



THE *nda* LIFE

Dear Parents,

It's a wonderful time of year for a high school administrator! I am anxiously awaiting the return of our Pandas to campus as are the rest of our faculty and staff at Notre Dame Academy. We have had several students on campus the last couple of weeks for Freshman iPad Orientation, our Bridge Program, Freshman and New Student Orientation as well as several athletic events. The energy and enthusiasm our students bring to our campus is palpable and we all look forward to next Tuesday, August 16 for our first day of school.

It was wonderful seeing so many freshman parents last night at this year's Freshman Parent Meeting. I hope to see many of our sophomore, junior and senior parents tonight at the SO/JR/SR Parent Meeting. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for us to meet our parents in-person and offer updates about all of the new things going on at NDA, talk about our goals and our school theme this year, and introduce our new faculty and staff. Most importantly, our parent meetings give us a chance to talk about our mission and vision at Notre Dame Academy and to connect with our parents as we develop a partnership through the Catholic education of our students.

This school year we are beginning each of our parent meetings with our NDA Mission Prayer which I am sharing with you below. We use this prayer daily at the onset of many of our meetings and gatherings. We are sharing a copy with each parent who attends our parent meetings this year as a bookmark. I hope that you put that in a special place and pray it throughout the school year in support of our partnership in your daughter's Catholic education and of our mission of educating young women to make a difference in the world.

Enjoy your last week of summer break. See you Tuesday!

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf

NDA Mission Prayer

Good and Gracious God, help us to grow as a community centered in Jesus Christ, witnessing to your goodness. May we like Mary, grow in the spirit of the Gospel, in love and respect for all, and in service of one another. Help us to strive for excellence in all we teach and do, so that your kingdom may come on earth and we can truly make a difference in our world. Amen

Student Life

PANDA DRESS CODE

UNIFORMS FOR 2022-2023

Approved Uniform pieces are listed below as stated in our Student/Parent Handbook:

Notre Dame Academy has a school uniform that consists of:

- a gray uniform skirt or uniform slacks (the skirt or pants must fit properly, be zipped and buttoned, hemmed appropriately and free of stains, rips, and/or holes). Students are required to obtain a new skirt or pants if it no longer zips, has tears, holes, or stains. Please note: Skirt should extend below student's fingertips when arms are fully extended at one's side.
- a white or light blue banded Notre Dame Academy polo shirt
- solid white, gray, black or navy blue socks
- appropriate shoes that have a back to them
- name tag/lanyard

Optional items that may be purchased and worn with the uniform include:

- a navy blue Notre Dame Academy pullover sweater
- a navy blue Notre Dame Academy cardigan sweater
- **a navy blue Notre Dame sweater vest - new item!**
- a navy blue Notre Dame Academy sweatshirt (available for purchase through Schoolbelles and NDA's Bambootique)
- a navy blue Notre Dame Academy fleece
- a navy blue blazer with NDA's emblem for special occasions such as Mass, award ceremonies, etc.
- gray, black, or navy blue leggings
- black dress slacks for designated events

If you are still waiting on uniform pieces through Schoolbelles and worried they may not arrive in time, please contact the school office.



ALL ARE WELCOME

MORNING MASS

This school year we will celebrate the Mass in our beautiful *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel at 7:20 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All are welcome to join us!

CLEARANCE!

BAMBOOTIQUE SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

It's the beginning of the school year so Mrs. Brungs and Mrs. McLeod have all sorts of awesome new Panda gear! Shop in the online Bambootique [HERE](#).



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
Bambootique

NEW AND IMPROVED!

UPDATED DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

In preparation for the new school year, parking pass sales are now open for Seniors and Juniors. We will continue the staggered dismissal (implemented fall 2021) as well as traffic light support from Park Hills Police Department. Seniors (and their carpools) will be the first group to dismiss at 2:59 p.m., Juniors (and their carpools) at 3:03 p.m. and Sophomores and Freshmen at 3:06 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

This year, we have created grade level zones in the parking lot. This means student drivers will only be allowed to purchase a parking spot in their grade level's assigned zone. See diagram below.



Attention parents and/or guardians who pick up their daughters: you are asked to park in the gray areas while you wait for their dismissal. The Theatre lot as well as parking spots 1-21 are reserved for those who are picking up. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!

CALLING ALL LATIN STUDENTS! ROME TRIP, SUMMER 2023

NDA will be offering a 7 day student travel opportunity for next summer, June of 2023, to Rome, with excursions to the ruins of Pompeii, the ancient seaport of Ostia, and to Vatican City.

This trip will be open to all current or incoming Latin students at NDA enrolled in any level of Latin (Latin 1, 2, 3, or 4), as well as all previous Latin students who have not yet graduated.

The parent information meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m. over Zoom. A parent or guardian RSVP is required to attend this meeting. Please use this link (<https://bit.ly/3SDxK5H>) or the QR code below to save your spot for the meeting and learn all the details about this opportunity!

Spots for this trip will be limited and the final deadline to register to travel will be September 30th, 2022.

Please feel free to email Ms. Barnes with any questions you may have at barnese@nda-pandas.org. We hope to see you there!



GO PANDAS!

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

NDA STUDENTS ATTEND M.O.O.N. PROGRAM

St. Elizabeth hosted 20 high school students from five area counties for this year's M.O.O.N Program, a five-day learning event exposing the students to the medical profession through observation of a physician's day-to-day life in their practice offices, on inpatient units and in the operating room.

Of the 20 high school students who were chosen to participate in the M.O.O.N. program, 5 of them were from NDA!

Mary Wall (JR), Isabelle Minning (SR), Mia Bishop (SR), Katie Crail (graduate 22), Abby Breeze. (graduate 22)



SERVING OUR PANDAS

CAFETERIA REMINDERS

Parents, please be sure to check your daughter's lunch account balance throughout the school year.

You can find NDA's lunch menu below and on our website [HERE](#).



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENT ATHLETES ATHLETICS COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER

The Athletics Coupon Book Fundraiser is required for every NDA Athlete in addition to their athletic participation fee dues.

Coupon Book Selections - Review your selection and sign in Final Forms

Coupon book selections for students participating, or planning to participate, in athletics must be made by September 2nd, 2022. Selections should be made in Final Forms. **If no option is selected by a family for your athlete you will automatically fall into the "Sell NO coupon Books option and owe the full amount for selling no books.**

**COUPON
BOOKS!**

If you have already selected an option and signed in Final Forms, you can leave it or log in to Final Forms and edit your selection prior to September 2nd.

You will have 3 options to choose from to fulfill the coupon book fundraiser requirement for student athletes. You will have the opportunity to:

- 1) Sell 18 books for one daughter, 14 books for a second daughter and 8 for a third daughter participating in athletics**
- 2) Pay a fundraising fee and sell half of the books**
- 3) Pay a fundraising fee and sell no books**

For one daughter, the selling book option would be to sell 18 books. The half option would be a \$140 fundraiser fee and selling 9 books. The full fundraising fee and selling no books for one daughter would be a \$280 fundraising fee.

For a second daughter, the selling book option would be to sell 14 books. The half option would be a \$110 fundraising fee and selling 7 books. The no selling book option would be a fundraising fee of \$220.

For a third daughter, the selling book option would be to sell 8 books. The half option would be a \$65 fundraising fee and selling 4 books. The no selling book option would be a fundraising fee of \$130.

ADVANCING OUR MISSION



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR?

Would you like to become an NDA Corporate Sponsor? As a sponsor of Notre Dame Academy, you are sending a message that your brand is strongly aligned with our mission to educate young women to make a difference in the world. Your corporate sponsorship supports and invests in the lives of young women and future leaders in our community.

As a corporate partner with us, you will also have the opportunity to showcase your product and increase exposure to local consumers. You will be featured at the three major fundraising events sponsored by Notre Dame Academy: the *Women Making a Difference Luncheon*, *Light the Night for NDA* fall fundraiser and the OrthoCincy NDA Golf Outing. Depending on the level of sponsorship, you will receive incentives such as foursomes of golf, tickets to the *Women Making A Difference* award luncheon and *Light the Night for NDA*. Each level of sponsorship also includes marketing and promotional opportunities such as the NDA web page, the Panda Press Weekly newsletter, and various forms of social media. As a partner with Notre Dame Academy, you will experience important business and corporate opportunities with other professionals like yourself.

To request a brochure or to get further information about becoming a corporate sponsor for Notre Dame Academy, please contact Denise Bowman, Director of Development, at bowmand@ndapandas.org or 859.292.1849.

Special thanks to our current Corporate Sponsors listed on our website [HERE](#). We encourage you to patronize these businesses and organizations.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ATTENTION SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARENTS

Please join us for one of this year's *Light the Night for NDA* gift gathering parties! Each grade level is hosting a gift gathering party in order to collect items that will be used in our silent auction baskets at *Light the Night for NDA*, annual celebration of Notre Dame Academy and our mission of educating young women to make a difference in the world. The event will take place on November 19, 2022 at St. Elizabeth's Training and Education Center (SETEC). The evening consists of a sit-down dinner, silent and live auctions, specialty raffles and a wonderful opportunity for our community to gather in support of our school. Funds raised at this important annual event are critical to helping NDA bridge the gap between tuition and the growing costs of educating our students.

Please consider supporting *Light the Night for NDA* by attending your class gift gathering party.

TOMORROW!

**Class of 2025
Parents Party
August 11, 2022**

TOMORROW!

**Class of 2024
Moms Party
August 11, 2022**

**Class of 2023
Moms Party
August 25, 2022**

REGISTER TODAY FOR A GIFT GATHERING PARTY [HERE!](#)

Save the Date!



Saturday, November 19, 2022

at St. Elizabeth Training and Education Center (SETEC)

Mark your calendar for NDA's fall fundraiser, *Light the Night for NDA!*

Light the Night for NDA (formerly the Autumn Gala) is our annual celebration of Notre Dame Academy and our mission of educating young women to make a difference in the world. This year will take the opportunity to shine a light not only the amazing Catholic education Notre Dame Academy provides for the young women of our area but also on the beautiful Northern Kentucky region. This entertaining evening will consist of a sit-down dinner, live and silent auctions, specialty raffles and it is a wonderful opportunity for our community to gather in support of NDA!

Funds raised at this important annual event are critical to helping NDA bridge the gap between tuition and the growing costs of educating our students.

Please plan to attend *Light the Night for NDA* in support of Catholic education at Notre Dame Academy! If you are unable to attend, you can still support the event with a donation, event sponsorship, purchasing a raffle ticket, bidding on the online auctions OR you could volunteer to help plan the event. We are still in need of volunteers to serve on the *Light the Night for NDA* planning committee and this is another great way to meet people in our community and it's fun!

If you have any questions about *Light the Night for NDA* or you would like to get involved with a great group of parent volunteers who are planning the event, please contact one of our Co-Chairs, [Cindy Hemsath](#) or [Jennifer Lenihan](#).

We look forward to seeing you at *Light the Night for NDA* on November 19!

COMMUNITY SHARING OUR Community News



NEWS

You can find a complete list of community news [HERE](#).

- Education Opportunity Account Act
- School Cafeteria Managers Need
- Molly Mayer's Studio of Dance Registration
- Seeking Lower Tuition Payments?

Important dates

August 11	Faculty In-service
August 12	Faculty/Staff In-service
August 15	Holy Day: Feast of the Assumption
August 16	1st Day of School (ADJ)
August 19	Opening School Mass (ADJ)
August 25	PPT begins for SR/JR
August 26	StuCo Fall Mixer (Neon Night)
August 30	PPT begins for SO
September 1	PPT begins for FR
September 5	No School: Labor Day
September 7	Common Reader Day (ADJ)
	Parent Mini-Night (in-person)
September 9	Picture Day
September 13	St. Pius X Shadow Day
September 15	Blessed Sacrament Shadow Day
September 16	Club Orientation (ADJ)
	Mid-quarter
September 24	Homecoming at NDA