



An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy

## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Greetings parents!

This quarter we celebrate the second educational principle of the Sisters of Notre Dame – *the human dignity of each person as an image of God*. As a school community sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, we appreciate, respect and reverence the uniqueness of each individual and diversity among all persons. Throughout this quarter, we will incorporate this theme into various activities and encourage students to reflect on the importance of this to our community of learners. Our theme is especially relevant to our celebration of Red Ribbon Week this week. Remaining drug and alcohol free is an important way that students show respect for themselves, their families and our community.

This past weekend was an eventful one for NDA. Our fall comedy *You Can't Take It With You* was well received by those who attended the show in our Performing Arts Center. Congratulations to Director Nancy Stratman, our talented actors from NDA and CCH as well as the many faculty and staff members involved in the production.

It was also a great weekend for our volleyball and soccer teams as they both won their regional championships. This weekend our volleyball team heads to Louisville to compete in the state tournament. We wish them a very successful outcome in this competition.

Tonight our newest members of the National Honor Society will be inducted. We congratulate these students on this significant accomplishment that recognizes outstanding work in academics, service and leadership.

This Sunday, October 28, Notre Dame Academy will hold an Open House from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We hope you will encourage your family members and friends to join us for this important event that allows us to showcase the many programs and services available to our students. We appreciate your support in spreading the word about this event.

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Koehl

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY  
Educating Women to Make a Difference in the World

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**OCT 28 12:30-3:00 PM**

A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



## iPad UPDATE ◀

The following link is a good resource on media and digital literacy for parents.  
<http://www.edutopia.org/digital-literacy-technology-parent-resources>

As the use of social media by young people continues to grow, sites like Twitter, Facebook and YouTube become a part of their everyday lives. It is imperative that parents and guardians are aware of the use of these media platforms and know that they can be used in some very positive and very negative ways. Parents need to monitor the use of social media so that they are aware of the information that is being shared by their children with others in the community. The use of social media can have a significant impact on relationships in and out of school. We greatly appreciate your support in this area.

## NEWS FROM THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE ◀

Last Friday, the NDA Freshmen cast their votes electronically to elect their 2012-2013 Student Council homeroom representatives. Congratulations to the following freshmen who will represent the Class of 2016 on Student Council: Maggie Brinkman, Arden Cleves, Emma Kramer, Kirsten Richards, and Taylor Watts.

This year, Northern Kentucky University hosted the annual **Young Women LEAD Conference**. During the conference, NDA students heard the inspiring stories of Olympian Gymnast Dominique Dawes and motivational speaker and MTV Made Host Julie Marie Carrier. Expand your horizons and believe in yourself were among the strong messages sent by the two outstanding female leaders of our generation.



## COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀

**College Visits at NDA:** The following colleges will be at NDA during lunch bells over the next few weeks. Students are informed of College Visits over morning announcements. A short bio of each college is read and students of all grade levels are encouraged to talk to College Representatives and pick up available information. The following schools will be coming to Notre Dame in the next few weeks:

- October 24 - Lourdes College, Toledo, OH
- Cincinnati State Community College
- November 7 - UK Engineering Representative

## WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE ◀

The 2013 Women Making a Difference luncheon will take place on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Receptions in Erlanger. This event honors those in the NDA community who are truly living the mission of “educating women to make a difference in the world.” We are currently accepting nominations for our 2013 Women Making a Difference and Sr. Reina Arlinghaus Awards, which is an award for a non-alum living the NDA mission in our community or the world. Please visit the [Women Making A Difference](#) page of the website to make your nomination before the November 1st deadline.



## RESPECT CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP ◀

Clean out your closets, donate to Dress for Success Cincinnati, and help other women gain employment and journey towards self-sufficiency!

This Saturday, October 27, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Notre Dame Academy's Respect Club (The Society for Mulieris Dignitatem) will be hosting a fundraiser on behalf of *Dress for Success Cincinnati* at NDA's Alumnae Hall.

It will be a walk-in event with food, drink, and festivities that will promote the employment and the dignity of women in our community. Admission simply requires the donation of an item, or items, of your choice. Further information and a link to guidelines for donations can be found at [RESPECT](#).

All are welcome so please encourage family and friends to attend. Let's make a difference in these women's lives!



## DISH ROOM NEWS ◀



The NDA dish room has openings for the following dates in October and November: 10/26, 10/31, 11/2, 11/5, 11/7, 11/8, 11/9, 11/14, 11/16, 11/20, 11/26, and 11/28. If you are able to help out on any of these dates, we would greatly appreciate it.

For those of you who have not signed up yet, we're using VolunteerSpot to help us organize the volunteers for NDA's dish room. Please arrive at 10:45 and plan to be finished no later than 12:30. After you are finished, you can enjoy a complimentary lunch! Please click on this link [CAFETERIA SIGN-UP](#) to see open dates and sign up to help...once a week, once or twice a month...you can even sign up for a particular day of each month for the rest of the year - the calendar has been set up thru the end of the school year.

Thank you so much for your time and for helping out NDA!

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT ◀

**What:** A time for girls and moms to dance and dine

**When:** November 09, 2012 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30; dinner begins at 7:30.

**Where:** Receptions - Erlanger, KY

**Cost:** \$25 per person (Have more than one daughter? First daughter is \$25—each additional daughter is \$20)

This year's theme: TV Land - Dress like an actor or character from your favorite show or cartoon - old or new! Prizes go to the top three from each grade level.

Lifetouch Photographers will be present to photograph moms & daughters and groups.

Seniors—don't forget to make a poster of you and your mom, to be displayed at the dance. Please drop it off at the office when you have finished it.

We are creating a DVD of mother/daughter pictures to show during the evening. (This is for all grade levels, not just Seniors!) You may e-mail your photo to Shari Buckley at [sharib@zoomtown.com](mailto:sharib@zoomtown.com). Photos may also be dropped off at the school office (with your name on the back).

Here is the form for purchase tickets: [MOTHER/DAUGHTER](#).





## FRUIT SALE INFORMATION ◀

This Friday, October 26th, is the official end of selling fruit. If your daughter has her orders complete, ask her to turn them in to Mrs. Schmidt now. She does not have to wait until Friday morning. Counting the orders takes time.

Make sure that the customer's name, address, and phone number on the order and your daughter's name as seller. If your daughter collected the payment, have her hand it in when she turns in the orders.



You will receive a verification slip with the number of boxes of fruit that your daughter sold and the amount prepaid. Please check it against her tally sheet so the corrections can be made before the final order goes in to the company.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Schmidt at 859.292.1831, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation during this part of the fruit sale.

## NOTRE DAME ACADEMY MEMORIAL MASS ◀

The **Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Association** invites you to join us for a special remembrance of our deceased Alumnae on Friday, November 2, at 1:30 p.m. at NDA.

We will once again be co-celebrating with the students for a shared memorial experience. Please join us for Mass in the Gym at Notre Dame followed immediately by a reception in Alumnae Hall.

## VOULEZ-VOUS ALLER EN FRANCE? ◀



### FRANCE TRIP - JUNE 2013

The plans for NDA's trip to France next summer are being finalized by our travel agent. The itinerary and final price should be available within a week. As soon as this information is determined, packets with the itinerary and a registration forms will be available in the school office, or from Mrs. Greife in room 203. An announcement will be made to the students when the materials are ready for distribution. Also, there will be a meeting on Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. for all interested students and their parents. Please contact Mrs. Greife at [greifem@ndapandas.org](mailto:greifem@ndapandas.org) if you have any questions.

## COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

CCH will be showing **FIREPROOF** as their November Movie on November 13, 7:00 p.m. - No Admission Charged.

**FIREPROOF** is a movie about a young married couple. The marriage develops problems arising out of pride, selfishness, verbal abuse, and pornography. The wife wants out of the marriage. It offers a practical way to resolve relationship issues. While its focus is on marriage, it can apply to any relationship that experience problems. The film has no sex, no violence in it. Our relationship with God plays a big part in the movie. Recommended for young adults and adults. It is an excellent movie. It will make you laugh at times, get upset with people in the movie, and most of all, you will cry at the end.