



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Blessings friends,

This past Saturday was a special day for Notre Dame Academy as we celebrated the dedication of our new *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel. Bishop Foys led the beautiful and moving ceremony which was attended by many members of our NDA community including the Sisters of Notre Dame, faculty, staff, students, alumnae and many of our generous benefactors. Dr. Koehl and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who took part in making our Chapel Blessing such a memorable moment in our school's history especially our Campus Minister Bridget Price. Bridget did an amazing job coordinating all of the details with the Diocese for this important event.

Many of our students have had a chance to visit our beautiful new chapel this week. Some have stopped in for morning rosary and many others have attended penance prayer services during their religions classes throughout the week. Our students had the opportunity to attend the celebration of the mass for the first time this afternoon and will also have the opportunity to attend mass in our *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel on Thursday, April 11 after school at 3:10 p.m. with Fr. Hennigen. All are welcome to join us!

Please note that the applications for Financial aid and Work Study are due April 15. If you are in need of financial assistance OR are looking to do work study, the application with FACTS must be completed before anything else. Financial assistance requests increase each year so we cannot stress enough the importance of getting your application in early. Late applications run the risk of financial aid funding being exhausted.

Please know that you are in my prayers throughout this last week of our Lenten journey.

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf



Mary, Mother of the World

CHAPEL DEDICATION CEREMONY

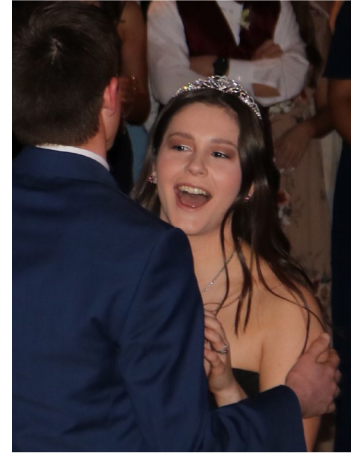


STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

Prom Princess and Duchess

Congratulations to Junior Jordan Brown who was crowned as Prom Duchess and Senior Anna Holt who was crowned as Prom Princess at NDA's Prom!



2019-2020 Student Council School Officers

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Student Council School Officers for the 2019-2020 school year:

School Treasurer: Becky Hammill

School Secretary: Chloe Collins

School Co-Presidents: Ashley Nerswick and Emma Neuhaus

GROW CLOSER TO GOD THIS LENT ◀



Lent is a time to prepare ourselves for the gift of the risen Christ on Easter. To help our students deepen their relationship with God this Lenten season, **Fr. Hennigen will be here Thursday, April 11 in our new Mary, Mother of the World Chapel to celebrate Mass after school. All are welcome to join us. Mass begins at 3:10 p.m. and ends by 3:40 p.m.**

Also, we pray a decade of the rosary to "Notre Dame" Our Lady everyday at NDA at 7:25 a.m. This past Monday we began praying the rosary in our new chapel! We welcome students, faculty and staff. Please make an effort to join us this Lent!



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION ◀

Work Study Job Application Deadline: April 15, 2019

Financial Aid Applications & Academic and Tuition Assistance Scholarships

The application for work study jobs is available on the website [HERE](#) and is due by **APRIL 15, 2019**.

Financial aid applications are also now open and will remain open until **APRIL 15, 2019**.

If you are in need of financial assistance OR are looking to do work study the application with FACTS must be completed before anything else. Financial assistance requests increase each year we cannot stress enough the importance of getting your application in early. Late applications run the risk of financial aid funding being exhausted. You can access the Financial Assistance page of the website [HERE](#).

We are currently accepting applications for Academic and Tuition Assistance Scholarships. Applications can be found on the website [HERE](#), and are due in the front office no later than April 15, 2019.

GO FOR GULU ◀

Get ready for this year's Go 4 Gulu 5K race on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Money raised from this event will benefit the organizations - Unified for Uganda and the Sisters of Notre Dame's Ugandan Mission. Unified for Uganda financially and emotionally supports the educational journey of the destitute children in Gulu, Uganda while the SND Ugandan Mission supports the educational experience of young women in our sister school in Buseesa, Uganda.

If you want to participate in the 5K, [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register. The cost of the event is \$15 per person.

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GO 4 GULU 5K!!!

Wanna get some exercise and help the Uganda Pandas???

Well you can!!!

Event: Uganda Pandas 5k

Location: Notre Dame Academy

Date: April 13, 2019

Time: 8 am runners 8:20 am walkers

Cost: \$15



You don't have to run!

You can walk, jog, etc.!

CONGRATULATIONS! ◀

Jenna Cayze was the winner of the 2019 Best of Show in the Kentucky Junior Duck Stamp competition for her drawing of a Harlequin Duck. Her duck will now go to the National Competition and be on display throughout the country at various exhibits over the next year.



NDA SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES ◀

NDA has all sorts of Summer Enrichment Opportunities. You can find updated information about High School Summer Studio Art 2019 and Junior High Summer Studio Art Class 2019: Screen Printing online [HERE](#).

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR GERMAN STUDENTS FOR FALL 2019 ◀

NDA is in the process of recruiting international students as part of our Fall 2019 enrollment. We are again working with our sister school in Germany (Liebfrauenschule Vechta). At this time we are seeking families who would consider hosting the German students for the 2019 fall semester. Please email Mrs. Katie Caccavari at caccavarik@ndapandas.org, if you would be interested in more information about this opportunity. Your reply is not a commitment but would help us to know which families would consider supporting our international student enrollment by serving as host families.



NDA AND CCH PRESENT... ◀

Join us at Notre Dame Academy's Frances Kathryn Carlisle Performing Arts Center as eleven-year-old Winnie Foster yearns for a life of adventure beyond her white picket fence, but not until she becomes unexpectedly entwined with the Tuck Family does she get more than she could have imagined. When Winnie learns of the magic behind the Tuck's unending youth, she must fight to protect their secret from those who would do anything for a chance at eternal life. As her adventure unfolds, Winnie faces an extraordinary choice: return to her life, or continue with the Tucks on their infinite journey.

Based on best-selling children's classic by Natalie Babbitt and adapted for the stage by Claudia Shear and Tim Federle, Tuck Everlasting features a soaring score from Chris Miller and Nathan Tysen.

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets in advance. Or, based upon availability, tickets can be purchased on-site at the NDA Box Office.



NDA and CCH Present

TUCK EVERLASTING

Show Times
April 12 @ 7pm
April 13 @ 7pm
April 14 @ 2pm

Tickets
\$5 for students
\$12 for adults

Tickets can be purchased 30 minutes before the show or online at:
<https://www.ndapandas.org/arts/current-season.aspx>

Artwork by Grace Caccavari

Select your ad size:



Full Page
\$200.00

1/2 Page
\$120.00



1/4 Page
\$75.00

1/8 Page
\$45.00

CONGRATULATE YOUR 2019 GRADUATE IN THE YEARBOOK! ◀

Senior parents: You're understandably proud of your daughter. Why not say it with a yearbook recognition ad? They're available in a variety of sizes, starting at just \$45, and you get to choose the photos and words you want. They're quick, easy and fun! Getting started is as simple as following this link: (https://www.jostens.com/apps/shop/yrbk_ra_flash.asp?CID=147347&PFID=20180825051151427151)



WORK STUDY AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LONGSHORE DINING HALL ◀

Do you have just one day a month to volunteer for two hours in the NDA cafeteria? Helping out is neither difficult nor time-consuming and our current volunteers have fun visiting the school and seeing their daughters, granddaughters and friends. Volunteers are also welcome to stick around after their two-hour shift for lunch with "the crew". Grandparents in particular seem to love this job, so please consider asking your daughter's grandparents if they would like to help out. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Karen Brungs at 859.292.1856 or brungsk@ndapandas.org. The schedule is online and you can sign up [HERE](#).

ALSO, we have a Work Study position open in the Longshore Dining Hall dishroom as well. If you are interested in this position, please contact Karen Brungs at 859.292.1856 or brungsk@ndapandas.org.



DO YOU WONDER WHAT THE SOUTHERN BORDER IS LIKE? ◀

This summer Sister Maria Francine is facilitating a trip there to see the situation and speak with those involved, particularly immigrants and border patrol. This trip is for adults, not students. The Columbian Missions in El Paso who have a shelter there provides talks with immigrants, border patrol and relief workers. Sometimes we need, when possible, to take an initiative to be informed. Access [THIS LINK](#) for details. You may contact Sister Maria Francine at stacymf@ndapandas.org.



NDA DAILY
ANNOUNCEMENTS!

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS ◀

Parents, did you know that NDA's daily announcements are posted each day on our website? You can find them [HERE](#).

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Registration is now open for the 2019 - Summer Sports Camps Hosted at Notre Dame Academy

NDA is hosting several youth sports camps this summer. You can view more detailed information on the NDA website under the tab for Athletics/Summer Camps.

Archery - June 3-5 - \$75.00 per camper

Grades 5-12 - 8:30 am - 12:00pm

Basketball - June 17-20 - \$75.00 per camper

Grades 3-5 - 9:30am - 11:30am

Grades 6-9 - 12:00 pm - 2:00pm

Lacrosse - June 17-20 - \$75.00 per camper

Grades 4-9 - time TBD

Soccer June 10-13 \$90.00 per camper (\$75 for additional sibling)

Grades 1-9 - 8:00am - 11:00am

Volleyball July 10-12 - \$90.00 per camper

Grades 3-4 - 8:00am - 10:00am

Grades 5-7 - 11:00 am - 12:00pm

Grades 8-9 - 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Tennis - June 10-13 - \$100

Grades 4-9- 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Cross Country - June 17-20 - \$75

Grades 1-9- 8:00am – 11:00am

Make checks Payable to Notre Dame Academy

Memo Line - include the sport and child's name

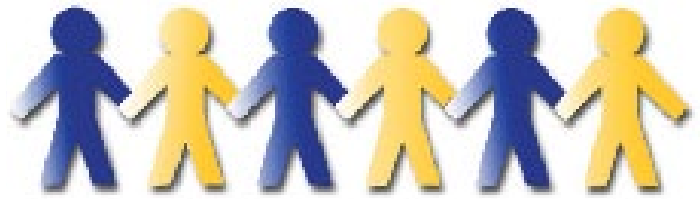
Mail to : NDA Athletics - 1699 Hilton Dr., Park Hills, KY 41011

You can register from our website - or using this link below:

[Summer Camp Registration Form](#)

**Summer
Sports
Camps!**

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀



College Visit Opportunities:

We want to especially encourage Juniors to be getting on some college campuses. These visits are a great way to find out what type of school might be the best fit for you. Juniors can use College Visit Days until April 26! Contact Ms. Burgei at burgeik@ndapandas.org if you have questions about College Visits.

Good Samaritan College of Nursing | Open House Event | Saturday, April 13 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

More Information: Good Sam College RSVP for Open House by emailing: admissions@email.gscollge.edu

NKU Norse Days | Daily Campus visits are offered at NKU throughout the Spring. These visits start at 10 a.m. You will tour campus, learn more about a major of interest, and get admissions and financial aid information. Information and Registration: [NKU NORSE DAYS](#)

Think College Now: Stay READY! | April 6, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | University of Louisville | This is a program for African-American, Latino and/or first-generation high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Attendees will participate in workshops, learn about financial aid, speak with current students and tour campus. *Info and Registration: [Think College Now Details and Registration](#)

Special Opportunity for Sophomores | NKU Sophomore Showcase | Wednesday, April 24 (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

NKU's Sophomore Showcase is for high school sophomores and their parents. Get a head start on college planning and get tips on the college admission process while visiting NKU's growing campus! This is during NDA's Spring Break...so it is a great time to get on a college campus without missing a day of school!



DRUG FREE CLUB ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST ◀

The 2019 Drug Free Club Essay Scholarship Contest is OPEN!!

Prizes include:

- One Top Award of \$2,000
- Three Runners-Up Awards of \$1,000 each
- Six Finalist Awards of \$500 each

Essays are due by midnight of 4/5/19 to Mrs. Hildreth or Mrs. Maggard. (Late entries will not be accepted.) The Topic of the DFCA Contest is Vaping. Essay Scholarship Contest Instructions were mailed to homes of all DFCA members, and are available in the Quad.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR NDA PARENT TOOLBOX?

Our [NDA Parent Tool Box](#) has some great articles!

Check out these wonderful tools to help with understanding and raising teenage girls!



ALUMNAE MENTORING ◀

Our alumnae mentors are offering two more sessions this school year for seniors and juniors. Free coffee and donuts for the students to enjoy while listening to their professional advice! **Here is what to expect for future dates:**

Critical Thinking/Decision Making Skills Wednesday, April 10 | 7:45 - 8:30 a.m.

Speakers: Lisa Wintersheimer Michel '81 and Jessica Birkenhauer Rawe '99

Speed Mentoring Session

Wednesday, May 1



Annual Baby Day Invitation to Faculty, Staff, Parents, Friends & Alums

Greetings from the NDA Psychology Classes!

The Psychology classes are once again hosting the annual "Baby Day" activities on **Tuesday, April 16, 2019**. This event will be held in Alumnae Hall again this year so that we will have plenty of room to accommodate a larger number of children and so that parents & grandparents will have easier access with no steps involved.

There are **two** 40 minute sessions available. The sessions are from **10:45 -11:25 am** and **12:00– 12:40 pm**.

Contact Michele Johnson at johnsonm@ndapandas.org, if you wish to participate. Please include the name(s) of your child/children and their ages.

Newborn through kindergarten age, are welcome.

This opportunity allows students who have studied child development to put into practice the theories/concepts they have studied. The activities are loads of fun for the children and very educational for the psychology students. All sessions will be held in the Alumnae Hall. If you are interested in participating please use the email address above for more details.

It is necessary that you remain with your child or grandchild unless you are a faculty or staff member at NDA.

Thank you,
NDA Psychology Classes



6th Annual Sisters of Notre Dame

PAY IT FORWARD DAY

Saturday, April 6, 2019

9:00a - 2:00p

6TH ANNUAL SND PAY IT FORWARD DAY ◀

The Sisters of Notre Dame annual **Pay It Forward Service Day** is a great way to make a difference! This year's **Pay It Forward Day** is on April 6. NDA teachers, staff, students, alumnae are all invited to participate!

Who?

Everyone! Young and old and in-between.

What?

Volunteer at agencies in Greater Cincinnati with the Sisters of Notre Dame.

When?

Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where?

Meet at the SND Provincial Center, 1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY 41011 for an introduction and prayer, then head to one of these agencies:

- Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK)
- Brighton Center
- Carmel Manor
- Rose Garden Mission
- St. Leo the Great Food Pantry
- SND Provincial Center - write cards to homebound or hospitalized persons

Why?

To pay it forward...together...in the name of Jesus.

How?

Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/hfbM833ztPZ0as4c2> by March 28.



2019 Alumnae Dinner Theatre

Thursday, April 11, 2019

ALUMNAE DINNER THEATRE ◀

Alumnae Dinner Theatre will begin with drinks and dinner at 5:30 p.m. The musical will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Frances Kathryn Carlisle Performing Arts Center. Tickets for \$35/person and includes drinks, dinner, dessert and admission to the performance.

To make your online reservation, please use the following link:

<https://www.ndapandas.org/alumn.../alumnae-dinner-theater.aspx> There is a \$1.50 online processing fee. Cash and check payments can be mailed to the NDA Alumnae Office. To make an over-the-phone credit card payment, please call the Alumnae Office at 859-292-7729.



NDA
AUTUMN Gala
October 12, 2019

GALA TABLE CAPTAINS NEEDED ◀

Searching for GALA TABLE CAPTAINS/dedicated parents who are willing to help fill a table of 10. The job of table captain is quite simple and costs nothing!!!

All table captains are supplied with a "how to" basket, full of essentials needed to fill their table: NDA address book, gala post cards, pens, and, if desired, stamps.

The table captain simply chooses and invites friends and family (invitees don't have to be from NDA, all are welcome) to join them at the gala! There is NO financial obligation to pay for your table reservations! You simply secure a positive response from at least 10, get them to reserve their spot at your table and ultimately FILL that table :)

Table captain post cards/invites are completed by August/early September. Afterward, you can sit back, relax, and look forward to a fun evening with friends. It really is THAT SIMPLE...but it amounts to GREAT SUCCESS!

If interested, please contact Holly Danneman at hgdmd6@gmail.com



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► Important dates

April 5	Student Council Mixer
April 7	Orange and White Game
April 10	Seniors to the Play
April 11	Alumnae Dinner Theatre
April 12-14	Spring Play
April 16	Baby Day
April 17	Mid quarter Holy Week Prayer Service
April 18	Easter Break Begins
April 29	School resumes
May 3	May Crowning Choral Concert
May 4	Math and Language Placement Test for incoming 8th graders
May 5	NDA/CCH Band Spring Concert
May 9	Spring Sports Pep Rally
May 11	Drama Banquet

COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

Check out the **Community News** section of NDA's website for news about.

- St. Agnes Big Blue Bash www.bbb2018.gesture.com
- Work Study positions available
- Blue Ribbon Sunday
- Part-time help needed
- Catholic Conference of Kentucky - Take Action on Educational Choice!
- Host Family Program

You can find a complete list of community news [HERE](#).

