



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Greetings Parents,

This week we celebrate the graduation of our Class of 2013 with the Baccalaureate Mass, Senior Awards Ceremony and Commencement. This amazing class has received over \$12 million in scholarship offers to colleges and universities! We look forward to celebrating their many accomplishments and wishing them well as they begin the next phase of their journey.

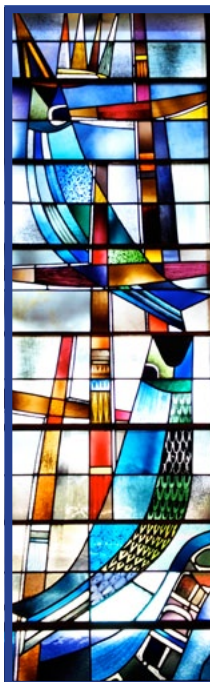
Senior Monica McFadden has truly excelled in science research. Representing TEAM KENTUCKY for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), Monica competed with 1700 students from 70 countries and came in fourth place in Environmental Management! Her project is on biobarrier removal of water contaminants. Congratulations to Monica, her parents and Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott on this truly outstanding accomplishment. Freshman Emily Walter also qualified and participated with this talented group of students on TEAM KENTUCKY.

Tomorrow is the last day of regular classes. There is no school on Friday due to our graduation activities. Final exams will be held next Tuesday to Thursday (please see schedule [HERE](#)) and cleaning day on Friday. Students will be cleaning out lockers, returning books and key cards, and making sure all cafeteria balances are paid as part of the end-of-the-year responsibilities.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I wish all our student the best as they complete the 2012-13 school year and hope that this has been a year filled with the joy of learning, making friends and discovering some of the many gifts God has given to each of them.

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl



On behalf of the entire community of Notre Dame Academy, we offer our deepest sympathy to NDA senior Katie Averdick and her family on the loss of her father, Bill Averdick. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Katie, her mother, Joan, and her brother, Matt, during this difficult time.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; who comforts us in all our affliction so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4



iPad UPDATE ◀

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR STUDENTS FROM MRS. MULLEE:

Please make sure to back up your work to iCloud so you do not lose any data before exams.

Three ways to save your data: (among many more)

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| BEST WAY: | 1. iCloud (make sure you are signed in and backed up) |
| DECENT: | 2. Sync your Notability to Dropbox |
| DECENT: | 3. Sync your Notability to Google Drive |

With iCloud, all of the data stored on your iPad can be restored exactly like you had it. With Google Drive and Dropbox, only the data from Notability will restore and it won't be organized. Please see Mrs. Mullee if you need help!



WEEKLY MASS READING REFLECTION ◀

For the remainder of the school year we will feature a personal/academic reflection on the weekly Mass readings. The reflections will be from students in Mrs. Wagner's sophomore Scriptures class.

This week's Weekly Mass Reading Reflection was written by Alicia Von Handorf and can be found [HERE](#).

NEWS FROM THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE ◀

Good luck to all of our freshmen through juniors who are running for homeroom representative! Elections are Thursday!

Senior Send-Off

Notre Dame Academy's Faculty and Staff presented "Good Night Moon" / "Good Night Seniors" to the class of 2013 during their "Senior Send-Off" on May 17. The seniors enjoyed reading aloud with the story line from memory! Notice our "Three little (Panda) bears, sitting on chairs," (Mrs. Amber Grayson/Vice-Principal, Dr. Laura Koehl/Principal, and Sr. Mary Lynette Shelton/President, as well as the "little old lady whispering, "Hush!" (Sr. Paul Ann Hanneken!)



CAR WASH TO BENEFIT PERU MISSION TRIP ◀

Girls traveling to Peru this summer to paint and refurbish buildings, mentor children in English and bring their spirit of friendship to the community will wash your car while you wait on Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. Donations will be gladly accepted and will be used for supplies needed for the work that girls will do at the mission.

Counseling and Student Services News ◀

Scheduling for Next Year:

Scheduling has come to an end. The last day to change a class was May 16. Any changes to schedules between now and the end of the school year will result in students paying a \$25.00 change of class fee. Counselors are not available to address scheduling changes during the summer months. There is a 2-week window at the start of next school year during which any final scheduling changes can be attempted.

Laffalot Camps is in need of 15-year-olds and up to work at their summer camp this summer. They pay \$185 per week and they are doing 3 camps at Northern Kentucky schools this summer. Email Pat Nymberg at pnymberg@laffalot-camps.com for more information.

Fuel Up Programs is hosting summer classes for teens and moms who are interested in getting in back in shape and learning about good nutrition. For more information visit the website at www.fuelupwellness.com.



Check out all of the
Summer Enrichment Opportunities
At NDA

Art, Music, Theatre, Athletics, Computer Science & More!

You'll find them all at www.ndapandas.org

FROM THE ADVANCEMENT OFFICE ◀

Attention SENIOR Parents: Commemorate your daughter's NDA graduation with a brick on the NDA Marian Circle in the front of the building! You can purchase a brick at the special graduation rate of \$150. All orders due by June 21. Contact the Advancement Office at 859-292-7729 or email Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at berlinge@ndapandas.org.

NDA & CCH DRAMA STUDENTS FEATURED AT LOCAL ARTS FESTIVAL ◀

Several up-and-coming young artists from Notre Dame Academy and Covington Catholic High School will be featured in the FringeNext program at Cincinnati's 10th Annual Fringe Festival May 28 – June 8. NDA's Hannah Regan and CCH's Jimmy Stratman, (with the help of NDA's Audrey Hehman), have co-written "We Put the 'F.U.N.' in Funeral."

This dark comedy centers on a family whose dysfunction reaches a peak and comes to blows at a funeral for one of their own. The play was chosen as one of only three high school productions to be featured in this year's FringeNext program and several NDA and CCH students will be involved in the FringeNext performances of the play as actors and crew members.

Performances of "We Put the 'F.U.N.' in Funeral" will take place at the School for Creative and Performing Arts. Show dates and times are Thursday, May 30 at 8:45 p.m. and Friday, May 31 at 7:15 p.m. All tickets are \$12. For more information or tickets: cincyfringe.com or call 513.300.KNOW(5669). (Parental Advisory: Not intended for small children)

CONGRATULATIONS!



ISEF AWARDS ◀

Monica McFadden and Emily Walter were members of TEAM KENTUCKY for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) held in Phoenix, AZ, from May 12 to 17. Eight hours of judging of more than 1700 students from over 70 countries and territories took place on May 15. For her project on biobarrier removal of water contaminants, Monica was awarded fourth place in Environmental Management at the Grand Awards on May 17.



NDA CLASS OF 2013 ACADEMIC SIGNING ◀

Notre Dame Academy held an Academic Signing in honor of the Class of 2013 for their outstanding academic achievements on Wednesday, May 15. NDA's Class of 2013 earned \$12.3 million dollars in scholarship offers. Each of the students signing at the event is receiving at least half the cost of tuition through scholarships and grants at the institution she plans to attend. A short reception in celebration of the students followed the signing event in Alumnae Hall. For a full list of students honored at the signing event [CLICK HERE](#).



NDA ATHLETES HONORED AT RECOGNITION CEREMONY ◀

Notre Dame Academy recently honored senior athletes at their annual Recognition Ceremony. These athletes will continue their athletic career in inter-scholastics at the collegiate level.



Katy Zembrodt - track and field - Hanover College

Sydney Swingos - golf - Georgetown College

Erica Meier - soccer - Otterbein University

Katherine Koplyay - track and field - Eastern Kentucky University

Julia Johnson - swimming - Transylvania University

Amy Hansen - cross country & track - University of Kentucky

Morgan Blank - ice hockey - Syracuse University

Katie Bamberger - cross country & track - Morehead State University

NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ◀

The **Spring Sports Award Program** is Monday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the theatre.

Athletic Participation Forms

The 2013-14 athletic participation forms were given to your daughter last week. All athletes must complete the forms in order to participate. Fall athletes must return these forms to the Athletic Office by July 10 and September 10 for all other athletes. Please make sure to schedule your daughter's physical examination now.

The tennis team ended their season with a strong third place finish at the state tournament in Lexington. The doubles team on Catriona Shaughnessy and Laura Irons capped off their senior season with a State Runner up Title in doubles tournament.

The track team placed 10th overall Saturday in the State Championship Meet in Louisville. The Pandas turned in terrific performances to complete the season and 15 performers qualified for the event! Top finishers include senior Amy Hansen who clocked in with a time of 5 minutes and 4.41 seconds to finish third in the 1600 meter run and in the 3200m run, Amy placed 8th. Sophomore Mandy Arnzen placed third in the long jump with a jump of 17 feet 3.25 inches and placed 8th in the triple jump. The Pandas placed in the top 8 in three of the four relay events and high jumper Marisa Lorch tied for 8th place.

The Bass Fishing Team will be featured in a story on WXIX FOX 19 on Saturday night at 10:30 p.m. - Don't miss it!



BUENGER SPORTS COMPLEX DEDICATION ◀

Notre Dame Academy hosted the dedication of the school's Buenger Sports Complex on Friday, May 17. The entire NDA community celebrated the new state-of-the-art track and field facility along with representatives from the Buenger Foundation. NDA Athletic Director Kim Gunning welcomed the nearly 700 guests in attendance.

NDA President Sr. Lynette Shelton spoke about the benefactor of the sports complex, former NDA student, Ann McCabe Buenger. In addition to sharing some interesting quotes from Buenger's senior yearbook, Sr. Lynette told those in attendance "Ann McCabe Buenger is a shining example of a woman making a difference throughout her life and through her legacy as well." She went on to say, "We are so proud and grateful to Ann McCabe Buenger and Clem, her husband, for their generosity, dedication and service to our community and especially to Notre Dame Academy."

NDA senior Katy Zembrodt also spoke at the event expressing the deep appreciation of the students for the track and field complex. As a member of NDA's track team, Zembrodt gave personal insight on the significance of this valuable addition to NDA's campus. As a representative of the Buenger Foundation and close friend of the Buenger family, Mike Keating told the students that Ann Buenger was quite proud to be an NDA graduate. Although she passed away in November, he said Ann was very happy to hear that NDA's new sports complex would carry the Buenger name.

Msgr. Williams Cleves, Chaplain at Notre Dame Academy, blessed the track and field during the dedication. The celebration ended with cheers led by NDA's student council and a spirited rendition of Notre Dame Academy's school song.

For more sights and sounds from the event - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wn_4VX6lxBO

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KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS ◀

If you registered your Kroger Community Rewards prior to April 1, 2013, you must re-enroll online to continue supporting NDA. Re-enrolling only takes a few minutes and is completed in a few simple steps. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn how to re-enroll.



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION ◀

FACTS Management Company will again help us manage our tuition payment program. If you are a current parent, already using FACTS, and your account and payment plan information will remain the same you will not need to re-register. FACTS sign in is located at <https://online.factsmgt.com/SignIn.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f> or it can be accessed from the NDA Tuition webpage.

If you are a new parent, currently not enrolled in FACTS, you will be receiving an invitation from FACTS to enroll in the tuition payment plan sometime in mid June. The invitation will contain your Unique Code and Postal code for setup to the system and will contain detailed information about access to the FACTS system from our webpage. You will assign your own unique Username and Password. You will indicate your preferred tuition payment plan. If you are having difficulty accessing the system or do not receive an invitation please contact FACTS customer support at 866-441-4637. You will be directed to go to FACTS webpage to create a FACTS account at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3WGJM> or you can access from the NDA Tuition webpage.

If you intend to pay your 2013-2014 tuition in full before August 1, 2013 you will receive a credit of \$100 and you will not need to enroll in the FACTS program. If you have questions concerning your account, contact Finance Director, Mike Meadows, at meadowsm@ndapandas.org. Please indicate student name in the subject of the email.

A FELLOW PANDA NEEDS YOUR HELP! ◀

Alexandra Deaton is a sophomore at NDA. Alexandra's mother, Cathie Deaton, was diagnosed in the fall with Stage 4 metastatic melanoma. There are multiple tumors throughout her body, including her brain. She has recently begun to lose her vision in one eye. Cathie has been through radiation and oral chemo and now must add intravenous chemo. Cathie and her husband Tim have three children: Alexandra, Killian (will be at CCH next year), and Zachary (at St. Agnes).

The link below is for a care page which has been set up to provide meals to the family (they have a cooler on their front porch for easy drop-off). If you would like to help, but don't have time to prepare a meal, they are very appreciative of Kroger Gift Cards. If you would like to send extra snacks or fresh fruit, they would welcome those also. Feel free to drop off these non-perishable extra items in the school office and we will forward them. Many thanks in advance for your love, support, and prayers for the Deaton family!

Go to: Carecalendar.org

1. Near the top, right-hand side, you'll see "Logon to a calendar".
2. Under that, enter the following: Calendar ID: 148339 and Security Code: 6097.
3. Anything in a green font on the calendar is already taken; red means that help is still needed.
4. Click on a date with a red font. A new screen appears. Just fill in the information and hit "Sign Up".
5. For more details, click on the icons above and to the left of the calendar. For instance, "Recipient", "More Details" provides more information on the meals and other ways you can help.



If you have any questions about the website, please contact Sherri Feinauer at asf410@fuse.net or 859-578-9144. If you have other questions or would like to help in any other way, please contact Ann Rospert at annpaul@insightbb.com or 859-344-1162.

God Bless You!

COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

Explore Your Faith

On Saturday, September 7, the Department of Catechesis and Formation will hold a conference on Vatican Council II and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The conference, to be held at Receptions Conference Center, is open to all parishioners in the Diocese of Covington. By hosting this conference, Bishop Foys hopes the faithful of the diocese will take advantage of this opportunity to explore and understand their faith in a greater way. Admission is free, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available on the [diocesan website](#).