



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Blessings friends,

It's been a very positive and eventful week at NDA as we continue *Embracing Dignity in Self, Others and Community!* Thank you to everyone who participated in our Halloween costume contest on Monday. You can see our winners and some of our interesting costumes below.

This Sunday, NDA will host our annual Open House from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. This is an important opportunity for our school to showcase the many curricular and co-curricular opportunities available at NDA. Please share our Open House information with friends and relatives who may be interested in sending their daughters to Notre Dame Academy. We welcome all those interested in Catholic education and those who want to learn more about the Notre Dame Life!

Please note that our Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up next **Monday, November 7 from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Today is the last day that you can schedule a conference online [HERE](#).

Don't forget, our Mother/Daughter Dance is on Friday, November 11. This fun-filled event is sponsored by our Panda Parent Club. The theme this year is Cowgirl Rodeo and it will be held at Receptions. Please get your ticket orders in as soon as you can and remember, senior posters are due by November 9.

Congratulations to Mr. Matt Eckerle and NDA art students Jordan Kruetzkamp, Rachel Massie, Elizabeth Womble, Amanda Sauer, and Paige Brunson for having their artwork juried and selected to show in the Xavier University Biennial Regional High School Juried Exhibition. What a wonderful opportunity to showcase the artistic talents of our students!

Congratulations also to our athletes and coaches on our Fall sports teams. All of our Panda athletes have had a successful season. This weekend our cross country and volleyball teams will all compete for their state titles. We wish them the best of luck this weekend. Go Pandas!

In encourage you to mark your calendar for our next Speaker Series event at NDA. It will be a celebration of NDA alumna Lt. Col. Amy McGrath Henderson and her induction into the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame. I hope you will join us with your daughter for this special reception celebrating this very impressive alumna. The event will be held on Monday, November 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in NDA's Alumnae Hall. You can read more about this event and how to register online below.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission to educate young women to make a difference in the world. Please know I am grateful to partner with you in this important work.

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf



**DON'T
FORGET
TO
FALL
BACK**

Daylight Saving Time
Ends at 2:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 6



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Educating Women to Make a Difference



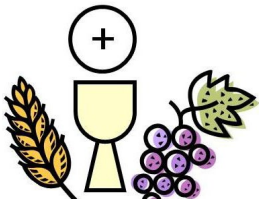
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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday,
November 6
1:00 - 3:30



A National School of Excellence



JOIN US FOR MASS ◀

This Friday, November 4, we will celebrate Mass at 7:15 a.m. in our chapel. Please join us in the celebration of the Eucharist. We welcome all students, parents, faculty and staff.

STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

Bus to Support Volleyball Pandas

Come out and support the Volleyball Pandas this Friday at the first round of the State Competition!! The game is in Louisville, and NDA is sending a bus of fans to cheer on the Pandas.

Where: Valley High School, Louisville, KY

When: Friday, November 4; leave at 3:15pm from NDA (Game at 6:30pm); return at approximately 11:00pm to NDA

Cost: \$15 (\$5 for transportation and \$10 for game ticket; students will also need to bring money for dinner); \$5 for transportation is non-refundable should a student decide not to attend.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the permission slip and turn in by tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.



Club Leader Meeting

Calling all Club Leaders for the second quarter Leadership Meeting next Wednesday after school. Topics for discussion will include the importance of character traits on leadership.

Halloween Costume Contest Winners! ◀

Thanks to everyone who got in the spirit of Halloween and dressed up on Monday! Here are the winners of our Halloween Costume Contest (Pictured on left):

- Freshman: Maddie Ruthsatz**
- Sophomore: Elly Piatt**
- Junior: Cara Burke**
- Senior: Mo Herbe**



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION ◀

Incidental Billing and FACTS

We began the process of using FACTS for our Panda Fees for Athletics and Theatre.

We initially thought that FACTS would notify you of the bill, tell you the due date, then do an automatic payment on the due date. That is not the case.

You must log into FACTS and initiate the payment. You should be getting notices from FACTS telling you that you have an invoice that is due. If you do not remember your password or user name you must contact FACTS directly for that 866-412-4637. However, if you have other questions in regard to the incidental billing, please contact the accounting office 859-292-1844 or hehman@ndapandas.org.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

STUDENT/PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

WHEN: Monday, November 7, 2016 | 2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: NDA Students with their Parents

HOW TO SIGN UP: You can sign up online [HERE](#) from now through TODAY

HOW TO PREPARE: Students should fill out [THIS FORM](#) prior to the conferences

Every student can benefit from a Student/Parent Teacher Conference!

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀

KENTUCKY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR ENTREPRENEURS

Kentucky Governor's School for Entrepreneurs (GSE) is a three-week residential summer program where 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students, working in teams, take an idea for a product or service and utilize science, technology, engineering, art, math and business skills to design a product and develop a business model for it. GSE 2017 will be held at Transylvania University from June 25-July 15. Application deadline is Jan. 4, 2017.



Students learn about: company start-up and growth, product development and design, customer validation, business models, marketing and sales, production, investment capital and long-range strategy. At the end of the summer program, some teams may be ready to launch an actual company and/or product or service! 2017 Applications are NOW OPEN! Information and Applications available on the [KY GSE Website](#).

Attention Sophomores & Juniors...

Summer Programs at the University of Notre Dame

The Office of Pre-College Programs is now accepting applications for summer programs at the University of Notre Dame for Summer 2017. There are a variety of programs to choose from and these are designed for high school sophomores and juniors.

Deadline to apply: Jan. 30, 2017

For more information, go to: [Univ. of Notre Dame - Summer Programs](#)



MOTHER DAUGHTER 2016 ◀

Mother Daughter is coming up on Friday November 11, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Receptions. It is a Cowgirl Rodeo theme this year so start getting your costumes together! More information and registration form can be found online [HERE](#).



NDA 2016

Mother Daughter Event

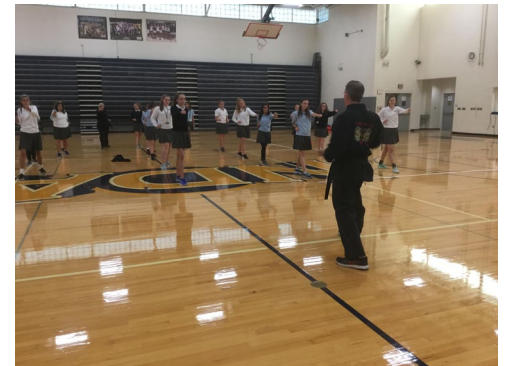
Friday, November 11th

7pm to 11pm

at Receptions in Erlanger

FRESHMEN LEARN SELF-DEFENSE TECHNIQUES ◀

Today NDA freshmen became even more empowered learning some new self-defense techniques in their Physical Education Class!



NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ◀

NDA HALL OF FAME

NDA is pleased to announce that the next Hall of Fame Induction will be March 9, 2017. If you know any former NDA athletes, coaches or supporters please take a moment to nominate them here: [NDA Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#)
Nominations are due December 10, 2016. Questions? Contact NDA AD, Myanna Webster at webstern@ndapandas.org.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball won the Region last week in a 5 set match verse St. Henry. The State tournament begins Friday November 4th and runs through the 6th. Volleyball plays Friday the 4th at 6:30 p.m. verse Mercy. Good luck Pandas!

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country was the Regional runner up this last Saturday with Elly Piatt winning the Regional! They head to the State Tournament on Saturday November 5th at 2:15 p.m. at the Lexington Horse Park. #takestatepandas

SWIMMING

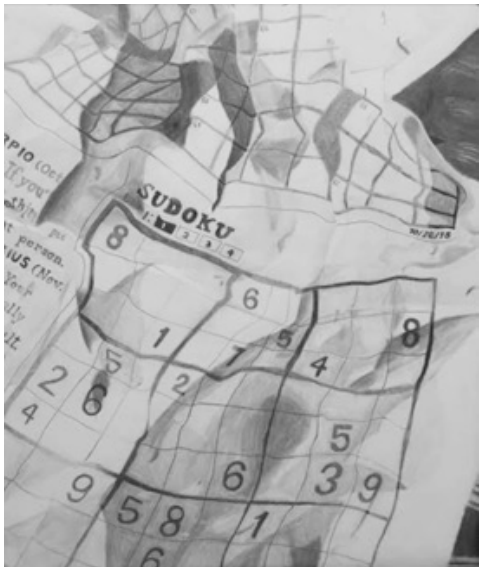
The swimming team will be having a team activity Saturday, November 5, between 1:00-3:00. It will be held at Edgewood's Freedom Park at the corner of Dudley and Thomas More Parkway. Parents, if you want to help with these activities or have questions please contact Joanne Glass at jglass@ftlaw.com.

ART STUDENTS EXHIBIT AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY ◀

Congratulations to Jordan Kruetzkamp, Rachel Massie, Elizabeth Womble, Amanda Sauer, and Paige Brunson for having their artwork juried and selected to show in the Xavier University Biennial Regional High School Juried Exhibition. Well over 400 pieces were submitted from high schools all over the Greater Cincinnati area and just over 100 pieces were selected to show and these students were some of the few who earned this opportunity. The show opens Friday, November 4th, with a reception open to everyone, from 5:30-7:30, and will hang until November 18. Notre Dame's Visual Arts Program is always well represented by the talent and hard work of our students. Thanks Jordan, Rachel, Elizabeth, Amanda, and Paige, and congratulations.



- Jordan Kruetzkamp



- Rachel Massie



- Elizabeth Womble



- Paige Brunson

THE IMPORTANCE OF ORGAN DONATION ◀

Mrs. Rita Tucker's Health students learned about the importance of organ donation in their classes today!



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

2016-17 SPEAKER SERIES

The Northern Kentucky Tribune

and

Notre Dame Academy



invite you to a special reception celebrating
Notre Dame Academy graduate

Lt. Col. Amy McGrath Henderson



on her induction into the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame

Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Hall

November 14 - 5:30-7:30 p.m.

NDA SPEAKER SERIES CELEBRATES ALUMNA LT. COL. AMY McGRATH HENDERSON, A Woman Truly Making a Difference in the World ◀

NDA's next Speaker Series event will be a celebration of NDA alumna Lt. Col. Amy McGrath Henderson. We hope you will join us with your daughter for this special reception celebrating Lt. Col. McGrath Henderson on her induction to the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame. The event will be held on Monday, November 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in NDA's Alumnae Hall. We are hosting this special event in conjunction with The Northern Kentucky Tribune. Lt. Col. McGrath Henderson will speak informally at 7:00 p.m. For more information about the event [CLICK HERE](#).



DO YOU KNOW PROSPECTIVE PANDA PARENT? ◀

Parents are invited to a “sneak peek” at NDA:

Who we are, what we value, and how we will prepare your daughter to make a difference in the world.

Dates and Times:

Friday, November 4, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.*

*Reservations are required for these events. Please RSVP to Katie Caccavari, Director of Admissions, caccavarik@ndapandas.org, 859-292-1829 at least 24 hours prior to the date you wish to attend.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS ◀

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

▶ Important dates

November 6	Open House
November 7	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 8	No School: Election Day
November 11	Remembrance Mass Mother/Daughter Dance
November 14	Speaker Series - Amy McGrath-Henderson Reception 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
November 15	Fall Sports Awards
November 16	Freshman Retreat #2
November 18	Mid-quarter Panda Funfest for Prospective Pandas!
November 22	Thanksgiving Prayer Service
November 23-25	No School: Happy Thanksgiving

COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

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

- Part-time job opportunity for moms and students
- National League of Junior Cottillions
- NDA Student Performs in Billy Elliot

For a complete list of community news, [CLICK HERE](#).

