



*An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy*

## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Blessings friends,

As we journey together through this holy season of Lent, we remember the importance of our identity as a Catholic high school. Our students have many opportunities not only during the Lenten season, but throughout the year, to grow in their faith at NDA. Forming the young women of Notre Dame Academy to be servant leaders is an integral part their experience here. Teaching them the importance of putting their faith into action and their responsibility to develop their God-given gifts and to share those gifts with others are key components of an NDA education.



Faith formation is not limited to our Religion classes at NDA, it can be seen in every subject area and each classroom throughout the day. We pray at the beginning and end of each day. We pray a decade of the rosary daily before school in our chapel. We celebrate the Eucharist together regularly and our community is offered the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation frequently. Our students participate in retreats that further develop their relationship with God. Our Chaplain, Fr. Hennigan, and our Campus Minister, Bridget Price, work with our peer ministers to ensure that our students are sharing their faith with each other in positive and productive ways.

Please note that the applications for Financial aid and Work Study are due Monday, 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

# STUDENT LIFE

## STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

### Student Council

Good luck to our students running for Class President this week!



## 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 TOMORROW, 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!



## ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS ◀

Junior Parents: The week of March 25, Juniors were given a registration form for their Senior Retreats. A reminder to check all dates with coaches, employers, teachers etc. to see what dates work best with your daughter’s schedule. All forms are due back to Mrs.Price’s office by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12.

## VOTE FOR STUDENT OF THE WEEK ◀

Go [HERE](#) to vote for Serena Paterno as NKY softball player of the week and Ellie Joyce as Lacrosse player of the week.



## IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION ◀

**Work Study Job Application Deadline: MONDAY - 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.

# HANDS ON LEARNING ◀

Mr. Stamm's Marine Biology class recently visited the Newport Aquarium. They had the opportunity to go on a backstage tour and were able to observe the organisms they are studying in class!



## DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S SPRING MUSICAL - THIS WEEKEND! ◀

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



## KAY SUGANUMA

### APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Notre Dame Academy Junior, Kay Suganuma who has been selected as April's Student of the Month. Kay's Spanish teacher, Sr. Maria Francine Stacy says "Kay is a learner. She looks over corrections when a paper is handed back and then asks about a mistake if she does not understand. She does so in order to learn. She is very thoughtful about her work. She wants to do well, and she is willing to spend time on learning even though she has many other interests." Thank you, Kay, for choosing NDA and for contributing positively to our school community!

### SOMETHING ABOUT KAY

Sr. Maria Francine Stacy says Kay "has helped us understand the world. Kay is learning a third language in her second language, English. We admire her for this. She has truly broadened our life view through her participation."



Kay is originally from Toyota, Japan where all members of her family currently reside. She joined the NDA community last year and plans to graduate a Panda and attend college in the US. Being a foreigner, Kay admits that it is difficult learning the English language but appreciates the opportunity to engage in conversation. Kay's advice: "If you get a chance to talk to a person who doesn't speak English well, use gestures and talk very slowly." And patience, Kay suggests, is really important as one learns a new language!



Kay is the Camping Club Co-President, member of Investment Club and shortstop on the softball team. Her inspiration is Ichiro - former Professional Japanese baseball player who says, "If you call someone who can do everything without working hard 'talented,' then I am not talented. If you call some who worked hard to be able to do something 'talented,' then I am talented. If you think I can just produce hits without even working hard, then you're wrong."

## 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](https://www.jostens.com/apps/shop/yrbk_ra_flash.asp?CID=147347&PFID=20180825051151427151))

Select your ad size:



## 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](mailto:stacymf@ndapandas.org).



## WORK STUDY AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LONGSHORE DINING HALL ◀

SENIOR PARENTS: Please check your daughter's account balance and let Cafeteria Manager Karen Brungs know if you would like a refund or transfer your balance. Thank you! Contact Information: Karen Brungs at 859.292.1856 or [brungsk@ndapandas.org](mailto:brungsk@ndapandas.org).

## GO FOR GULU ◀

Get ready for this year's Go 4 Gulu 5K race this 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.

### Thank you to our Platinum Sponsors:

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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.!

**ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS** ◀  
**SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS**

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

**SUMMER**  
**Opportunities!**

**IN ATHLETICS**

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

**Archery** - June 3-5 | \$75.00 per camper  
Grades 5-12 - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Basketball** - June 17-20 | \$75.00 per camper  
Grades 3-5 - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Grades 6-9 - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Lacrosse** - June 17-20 | \$75.00 per camper  
Grades 4-9 - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Soccer** June 10-13 | \$90.00 per camper (\$75 for additional sibling)  
Grades 1-9 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Volleyball** July 10-12 | \$60 per camper Grades 3-4 / \$90 per camper Grades 5-9  
Grades 3-4 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Grades 5-7 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Grades 8-9 - 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Tennis** - June 10-13 | \$100 per camper  
Grades 4-9- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Cross Country** - June 17-20 | \$75 per camper  
Grades 1-9- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



REGISTRATION ONLINE at [www.ndapandas.org](http://www.ndapandas.org)

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](#)

# COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀



## Girls State

June 9 - 14

Takes place at Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY

For current Juniors interested in Government

What is Girls State?

- A week-long, residential program designed to give students an interactive training in the governmental process.
- Some activities include: role play as government officials, role play as officials assigned to House of Representatives or Senate, run for elected city and state offices, live in mythical cities, and more.
- Cost: \$275

If interested, contact Ms. Burgei at [burgeik@ndapandas.org](mailto:burgeik@ndapandas.org)

## 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](mailto: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](http://GoodSamCollege) RSVP for Open House by emailing: [admissions@email.gscollge.edu](mailto: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!

## LIVE SURGERY EXPERIENCE ◀

Ten Juniors interested in Nursing attended a "Live Surgery Experience" last week at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. The students observed a live open heart surgery and interacted with the Surgeon and Surgical Team. They also toured the Christ College of Nursing. It was a great experience!

Students:

Sarah Klear  
Sarah Davis  
Lydia Lampe  
Phoebe Boyle  
Megan Leonard  
Jaysa Carpenter  
Brianna Carter  
Olivia Meier  
Emily Ernst  
Karen Horner





## **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](mailto: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



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](#).

# MENTORING



## ALUMNAE MENTORING ◀

Our alumnae mentors are offering one more session 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:**

**Speed Mentoring Session**

Wednesday, May 1

## 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](mailto:hgdmd6@gmail.com)



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## ► Important dates

April 11	3:10 Mass in the Chapel
	Alumnae Dinner Theatre
April 12-14	Spring Play
April 16	Baby Day
April 17	Mid quarter
	Holy Week Prayer Service
	Diocesan Track Meet
April 18	Easter Break Begins
April 29	School resumes
May 2	Food Truck Day/Panda Rec
	NDA/CCH Charity Volleyball Game
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	Freshmen to Play
	Spring Sports Pep Rally
May 12	Mother's Day

## COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

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

- Way of the Cross for Justice
- 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](#).

