



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Dear Parents,

This week we celebrate Holy Week remembering Jesus and His love for us in the breaking of bread and the washing of feet. Unfortunately, we will miss our annual Holy Week prayer service highlighting the Service Program at NDA. I hope you and your family can take time this week to reflect on the value of service in a community of faith and to prepare for the Easter Season of hope.

Yesterday marked the beginning of our Easter break and as we enter into this time away from Remote Learning @ NDA, I hope you will encourage your daughter to take some time to reflect and reconnect. The third quarter of this school year has been unlike anything we could have imagined. We are living in some very uncertain and challenging times and I am very impressed with all that our students and faculty have accomplished remotely over the last few weeks. Our students have been working very hard and have had a great deal of screen time lately and now it's time to balance that out with a much deserved break. It is so important for them to take time for themselves and for reflection.

Without the daily structure of our remote school day, we understand that your daughter may find herself getting a bit bored over the next several days. Our counselors have put together a great list of activities that were in this week's Student Bulletin and are also listed below in the Counseling and Student Services section.

Our returning students have some wonderful scholarship opportunities at NDA. If your daughter is interested in applying for any of the NDA scholarships offered for the 2019-20 school year, please check our website [HERE](#) for application information. The application deadline is April 15. Also, please note that the applications for Financial aid and Work Study are also 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. You can access the job application for our Work Study Program as well as the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment form on the Financial Assistance page of our website [HERE](#)

Please be assured of our prayers for you and your family during this holy season of Easter. On behalf of our faculty and staff, I wish you a safe, healthy and happy Easter and may the peace and joy of the resurrection fill your heart.

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf

*Cultivating hope and happiness,
Strengthened by God's love.*



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

▶ COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

In this time of uncertainty we know many are searching for answers in writings, meditations, podcasts, scripture, etc. Below are some resources for you from our NDA community to help you get through these challenging days.

FROM THE DESK OF DR. LAURA KOEHL ◀

PRESIDENT'S BLOG

This daily blog is a way to stay in touch and share ideas and inspirations with our NDA community as we take on the challenges of COVID-19 and its effect on all of us. Our collaboration, ingenuity, cooperation and faith will prevail. You can access Dr. Koehl's blog [HERE](#).

CALM ◀

Enjoy this curation of meditations, sleep stories, music and more, all hand-picked to support your mental and emotional wellness through this time. [CLICK HERE](#)



POPE FRANCIS ◀

Daily activities of the Holy Father Pope Francis can be found [HERE](#).

MASS ◀

Although we are very much missing Mass at our parishes these days, you can go to Mass anywhere in the world right now online! Check out mass-online.org.



RELAXATION & MUSIC MEDITATION ◀

"Let us choose to embrace God's greatness, energy and power through the power of music. Through music we can reach the soul. Let our souls speak and in turn we can speak to everyone." Mrs. Julie Geiman

[NPR TINY DESK CONCERTS](#)

[MUSIC MEDITATION](#)



THE MAGNIFICAT ◀

The Magnificat is great daily reflection resource. They are offering free access to their daily reflections during this time. Use this link to sign up. <https://us.magnificat.net/free>



NORTHERN KENTUCKY

NKY COVID-19 SERVICE GUIDE ◀

These are difficult times for many. Catholic Charities has shared this [Northern Kentucky COVID-19 Service Guide](#) for those needing assistance during this time. If you are experiencing difficulties, you may want to use this information to reach out to one of the service agencies listed in this guide. Also, if you are in need of meals, please know that you can contact your local public school system to obtain meals.

COVID-19 HOTLINES ◀

- [Kentucky](#)
- [OHIO](#)
- [INDIANA](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

EXCELLENT APPS ◀

You can find excellent relations apps [HERE](#).

PRAY THE ROSARY ◀

Pope Francis asked people to unite in the spirit of prayer on March 19. We continue to ask for our Blessed Mother's intercession and protection during this time of uncertainty by praying the [Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary](#) led by our NDA Campus Minister Bridget Price.

NDA COUNSELORS ◀

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- Send email to: counselors@ndapan-das.org

COVID-19 GOOD CHOICES

Here are some “**GOOD CHOICES**” that everyone in our NDA community can make to do their part to slow the spread of COVID-19 and make a difference in the world:

- **STAY HOME** - avoid any non-essential travel. Avoid social gatherings. Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. Most importantly for our students, **DO NOT PRACTICE REMOTE LEARNING WITH FRIENDS**. Remember, the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- **PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING** by keeping at least 6 feet — about two arm lengths — away from others if you must go out in public. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. **STUDENTS - PLEASE stay connected with friends through video and phone calls, texts and social media.**
- **WASH YOUR HANDS** often with soap and water for at least 30 seconds, especially after being in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- **AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH** with unwashed hands.
- **CLEAN AND DISINFECT HOUSEHOLD SURFACES** daily and high-touch surfaces frequently throughout the day. High-touch surfaces include phones, remote controls, counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, keyboards, tablets and bedside tables. Follow CDC guidance.
- **COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES**. Use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth, and throw used tissues in a lined trash can. If a tissue isn't available, cough or sneeze into your elbow — not your hands. Wash your hands immediately.
- **STAY INFORMED ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY** and **ALWAYS** follow the directions of state and local authorities.

STUDENT LIFE

SPRING BREAK: APRIL 7-17 ◀

Please note: We will return to Remote Learning @ NDA on April 20.



PROM ◀

NDA's Prom has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 2 at Music Hall. Juniors and Seniors are asked to register for this event [HERE](#). Payment for Prom is not required with this submission of information. A confirmation registration will require payment and will be sent out prior to the actual event.

We recognize plans for this event are contingent upon the COVID-19 guidelines as set forth in both Ohio and Kentucky and that the likelihood of Prom on May 2 is low based on recent developments with COVID-19; however, this registration will allow us to prepare for an alternative date during the summer.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH ◀

Congratulations to our April Student of the Month - Noel Baker. You can read more about Noel [HERE](#).



ANNUAL BABY DAY ◀

Unfortunately, this year's Baby Day hosted by NDA's Psychology classes has been cancelled.



SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES AT NDA ◀

NDA has all sorts of Summer Enrichment Opportunities. Check out all of the awesome classes offered this summer at NDA! You can find further information and registration forms online [HERE](#).

Notre Dame Academy has
for everyone this summer!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENTION SENIORS ◀

We have reached out to Graduate Services regarding your Graduation Announcements and your caps and gowns. If you ordered graduation announcements, Graduate services will be sending them to your home in the next week or so. If the date of graduation changes, you will receive an insert with the new date on it.

We are rescheduling the date to receive your cap and gown. It was scheduled for April 20, but we will not be back to school yet. We will let you know the new date in a few weeks.

We realize that there is a lot up in the air regarding graduation. At this time everything is still scheduled for May 21 and 22. If something changes we will let you know immediately. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know, contact kirnl@ndapandas.org. Thank you for your flexibility and stay healthy!



YEARBOOK INFORMATION ◀

Order your daughter's 2020 yearbook now through the end of April and you can spread the \$70 purchase price over three installments if you like. https://www.jos-tens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1069982/Notre-Dame-Academy/2020-Yearbook/2020011204172891054/CATALOG_SHOP/.

PLEASE NOTE! ➡

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES ◀

We have reached out to Herff Jones about the NDA class ring orders. If you ordered a class ring from Herff Jones, it will be mailed directly to you sometime this week. The Sophomore ring ceremony that was scheduled for April 21 has been cancelled. We hope to do something special for you once we are back in school.

If you have any questions regarding your ring order, you may contact Herff/Jones at 513-272-5890. Thank you for being understanding and stay healthy!



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION ◀

Work Study Job Application Deadline: April 15, 2020

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, 2020**.

Financial aid applications are also now open and will remain open until **APRIL 15, 2020**.

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, 2020.

FINAL FORMS INFORMATION FOR CURRENT FRESHMAN THRU JUNIOR FAMILIES ◀

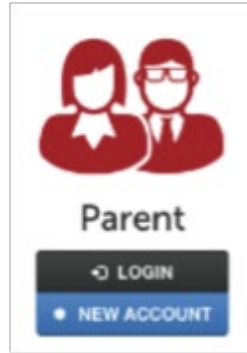
At this time, we ask that all Parents and Students login to FinalForms to complete and sign all required forms for the 2020-2021 school year. Remember, FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, so completion of this will take less time than last year. You should have received your daughter's course requests which are up to date as of Friday, April 3, 2020.

What information will I need to register for next year?

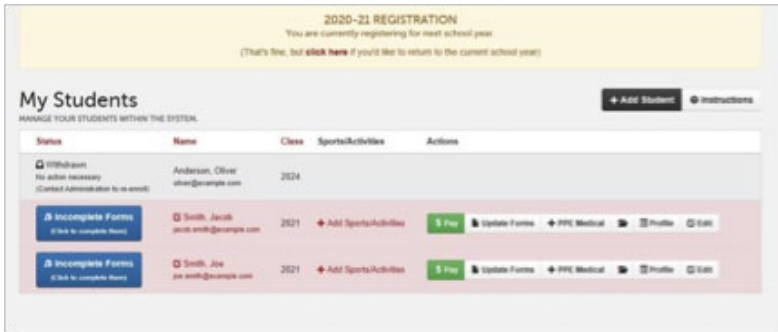
If any of the following information has changed, you will need basic medical history and health information. Insurance company and policy number. Doctor, dentist, and medical specialist contact information. Hospital preference and contact information.

Visit the following link to access your account: <https://notredameacademy-ky.finalforms.com/students>

Click LOGIN under the Parent Icon.



Make sure you are on the 2020-2021 school year. You will see screens as shown below.



Locate and click the **INCOMPLETE FORMS** button for the student you wish to register for next year. Please note: incoming Freshmen will register at a later time.

If your student plans to participate in a sport, then click the checkbox for each. Then, click UPDATE after making your selection. Selections may be changed until the registration deadline on May 1, 2020.

Complete each form and sign your full name in the parent signature field on each page. After signing each, click SUBMIT FORM and move on to the next form.

Form Signatures

Parent Signature:

Your signature MUST match your name: Clayton Burnett

Student Signature:

Student must log in to sign.

[Skip this form](#)

When all forms are complete, you will see a 'Forms Finished' message.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

ATTENTION SENIORS ◀


If you are a senior and planning to continue your athletic career in college please let Mrs. Webster know at websterm@ndapandas.org. We will have an athletic signing when we return to school!

SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS AT NDA! ◀

NDA offers many athletic camp opportunities for students of all ages. You can check out all of NDA's 2020 Summer Athletic Camps [HERE](#).

NDA GOLF OUTING ◀

Mark your calendar for the OrthoCincy - Notre Dame Academy 2020 Golf Outing on Friday, July 31, 2020 at Summit Hills Country Club! You can find registration and sponsorship information [HERE](#).



ORTHO CINCY NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

2020 Golf Outing

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020

SUMMIT HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

22nd Annual NDA Golf Outing

All proceeds benefit NDA

Athletics

4 Person Scramble

\$150/player

7:15a Registration

8a Shotgun Start

1p Lunch, Ball Drop,

Auction Baskets

Register at www.ndapandas.org

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀



FUN THINGS TO TRY OVER SPRING BREAK ◀

Keeping yourself occupied

The idea of having almost two weeks off of school might sound like heaven - and while we know you can binge watch with the best of them - it might be a good idea to try some other activities. Below we have compiled different links and videos to show you some other options! Enjoy ~ The Counselors



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK ◀

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56B9WKdgunI&feature=youtu.be>

MANATEE HOME SAFARI FROM THE CINCINNATI ZOO: ◀

<https://youtu.be/Jty9wwL7um8>

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON: ◀

<https://virtualtour.mountvernon.org/>

ACTIVITIES AND GAMES TO TRY ◀

[#quickquadtips - Activites and Games by NDA Counselors](#)

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS TO TRY AT HOME ◀

[#quickquadtips - hobbies&crafts by NDA Counselors](#)

WAYS TO GET YOU MOVING AT HOME ◀

[#quickquadtips - ways to get you moving at home](#)

EXPERIENCING THE ARTS - VISUAL ARTS & DOING YOUR OWN ◀

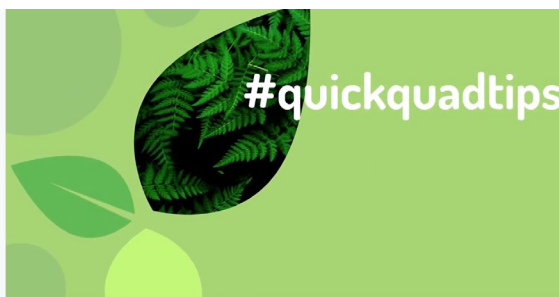
[#quickquadtips - Experiencing the Arts - Visual Arts & Doing your own](#)

EXPERIENCING THE ARTS - PERFORMANCE ARTS ◀

[#quickquadtips - Experiencing the Arts - Performance Arts](#)

EXPERIENCING THE ARTS - LITERATURE & WRITING ◀

[#quickquadtips - Experiencing the Arts - Literature & Writing](#)



FYI - For Your Information

NEW AP EXAM UPDATES ◀

Please see this important information if your daughter is registered to take an AP Exam in May. [AP Exam Updates - April 8, 2020](#)

2020 Scholarship Contest Date Changes



NEW DATES FOR ENTRIES

DRUG FREE CLUB 2020 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST DATE CHANGES ◀

Due to school closures, Drug Free Clubs of America has extended the due dates of the 2020 Scholarship Essay Contest.

The new deadline dates are as follows: **5/1/20: Submit an essay in response to the question in the blue box below - along with this completed application - to Mrs. Hildreth or Mrs. Maggard - by midnight on 5/1/20.**

Answer this question in an essay (meeting the formatting rules above) and submit it to your school's DFCA coordinator by 5/1/20. Make sure your name, school and grade are at the top of your essay.

What has your experience as a member of Drug Free Clubs of America taught you about yourself, your school, your family, your community and/or others you know?

(Click [HERE](#) for Application) **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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OR

- Contact a Counselor directly:
 - Kathy Hildreth:
hildrethk@ndapandas.org (859) 292-1825
 - Chrissy Monohan:
monohanc@ndapandas.org (859) 292-1833
 - Erin Maggard:
maggarde@ndapandas.org (859) 292-1834
 - Kelly Burgei:
burgeik@ndapandas.org (859) 292-1830



COMMUNITY NEWS



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

- Sister of Notre Dame July 4th Festival
- Jesuit Spiritual Center - Ignite Internship Program
- Position Available at Holy Trinity School
- Position Available at St. Joseph Heights
- Position Open for Parish Office Secretary
- Kenton County School District Recruiting Bus Drivers
- Part-time School Cafeteria Positions
- 2020 U.S. Census Employment Opportunities



SAVE THE DATE! ◀

Save the date for the 2020 Autumn Gala, scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020. It will again be held at Summit Hills. Invitations will be mailed later in the fall, but it's not too late to mark your calendars!

If you are interested in helping, or know anyone who would like to get involved, please contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events, at 859.292.1851 or goeken@ndapandas.org or Taffy Hebbeler at taffheb@fuse.net.



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- Review transaction history
- View check images
- Transfer money
- Originate payments and make approvals (Wire, ACH, Positive Pay, Transfers, Loans, Bill Payments)
- Remotely deposit checks - Coming Soon!
- Duplicate ACH transfer detection
- Real-time alerts
- Multi-factor authentication and secure login
- Supports built-in smartphone identity technologies such as fingerprint and facial recognition...and much, much more!

For more information visit our website: www.heritagebank-ky.com Or ask any Heritage banker!

▶ Important dates

April	7-17	Easter Break
	20	Remote Learning @ NDA resumes
May	2	Prom
	4	Classes resume on campus