



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Greetings parents,

Next Tuesday we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Parks Hills Campus and in doing so we also celebrate our theme - let us journey together in hope. Moving from Covington to Park Hills in 1963 was a significant part of our historical journey. We continue that journey each day as we grow together in hope as a community of learners committed to the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Today the Social Studies department hosted an exhibit by The Simon Kenton Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. This engaging and insightful exhibit was a great learning experience for our students. It featured displays on The French & Indian War, Women of the Colonial & Revolutionary War era, Historic Flags, Shawnee Nation and the War of 1812, to name a few. A special thank you to history teacher Lisa Heiert and alumna/parent Tami Tipton Eckerle (class of '83) for organizing the exhibit. See below for more details and pictures.

Next week we celebrate Red Ribbon Week and the Drug Free Club has planned many awareness activities for the week. The theme is "United are we, to live Drug Free." As a community of learners, it is important to help one another in making healthy choices and remaining alcohol and drug free – another way we can journey together in hope.

This past weekend many enjoyed our fall production of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. Congratulations to Director Maggie Perrino, our talented actors from NDA and CCH, and the many students and parents involved in the production. The show was a big success and their talent and hard work are to be commended.

Please note that Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on November 26 from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You can schedule these by visiting www.myconferencetime.com/nda. There are instructions on using My Conference Time below. Conference sign up must be completed by Friday, November 22 at 3:00 p.m.

We have instituted a new communication system in the event of a weather-related or other emergency closing. Please see further details below, including information about a test of the system scheduled for this evening.

Finally, you may have noticed our new electronic sign on the front of the building. We are very grateful to the Bayer/Becker Company for donating this sign. It will be a great way to advertise the many happenings at NDA!

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl

Let us Journey Together in Hope

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

ALERT

BROADCAST SYSTEM

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Notre Dame Academy has adopted a new alert broadcast system known as Alert Solutions. This has replaced the previous system, C-Notify, to alert the school community in the event of a school closing or other urgent matter. The new system enables Notre Dame Academy to contact families via home phone, cell phone or email using the contact information from Power School. If you recall at the beginning of the year, you selected the method in which you wanted to be contacted.

This evening, Notre Dame Academy conducted its first test of the alert broadcast system. If you would like to change or update the email address that you provided NDA, please use the new [Parent Change of Email](#) form provided on the website [HERE](#). If a change of preferences or contact information is required in the phone numbers you provided, please contact Missy Witt via phone (859.261.4300) or email (wittm@ndapandas.org) to ensure the changes will be made. Only accurate information will allow Notre Dame Academy to communicate effectively with the school community. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and will help Notre Dame Academy fully prepare for a school closing or other urgent matter.



iPad UPDATE ◀

Green Screen Technology Update:

[Mrs. Proudfit Travels to France!](#)

[Senora Bill Travels to Granada, Spain!!](#)

Please check our weekly green screen updates for other familiar faces.

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW DVDs ◀

DVDs from this year's fall production of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* will be on sale until Monday, Oct 28. DVDs are \$20.00 a copy. Please send your order to Nancy Stratman at NDA, listing your name, homeroom and include payment of \$20.00 (cash or check made payable to NDA).



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS ON HILTON DRIVE ◀

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Notre Dame Academy on Hilton Drive. October 29, 1963, was the first day that Notre Dame Academy students entered 1699 Hilton Drive in Park Hills, Kentucky to attend classes.

This school year at Notre Dame Academy, faculty and students Celebrate 50 Years on Hilton Drive as part of their Journey Together in Hope. This journey is one that continues to fulfill NDA's mission as a Catholic school sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame committed to academic excellence and service to others.

A prayer service and luncheon to commemorate Notre Dame Academy's 50th anniversary on Hilton Drive will be held on October 29, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. for students, faculty, alumnae and friends of NDA. Please come and celebrate with us! If you are interested please RSVP by Friday, October 25 to Emily Berling at 292-1852 or nda@ndapandas.org.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? ◀

Did you know that the lunch menu is on website? You can find it by going to [Quicklinks](#) or directly to the [Cafeteria page](#) (Students>>Policies and Procedures>>Cafeteria).



Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 26th from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. In an attempt to work smarter, NDA will be using www.myconferencetime.com/nda once again for you to schedule conferences. All conferences will be scheduled appointments. Listed below are directions for scheduling for our first conference night. Available conference slots will fill up on a first come, first served basis, so the sooner you can schedule your conference the better. Access the online scheduler by going to www.myconferencetime.com/nda.

Signing Up for Just **ONE** Conference:

1. Click on the link for the staff member you would like to schedule.
2. Select the time you would like to schedule your conference from those that are available.
3. Click on "Sign Up for Selected Conferences" at the bottom of the page.
4. Print the next page or wait until you receive a confirmation via email so you know your schedule and room on Conference Night.

Signing Up for Conferences with **MULTIPLE TEACHERS**

1. Click on the "Register for Multiple Conference" link.
2. Indicate the number of students you will be scheduling and click "Continue"
3. Enter the required information and click "Continue" at the bottom of the page
4. If you have more than one student to schedule, enter additional student(s) on the next screen. Click "Continue".
5. Click on the first teacher you would like to meet with and hit the > arrow to move it over to the "Selected Schedules" box.
6. Add additional teachers by repeating step 5.
7. Once you have chosen the teachers you would like to meet, click on "Find Schedules with Common Dates" at the bottom of the page.
8. Click the black block that reads "View Conferences for Tuesday, November 26, 2013".
9. Find the available times for the teachers you would like to see and click on the appropriate box.
10. Once you have selected your teachers and times, click on "Sign Up for Selected Conferences" at the bottom of the page.
11. Print the last page or wait until you receive confirmation by email so you know your schedule for Conference Night.

If you need assistance, please email Mrs. Molly Mullee mulleem@ndapandas.org.

2013 NDA 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*. The event is on Friday, November 15, 2013, from 7-11 p.m. at The Syndicate in Newport, Ky. A buffet dinner will be served at 7:30 pm. The costume parade will begin at 9 p.m. with prizes awarded to top three winners of each class. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Cost is \$25 per person. The registration form can be found [HERE](#) and can also be picked up in the front office. Please return the form with your payment to front office. Any questions, please contact Mimi Bradley at mimicbradley@gmail.com.

We will have a table by the front door at NDA after school everyday next week for easy RSVP/Registration form drop off! REMEMBER: the deadline is Monday, November 4!



COLONIAL / REVOLUTIONARY WAR DAY & EXHIBITS ◀



Today there was a Colonial / Revolutionary War Day & Exhibits, at NDA. The Simon Kenton Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution collaborated with American History teacher Lisa Heiert to plan the all-day event. Other participating groups and presenters included: The Daughters of the American Revolution, The Old Kentucky Primitives, The Jamestown Society, The Mayflower Society, and The Society of 1812.

The objective was to present the Notre Dame students with visual and hands on exhibits that make the historical connection from the colonial period, through the Revolutionary War era, to the War of 1812.

Exhibits included: The French & Indian War, Regimental Line Soldiers, Militiamen, Women of the Colonial & Revolutionary War era, Period Music, Herbs & Medicines, Historic Flags, Shawnee Nation, Genealogy Workshop, Sons of the American Revolution High School Contests, War of 1812, and the Behringer – Crawford Museum.

NDA ADVANCEMENT UPDATE ◀



The event is over but there are still ways to support the NDA Autumn Gala!

Visit www.biddingforgood.com/nda/postevent to view and bid on our post event silent auction items and to purchase a chance to win an iPad Mini. Only 20 chances still available to win this fabulous little gadget worth \$350!

Also, we are working to make sure the Autumn Gala is a successful fundraiser to help us continue providing tuition assistance to over 30% of our students. Please take a moment to fill out [this survey](#), which will take less than five minutes and will provide us with valuable information to plan next year's event. NOTE: We have updated the survey so that Question 2 is not mandatory. The survey is here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N5YNCRB>.

Women Making a Difference is an event that honors NDA alumnae who are making an impact on the community professionally and philanthropically. Women Making a Difference nominations are due November 1, 2013 and the application can be found [here](#).

CONGRATULATIONS ◀

Ellie Fathman was recently awarded the Certificate of Recognition from the Commonwealth Honors Academy.



Ellie and 87 other students completed the three-week Academy at Murray State between June 8 and June 29, 2013. During the three weeks, Academy scholars took two college-level courses, attended multiple lectures, concerts, field trips, and forums, and participated in a tri-weekly personal development seminar. As a successful graduate of the Academy, Ellie will receive six hours of university credit, a \$2,000 per year Murray State housing scholarship, and the option to take six additional hours from Murray State tuition free.

The mission of the Commonwealth Honors Academy, currently in its fourteenth year, is “to challenge, educate, enlighten, and nurture the next generation of academic, civic, and business leaders in the region. To qualify, students must have a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and an ACT score of 25 (or equivalent SAT, PSAT, or PLAN scores). For more information or to find details on applying to the 2014 Academy, please visit the website at www.murraystate.edu/CHA .



Freshman Halloween Bash

Covington Catholic has invited all NDA freshmen to the annual Halloween Bash! It will take place this Friday, October 25, 8-11:00 p.m. in the CCH gym. Students are encouraged to dress in costume and join CCH for a great time. Tickets are \$5 and on sale in our foyer before and after school. For more info, see the letter to Freshmen parents [HERE](#).

► Important Dates

October 25	Freshman Homeroom Representative Elections Junior Retreat Pep Rally Freshman Halloween Dance at CCH
October 27	Golden Girls Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by Brunch at 11:30 a.m.
October 28	Red Ribbon Week Begins
October 29	50th Anniversary Celebration - 11:30 a.m.
October 30	National Honor Society Induction Juniors see <i>Of Mice and Men</i>
November 1	No School: All Saints
November 3	NDA OPEN HOUSE 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
November 6	Remembrance Mass
November 8	Sophomore/Freshmen Breakfast
November 12	PTO Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
November 15	Mother Daughter Night - 7:00 p.m.



2013 FRUIT SALE UPDATE ◀

The fruit sale is in it's third week of sales and is our major fundraiser of three for the athletics; the Panda 200 participation fee, the fruit sale, and the golf outing. The athletic department is self funded and covers the entire cost of operating the athletic program from uniforms and equipment, facility rentals, coaches stipends, facility maintenance, memberships, etc. The success of this fundraiser is vital to meeting those needs.

If you have not been contacted to buy fruit and want some, you can call and place an order. I will give it to a student athlete who needs additional help. The fruit comes to Notre Dame from the groves in Florida and Washington State. We guarantee the fruit is not spoiled. We replace any bad pieces. We sell 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), and Gift/Mixed Box - \$27 (includes grapefruit (about 8), navels (about 8), & apples (about 12). The mixed boxes make great gifts.

You can contact me at 859.292.1831 until 1:00 daily or email me at schmidtj@ndapandas.org to order fruit. Thank you in advance for supporting the athletic program at Notre Dame.

Jan Schmidt

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀



Save the Dates!

Every summer for the past twenty-six years, The Kentucky Center Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) and our faculty of professional artist/educators guide two hundred of Kentucky's finest young artists through three weeks of incredibly intense (and incredibly fun) arts instruction. Alumni scholarship and professional development opportunities available once students have completed the program. Summer of 2014 will be the inaugural year on the campus of Centre College in Danville, KY.

ARTSHOPS

*(*Act quickly! Spaces are limited and are filling up rapidly!)*

Every fall, GSA holds free, one-day ArtShops throughout the Commonwealth for high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Students explore and grow as creative young artists, learning new and exciting ways to express themselves and build their confidence. In addition, these workshops assist students with preparation for their GSA audition.

NOVEMBER 9

Morehead State University, Morehead
Sacred Heart School for the Arts, Louisville

NOVEMBER 23

Owensboro High School, Owensboro
Centre College, Danville

Application Deadline: December 31, 2013

REGISTRATION FOR ARTSHOPS AND APPLICATIONS FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM ARE NOW AVAILABLE www.kentuckygsa.org.

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](#).

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 or 859-292-1836.

AUDITIONS

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1

Morehead State University, Morehead

MARCH 7 & 8

Murray State University, Murray

MARCH 14 & 15

Sacred Heart School for the Arts, Louisville

MARCH 21 & 22

Centre College, Danville

Summer Program June 22-July 12, 2014: Centre College, Danville

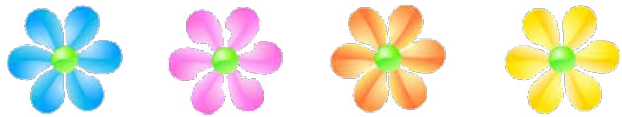


Tracy Guidugli Scheiner, Class of '95, is asking for our Panda community's help. Her son, Evan, has been diagnosed with a rare immune disorder, Chronic Granulomatous Disease. This life-threatening disease requires that Evan have a bone marrow transplant.

Tracy and her husband, Carl, are working with Be the Match national registry to find a donor for Evan. There will be a bone marrow registry event on November 14, 2013 from 2:30-7:00 p.m. at Covington Catholic High School. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 44 is able to donate. The testing done at the event will be a cheek swab.

If you would like more information about the registry, please go to www.BeTheMatch.org.

Please spread the word and consider participating in this life-giving opportunity. Thank you!



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. Enter Calendar ID: 148339 and Security Code: 6097.

For website questions, contact Sherri Feinauer at 578-9144 or asf410@fuse.net. For other questions, contact Ann Rospert/Paul Kaelin at 344-1162 or 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

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 for an application. Thank you!

Tajci (Ty-chi), who you may know as Tatiana, is nearing her 1000th concert! Join in celebrating this milestone by going to her concert on Saturday, October 26 at the College of Mt. St. Joseph at 7:00 pm. As you may know, Tajci and her husband, Matthew, have been traveling the US for the past 13 years performing free concerts, accepting free will offerings to keep their ministry going. As their three boys, Dante, Evan, and Blaise, came along they too have joined in the travels. These concerts have focused on Lent, Advent and Blessed Mary, enriching all who attended.

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/436389>.