



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Greetings parents,

Today was a special day that included our Freshman Service Day and Retreat, the PSAT test for sophomores and juniors, and the senior trip to the mosque. These experiences reflect different parts of our journey together. They allow our students to reflect on and apply what they are learning at NDA – the opportunity for spiritual growth through service to others, the value of acquired knowledge, and the importance of respecting those who are of different nationalities, religions and beliefs. I hope your daughter can share something valuable with you from her experience today. I would like to thank the parents that helped with our Freshmen Service Day.

On October 29, 2013 we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of our move to this campus from the 5th Street location. This was a significant journey for the many young women and their teachers back in 1963. We will celebrate the anniversary with a prayer service and luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in attending this special celebration, please call 859-292-1852 to make a reservation.

Our fall play opens this weekend. Please join us for the NDA/CCH Theater Production of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased by calling 859-261-4300.

On Sunday, November 3, Notre Dame Academy will hold an Open House from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. We hope you will encourage your friends and family members to attend. If you are willing to put a sign in your yard to advertise the Open House it would be greatly appreciated - please call Sr. Mary Paul Ann at 292-7736. She would be happy to hear from you and have your support.

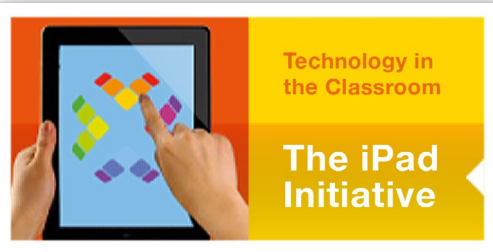
Finally please pray for the seniors who will be on retreat this weekend. May this be a special and meaningful experience that brings them closer to God for their journey ahead.

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl



Freshman Retreat Mass



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.



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 -

Friday, October 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 20 @ 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.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? ◀

Did you know that the lunch menu is on website? You can find it by going to [Quicklinks](#) or directly to the [Cafeteria page](#) (Students>>Policies and Procedures>>Cafeteria).



STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

Young Women LEAD Conference

This year, Northern Kentucky University hosted the annual Young Women LEAD Conference. During the conference, NDA students heard the inspiring story of keynote speaker Debra Gano – CEO, Publisher and Founding Editor of *Be Your Own You* magazine and they best-selling author of the Heartlight Girls series. "Be an upstander" and "be extraordinary" were among the strong messages sent by Mrs. Gano who is a strong example of an outstanding female leader. NDA students in attendance were: Addy Dunn, Ashley Donovan, Lexi Miles, Summer Thompson, Taylor Butler, Annie Cheeseman, Greta Kelley, Mollie Seibert and Stephanie Gabriel.

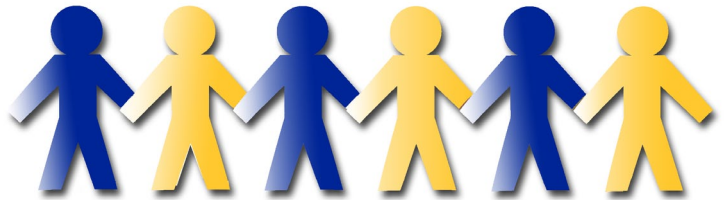


Freshman Halloween Bash

Save the date for this year's Freshman Halloween Bash which is coming up on Friday, October 25, 2013 from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. at Covington Catholic. Freshmen will receive more information about the dance during their long homeroom on Friday.

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀

Students interested in Applying to the Governor's School for the Arts - **SAVE the DATES!!**



ARTSHOPS

Every fall, GSA holds free, one-day ArtShops throughout the Commonwealth for high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Students explore and grow as creative young artists, learning new and exciting ways to express themselves and build their confidence. In addition, these workshops assist students with preparation for their GSA audition.

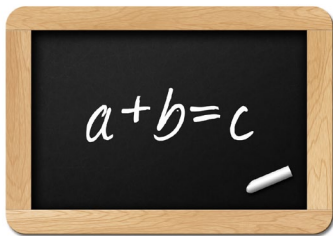
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Morehead State University, Morehead
Sacred Heart School for the Arts, Louisville

NOVEMBER 23

Owensboro High School, Owensboro
Centre College, Danville

Application Deadline: December 31, 2013



ACT Prep for Math Section:

NKY Tutoring offers ACT Test Prep that specifically preps students for the Math portion of the ACT. This is open to any students wanting to prepare for the ACT (any grade level welcome).

More Info on NKY Tutoring, contact Tony Miglio at 859-835-1900 or nkytutoring@gmail.com.

To view NKY Tutoring's flyer for the prep classes leading up to the December 14, 2013 ACT test, [Click Here](#).

The Notre Dame Life

Building confidence, celebrating excellence and enabling a future with no boundaries.



OPEN HOUSE

November 3
12 - 2 p.m.

**2013
Mother-Daughter
Night!**



2013 NDA MOTHER DAUGHTER NIGHT ◀

2013 NDA Mother Daughter Night: Please mark your calendars for this year's mother daughter dinner and dance! The theme this year is "Games People Play." Friday, November 15, 2013 from 7-11 pm at The Syndicate in Newport, Ky. Buffet dinner at 7:30 pm. Costume parade at 9 pm with prizes awarded to top three winners of each class. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Cost is \$25 per person. The registration form can be found [HERE](#) and can also be picked up in the front office. Please return form with payment to front office. Deadline is November 4. Any questions, please contact Mimi Bradley at mimicbradley@gmail.com.

NDA ADVANCEMENT UPDATE ◀



The event is over but there are still ways to support the NDA Autumn Gala! Visit www.biddingforgood.com/nda/postevent to view and bid on our post event silent auction items and to purchase a chance to win an iPad Mini. Only 20 chances still available to win this fabulous little gadget worth \$350!

Women Making a Difference is an event that honors NDA alumnae who are making an impact on the community professionally and philanthropically. Women Making a Difference nominations are due November 1, 2013 and the application can be found [here](#).

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](#).



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY CELEBRATES 50 YEAR ON HILTON DRIVE ◀

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Notre Dame Academy on Hilton Drive. October 29, 1963, was the first day that Notre Dame Academy students entered 1699 Hilton Drive in Park Hills, Kentucky to attend classes.

A prayer service and luncheon to commemorate Notre Dame Academy's 50th anniversary on Hilton Drive will be held on October 29, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. for students, faculty, alumnae and friends of NDA. This school year at Notre Dame Academy, faculty and students Celebrate 50 Years on Hilton Drive as part of their Journey Together in Hope. This journey is one that continues to fulfill NDA's mission as a Catholic school sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame committed to academic excellence and service to others.

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 18	First Quarter Ends Senior Retreat Sophomore/Freshmen Breakfast
October 18-20	NDA and CCH Present <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>
October 25	Junior Retreat Pep Rally
October 27	Golden Girls Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by Brunch at 11:30 a.m.
October 29	50th Anniversary Celebration - 11:30 a.m.
October 30	National Honor Society Induction Juniors see <i>Of Mice and Men</i>
November 1	No School: All Saints
November 3	NDA OPEN HOUSE 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
November 6	Remembrance Mass
November 8	Sophomore/Freshmen Breakfast
November 12	PTO Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
November 15	Mother Daughter Night - 7:00 p.m.



2013 FRUIT SALE ◀

The 2013 Fruit Sale is in full swing! The girls received the information packets about the sale, their past customers, and order forms. The fruit comes to school on Friday, December 6 and the girls pick up and deliver the fruit to the customers December 7 and 8. All the money is due on Friday, December 13, 2013.

All are expected to work a shift that weekend. If everyone does their share it is a fun weekend.

These are approximate quantities in each fruit box and their prices.

Red Grapefruit	\$22 (about 18-20 pieces)
Tangelos	\$22 (about 30-40 pieces)
Navels (seedless)	\$24 (about 20-30 pieces)
Red Delicious Apples	\$26 (40 pieces)
Gift/Mixed Box	\$27 (includes grapefruit (about 8), navels (about 8), & apples (about 12))
(This makes a great gift!)	

If you have any questions or need more forms, you can reach me at school Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. I will start passing out names of former customers on Wednesday. That gives the girls time to make sure they have their information from last year.

If you are interested in purchasing fruit and your daughter is not selling, ask one of her friends or call school to place an order.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Fruit Sale.

Janice Schmidt
(859) 292.1831



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 17	Indiana University Purdue University
October 21	University of Dayton
October 22	St. Louis University Miami University Oxford
October 23	Otterbein University

COMMUNITY NEWS ◀



Tracy Guidugli Scheiner, Class of '95, is asking for our Panda community's help. Her son, Evan, has been diagnosed with a rare immune disorder, Chronic Granulomatous Disease. This life-threatening disease requires that Evan have a bone marrow transplant.

Tracy and her husband, Carl, are working with Be the Match national registry to find a donor for Evan. There will be a bone marrow registry event on November 14, 2013 from 2:30-7:00 p.m. at Covington Catholic High School. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 44 is able to donate. The testing done at the event will be a cheek swab.

If you would like more information about the registry, please go to www.BeTheMatch.org.

Please spread the word and consider participating in this life-giving opportunity. Thank you!



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



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 mkevill@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.



Tajci (Ty-chi), who you may know as Tatiana, is nearing her 1000th concert! Join in celebrating this milestone by going to her concert on Saturday, October 26 at the College of Mt. St. Joseph at 7:00 pm. As you may know, Tajci and her husband, Matthew, have been traveling the US for the past 13 years performing free concerts, accepting free will offerings to keep their ministry going. As their three boys, Dante, Evan, and Blaise, came along they too have joined in the travels. These concerts have focused on Lent, Advent and Blessed Mary, enriching all who attended.

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/436389>.