



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Greetings parents,

Many thanks to all of those generous individuals who made our Open House such a great success. We welcomed over 175 families to NDA last Sunday. It was great to have so many students, parents and faculty here to welcome them and showcase our school. I want to especially thank our student ambassadors who were so gracious and professional in greeting our visitors and giving tours. They are the best example of the value of a Notre Dame education!

Today we welcomed several of our alumnae to celebrate the All Souls Mass. It was a beautiful celebration remembering our deceased loved ones and we are grateful for the time to come together as a community to remember and pray for those we have lost this past year.

Our Fall Athletic Program is doing very well this year. This weekend the cross country, soccer, and volleyball teams all compete in the State tournaments. Congratulations to our coaches and student-athletes for making it to state and we wish them safe and successful competition. Also I am pleased to announce that senior volleyball player Heidi Thelen was selected as the LaRosa MVP Player of the week. Congratulations to Heidi!

Paper copies of report cards were distributed to students yesterday. We are also using the Power School Announcement system to send the report cards electronically. Please see the description of this below. Paper copies were distributed this quarter in the event any one has trouble receiving the electronic copies as we launch this program for the first time.

On Friday, November 22, NDA will host the Panda sleepover. This is an excellent opportunity for eighth-graders to come and experience Notre Dame Academy and meet other students who are considering enrollment for next fall. If you know of a young lady who would like to join us for this event, please contact Sr. Paul Ann at 292-7736.

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl

Report Cards Sent via Power Announcement ◀

Digital copies of the first quarter report cards are being sent home using the Power Announcement system. In order for each household to receive a copy, at least one of the email contacts must be selected in the Power Announcement preferences. Please follow the instructions below if you do not receive a report card in your e-mail so that we can send you the second quarter report card electronically.

- 1) Login to PowerSchool.
- 2) Select the Power Announcement tab on the left.
- 3) Check the box for "Contact me using e-mail" if it is not checked.
- 4) Click the "Expand All" button towards the top.
- 5) Check that at least one of the e-mail contacts listed has the "Send Emails" checkbox selected. You may select as many of the contacts as you wish to receive the e-mails.
- 6) Scroll to the bottom of the screen if necessary and click the "Save Preferences" button.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE DEATON FAMILY ◀



For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:20)

As many may or may not know, Cathie Deaton, young mother of three (including NDA junior Alexandra) has fought a battle against cancer for a year now. It has been a long battle. Many have carried the family in physical and spiritual ways!

With abundant prayer, intense treatments & trying every potential path doctors offered to beat this beast, Cathie, a tough warrior, has fought a hard fight! The most recent tests have shown that the treatments have made a little progress but just not enough. At this point the battle this cancer has on Cathie has exhausted every option for treatment. The Deaton family is taking today to be together and if all goes as planned Cathie will be moved to St. Elizabeth hospice this afternoon.

You are invited to a 30 minute prayer gather **TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Church** for rosary, prayers and intentions for Cathie, Tim, Alexandra, Killian and Zachary. We pray for strength, comfort, peace and understanding as they begin this next step.

No need to RSVP, just show up, bring a friend, bring your kids. Together, we will carry the Deaton family!



iPad UPDATE ◀

NDA's S.W.A.T. Team (Students Working for the Advancement of Technology) is preparing to attend the [WITT conference](#) (Women in IT) next Friday at the Kings Island Conference Center. This conference is a wonderful opportunity for our students to get answers to any questions they may have about careers in IT or simply explore what this field offers and whether it is right for them.



STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

Student Council is hosting a **MOVIE NIGHT** Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. We will be watching *Hunger Games* in anticipation of the November 22 release of the 2nd *Hunger Games* movie, *Catching Fire*. The movie will take place in the auditorium. Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair to sit in. The cost for the movie is \$3. Concessions will be available. NDA students may bring guests. Students are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

LIFE CLUB AT MAX AND ERMA'S ◀

Get your appetite ready for a delicious meal at Max and Erma's! On Thursday, November 14, 2013, at any time during the day or night, Max and Erma's will donate 20% of an eat in or take out order to Notre Dame Academy's Life Club. Our club exists to educate the N.D.A. community about all life issues, especially abortion. We also donate our funds at the end of the year to local, national and international groups that promote life. So, come to the Crestview Hill's Max and Erma's on the 14th of this month and celebrate family, friends, and LIFE! ***A paper coupon must be brought to the restaurant (no handing out of them on their premises is allowed) and each student will receive one in homeroom. There will also be some in the front office or you can find them online [HERE](#). Thank You and God bless you!

NDA ADVANCEMENT UPDATE ◀

NDA Holiday Market

Save the date for our 1st Annual NDA Holiday Market, to be held November 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at NDA! Come shop over 15 vendors of fun products like 31, Scentsy, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, and many more! NDA students will be providing activities for kids while you knock out all your holiday shopping! Admission is \$5 at the door and kids are free. See you there!



OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE NDA ART STUDENTS' WORK ◀

'Selections' Opens at The College of Mount St. Joseph

Congratulations to Ally Iglesias and Olivia Kuykendall, both are AP Senior Art Students, whose artwork has been selected to show in the 'Selections' show at the College of Mount St. Joseph. This show takes place every other year and features artwork from talented high school art students representing over 40 high schools from around the Greater Cincinnati area. There will be an opening reception for the show on Sunday, November 10, from 2 – 4 p.m. at the Art Gallery at the College of Mount St. Joseph and the show will be on display from November 10 – December 6. Congratulations to Ally and Olivia and thanks for representing Notre Dame and the Art program.

Ally Iglesias

'Distorted Relations'

Black and White Colored Pencil



Olivia Kuykendall

'Society Pulls'

Mixed Media



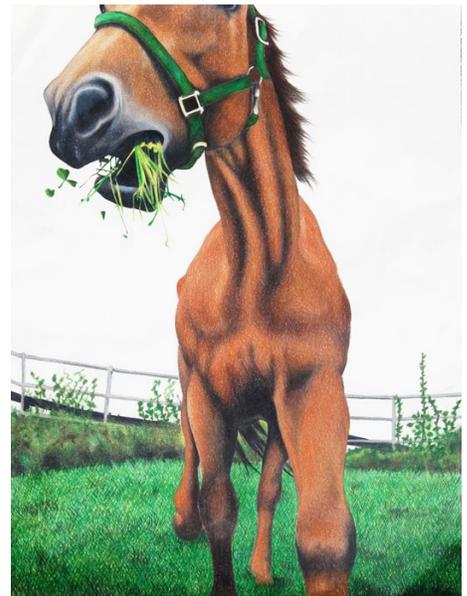
Rachel Birrer Solo Show at the Carnegie

Senior AP Art Student Rachel Birrer earned the opportunity to attend Governor's School for the Arts this summer, an experience that Rachel has described as 'amazing'. She spent 3 weeks at GSA, learning from incredible instructors, working on her art, and being surrounded by high school students that were doing the same. While at GSA, a member of the Carnegie Arts Center in Covington, saw Rachel's work and was so impressed that he invited her to show at the Carnegie. As a result, Rachel's work will be on display at the Carnegie Arts Center from December 13, 2013 through February 13, 2014. Congratulations Rachel, and thank you for representing Notre Dame and the Art program. Further information for Rachel's show can be found at: <http://www.thecarnegie.com/season.php>

Rachel Birrer

'Hank'

Colored Pencil



FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO SHOW ◀

Thomas More College Juried High School Art Exhibition

ANOTHER great opportunity for any Junior or Senior artist - TMC's annual Thomas More College High School Juried Art Exhibition. If you are interested in trying to get a piece into the show, please bring a piece to Mr. Eckerle (along with the correct supplies to make it show ready) by Friday, November 8. The piece must be show ready, pieces that are not show ready will NOT be taken to be juried.

Scholastics

Any students interested in submitting work to be juried for the annual Scholastics show, information and links to 'deadline' information and links on 'how to enter' can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/site/ndaart2/scholastics>.

SENIOR FIELD TRIP TO NEUSOLE GLASSWORKS AND THE BLDG ◀

On Halloween, the Senior Art Students took the day and visited some incredible working art studios in the area. First, they spent the morning at the always eventful Neusole Glassworks where the students watched demonstrations in the hot shop, a demonstration in flame working, and had a chance to check out the upstairs gallery. After the demos, the students also had the opportunity to make their own piece of blown glass artwork.

After spending a couple of hours at Neusole, they headed to an amazing studio full of creativity in Covington called The BLDG. They heard talks on ALL that The BLDG has to offer. As a group, they work on bringing Art talent into the area to exhibit work. Most recently, they have brought in world renowned-street artists, The London Police, to create graffiti style murals around Cincinnati and Covington. The BLDG also offers a gallery space that houses local artists and a working studio on the second floor for their team of resident artists. If that wasn't enough, they explained how they are also a design team that creates branding and logos for businesses and companies. This local grown team of hardworking artists opened their space to our students, shared their talents and their experiences of what it is like being a professional artist.



TREMENDOUS 'Thanks' to Neusole Glassworks and their artists for taking NDA students in for the day, and another TREMENDOUS 'Thanks' to the crew at The BLDG. Both teams were incredibly kind, courteous, and creative. If you would like more information on either place, please check them out at:

<http://www.neusoleglassworks.com/> - Neusole Glassworks

<http://www.neusoleglassworks.com/Classes.html> - if you are interested in taking a class at Neusole Glassworks

<http://bldgrefuge.com/> - The BLDG.

ART CLUB AND THE MEMORY PROJECT ◀

This year the Art Club will be getting involved in a very special project called The Memory Project. The Memory Project is a project set up where 'Art students create portraits for kids who are neglected, disadvantaged, and/or orphaned'. The way the project works is easy. We sign up, we are then sent the photographs, we create portraits for them, and then send the pieces back to the children. The concept of the Memory Project, as described by its founder, is 'The Memory Project is a unique initiative in which art students create portraits for children and teens around the world who have been neglected, orphaned, or disadvantaged. Given that kids in such situations tend to have few personal keepsakes, we're aiming to provide them with special memories that capture a piece of their childhood. As much as possible, we also want to help the kids see themselves as works of art.'

Thank you to the Art Club Presidential Staff, Kristen Schneider, Hannah Dietz, Rachel Birrer, Maggie Flanagan, and Caren Curk for helping put this project together.

If you interested in learning more about The Memory Project, please check out:

<http://www.memoryproject.org/index.php>.

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀



Visit from Governor's School for Entrepreneurs (GSE):

A representative from the Kentucky Governor's School for Entrepreneurs (GSE) will be at Notre Dame Academy on Wednesday November 13 at 8:00 a.m. in Alumnae Hall to present information about this newer program to interested NDA and CCH freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. 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 exposes young aspiring entrepreneurs to the mindset, culture, innovative thinking and skills necessary to start a company. Applications will be available online in December, and will require an original 2-minute video pitching a product or service.

NDA students Sarah Massman and Kelly Kathman and four CCH students went to Prince of Peace, Blessed Sacrament, St. Joseph, St. Agnes and St. Pius X schools to wish younger students a Happy Halloween!



Health Career Expo

We will be allowing any interested sophomore, junior and senior to attend a Health Career Expo at XU on November 13. NDA will provide the bus transportation to the event. Students that are interested need to get a permission slip in the school office, complete it, and return it to Mrs. Monohan. Health care occupations including Nursing, Radiology, Recreation Therapy, Oncology/Hematology, Speech-Language Pathology, Social Work, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Lab Careers and Air Care/Mobile Care will be represented as well as local college programs. [Click here for more information.](#)

The December 14th National ACT is approaching.

If there are any students interested in taking the ACT on this date, the last day for late penalty free registration is **November 8**. Visit the ACT website at [ACT Registration](#) for registration and more information. This will be the last time NDA is a site for testing until the June test. We will also be administering the test to juniors during the school day on March 18th. The juniors will register separately with our school for this special test. More info about this District ACT test for the juniors will come.



Reminder for NDA Juniors interested in applying to the KY Governor's Scholar Program:

Due Date for NDA Applications is rapidly approaching - 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 14! Both an electronic and paper version must be turned in to Mrs. Kathy Hildreth. Please see or email Mrs. Hildreth with any questions!



PARENTS - WE NEED YOUR HELP ◀

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](#).

HELP OUR SISTER SCHOOL IN UGANDA ◀



The Sisters of Notre Dame, Covington Province, is organizing a service project.

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.

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).



2013 NDA MOTHER DAUGHTER NIGHT ◀

Don't forget to get RSVP to office for this year's Mother Daughter Night. 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. Seniors, don't forget your posters! They are due in office by Friday morning, November 15, at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Any questions, please contact Mimi Bradley at mimicbradley@gmail.com.

▶ Important Dates

November 8	Sophomore/Freshmen Breakfast
November 12	PTO Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
November 15	Mother Daughter Night - 7:00 p.m.
November 18	Fall Sports Awards
November 20	Freshmen Retreat
November 22	Panda Sleepover for 8th Graders
November 26	Parent / Teacher Conferences
November 27	Thanksgiving Break Begins

COMMUNITY NEWS



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!

St. Agnes Open House and Presentation

St. Agnes is hosting an Open House on Monday, November 11, 2013, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. "Why Catholic Education?" by guest speaker Dave Armstrong, President of Thomas More College will begin at 6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Overview and tours for prospective families will begin after speaker, approximately 7:15 p.m. For more information, call the school office at 859-261-0543.