



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Blessings friends,

It's been an exciting and historical week for us at Notre Dame Academy as we officially opened our new *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel to our community on Monday, March 25. Many students, faculty, staff and a few alumnae came together to pray our morning decade of the Rosary in this sacred space that morning. We also took time for an all school assembly Monday morning to share information about our new chapel with our students. This included an unveiling of a beautiful painting of Mary by Holly Schapker who is a local artist specializing in Marian art. This work was commissioned by Mr. Ken and Dr. Ceil Dorger, parents of Madeline Dorger who graduated in 2004. We also shared information with our students about some of the other work that has been created for the chapel including:

- altar furniture by Mike Warnock
- new stained glass windows by artist Claire Wing
- Marian shrine by artist Claire Wing
- Coesfeld Cross from Mazzolini Artcraft

This Saturday morning we will celebrate the dedication of the new chapel with Bishop Roger Foys along with members of our NDA community including many of our generous benefactors who have made it possible for us to ensure our SND and Marian legacy in many meaningful and lasting ways in our new chapel.

Our students will have the opportunity to attend mass for the first time in our *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel on Wednesday, April 3 after school at 3:10 with Fr. Hennigen. All are welcome to join us!

Thanks for your continued support of NDA; please be assured that you are in our prayers during this Lenten journey.

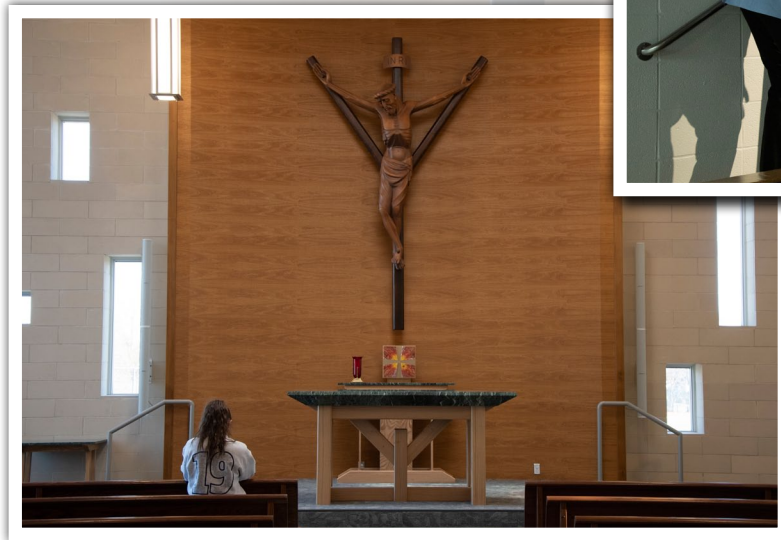
In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf



Mary, Mother of the World

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STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

Female Adolescents and Mental Health Concerns in a Digital Age

As you may recall, Chelsea Esmeier (NDA Graduate, Class of 2010, and current doctoral candidate in the School of Psychology at Xavier University) conducted a study for her dissertation at NDA last spring. To thank us for our involvement and share the findings of her work, Chelsea will be hosting an event at NDA on Wednesday, April 3. There will be a catered reception in Alumnae Hall at 6:30 p.m., followed by a presentation in the theater at 7:00 p.m.. The event is free and open to the public. The discussion will be relevant to students, parents, and staff. If you plan to attend, please email Chelsea at esmeierc@xavier.edu

by Friday, March 29, and include any dietary restrictions. Follow this link for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y22y3x27>.

Sophomore Ring Ceremony

The Sophomore Ring Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00pm in the theatre. Students should arrive by 6:30 pm. This is an opportunity for the sophomore class to come together and celebrate their class unity through the blessing and reception of their class rings. We hope to see the Class of 2021 and their parents at the Ring Ceremony!

GO FOR GULU ◀

Get ready for this year's Go 4 Gulu 5K race on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Money raised from this event will benefit the organizations - Unified for Uganda and the Sisters of Notre Dame's Ugandan Mission. Unified for Uganda financially and emotionally supports the educational journey of the destitute children in Gulu, Uganda while the SND Ugandan Mission supports the educational experience of young women in our sister school in Buseesa, Uganda.

If you want to participate in the 5K, [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register. The cost of the event is \$15 per person and a race day t-shirt are guaranteed with the cost of registration only if registered by this Friday afternoon.

Thank you to our Platinum Sponsors:

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GO 4 GULU 5K!!!

Wanna get some exercise and help the Uganda Pandas???

Well you can!!!

Event: Uganda Pandas 5k

Location: Notre Dame Academy

Date: April 13, 2019

Time: 8 am runners 8:20 am walkers

Cost: \$15



You don't have to run!
You can walk, jog, etc.!



GROW CLOSER TO GOD THIS LENT ◀

Lent is a time to prepare ourselves for the gift of the risen Christ on Easter. To help our students deepen their relationship with God this Lenten season, **Fr. Hennigen will be here on the following dates during Lent to celebrate Mass after school. All are welcome to join us. Mass begins at 3:10 p.m. and ends by 3:40 p.m.**

Wednesday, April 3 - Chapel

Thursday, April 11 - Chapel

Also, we pray a decade of the rosary to “Notre Dame” Our Lady everyday at NDA at 7:25 a.m. This past Monday we began praying the rosary in our new chapel! We welcome students, faculty and staff. Please make an effort to join us this Lent!



PANDA BROADCASTING STATION - PBS ◀

Attention Pandas! It's time for the second episode of the Panda Broadcasting Station! You can watch it [HERE](#).



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION ◀

Work Study Job Application Deadline: April 15, 2019

Financial Aid Applications & Academic and Tuition Assistance Scholarships

The application for work study jobs is available on the website [HERE](#) and is due by **APRIL 15, 2019**.

Financial aid applications are also now open and will remain open until **APRIL 15, 2019**.

If you are in need of financial assistance OR are looking to do work study the application with FACTS must be completed before anything else. Financial assistance requests increase each year we cannot stress enough the importance of getting your application in early. Late applications run the risk of financial aid funding being exhausted. You can access the Financial Assistance page of the website [HERE](#).

We are currently accepting applications for Academic and Tuition Assistance Scholarships. Applications can be found on the website [HERE](#), and are due in the front office no later than April 15, 2019.

STUDENTS RECEIVE NATIONAL WRITING AWARDS ◀

Congratulations to our NDA English Department! We were recently informed that three of our NDA students won national writing awards through Scholastic. These students will have the opportunity to attend an awards ceremony in June in NYC to receive their awards. Congratulations to:

Clara Dusing won a Gold Medal for her poetry

Olivia Ossege won a Gold Medal for her Personal Essay/Memoir

Bella Smith won a Gold Medal for her poetry



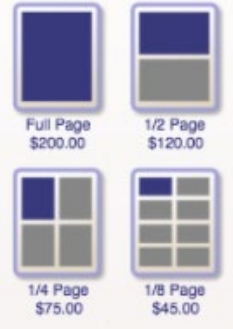
NDA SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES ◀

NDA has all sorts of Summer Enrichment Opportunities. You can find updated information about High School Summer Studio Art 2019 and Junior High Summer Studio Art Class 2019: Screen Printing online [HERE](#).

CONGRATULATE YOUR 2019 GRADUATE IN THE YEARBOOK! ◀

Senior parents: You're understandably proud of your daughter. Why not say it with a yearbook recognition ad? They're available in a variety of sizes, starting at just \$45, and you get to choose the photos and words you want. They're quick, easy and fun! Getting started is as simple as following this link: (https://www.jostens.com/apps/shop/yrbk_ra_flash.asp?CID=147347&PFID=20180825051151427151)

Select your ad size:



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR GERMAN STUDENTS FOR FALL 2019 ◀

NDA is in the process of recruiting international students as part of our Fall 2019 enrollment. We are again working with our sister school in Germany (Liebfrauenschule Vechta). At this time we are seeking families who would consider hosting the German students for the 2019 fall semester. Please email Mrs. Katie Caccavari at caccavarik@ndapandas.org, if you would be interested in more information about this opportunity. Your reply is not a commitment but would help us to know which families would consider supporting our international student enrollment by serving as host families.



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS ◀

Parents, did you know that NDA's daily announcements are posted each day on our website? You can find them [HERE](#).

WORK STUDY AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LONGSHORE DINING HALL ◀

Do you have just one day a month to volunteer for two hours in the NDA cafeteria? Helping out is neither difficult nor time-consuming and our current volunteers have fun visiting the school and seeing their daughters, granddaughters and friends. Volunteers are also welcome to stick around after their two-hour shift for lunch with "the crew". Grandparents in particular seem to love this job, so please consider asking your daughter's grandparents if they would like to help out. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Karen Brungs at 859.292.1856 or brungsk@ndapandas.org. The schedule is online and you can sign up [HERE](#).



ALSO, we have a Work Study position open in the Longshore Dining Hall dishroom as well. If you are interested in this position, please contact Karen Brungs at 859.292.1856 or brungsk@ndapandas.org.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS ◀

ATHLETIC SIGNING FOR SENIOR ATHLETES (This signing is for all Sports)

NDA will be hosting a Senior signing for all senior athletes who have committed to play a sport in college. This event will take place on Wednesday, April 3 at 4:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. Any family, friends and coaches of these senior athletes who would like to show their support are welcome to attend this event and celebrate this wonderful achievement!

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Registration is now open for the 2019 - Summer Sports Camps Hosted at Notre Dame Academy

NDA is hosting several youth sports camps this summer. You can view more detailed information on the NDA website under the tab for Athletics/Summer Camps.

Archery - June 3-5 - \$75.00 per camper

Grades 5-12 - 8:30 am - 12:00pm

Basketball - June 17-20 - \$75.00 per camper

Grades 3-5 - 9:30am - 11:30am

Grades 6-9 - 12:00 pm - 2:00pm

Lacrosse - June 17-20 - \$75.00 per camper

Grades 4-9 - time TBD

Soccer June 10-13 \$90.00 per camper (\$75 for additional sibling)

Grades 1-9 - 8:00am - 11:00am

Volleyball July 10-12 - \$90.00 per camper

Grades 3-4 - 8:00am - 10:00am

Grades 5-7 - 11:00 am - 12:00pm

Grades 8-9 - 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Tennis - June 10-13 - \$100

Grades 4-9- 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Cross Country - June 17-20 - \$75-

Grades 1-9- 8:00am – 11:00am

Summer
Sports
Camps!

Make checks Payable to Notre Dame Academy

Memo Line - include the sport and child's name

Mail to : NDA Athletics - 1699 Hilton Dr., Park Hills, KY 41011

You can register from our website - or using this link below:

[Summer Camp Registration Form](#)

CAST YOUR VOTE

Vote for NDA Athletes for The Enquirer Player/Team of the week! The Varsity Tennis Pandas are up for “NKY Team of the Week,” Lauren Fley is up for “NKY Tennis Player of the Week,” and Cam Steinbrunner is up for “Softball Player of the Week.” Click the link below and support your fellow Pandas! [CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)



College Visit Opportunities:

We want to especially encourage Juniors to be getting on some college campuses. These visits are a great way to find out what type of school might be the best fit for you. Juniors can use College Visit Days until April 26! Contact Ms. Burgei at burgeik@ndapandas.org if you have questions about College Visits.

Good Samaritan College of Nursing | Open House Event | Saturday, April 13 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

More Information: Good Sam College RSVP for Open House by emailing: admissions@email.gscollge.edu

NKU Norse Days | Daily Campus visits are offered at NKU throughout the Spring. These visits start at 10 a.m. You will tour campus, learn more about a major of interest, and get admissions and financial aid information. Information and Registration: [NKU NORSE DAYS](#)

University of Louisville: Cardinal Glances | Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. in Newport, KY. | U of L is coming to you! Join us at this "Cardinal Glance" where students and families will hear from admissions, housing, and other university representatives! *Registration is required. To Register: [Cardinal Glance Details and Registration](#)

Think College Now: Stay READY! | April 6, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | University of Louisville | This is a program for African-American, Latino and/or first-generation high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Attendees will participate in workshops, learn about financial aid, speak with current students and tour campus. *Info and Registration: [Think College Now Details and Registration](#)

Special Opportunity for Sophomores | NKU Sophomore Showcase | Wednesday, April 24 (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

NKU's Sophomore Showcase is for high school sophomores and their parents. Get a head start on college planning and get tips on the college admission process while visiting NKU's growing campus! This is during NDA's Spring Break...so it is a great time to get on a college campus without missing a day of school!



DRUG FREE CLUB ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST ◀

The 2019 Drug Free Club Essay Scholarship Contest is OPEN!!

Prizes include:

- One Top Award of \$2,000
- Three Runners-Up Awards of \$1,000 each
- Six Finalist Awards of \$500 each

Essays are due by midnight of 4/5/19 to Mrs. Hildreth or Mrs. Maggard. (Late entries will not be accepted.) The Topic of the DFCA Contest is Vaping. Essay Scholarship Contest Instructions were mailed to homes of all DFCA members, and are available in the Quad.



GREEN DOT BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TRAINING

At the Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training, 32 NDA students learned and practiced actionable solutions they can use in the potentially harmful situations of bullying, dating violence, and sexual assault. There was much enthusiasm and great discussion as students learned and practiced ways to keep everyone around them safe through use of the three "D" interventions: Direct, Delegate, and Distract.





Annual Baby Day Invitation to Faculty, Staff, Parents, Friends & Alums

Greetings from the NDA Psychology Classes!

The Psychology classes are once again hosting the annual "Baby Day" activities on **Tuesday, April 16, 2019**. This event will be held in Alumnae Hall again this year so that we will have plenty of room to accommodate a larger number of children and so that parents & grandparents will have easier access with no steps involved.

There are **two** 40 minute sessions available. The sessions are from **10:45 -11:25 am** and **12:00– 12:40 pm**.

Contact Michele Johnson at johnsonm@ndapandas.org, if you wish to participate. Please include the name(s) of your child/children and their ages.

Newborn through kindergarten age, are welcome.

This opportunity allows students who have studied child development to put into practice the theories/concepts they have studied. The activities are loads of fun for the children and very educational for the psychology students. All sessions will be held in the Alumnae Hall. If you are interested in participating please use the email address above for more details.

It is necessary that you remain with your child or grandchild unless you are a faculty or staff member at NDA.

Thank you,
NDA Psychology Classes



6th Annual Sisters of Notre Dame
PAY IT FORWARD DAY

Saturday, April 6, 2019
9:00a - 2:00p

6TH ANNUAL SND PAY IT FORWARD DAY ◀

The Sisters of Notre Dame annual **Pay It Forward Service Day** is a great way to make a difference! This year's **Pay It Forward Day** is on April 6. NDA teachers, staff, students, alumnae are all invited to participate!

Who?

Everyone! Young and old and in-between.

What?

Volunteer at agencies in Greater Cincinnati with the Sisters of Notre Dame.

When?

Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where?

Meet at the SND Provincial Center, 1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY 41011 for an introduction and prayer, then head to one of these agencies:

- Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK)
- Brighton Center
- Carmel Manor
- Rose Garden Mission
- St. Leo the Great Food Pantry
- SND Provincial Center - write cards to homebound or hospitalized persons

Why?

To pay it forward...together...in the name of Jesus.

How?

Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/hfbM833ztPZ0as4c2> by March 28.



ALUMNAE DINNER THEATRE ◀

Alumnae Dinner Theatre will begin with drinks and dinner at 5:30 p.m. The musical will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Frances Kathryn Carlisle Performing Arts Center. Tickets for \$35/person and includes drinks, dinner, dessert and admission to the performance.

To make your online reservation, please use the following link:

<https://www.ndapandas.org/alumn.../alumnae-dinner-theater.aspx> There is a \$1.50 online processing fee. Cash and check payments can be mailed to the NDA Alumnae Office. To make an over-the-phone credit card payment, please call the Alumnae Office at 859-292-7729.



ALUMNAE MENTORING ◀

Our alumnae mentors have sessions set up for once a month to speak and interact with Seniors and Juniors. Free coffee and donuts for the students to enjoy while listening to their professional advice! **Here is what to expect for future dates:**

Critical Thinking/Decision Making Skills	Wednesday, April 10
Speed Mentoring Session	Wednesday, May 1



GALA TABLE CAPTAINS NEEDED ◀

Searching for GALA TABLE CAPTAINS/dedicated parents who are willing to help fill a table of 10. The job of table captain is quite simple and costs nothing!!!

All table captains are supplied with a "how to" basket, full of essentials needed to fill their table: NDA address book, gala post cards, pens, and, if desired, stamps.

The table captain simply chooses and invites friends and family (invitees don't have to be from NDA, all are welcome) to join them at the gala! There is NO financial obligation to pay for your table reservations! You simply secure a positive response from at least 10, get them to reserve their spot at your table and ultimately FILL that table :)

Table captain post cards/invites are completed by August/early September. Afterward, you can sit back, relax, and look forward to a fun evening with friends. It really is THAT SIMPLE...but it amounts to GREAT SUCCESS!

If interested, please contact Holly Danneman at hgdmd6@gmail.com



The Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati is a regional wholesale bank providing financial services for residential housing and economic development to 652 member stockholders in the FHLB System's Fifth District of Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. Eligible stockholders include banks, thrifts, credit unions, insurance companies and community development financial institutions. We are one of 11 Federal Home Loan Banks nationwide, a system created by Congress in 1932 to support housing finance.



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► Important dates

March 30	Chapel Blessing
April 2	Sophomore Ring Ceremony
April 3	Faculty Meeting
April 5	Student Council Mixer
April 7	Orange and White Game
April 10	Seniors to the Play
April 11	Alumnae Dinner Theatre
April 12-14	Spring Play
April 16	Baby Day
April 17	Mid quarter
	Holy Week Prayer Service
April 18	Easter Break Begins
April 29	School resumes
May 3	May Crowning
	Choral Concert
May 4	Math and Language Placement Test for incoming 8th graders
May 5	NDA/CCH Band Spring Concert

COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

Check out the **Community News** section of NDA's website for news about.

- Work Study positions available
- Blue Ribbon Sunday
- Upcoming Blood Drive
- Part-time help needed
- Catholic Conference of Kentucky - Take Action on Educational Choice!
- Host Family Program

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

