



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Greetings parents,

This past Friday the NDA community celebrated Grandparent's Day with a special liturgy. It was a pleasure to welcome over 550 grandparents for this special service. Sr. Lynette commended the grandparents for the support and love they give to our students. They are truly with us as we journey together in hope!

The PSAT for our current sophomores and juniors will be administered on October 16. Our Student Services Office provides practice booklets for teachers to include in their curriculum and help student prepare for the test. Please encourage your daughter to spend some time reviewing the practice booklets. For juniors, this test will determine who qualifies for National Merit recognition.

Yesterday we welcomed 8th grade students from St. Joseph School in Crescent Springs for the first of our Shadow Days. There are several other Shadow Days planned in the coming weeks. We look forward to welcoming 8th graders from schools in our area and letting them see first hand the many opportunities offered at NDA. Students from public schools in the area can shadow on October 14. If you know a young lady who would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please have her contact Sr. Paul Ann or Sr. Rachel in the Admissions Office at 859-292-7736.

This Friday we will kick-off the annual fruit sale to support our athletic program. All student athletes will be selling fruit to support the program and their teams. Please consider supporting this important activity by purchasing a box of fruit for yourself or as gifts for friends.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our annual Autumn Gala this coming Saturday. If you don't have your tickets yet, please call 292-7729.

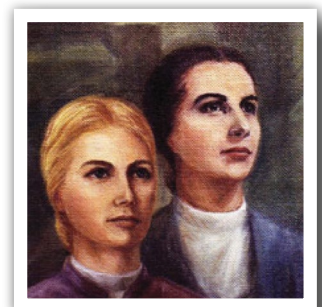
May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl

Sisters of Notre Dame Foundation Day - October 1

Notre Dame Academy extends our warmest congratulations to our sponsor, the Sisters of Notre Dame on the 163rd anniversary of the founding of the religious community: the Sisters of Notre Dame of Coesfeld, Germany which they celebrated yesterday.

Now this congregation has grown throughout the world to 2200 sisters in 18 countries on 5 continents, witnessing to God's Goodness and Provident Care for all. Let us pray for them, their work, and their continued success.



Good and Provident God, as we celebrate the beginnings of the Sisters of Notre Dame of Coesfeld, Germany, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all that the sisters have given over 163 years and continue to give. May we who share in their charism of trusting in a good and provident God, show that trust in our daily lives, also. Amen.



Saturday, October 5, 2013

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Buy your tickets online at

www.biddingforgood.com/nda

LAST CHANCE FOR GALA TICKETS! ◀

The 2013 Autumn Gala is this Saturday, October 5 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in our gym. We hope you will join us for this annual NDA event. It's a wonderful opportunity to support the mission of Notre Dame Academy and catch up with NDA faculty, families and friends.

The Autumn Gala is Notre Dame Academy's largest fundraiser. The event helps to maintain our programs and services and keeps our tuition at an affordable rate. Thanks to all of you who have made a donation to this year's Gala or who have made a reservation to attend. Your support of this event is essential in filling our tuition gap!

Still need tickets to the Gala? It's not too late! Buy your tickets online at www.biddingforgood.com/nda

You could win a iPad mini!

We have a Mini-iPad (Value: \$350) that we are auctioning off online! Chances are just \$20 and we are only selling 150 of them. Chances can be purchased at our event website, www.biddingforgood.com/nda! Please consider buying a chance and maybe win big!

STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

Freshman Student Council

If you are a freshman and would like to serve as a Student Council Homeroom Representative, you must submit your application for office by Thursday, October 10. Late applications will not be accepted!

[Freshman Homeroom Rep Application](#)



Picnic lunch this Friday!

For our picnic lunch this Friday, all students should pack a lunch and bring a towel and/or blanket to sit on. During all lunches, students will be encouraged to eat outside the school building (weather permitting).



Playing for a Purpose

Next Thursday, October 10, is the annual Playing for a Purpose volleyball game at Thomas More College. Get excited for some great volleyball and the opportunity to support breast cancer awareness. On this day, all NDA students will be encouraged to wear pink socks and their Playing for a Purpose t-shirt with the uniform skirt.

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀

The Linder Center has an "Evening with the Experts" discussion series throughout the year. To learn more about these free informational presentations about things like bullying, mental health, stress, and eating disorders, click here: [Linder Center Discussions](#). The next one is "Bullying in Youth" and will take place October 9.





iPad UPDATE ◀

Parent and Family Email Updates

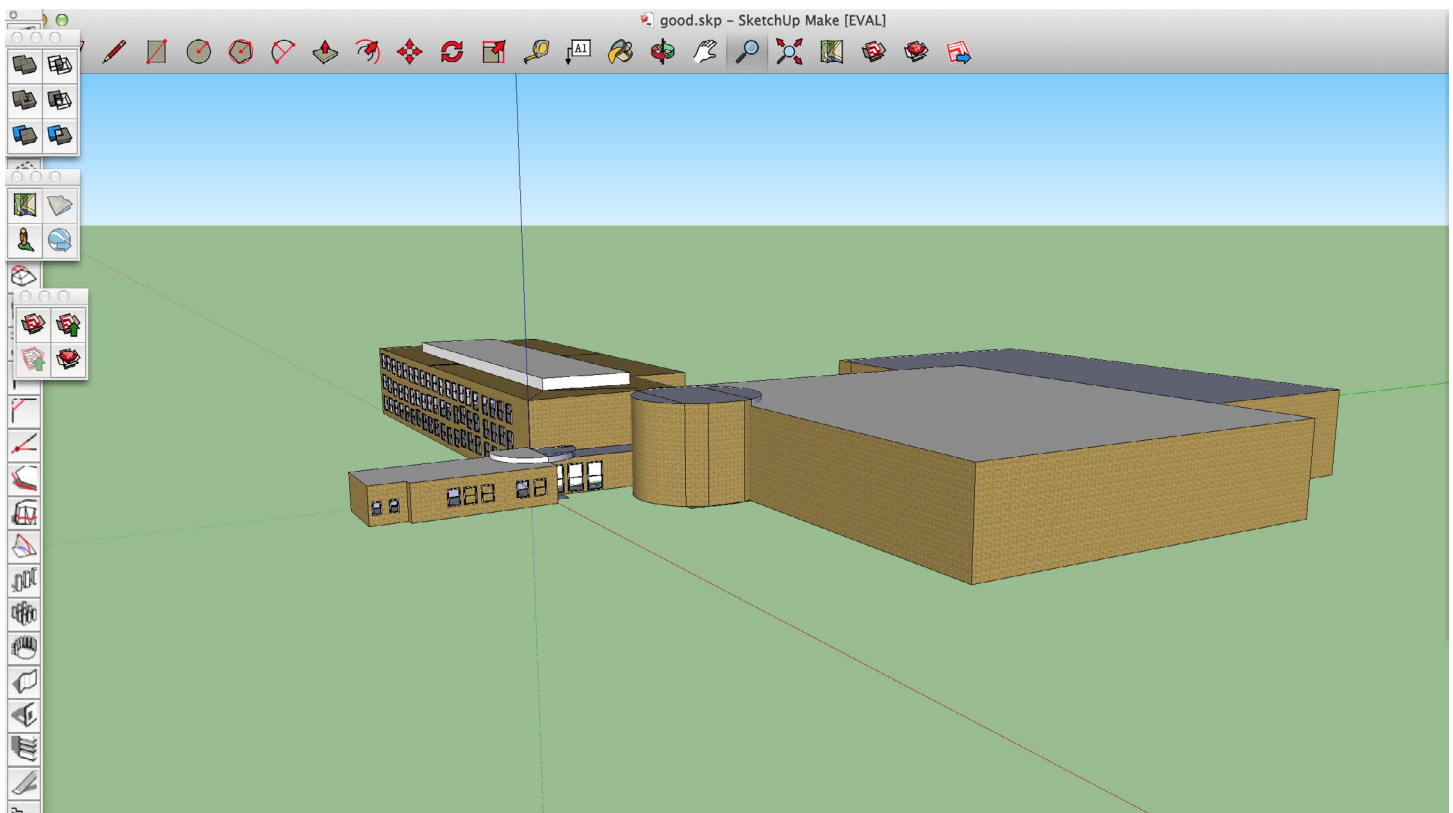
We have a new procedure for parent email changes. With the switch to Time Warner Cable from Insight, we have been inundated with change of email requests. In light of that, we have placed a “Parent Change of Email” form for you to fill out if you have changed your email address.

This form is located on our website’s [Quick Links](#), on the [Parent](#) page of the website and here: [Parent Change of Email Form](#). Please be sure to fill your own forms out to ensure proper information for our office.

Google Sketchup and iBooks

Mrs. Mullee, Mr. Lander, and Mrs. Meadows attended an Apple seminar on how to make iBooks in the Business Venture space at the Kenwood Apple Store last week.

We are learning how to incorporate all different kinds of media and personalize textbooks by using this software. Part of the program showed participants how to import 3D objects into our books. Mrs. Mullee constructed a model 3D image of the Notre Dame Academy school building using Google Sketchup. That model is being incorporated into an iBook for publishing. We will keep you posted.



SWAT TEAM

The SWAT team is preparing to attend the 9th Annual “Women in Technology” conference on November 15, at the Kings Island Conference Center. We made a great presence last November and are looking forward to attending this year.

iPad Backup

Also, please remember to have your iPads backed up and enrolled in the new self-service app. Directions are on the [ndapandas.org](#) website: ndastudent



TIME TO SIGN UP FOR NDA'S DRUG FREE CLUB ◀

This is our main form of drug prevention and it is a positive way to reward students for being drug free. To be a member, students need to fill out an application (found in the front office or online here: <http://www.drugfreeclub.com/index.php/program/register-for-membership>) and return it with the \$35 application fee to NDA. Students are tested by a medical professional and the results are never shared with NDA. As long as the student remains drug free throughout the year, she will receive rewards in the community and here at school. Join us in recognizing our students who are making positive, healthy decisions!

BAMBOOTIQUE SALE! ◀

Be sure to stop by the Bambootique and take advantage of the **End of Season Clearance Sale**. Certain sale items are up to 25% off!



NDA & CCH PRESENT... ◀

The fall production of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", presents an original adaptation of the classic tale of Icabod Crane and his fateful run-in with the Headless Horseman. This is the first show of our 2013-2014 season and it's sure to be a hit! Don't miss it - October 18 and 19 at 7:00 p.m. and October 20 at 2:00 p.m.

The NDA Box Office Opens 30 minutes prior to each show. Season tickets are now on sale by calling the school office at 859-292-1863 to request a brochure.

CAFETERIA UPDATE ◀

Dish Room Volunteers

Volunteers are needed daily to help in the dish room in NDA's cafeteria. Shifts are from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. You can sign up to volunteer at [Volunteer Spot](#).

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS? GETTING READY FOR FALL? ◀

Before you throw away those old shoes, purses or bags, think about donating them to a good cause.

The Sisters of Notre Dame, Covington Province, is organizing a service project during the month of November. The SND's, assisted by local schools including NDA, will be collecting used shoes, purses, duffel bags, swag bags and backpacks. These items will be sent to developing countries where the material will be used by the people to make items that they can sell for profit. This will help people to support themselves and be independent. It will also keep these items out of landfills. The goal is to collect at least 5000 pairs of shoes. If they do, they will be able to support their water project in Uganda. The Care2Give Foundation has accepted the request to use what they earn to build a concrete storage tank for water at their school in Buseesa and for a water purification system to be built in the village through their partnership with Engineers Without Borders.

When: Oct. 29 – Nov. 22, 2013

What: used shoes (any size, any condition, even if you only have one shoe), purses, duffel bags, swag bags and backpacks with NO WHEELS. (NO Luggage, please.)

Where: Items can be dropped off at NDA's Front office.

If you have any questions contact Bridget Price at priceb@ndapandas.org or 859-292-1836.

▶ Important Dates

October 4	Picnic Lunch
October 5	6:00 p.m. NDA Gala 2013!
October 7	NDA Blood Drive 5:00 Grade School Night - Soccer
October 8	7:00 PTO Meeting
October 10	6:30 p.m. Playing for a Purpose Volleyball Game at Thomas More College
October 11	Teacher In Service - NO SCHOOL
October 16	Freshman Retreat, Seniors Visit Mosque Sophomores and Juniors PSAT
October 18	First Quarter Ends Senior Retreat Sophomore/Freshmen Breakfast
October 18-20	NDA and CCH Present <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>



NDA ARCHERY ◀

There will be an informational meeting for those interested in participating in archery and their parents next Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m.



2013-14 College Rep Visits at NDA

Throughout the school year many college representatives visit NDA to speak with students during lunch mods (M/T/Th/F 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Wednesdays 11:12 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) Parents are welcome to come in to speak with the college reps. Below is a list of upcoming visits.

October 4	Ohio Wesleyan University	October 17	Indiana University Purdue University
October 7	Northern Kentucky University	October 22	St. Louis University
October 8	Transylvania University	October 23	Otterbein University
October 9	University of Louisville 8-9 a.m. College of Mount St. Joseph Centre College		

COMMUNITY NEWS ◀



Light the Night - Elizabeth Smith, younger sister of NDA junior Alex Smith, was chosen to be the 2013 Honored Hero for Cincinnati's Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light The Night Walk on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Sawyer Point, Cincinnati, Ohio. To join her team, Elizabeth's Prayer Warriors, and show support, check out her fundraising page at: <http://pages.lightthenight.org/soh/Cinci13/esmithucic>. You can also visit the website www.lightthenight.org for more information.

Help and Prayer for the Deaton Family



The Deaton family is very grateful for the meals, lawncare, and support they have received over the past months. As a reminder and for those that are new to Notre Dame Academy, one of our school families is in need of assistance. Cathie Deaton, the mother of 3 school-aged children including junior, Alexandra Deaton, was diagnosed last fall with Stage 4 metastatic Melanoma. The tumors are throughout her body, including her brain.

While Cathie is at home now, she was hospitalized several times recently. A website has been set up to assist Tim & Cathie's family with meals. There is a cooler on their front porch for easy drop-off of the dinners. Other ways to help include gift cards to restaurants, Kroger, or Walgreens. You can mail these directly or drop them off at the school office and we will get them to the Deatons. The meals website is located at www.carecalendar.org. Enter Calendar ID: 148339 and Security Code: 6097.

For website questions, contact Sherri Feinauer at 578-9144 or asf410@fuse.net. For other questions, contact Ann Rospert/Paul Kaelin at 344-1162 or annpaul@twc.com.

More than anything, the Deatons need and appreciate your constant prayers through this very difficult time. Please talk to your children. Perhaps they can help with a dinner. Maybe they can attend a prayer or rosary service, or they may come up with other ways to help.

Thank you and God Bless!

Ann and Sherri



Loop for Lana 5K Run/Walk | Saturday, October 5, 2013 9:00 a.m. | Crestview Hills, KY Benefiting the Elana Brophy Memorial Foundation and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center "Cancer and Blood Disease Institute". 5K loop course begins and ends at Columbia Sussex. Race will be "Chip" timed by Running Time. Pre-Registration: Adults: 12 & up - \$35 (includes a Long-sleeved Tech shirt) or \$20 (without T-shirt). Children: 12 & under - \$15 (includes a Long sleeved T-shirt) or \$10 (no T-shirt). Online registration is available through Thursday, October 3, 2013. Postmark mailed entries by Saturday, September 28, 2013. **For complete information, directions, course map, online registration and results, visit:** www.Runningtime.net

St. Joseph School in Cold Spring is hosting their 21st Annual Craft Show November 2, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our show, please contact Melissa Kevill (859) 240-5774 or mkeville@stjoeschool.net for an application. Thank you!



Sisters of Notre Dame are currently seeking a student to work part time in the Provincial House as a dietary aide. This aide would be responsible for serving the sisters in Lourdes Hall their evening meal and preparing the kitchen and dining rooms for the next meal. The student would work 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - 2 days one week and 3 days the next week. The student would be required to work every third weekend. The starting pay for this position is \$7.50 per hour. This position is through the work study program and all students are eligible.

The Sisters of Notre Dame are currently seeking a student to work as a part time receptionist for the Provincial House. The receptionist would receive incoming phone calls, take messages when necessary, connect calls to the proper party and receive visitors. The receptionist will work 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 2 days one week and 3 days the next. There are no weekends involved with this position. The starting position is \$7.50 per hour. This position is through the work study program and all students are eligible. This is a year round position. Qualified applicants will have excellent oral and written communication skills that would allow them to deal effectively with visitors in person or on the telephone.

If interested in working in this loving home environment please contact the HR Department: Sisters of Notre Dame, 1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY 41011, 859-291-2040, humanresources@sndky.org.