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Don't forget to make your reservations for the 2011 Autumn Gala! The Autumn Gala has a goal of \$100,000 and is an important fundraiser to support our efforts to fill our tuition gap.

The Gala is October 8 at 6pm at NDA and will include dinner by Jeff Thomas Catering, open bar, live super-silent and silent auctions, and many fun activities the night of! Tickets are \$75 per person. Also, get your tickets for our Major Raffle for a chance to receive tuition for a year or \$5,000 cash! Raffle tickets are \$10 a piece.

For more information, call the Advancement Office at 859-292-7729. [Go here for more information on the live and silent auction items.](#)

An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy October 5, 2011

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Parents,

As the month of October begins, the end of the first quarter is just two weeks away. There are many activities and events to be aware of this month, so please consult the calendar on our web page and the announcements below that are regular features of this newsletter.

Our theater season opens Thursday, October 13 when Notre Dame Academy and Covington Catholic High School, proudly present Our Town. Show dates are Thursday, October 13; Friday, October 14 and Saturday October 15 all starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for non-students and \$5 for students and children. The box office is open at NDA on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 pm or you can email tixs4panda@aol.com for further ticket information.

NDA was recently recognized by the Synthetic Turf Council with the 2011 Real Field of Dreams Award. Sincere thanks go to Mr. Bob Stevens (former parent, board member and ongoing NDA supporter), who submitted our nomination. The Council representative said they were impressed with the dedication of our athletes and coaches who for years played on different fields until this new field on campus became a reality. On Saturday, as we celebrated Senior Day for the soccer team, we were reminded of the true blessing it is to have this beautiful facility on campus.



On Thursday of this week we will test the cNotify system, the parent phone notification system. This system is used to notify parents of any unexpected changes or important news from NDA; most often to announce schedule changes due to inclement weather.

The cNotify system will call a phone number 3 times to be answered by a person or by answering machine. If you do not receive a call on Thursday night, please send an email to Mrs. Witt at wittm@ndapandas.org, include your name, your daughter's name and the two phone numbers you would like called. Please first check your voice mail or answering machine for a message or ask other members in your family if they answered the call.

May you know God's goodness each day,
Dr. Laura Koehl

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Swimming and diving informational meeting will be held Wednesday, October 5 at 7pm. All interested participants please attend with a parent.

Bowling try-outs will be held Monday, October 17 and Thursday, October 19 at LaRu Lanes from 3:30-5:00pm. Try-out fee is \$6.00

Basketball try-outs begin October 15.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

College Updates

U of L Coming to Park Hills: This Thursday, October 6, the Admissions staff of University of Louisville will be at The Gardens of Park Hills from 6-8pm. [Visit here for more info and registration.](#)

National Portfolio Day: Watkins College of Art, Design and Film, in Nashville, is hosting a National Portfolio Day on Sunday, October 16. Twenty plus colleges from all over the country will be on site reviewing portfolios. The event is open to all students, not just seniors. [Visit here for more information.](#)

University of Dayton Open House: UD will be having two Open House events this fall: October 23 and November 13. The events will take place at the UD John F. Kennedy Student Union. [Visit here for more info.](#)

Bellarmino University's Super Saturdays : Want to visit Bellarmine but can't make it during the week? Visit campus on Saturday, October 29 or Saturday, November 12. To place your reservation, contact Michelle Johnson at admissionevents@bellarmine.edu or 800-274-4723.

FRUIT SALE

Just a reminder that Friday, October 7 is the kick-off for the fruit sale. Your daughter will receive a packet during long homeroom. In the packet there are instructions on filling out the fruit sale forms, ten forms are included, and dates to remember. If your daughter is a returning athlete, last years sales forms will be included.

If your daughter needs names of people that have bought fruit in past years, additional forms, hand in

completed order forms or has any questions, she can stop to see Mrs. Jan Schmidt who will be in the foyer every morning. Mrs. Schmidt will be happy to help.

The fruit arrives the first weekend of December. The trucks are unloaded on Friday and the gift boxes are made. Saturday and Sunday are for pick-up and delivery.

For additional assistance contact Mrs. Schmidt at schmidtj@ndapandas.org or call 859-292-1831 until 1:00pm Monday through Friday.

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help in the dish room. The month of October has no volunteers on Monday 17, 24, 31; Tuesday 25; Wednesday 12, 26; Thursday 6,13,27; and Friday 14,21,28.

Two volunteers are needed daily to work in the dish room during lunch. [To sign up online go here](#) or email Kelly at kmicek@insightbb.com or call her at 859-992-3144. Thanks for your help! And remember, you are welcome to a complimentary lunch on the days you work.

CALENDARS...UPCOMING EVENTS

[Check our calendars on our webpage for the latest on all the upcoming events. The calendars are separated into many different areas.](#)

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