



THE *nda* LIFE

Dear Parents,

It is a very busy time for us at Notre Dame Academy. Last Friday we had our Playing for a Purpose pep rally followed by our annual Playing for a Purpose volleyball game. It was a great opportunity for our students to live the mission of NDA by making a difference through a very fun event.

Saturday morning we had a flue pipe installed for our new boilers. You can see a photo of the installation below. This HVAC work was one of the goals of our *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Building Fund: Serving Our Mission | Securing our Future*. This building fund is a central component of our strategic plan which will secure the resources necessary to ensure the integrity of our 60-year-old building and continue to enhance our campus facilities to support meaningful learning well into the future. I would like to thank all of our parents who have already supported this fund or pledged to do so over the next few years. It is critical to the future of NDA that we continue to work to reach our goal of \$5 million for this important fund. If you have not yet given to the building fund and you are interested in doing so, you can find more on our website [HERE](#) or feel free to give me a call.

Saturday evening we invited our alumnae back to campus for our first annual Homecoming celebration. It was wonderful to pray the rosary with them in Marian Circle at the start of the event and great to see and hear their reactions as they toured our newer facilities. Our NDA community enjoyed a wonderful night of fellowship as we watched our soccer Pandas win their big game against Highlands. You can find a few photos of the event on the following page.

Through the generosity of many benefactors, we are blessed to have a robust scholarship program at NDA. Several of those donors joined us today for our Benefactor/Scholarship Breakfast. They enjoyed the opportunity to meet the young women who received their named scholarships and our students were glad to have the chance to thank our benefactors.

Thank you for your continued support of NDA. It is through many generous hearts that we are able to continue the good work of the Sisters of Notre Dame by educating young women to make a difference in the world.

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf





1st ANNUAL NDA HOMECOMING!

Thanks to everyone who came to campus this weekend for our first annual Panda Homecoming - especially our alumnae! We started the celebration by praying the rosary as a faith community in Marian Circle and then took our alumnae on tours to show them all of the amazing renovations to our school building. NDA alums then enjoyed watching our Soccer Pandas on quite a winning night and they had the chance to see our beautiful new Buenger Sports Complex lights! Come back and see us again sometime!



Student Life

PLEASE NOTE

LEADERSHIP

STU CO NEWS

Student Council Freshman Representative Applications were due today. We will elect 8 Freshmen to represent their classmates throughout the school year on Monday, October 10.



YUM!

FOOD TRUCK DAY

On Monday Student Council hosted the first Food Truck Day of the year. Students were able to order lunch from Chicken Mac Truck, Lita's Tacos, BOL Acai, and Marty's Waffles. We had beautiful weather and students enjoyed the delicious food and the time outside!

UNIFORM POLICY

DRESS CODE

The weather is turning cooler, and this is always a good time to revisit our uniform policy. 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). Skirt length must reach below one's fingertips when arms are fully extended at 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
- lanyard

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

- a navy blue Notre Dame Academy pullover sweater, cardigan sweater, sweater vest, fleece or sweatshirt (available for purchase through Schoolbelles and NDA's Bambootique)
- a navy blue blazer with NDA's emblem for special occasions such as Mass, award ceremonies, etc.
- gray, black, or navy blue leggings; sweatpants are not permitted under uniform skirts

IMPORTANT
INFORMATION



CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS



IMPORTANT LESSONS

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

This week in the Catholic Social Teaching classes for juniors, Marina Mason from Students for Life of America spoke with our students. Mrs. Mason presented on what an abortion is, who are the pre born, 5 common myths surrounding the topic of abortion as well as how their organization (and many other organizations) support those who are considering abortion/have had an abortion and those who are choosing life. Students had time to ask questions and reflect in their journals about what they heard.

CHOOSE LIFE

OPEN TO ALL NDA STUDENTS

PRO-LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

All NDA students are invited to apply for a \$1000 Pro-Life Scholarship sponsored by a friend of NDA. Interested students will need to write a paragraph on the prompt "Why are you Pro-Life and what do you plan to do to promote Pro-Life this year?" Submissions must be made by October 3, 2022, at [THIS LINK](#).



CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

MORNING MASS & ADORATION

We will celebrate Mass in our beautiful *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel Thursday and Friday morning at 7:20 a.m. All are welcome to join us!

LIVE TRAINING VIRTUS

- If you still need Live Training in order to volunteer:
- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Thursday, October 6, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Thomas More University, Steigerwald Hall, Thursday, October 13, 2022, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Don't forget!

The September bulletin posted on September 4 and is due Tuesday, October 4, 2022

The October bulletin will post on Sunday, October 2 and is due on Tuesday, November 1, 2022



FROM THE SCHOOL NURSES A FRIENDLY REMINDER

If you have not already submitted your daughter's immunization record for our files, please submit an updated record either to the front office, email or Final Forms by Friday 10/14/22.



CONGRATULATIONS WAY TO GO DR. ERICSON

Congratulations to Dr. Jenifer Ericson, NDA's Intervention Specialist, who is officially now a researched publisher! You can see her research here: [Preparing and Sustaining General Education High School Teachers to Provide Inclusive Classrooms: A Qualitative Collective Case Study of Teachers' Perceptions](#)

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ACADEMY



PANDA GEAR BAMBOOTIQUE SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

Mrs. McLeod is giving a shout out to all of her shopper fans with a BIG SALE this week! Sue says if you spend \$75.00 in the spirit shop, you will receive a free NDA tote bag (value \$11.00). You can't pass that one up Pandas! Shop online [HERE](#).



SERVING OUR PANDAS WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

Parents, please check your daughter's lunch account balance throughout the school year to avoid overdue account issues. Thank you!



DID YOU ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK? YEARBOOK SALES

Parents: You can pre-order Notre Dame Academy's 2022-23 yearbook, *Finding our Groove*, at jostensyearbooks.com. Order by September 16 to take advantage of the early-bird discount price of \$70. NDA's 2021-22 yearbook, *Make it Count*, will ship this fall. A limited number of extra copies will be available for purchase at the school when books arrive.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

VOTE
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VOTE

GOOD LUCK!

VOTE FOR OUR PANDAS

Please take a minute to vote for your Pandas.

VOTE [HERE](#) for the following

TOP NKY GIRLS TEAM

Notre Dame soccer - The Pandas tied Campbell County 1-1 on Sept. 19 before topping Highlands 4-3 to stay atop Region 9.

TOP NKY GIRL GOLFER

Natalie Lovell, Notre Dame - She tied for third in the Region 7 championship with a 79 to lead the Pandas to second place in the team championship and a berth in the first round of the state tournament.

TOP VOLLEYBALL PLAYER

Lauren Ott, Notre Dame - Sharing setting duties with Lizzy Larkins, Ott posted 20 assists, seven digs and two aces in NDA's 3-1 win over reigning state champion St. Henry September 23.



GOOD LUCK!

PANDAS TAKE STATE

Natalie Lovell and Didi Jiradamkerng qualified for the state golf tournament taking place in Bowling Green on October 6-7. Best of luck!



CHECK IT OUT

BOWLING INFORMATION MEETING

There will be a bowling information meeting after school Thursday, September 29 in room 102. No experience is required for this fun winter sport! Come out and learn more.

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES



WAY TO GO PANDAS!

NAVIGO SCHOLARS PROGRAM PARTICIPANT WINNERS



Congratulations to the following NDA students were selected by the NaviGo Scholars Program to participate this year in career focused programming:

Isabelle Minning, Kira Kent, Mia Kent, and Lauren Fatcher for Nursing at St. Elizabeth
Jacqueline Brueggemann for Engineering and Production at Toyota
Emma White for Business and Entrepreneurship.



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.

CLEP

COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM

CLEP (College-Level Examination Program), is a credit-by-examination program that allows students to earn college credit. CLEP exams are offered year-round at more than 2,000 test centers, and anyone can take a CLEP exam. CLEP is sponsored by College Board, the same organization that sponsors Advanced Placement (AP) Exams.

Students can earn credit for what they already know with qualifying scores on any of the [30+ Exams Available](#). Many of the CLEP tests satisfy various General Education requirements at colleges, and cost ~\$90/test. For more information visit the [CLEP Web-site](#). Contact individual prospective colleges to learn their specific CLEP policies.

 CollegeBoard

 CLEP

SIGN UP TODAY!

DRUG FREE CLUB AT NDA



Cost is only \$25/year... (because Notre Dame Academy pays the cost of \$10 for every student member!) but,

Freshman can pay \$75 for 3 years, and have their Senior year FREE!

Applications for Notre Dame Academy's Drug Free Club are available online [HERE](#) or through paper applications available at school.

Contact Mrs. Hildreth with questions.

GSP

THE KY GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

GSP is a 5-week summer residential program for outstanding KY students after completing their junior year of high school. Established in 1983, the program provides academic and personal growth through a strong liberal arts program balanced with a full co-curricular and residential life experience while living on a college campus. Students complete an application and compete with others from across the state. The Program's mission is to enhance Kentucky's next generation of civic and economic leaders. Those selected attend the program free of charge. The [GSP website](#) has been updated with information for GSP 2023.

A GSP Informational Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22 after school in Alumnae Hall for those interested in learning more. Applications are due November 21. Contact Mrs. Hildreth with questions.

GSA

THE KY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

GSA is a free arts-intensive three-week residential summer program held on the campus of the University of Kentucky. The program is for Kentucky student artists in the 10th and 11th grades at the time of application. GSA offers instruction and immersion in nine different art forms: Architecture, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Musical Theater, New Media, Visual Art, and Vocal Music.

A GSA Informational Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 29 after school in Alumnae Hall for those interested in learning more, but prospective applicants can learn more by visiting the [GSA Website](#). Application and ArtShop registration will become available online in the fall.

GSE

THE KY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR ENTREPRENEURS

GSE exposes young aspiring entrepreneurs to the mindset, culture, innovative thinking, and skills necessary to start a company. This free 3-week summer residential program gives Kentucky high school students (in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades at the time of application) a hands-on opportunity to turn their ideas into business opportunities.

Visit the [GSE website](#) or come to an Informational Meeting on Thursday, October 6 after school in Alumnae Hall to learn more.



ADVANCING OUR MISSION



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 19 LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR NDA!

Our fall fundraiser, *Light the Night for NDA*, is right around the corner! Keep an eye on your mailbox in the next few weeks for your invitation.

This night is our annual celebration of Notre Dame Academy and our mission of educating young women to make a difference in the world and a very fun and entertaining evening for our parents!

Please plan to attend *Light the Night for NDA* in support of Catholic education at NDA! If you are unable to attend, you can still support the event with a donation, event sponsorship, purchasing a raffle ticket (check out the awesome Bourbon Raffle below) and by bidding on the online auctions.

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!



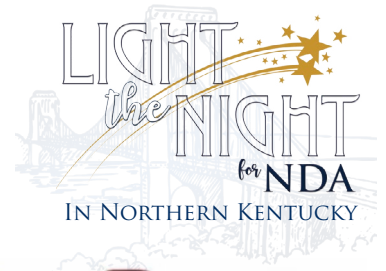
2 Lucky Winners

will be chosen at *Light the Night for NDA* on 11.19.22
1st winner gets first choice of one of these collections
2nd winner receives remaining collection
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- Sisters of Notre Dame Hiring
- Important EdChoice Information
- Seeking student volunteers: Opportunity Day for Differently-abled Persons
- Cafeteria Managers Needed in Diocese of Covington
- Molly Mayer's Studio of Dance Registration
- Seeking Lower Tuition Payments?

Important dates

September 29	Mass in Chapel 7:20 a.m. St. Agnes/Prince of Peace Shadow Day
September 30	Mass in Chapel 7:20 a.m.
October 2	Golden Girls
October 3	Foundations Day Mass
October 4	Information Session for Prospective Families
October 7	No School: Faculty/Staff Day of Reflection
October 10	Non-Feeder School Shadow Day
October 12	Super Day; no classes (ADJ)
October 13	Information Session for Prospective Families
October 14	First Quarter Ends
October 17, 18, 19	Senior Retreat #1
October 21, 22, 23	Fall Play
October 24	Information Session for Prospective Families
October 25	Red Ribbon Week
October 28	CCH FR Halloween Dance
October 31	Halloween
November 1	No School: All Saint's Day
November 2	Remembrance Mass