpaul@twc.com](mailto: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](mailto:humanresources@sndky.org).

**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 [mkevill@stjoeschool.net](mailto:mkevill@stjoeschool.net) for an application. Thank you!