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# NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

# PandaPress Weekly

*Educating Women to Make a Difference*

## *An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy March 7, 2012*

### **LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Greetings Parents,

The Notre Dame Academy Community joins the rest of our local community in praying for the many victims of Friday's tornadoes. We have prayed each day for those who have lost lives, loved ones, and property. In whatever way you or your family was touched by these events, we also keep you in prayer. The same day this natural disaster occurred we celebrated NDA women making a difference and focused on the many needs of those in our community. An important part of that message is the response to the needs of our world and the hope that comes from what we do to respond to the needs of others.

As a community we are working with the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help with the relief efforts in the following way:

- **Collect needed items** ([please see information at our web page here](#)). We encourage students to seek contributions from friends and neighbors for this collection as you see appropriate. This collection will begin today.
- **Out of Uniform Day on Thursday of this week for a \$5 donation.** All proceeds will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to needy families in the areas affected by the storms.
- **Recruit volunteers to assist at the disaster sites or at St. Vincent de Paul** with sorting and distribution of donated items. A list of opportunities will be posted on the service bulletin board and web page in the coming week.

We know that as a community we can help to make a difference and truly appreciate your support in encouraging our students to take part in these important and much needed efforts.

### **Parents of juniors and seniors:**

First of all, many thanks to those of you who attended our *Now You're 18* presentation. I hope you found it informative and helpful to know the legal and practical implications of turning 18 and the responsibilities that go along with that.

Prom is quickly approaching and the After Prom committee is planning a special event to follow the prom.

[Please go to our web page for information about this event and ways in which you can assist in making it a](#)

[success.](#)

### **Junior parents:**

The Science Department is offering review sessions for the ACT science test to be held after school on March 13 and 14 from 3:00-4:30pm in room 310. The cost for these sessions is \$15. There are 30 positions available for the sessions and will be filled on a first come-first served basis. Interested students should bring their \$15 fee to Mrs. Proudfit in Room 310 by the end of the week.

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

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

[Scholarship descriptions, requirements and applications for our current students are now available on our web page.](#)

Applications will also be available at the front office. All applications are due May 1.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

[The PSAS \(Private School Aid Service\) Form is available on our web page.](#) This form will need to be postmarked no later than April 20 to apply for financial assistance, work-study program and some scholarships. Please contact Sr. Mary Paul Ann at 859-292-7736 or email her at [hannekenp@ndapandas.org](mailto:hannekenp@ndapandas.org) if you have any questions.

### **ART DEPARTMENT NEWS**

[The Summer Art Studio Course information is available on our web page.](#)

**Co-Ed Junior High Summer Art Camp** is open to anyone currently in the 6, 7, or 8 grades, [information is available on our web page.](#)

### **PTO NEWS**

Please **volunteer to work in the cafeteria.** We would like to have two volunteers for each day. [Go here to sign up.](#) Contact Kelly Micek at [kmicek@insightbb.com](mailto:kmicek@insightbb.com) or 859-992-3144 for more information.

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.](#)

### **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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