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**LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Greetings Parents,

As the Easter season quickly approaches, I hope you are having a blessed Lent. Students had the opportunity for reconciliation this week during religion classes. The Stations of the Cross will be held in the chapel immediately after school on March 29 and April 3.

The fourth quarter is in full swing. Third quarter report cards will be distributed to students in homeroom on Friday, March 23. [You can also access this information online.](#)

This weekend is a special one as there are several academic competitions including the World Language Festival, the World History Day and the State Speech and Drama competition. We wish our students and faculty all the best in these competitions and appreciate their hard work in representing NDA.

Next week we will have a special week to build awareness of positive self-image for young women. This will include speakers on safe dating, appropriate dress, valuing chastity and healthy lifestyles. Juniors and seniors will receive important information about the appropriate attire for the upcoming prom. We expect that all students will abide by this requirement and ask your support in selecting a prom dress that is appropriate to a Catholic high school event.

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

**ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS**

The Winter Sports Award Program is scheduled for Thursday, March 29.

**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.

### **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.

### **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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