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*An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy
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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Parents,

This is an exciting week for our Athletic program as our volleyball and soccer teams have qualified for their state tournaments. Our cross country team is competing in their regional meet on November 5. We wish our student athletes and their coaches all the best as they compete with other excellent teams from around our state. [Information about the brackets can be found here](#).

Please support our entry into the Clorox/Skype competition "Power A Bright Future". Our InfoTech/Speech classes have submitted an entry titled "Make a Clorox Clean Connection with our Ugandan Sister School" and we need everyone to vote for our submission. [You can find more information and vote once per day until December 9 here](#). The winner will receive a \$50,000.00 Technology grant. Tell your friends also! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Report cards for the first quarter will be distributed on Monday, October 31. Grades can be viewed online as well at that time. Congratulations to all on the completion of our first quarter. Parent Teacher Conferences will be available on November 22 from 2:30-8:30pm. Additional information will be published later.

Next week we will celebrate All Saints Day, November 1, with a school holiday, there will be no school. Our All Souls Mass will be celebrated in Wednesday, November 2. At this mass we will commemorate our deceased alumnae, friends and family who have passed away in the past year. This is a very special liturgy in which many loved ones are honored and remembered.

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

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

MENSA ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP: Competition open to any student enrolled or accepted for enrollment at a college for the 2012-2013 school year. [See www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships) for more information and to download the application form. Essays are due: January 15, 2012.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY COMPETITION: [For complete guidelines and more information, visit www.jfklibrary.org](#). Essays are due: January 7, 2012.

[For more information on scholarships, visit our website here.](#)

COLLEGE LUNCH VISITS AT NDA: [Go here to see the upcoming dates that various colleges will be at NDA during lunch](#). These are great opportunities for students of all grade levels to get information on colleges.

ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT

Know an NDA Alum Who Deserves Recognition?

Nominate her for the Women Making a Difference Award. Submit a letter outlining why this person deserves to be recognized as a leading alum in our community! Send all submissions to:

NDA Advancement Department
Attn: WMAD
1699 Hilton Drive
Park Hills, KY 41011

Or email your submissions to Advancement Director Anna Hehman at hehmana@ndapandas.org. All nominations are due by November 1 at 5:00pm. [Go here for more information](#).

PTO INFORMATION

MOTHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

"Party Like It's 1999" on November 11, 8-11:30pm at NDA. Cost is \$20 per person. Registration and payment are due by November 4. [For more information and registration form go here](#).

PTO MEETING

There will be a PTO meeting open to all parents on the second Tuesday of each month. Please try to attend and share your ideas and energy. Meetings will take place in the Faculty Lounge. [Go here for more information](#).

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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