



February 4, 2026

THE *nda* LIFE

Dear Panda Families,

A highlight of the last week's Catholic Schools celebration was celebrating our historic fourth Blue Ribbon School of Excellence recognition with a proclamation from the City of Park Hills. Welcoming alumnae leaders back to campus and witnessing the pride of our community affirmed the lasting impact of a Notre Dame Academy education.

We also marked an important milestone with the dedication and blessing of the 1906 IDEAL Innovation Space. This new environment reflects our commitment to preparing young women for academic success and lives of leadership, service and purpose. Guided by faith, the 1906 IDEAL Innovation Space will support innovation, collaboration and discovery for years to come.

Central to Notre Dame Academy is the care, love, concern, and prayers we offer to others. This week began a beautiful moment at NDA as we began praying a Novena to St. Peregrine for the healing of Mr. Fleury as he began his cancer treatment. A famous quote that has had great meaning in my life is, *"When someone has cancer, the whole family does too."* - Terri Clark. This is very evident in our NDA community as we rally behind him and storm the heavens for his healing. We now have another NDA family member who is battling cancer. This week Mrs. Leanne Kirn, an administrative assistant and welcoming face in our office, was diagnosed with peritoneal cancer. She will begin her treatments as soon as possible. She is welcoming our prayers, love and support. There is nothing better than the prayer warriors of NDA - so let's call on St. Peregrine and our Blessed Mother to provide Mr. Fleury, Mrs. Kirn, and all those struggling with cancer diagnoses with strength, healing and peace.

At the heart of all we do is our commitment to forming young women who are confident, compassionate and prepared to lead — grounded in faith and a belief in the power of prayer. I am grateful to our faculty, staff and students who live this mission each day.

Thank you for your continued partnership and trust. It is a privilege to walk alongside your daughters as they grow and discover who they are called to be.

Walk in Faith,

Mrs. Lisa Timmerding

Mrs. Lisa Ruwe Timmerding '97



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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

If you missed the January edition of the President's Perspective that was emailed last week, you can find it [here](#): [President's Perspective](#)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

ALUMNAE LEADERSHIP AND JOYFUL SISTERHOOD

A BLUE RIBBON MOMENT AND PANDA PRIDE ON FULL DISPLAY

Just before Notre Dame Academy's Annual Catholic Schools Week Talent Show, the NDA community was deeply honored to welcome Park Hills Mayor Kathy Zembrodt, Class of 1970, who presented an official proclamation recognizing Notre Dame Academy's historic fourth Blue Ribbon School of Excellence achievement. She was joined by City Clerk and Treasurer Julie Alig, Class of 1984, making the moment especially meaningful as two accomplished alumnae returned to celebrate with their alma mater.

Their visit served as a powerful reminder that the foundation formed at Notre Dame Academy inspires leadership, service and impact for a lifetime. The celebration recognized not only an extraordinary national honor, but also the enduring strength of the NDA sisterhood.



The afternoon ended on the highest possible note when the Catholic Schools Week Talent Show concluded with a surprise performance by the school's beloved "Big 3" - Principal Lisa Ruwe Timmerding '97, Assistant Principal Stacey Gilliam Turner '97 and School Resource Officer Jodie Rigney '93. What began as a spontaneous dance party quickly turned into a full senior class celebration as students rushed the stage to join Mrs. Timmerding.

The energy, laughter and school spirit filled the room, capturing everything that makes Notre Dame Academy special. Moments like these reflect the joy, connection and sisterhood that define the NDA experience - true Panda pride in action. You can watch [HERE](#).



FAITH IN ACTION



A DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND SISTERHOOD SOPHOMORE RETREAT

The Sophomore Class participated in a very spirited and prayerful retreat on Monday, February 2. This retreat was led by the Youth Ministry Team from the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, OH. The retreat focused on the Magnificat and the ways that we can connect with and imitate Mary in our daily lives. The retreat included activities, witness reflections, discussions, praise and worship and adoration. Students were also invited to pray with one of the Sisters of Notre Dame who came out to join them for adoration.



CALLED TO SERVE, READY TO LEAD SENIOR MISSION RETREAT

The Senior Mission Retreat will take place on March 10. Senior parents should have received an email on January 28 regarding Parent Letters for this retreat. These letters are due on Feb 20 to the front office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



SURROUNDING OUR SENIORS WITH PRAYER SENIOR RETREAT

Please pray for our last group of seniors who are making their retreat this week Wed-Friday at the Jesuit Spiritual Center.

Student Life

CONGRATS!

CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

HONOR ROLL

Notre Dame Academy proudly recognizes students who achieve Exceptional Marks and earn placement on the Honor Roll each semester. These honors are calculated using the semester weighted scholastic mark and reflect both academic achievement and consistent performance.

Students earning First Honors achieve an average weighted scholastic mark of 95 or higher, have no weighted scholastic mark (M1 or M2) below 90, and have no incomplete grades.

Students earning Second Honors achieve an average weighted scholastic mark of 85 or higher, have no weighted scholastic mark (M1 or M2) below 80, and have no incomplete grades.

We commend our students for their dedication to academic excellence and for striving to do their very best each day at Notre Dame Academy. You can find the complete lists of First and Second Honors [HERE](#).

CALLING ALL MENTORS

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR NDA YOUNG WOMEN

Parents, grandparents, alumnae, and young professionals—we invite you to partner with Notre Dame Academy by offering a summer mentorship or shadowing opportunity for one of our students. If you have a profession, skill set, or talent you would be willing to share, your guidance could make a meaningful impact as our young women explore career paths and develop real-world experience.

We are currently building a database to share with students who are eager to learn more about their futures. Whether your opportunity is formal or informal, short-term or ongoing, your willingness to mentor helps open doors, spark curiosity, and build confidence. If you are interested in participating, please let us know—we would love to connect our students with the incredible expertise within our NDA community.

Please email: turners@ndapandas.org with your name, area of expertise and contact information.

Calling all
Mentors!

Save the date!

SAVE THE DATE

FATHER DAUGHTER NIGHT!

Save the Date, Pandas! Our annual Father-Daughter Event is set for March 20, 2026. More details and ticket information to follow—mark those calendars!



A HISTORIC MILESTONE FOR NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

THE 1906 IDEAL INNOVATION SPACE IS DEDICATED AND BLESSED

Notre Dame Academy marked a joyful and historic milestone with the dedication and blessing of the 1906 IDEAL Innovation Space, a transformational learning environment that reflects the school's long-standing leadership in educational innovation, technology and STEM education.

The celebration brought together students, faculty, staff, alumnae, parents, board members and the Sisters of Notre Dame to officially open a space designed to prepare young women for leadership in a rapidly changing world. Rooted in the academy's Catholic mission and inspired by its founding in 1906, the IDEAL Innovation Space stands as a bridge between tradition and transformation.

IDEAL, an acronym for Innovation, Discovery, Education and Learning, was intentionally designed to support hands-on, student-centered learning. Featuring flexible collaboration areas, integrated technology and adaptable learning zones, the space encourages creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving and interdisciplinary exploration.

For generations, Notre Dame Academy has been a leader in academic excellence, particularly in STEM disciplines. The IDEAL Innovation Space builds on that legacy, providing students with opportunities to engage in design thinking, applied technology and collaborative projects that mirror real-world challenges while remaining grounded in ethics, faith and service.

During the ceremony, President Lauren Hitron emphasized that the space represents more than a physical renovation.

"This evening is about who we are and who we are called to form," Hitron said. "At Notre Dame Academy, we educate young women to be faith-filled leaders, confident problem-solvers and thoughtful innovators prepared to shape the future with courage and purpose."

Principal Lisa Timmerding shared that the vision for IDEAL was rooted in a guiding question: how to design learning experiences that prepare students not just for college, but for lives of leadership, service and impact.

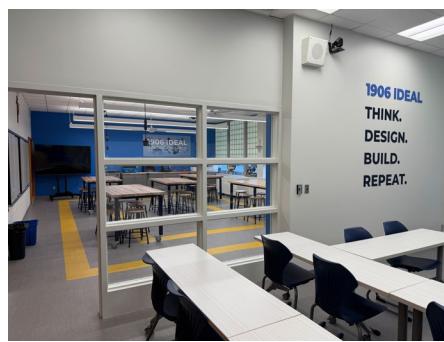
"Our commitment to academic excellence is inseparable from our Catholic identity," Timmerding said. "Here, innovation is guided by values, discovery is rooted in ethics and leadership is grounded in service."

The dedication included a blessing of the space by NDA Chaplain Fr. Conor Kunath, asking that it become a place of discovery, collaboration and courage, and that all who learn there may be guided by wisdom, compassion and integrity.

Named in honor of Notre Dame Academy's founding year, the 1906 IDEAL Innovation Space reflects the pioneering spirit of the Sisters of Notre Dame, who embraced innovative approaches to education long before the term became commonplace. Their legacy continues today as NDA remains at the forefront of educational technology and STEM learning for young women.

Made possible through the generosity of donors and the collective support of the NDA community, the IDEAL Innovation Space is already coming to life as a hub of curiosity, creativity and collaboration. It will serve as a cornerstone for future-focused learning while reinforcing the values that have defined Notre Dame Academy for more than a century.

As NDA looks to the future, the opening of the IDEAL Innovation Space signals continued momentum and a deep commitment to forming confident, compassionate leaders ready to make a meaningful difference in the world.



BLUE AND GOLD QUALIFY!

MOCK TRIAL HEADED TO STATE

Congratulations to our Mock Trial teams. Both Gold and Navy teams qualified for the State Tournament in Louisville at the end of February! Special recognition goes to Top Attorney Award winners senior Teagan Kruer, freshman Caroline Schuler and junior Jazelle Stovall as well as Top Witness Award winners senior Juliana Von Wahlde Mendez and freshman Iris Deters. They are ready to win State!



Mock Trial
teams prepare
for competition
with a prayer.

Happy ValenTails

FUNDRAISER

Monday FEB 9th - Thursday FEB 12th

Wednesday FEB 11th :
Sweatpants Day!
Bring 1 Item or \$3

Thursday FEB 12th :
Out of Uniform Day!
Bring 1 Item or \$5

Items Needed:

- Heavy Duty Leashes
- PetSafe Martingale Collars
- Large Wire Dog Crates
- Dog Food & Treats (Dog/Cat)
- Blankets
- Dog Beds

By Megan Fedor & Emily Stewart

ATTENTION STUDENTS HAPPY VALENTAILS FUNDRAISER

Students are invited to support animals in need by participating in the Happy ValenTails Fundraiser, taking place Monday, February 9 through Thursday, February 12.

Wednesday, February 11: Sweatpants Day — bring one item or \$3

Thursday, February 12: Out of Uniform Day — bring one item or \$5

Requested donation items include heavy-duty leashes, martingale collars, large wire dog crates, dog or cat food and treats, blankets, and dog beds.

Thank you for spreading the love and supporting this student-led service project.

THE RESULTS ARE IN...

RORY GLYNN RECOGNIZED IN LINK NKY EDUCATOR OF THE WEEK POLL



The results are in, and the LINK nkY Educator of the Week poll is officially closed. Notre Dame Academy is proud to celebrate Rory Glynn, journalism teacher at NDA, whose nomination drew overwhelming community support.

Mr. Glynn's recognition highlights what the NDA community sees every day — a dedicated educator who brings real-world newsroom experience, integrity and a strong commitment to media literacy into his classroom. Through his teaching, students learn not only the fundamentals of journalism, but also the importance of critical thinking, ethical reporting and responsible communication.

Thank you to everyone who voted, shared and rallied behind Mr. Glynn. Your support speaks volumes about the impact educators like him have on our students and the broader community.

Congratulations, Rory, and thank you for all you do to form confident, informed young women at Notre Dame Academy.



A SWEET VALENTINE SURPRISE SHOP THE BAMBOOTIQUE

Looking for a fun way to surprise your student this Valentine's Day? The NDA Bambootique has you covered with Valentine cake pops and Valentine-themed T-shirts, perfect for spreading a little love during the school day.

Each **cake pop** and **T-shirt** will be delivered directly to students at school. Cake pops are individually wrapped and finished with a ribbon, making them a sweet and festive surprise.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

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AHERA ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

In accordance with federal regulations, Notre Dame Academy is required to notify parents, guardians, and employees annually of the availability of the school's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Asbestos Management Plan.

The AHERA annual notification letter for the 2025-26 school year can be found [HERE](#). Copies of the Asbestos Management Plan are available for review in the school's main office.

ADVENTURE AWAITS!

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY IS HEADING TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL IN JUNE 2027

Experience the history, art, and beauty of the Iberian Peninsula with your classmates and NDA faculty chaperones as you journey from Lisbon to Barcelona. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to explore two amazing countries in one unforgettable trip!

Attendance at an info meeting isn't required — everyone's welcome! Click [here](#) to learn more and register. Any questions? Contact [Ms. Dooling](#) for more details.

STUDENTS INVITED TO SERVE

NDA'S FIRST-EVER MUSTARD SEED MISSION TRIP

Registration is now open for NDA's first-ever Mustard Seed Mission Trip. Join us for a week of service, community, and spiritual growth as we accompany and serve some of the most vulnerable communities.

Dates: May 30 through June 6, 2026

Location: Moca, Dominican Republic

Cost: \$1,200 (fundraised) plus airfare (approximately \$800)

Sign Up: 2026 Mustard Seed Mission Trip Registration

This opportunity is open to all students 15 and older, including current seniors.

Mustard Seed Communities partners with vulnerable populations around the world, offering hope, support, and practical assistance to those most in need. This experience is more than travel — it is an invitation to make a lasting impact and to encounter God's heart for the vulnerable. Spaces are limited. Please email [Ms. Dooling](#) with any questions.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

FALL 2026 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

NDA is once again going to host international students from our sister school in Germany (Liebfrauenschule Vechta) for a portion of the 2026 fall semester. Four students will be experiencing the NDA Life for about 10 weeks. The girls would arrive in Mid-October and depart in the middle of December. These students speak English very well and are screened thoroughly by their school before they are allowed to apply for this exchange program. Please call or email Sammie Bezold, Foreign Exchange Program Coordinator, at bezolds@ndapandas.org/859-292-1884, if you would be interested in more information about this opportunity. Your reply is not a commitment.

Looking for a unique, short-term hosting opportunity?

Ms. Tewes from CCH is seeking a few NDA families willing to host a German exchange student for one week in March. There is no cost, and students do not need their own bedroom — just a bed and a welcoming family. Even busy families are a great fit, as students are excited to experience everyday American life. Details [HERE](#).





DELICIOUS NEWS LUNCH MENU

This week's lunch menu and the cafeteria price sheet are available [HERE](#) for easy reference. Families are encouraged to check the menu often to help students plan ahead for meals they'll enjoy.



PLEASE NOTE!

IMPORTANT REMINDER 2026-27 FINANCIAL AID & WORK STUDY APPLICATION

At Notre Dame Academy, we are committed to partnering with any family whose daughter could benefit from an NDA education. For the 2025-26 school year, NDA provided \$944,297 in financial assistance and tuition allowances, demonstrating our strong commitment to accessibility and our continued efforts to keep tuition increases to a minimum without sacrificing quality or opportunity.

To better serve our families and provide award decisions earlier in the enrollment process, we have moved this year's application deadline to February 28, 2026.

FACTS financial aid and work study applications opened December 15, and families may use their 2024 tax information when applying.

For questions or assistance, please contact Mr. Cliff Ludwig, CFO, at 859-292-1844.

ORDER TODAY YEARBOOK NEWS

NDA's 2026 yearbook, is available to order at [jostens.com](#). Order now to take advantage of this great opportunity and best price! Our publications classes work hard to make the yearbook and appreciate your support!

REPORTING ABSENCES

ATTENDANCE POLICY

We have an attendance email for parents to call in a sick child or if a student is leaving early from school. Please use this email if your daughter is sick or needs to leave school early: attendance@ndapandas.org. Remember you can always call the school office with any questions 859-261-4300.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT



"Lost" by senior Madison Kruer



"Canker Sore" by junior Ella Yung

STUDENT ARTISTS SPOTLIGHTED AT REALITY TUESDAY AP AND ART 3 STUDENTS SHARE THEIR CREATIVE VOICES THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

Throughout the month of February, artworks created by Notre Dame Academy's AP Art and Art 3 students will be featured during Reality Tuesday, offering the community an opportunity to experience and celebrate student creativity.

These rotating displays highlight the artistic voices of young women who use their work to express perspective, emotion and meaning. NDA is proud to share their talent and creativity with the broader community.

Featured works currently on display include "Lost" by senior Madison Kruer and "Canker Sore" by junior Ella Yung, shown on to the left.

PANDAS RECOGNIZED AMONG THE REGION'S BEST NDA MUSICIANS EARN TOP HONORS AT NKU HONOR BAND SYMPOSIUM

A big congratulations to Audrey Rose and Sabrina Lemma of the NDA/CCH Band for their outstanding achievements at the NKU Honor Band Symposium last weekend.

Both students auditioned for a coveted seat in this prestigious ensemble, which brings together the top high school musicians from across the region. Through a highly competitive audition process, Audrey and Sabrina each earned a place among this distinguished group.

Sabrina Lemma performed with the ensemble on alto saxophone and was awarded the top ranking among the 10 alto saxophonists who auditioned. Audrey Rose earned her position on trombone and was recognized as the seventh-best trombone player out of 14 students who auditioned for the ensemble.

We are proud of Audrey and Sabrina for their dedication, talent and hard work, and we thank them for representing the NDA/CCH Band with excellence at the NKU Honor Band Symposium. Their achievements reflect both their individual commitment and the strength of our music program.



NKU HONOR BAND SYMPOSIUM

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

FROM THE DESK OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

PANDA ATHLETICS



Archery Update

Excellent performance this weekend at the St. Henry Tournament! The team posted a season-high score of **3210**, the highest NDA archery team score since the end of Coach Megan's sophomore year—an incredible milestone!

We had two medalists, with **Ava Boertlein** finishing **2nd** and **Sarah Beckham** taking **4th**. Out of 146 high school girls, NDA placed **five archers in the top 25**, showing impressive depth and consistency.

In addition, four archers recorded personal records, along with many small victories reflecting the hard work put in during practice this week.

Great job to the entire team! The archers will be back in action this weekend at the **Mary Queen of Heaven Tournament**.



Bowling Update

Our bowling team continued their historic season by capturing their **first-ever Team Region Championship!** After finishing first in the qualifying round, the team went on to defeat Beechwood, Cooper, and Boone to claim the regional title.

The Singles Region Championship was postponed and will now take place this Thursday. The State Championship is scheduled for **February 10 in Louisville**.

Congratulations to our bowlers on this outstanding accomplishment, and best of luck as they head to state!



Basketball Update

The Pandas earned a hard-fought victory over Highlands last Friday, winning 45–42. They followed that up with another strong performance on Monday night, defeating Scott County 60–36. With those wins, the team's record improves to **14–5** on the season.

Next up, the Pandas take on Ryle at Covington Catholic on **Friday at 7:30 PM**. Come out and cheer on the Pandas!

Reminders from the Athletic Department:

Spring Athlete Parent Meeting

March 2
5:45 – 6:30 PM
In the Theater

Save the Date – NDA Athletics Golf Outing

Please see the flyer to the right for details.



Swim & Dive Update

Congratulations to our Swim & Dive team on capturing their fourth consecutive **Region 7 Championship!** What an outstanding accomplishment and testament to the hard work, dedication, and culture of excellence within this program.

A special congratulations to **Clare Herfel**, who earned **All-Region honors** and was voted **Girls Outstanding Competitor**—an incredible and well-deserved achievement!

Also earning All-Region honors were:

- Danaka Tucker
- Abby Carnes
- Savannah Bien



Additional accolades:

- Peyton Quinn — Winner of the Swim Safe Pool Management Senior Sportsmanship Essay Contest
- Coach Kelly — Named Girls Coach of the Year, reflecting the outstanding culture and success of the program

Special recognition to Coaches Joanne and Tori for their tremendous impact through technical coaching, encouragement, and behind-the-scenes leadership

This championship was truly a full-team effort!

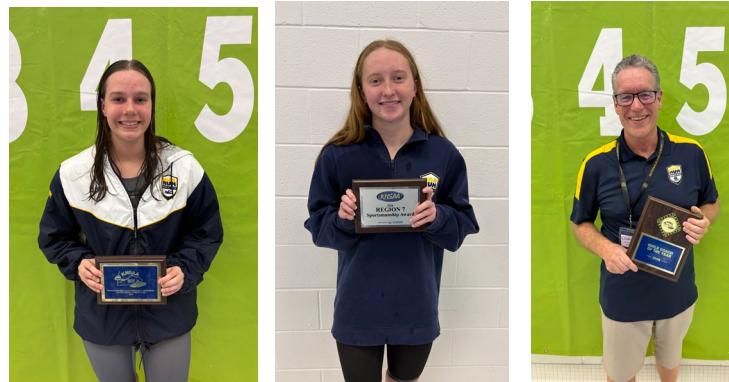
Top 16 Individual Finishes:

- McKenna Bien – 50 Free (2nd), 100 Fly (2nd)
- Savannah Bien – 1-Meter Diving (1st)
- Abby Carnes – 200 IM (2nd), 100 Back (1st)
- Reaghan Connelly – 200 IM (7th), 100 Breast (3rd)
- Caroline Dusing – 1-Meter Diving (11th)
- Marcy Franxman – 50 Free (13th), 100 Free (14th)
- Tara Gibson – 100 Fly (14th), 100 Breast (11th)
- Caroline Gollar – 100 Free (8th), 100 Breast (7th)
- Lily Graham – 1-Meter Diving (7th)
- Elsie Hanks – 100 Fly (9th), 100 Back (11th)
- Clare Herfel – 200 Free (1st), 500 Free (1st)
- Marisa Kent – 200 IM (10th), 100 Back (5th)
- Makayla Kleman – 200 Free (7th), 500 Free (4th)
- Charley Koehl – 100 Back (12th)
- Kate Napier – 100 Fly (15th), 100 Breast (14th)
- Peyton Quinn – 50 Free (9th), 100 Free (7th)
- Danaka Tucker – 200 Free (2nd), 500 Free (2nd)
- Liv Wallace – 200 Free (6th), 100 Free (2nd)



Dominant Relay Performances:

- 200 Medley Relay (Carnes, Connelly, M. Bien, Tucker) – 1st
- 200 Free Relay (Quinn, Wallace, M. Bien, Herfel) – 1st
- 400 Free Relay (Carnes, Wallace, Tucker, Herfel) – 1st



We also saw incredible performance progression:

- 16 lifetime bests in prelims
- 18 more lifetime bests in finals

State First Round (Swimming):

Saturday, February 7

Kenton County Aquatics Center (Scott High School)

NDA Warmups: 2:57 – 3:34 PM

Meet Start: 4:00 PM



This meet determines who advances to the **State Finals on February 21 at the University of Kentucky.**

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENT SERVICES TEAM

HAPPY NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

Happy National School Counseling Week! This week, Notre Dame Academy proudly celebrates the dedicated professionals who walk alongside our students every day with compassion, wisdom and care. Our Student Services Team plays a vital role in the NDA experience, supporting the academic, personal and emotional growth of every young woman entrusted to our community.

From navigating course selections and college planning to offering guidance through life's challenges, this team ensures that our students feel known, supported and empowered. Their work reflects Notre Dame Academy's commitment to forming confident, resilient young women who are prepared to lead with purpose.

We are deeply grateful for the expertise and dedication of our Student Services Team:



- Chrissy Monohan '91, academic counselor for freshmen, sophomores and juniors
- Erin Stanley '13, academic counselor for seniors
- Erin Maggard, personal counselor
- Marie Slone, personal counselor
- Janice Schmidt, student services and records coordinator

Each member of this team brings a deep sense of care, professionalism and advocacy to their work, helping students navigate both milestones and moments of uncertainty with confidence and compassion.

Thank you for listening, guiding, encouraging and believing in every Panda who walks through our doors. Our students are stronger because of you, and our community is better because of the care you provide each day.

Happy National School Counseling Week — and thank you for all that you do!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, March 12 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m., Notre Dame Academy is hosting a College Information Night available to all NDA and CCH parents. The event will include attending two of three presentations with various topics such as financing post secondary education, connecting with resources, and college preparation. Dan Bisig from College and Beyond will be presenting on "College Affordability", the do's and don'ts of navigating the financial aid world, and what it takes for students to earn merit-based scholarships. Montanna McClain, our Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority representative, will speak to when and how to apply for state and federal funds, including information regarding the FAFSA. Jess Brown and Erin Stanley will be sharing school-specific information about the college application process, what to expect with timelines, deadlines, and how to create a balanced College List. Registration is not required and we hope to see you all there! Please reach out to Erin Stanley at stanleye@ndapandas.org or Jessica Brown at jbrown@covcath.org with questions.

COLLEGE REP VISITS

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE NDA COLLEGE VISIT SCHEDULE

[CLICK HERE](#) for a list of college visits specifically for NDA students/families. The visits are in the hallway outside the cafeteria. All students are welcome to visit the reps.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE CINDERELLA'S CLOSET RETURNS

Cinderella's Closet will again be open this year to assist students who need support with attending Prom by providing them with a dress, shoes, jewelry, and minor alterations - all for free! The Closet will open from March 11 - 15 and be located at the NKU Student Union. Any junior or senior student who could use that support to attend prom are eligible to attend and all who attended in the past have all come back sharing about having a wonderful experience. If students or families are interested in attending they need to email school counselor Erin Maggard at maggarde@ndapandas.org and she can help make the appointment.

ATTENTION PARENTS! CAREER FAIR PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

NDA will be hosting the Career Fair this year on Tuesday, March 3. We are looking for any parent that may be willing and able to speak about his or her career. If you are an interested parent and can be available to present to small groups of students from approximately 8:15-10:30 am, please fill out [this Google Form](#). If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email me directly at monohanc@ndapandas.org.



Advancing the Mission



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY ANNUAL FUND

120

Years of More

THERE IS STILL TIME...

MULTIPLY YOUR GIFT

Giving to the Annual Fund is a great way to support our students and keep tuition manageable. Getting that Annual Fund gift matched is even better and doubles or triples your impact! Many employers match charitable contributions made by employees, retirees, or even spouses. You can match your support for NDA's missions quickly and easily by checking to see if your company participates [here](#).

[MAKE A DIFFERENCE HERE](#)

Doubling, or Tripling, your impact is easy!

The Matching Gift Process



An individual donates to a nonprofit.



They fill out their employer's gift-matching form.



The employer reviews the form and verifies the donation.



The employer matches the individual's donation.

JOIN US...

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Now in its twenty-fifth year, the Women Making a Difference award recognizes the remarkable contributions of Notre Dame Academy alumnae to their families, professions, and communities through leadership, service, and philanthropy. Each honoree exemplifies the mission and values of Notre Dame Academy — living lives rooted in faith and dedicated to making a positive impact in the world. All alumnae, corporate representatives, parents, and friends of Notre Dame Academy are warmly invited to attend. Additional details, ticket information, and sponsorship opportunities can be found [HERE](#).

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL

Women Making A Difference

AWARD LUNCHEON 2026

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

St. Elizabeth Training and Education Center (SETEC)

3861 Olympic Blvd. Erlanger KY, 41018

11:00 A.M. Registration & Networking
12:00 P.M. Luncheon & Awards Ceremony

Honoring NDA Alumnae for the contributions they have made to their families, communities and beyond.
2026 Women Making A Difference Honorees



Sr. Mary Lynette Shelton, SND
1959



Donna Bloemer
1987



Christine Dunn Whelan
1990

COMMUNITY NEWS



SHARING OUR Community News

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

- New Youth Group!
- Mary's Meals, A Simple Solution to World Hunger
- Point Arc Fest 2025
- Diocesan Workshops

Important dates

February 4	Senior Retreat #3
	Mid-Quarter
February 5	Sips and Stems - Alumnae Hall
February 6	Winter Sports Pep Rally
February 11	JETS Competition
February 15	SND/Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
February 16	No School - President's Day
February 18	Ash Wednesday Mass
	SND Day of Reconciliation Retreat
February 19	Alumnae Rosary
March 3	Women Making A Difference Luncheon
March 7	Incoming Freshman Conferences
March 12	End of 3rd Quarter
March 14	Incoming Freshman Conferences
March 19	Panda Preview Night for 6th & 7th Graders