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# NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

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## **LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Greetings Parents,

Today we celebrated our All Souls Mass honoring the deceased friends and family members of alumnae, students, faculty and staff. The liturgy was celebrated by our chaplain, Fr. Brian Wigger and our community of believers who look for hope and comfort in remembering those who have died in the past year. We will continue to pray for all those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

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 at <http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/gallery/detail/?nid=915>. The winner will receive up to \$50,000.00 in grant funds for technology. You can also vote easily by texting 44144 and sending the message Clorox5774. We need everyone to vote everyday if we are going to win! Tell your friends also! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our Soccer and Cross Country Pandas continue in post season play this week. Our cross country team is competing in their regional meet on November 5 and our soccer team in the semi-finals on November 3. 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 on our web page here](#).

Report cards were sent home on Monday. Honor Roll will be posted next week. Please remember that if students need additional assistance they should speak to their teachers. Additional resources include our Mentor program on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and [Study Island](#). Every student has an account with Study Island and this information was sent to them via e-mail.

There will be a faculty meeting on Thursday, November 3, we will have a D-schedule and classes will begin at 9:00am. Look for information concerning the Parent Teacher Conferences in a future email.

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

## **CAMPUS MINISTRY**

As the Holiday Season approaches it is important that we remember others in preparations and gift buying. Throughout November and the beginning of December we will be coordinating several collections for items such as used coats and winter wear, used toys, books, canned/boxed goods, hygiene and cleaning supplies. [See the Service News page for dates and more information](#).

## **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

### **KENTUCKY GOVERNOR'S SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

This is a reminder to all juniors interested in the Governor's Scholar Program that applications are due to Mrs. Monohan by Friday, November 18. These must be submitted electronically as well as in hard copy format. [Applications are available online at www.gsp.ky.gov](#).

### **GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM**

Those students interested in the Governor's School for the Arts, [visit the website www.kentuckygsa.org for more information](#) or see Mrs. Monohan. Applications are due to the GSA Program online by December 31, 2011.

### **TAP MD PROGRAM**

This program is for those students interested in the medical field. It is a shadowing type experience where student meet monthly to visit various types of careers as a physician. [Please see the Greater Cincinnati Health Council web page for information and application at www.gchc.org](#). Tap MD Program is found under the Work Force tab.

### **ACT BOOT CAMP**

held at Notre Dame on the following dates, [go to www.actbootcamp.com from our web page here](#) for application.

Tuesdays 6:00pm-9:00pm: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

Saturdays 8:00am-12:00pm: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

The ACT Bootcamp will be offering a no fee practice test/info session for CCH and NDA students at Covington Catholic on Sunday, November 20, 1:00pm-5:00pm. There will also be a no fee informational meeting for parents by the ACT Boot Camp at Covington Catholic on Monday, November 21, 7:30pm-8:30pm. [Visit the NDA Guidance News page for more information](#).

## **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

The Fall Sports Award Program is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15 with optional dinner at 6:00pm and awards at 7:00pm.

Congratulations to NDA Golf Team who placed sixth in the State Tournament! The Volleyball Pandas lost to the third ranked team in the country, Louisville Assumption, in the State Tournament Semi-Finals. Good luck to the Soccer Pandas who play this Thursday, November 3 at 8:00pm in the State Semi-Finals at Lexington Paul Dunbar and to our Cross Country Pandas vying for the Regional Title on Saturday 2:15pm at Grant County's Sherman Elementary. [Visit our web page for additional information and state results](#).

## **PTO INFORMATION**

### **MOTHER/DAUGHTER DANCE**

"Pandas Rockin' thru the Ages" on November 11, 8:00pm-11:30pm at NDA. Cost is \$20 per person.

Registration and payment is 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 at 7:00pm. [Go here for more information.](#)

### **CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed in the dish room on the following dates: November 3, 9, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 28, 29. [Please log on to www.volunteerspot.com calendar and sign up for the dates you want to help.](#) It's a great way to see your daughter and her friends during the school day as well as the faculty and staff. 11:00am-12:20pm includes lunch! Contact Kelly with any questions at kmicek@insightbb.com, 859-992-3144.

### **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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