



THE *nda* LIFE

Dear Parents,

Our NDA community continues *Discovering our purpose and transforming the world* as we begin the second quarter of the school year. Our students work very hard in the classroom and in doing so, they come to realize the amazing gifts with which God has blessed them. It is wonderful to partner with you in your daughter's education as she is inspired to share her God-given talents with the world.

In that spirit of partnership, I invite you to join me in support of our annual fall fundraiser, *Light the Night for NDA*. This year we will gather for this important event on **Saturday, November 19** at St. Elizabeth's Training and Education Center (SETEC) in Erlanger. Please save that date and plan to join us in celebration and support of our mission of educating young women to make a difference in the world. It's a wonderful evening of fellowship for our community and I really hope to see you there. If you cannot be in attendance at this year's event, we would truly appreciate your support of the event through our online auction, the Ultimate Bourbon Raffle and Sr. Paul Ann will once again be selling First Choice tickets. Your contributions go a long way in allowing us to continue to provide excellence in Catholic education at an affordable price.

As you may have heard, Bishop Iffert's mother, Mary Iffert, passed away and her funeral will be held tomorrow. Please keep Bishop Iffert and his family in your prayers. We will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Mrs. Iffert tomorrow morning at 7:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us.

Please note that Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held virtually this year on Tuesday, October 25 through the use of Zoom. I see great value in open communication between parents, students and teachers. These conferences are a wonderful opportunity to promote student learning. Please take time to sign up for a 10 minute session with your daughter's teachers.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the mission of Notre Dame Academy!

Have a great week!

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf



Student Life



ALL ARE WELCOME

MASS TOMORROW MORNING

Tomorrow morning at 7:20 a.m. we will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Mary Iffert, Bishop Iffert's mother whose funeral will be held tomorrow. All are welcome to join us.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

As part of Respect Life Month, the LIFE Club and Peer Ministry Team will be collecting diapers and wipes for local non profits that assist pregnant women and new moms the week of October 24-28. Students are encouraged to bring in packs of diapers (sizes 1-6) throughout the week. This will be part of an NDA Family Competition where the winning family will be awarded 40 family points. On Wednesday, October 26, we will hold a dress down day where students who choose to dress down need to bring in a pack of wipes or \$3. We thank you for your support!



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
Educating Women to Make a Difference

2022

Open House

NOV. 6 from 1-3 PM

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

OPEN HOUSE YARD SIGNS

NDA's Open House is scheduled for Sunday, November 6 from 1 - 3 p.m. Please help us spread the word by putting a yard sign at your home and/or place of business. Yard signs will be available in the school office starting tomorrow, October 20. You can pick one up during school hours, have your daughter bring one home, or grab one as you drive through the car line at drop off or pick up. Mr. Lonnemann will be happy to deliver the sign to your car!

SPOOKY NEWS!

FRESHMEN HALLOWEEN DANCE

The CCH freshmen are hosting our NDA freshmen for a Halloween Dance on Friday, Oct 28th. It is always a really fun time and all freshmen from our schools are invited to attend. Tickets will be sold by Mrs Monohan at lunch in the Counseling Quad. Here are the details for the event:

Cost: \$5

Date: Friday, October

Time: 8-10:30 p.m. (arrive by 8:30 p.m. and need note from parent if leaving sooner than 10:15 p.m.)

Location: The Gardens of Park Hills (basement)



SAY CHEESE



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PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture Retake Day is scheduled for this Friday, October 21.

PLEASE NOTE

ATTENTION PARENTS/STUDENTS

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held virtually this year on Tuesday, October 25 between 3-8 p.m. Teachers will provide a Zoom link once you have signed up for a conference. The goal for such conferences is to provide a window of time for parents, students and/or teachers to address concerns in order to promote student learning.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for a 10 minute session with your daughter's teachers! Sign ups due this Sunday at midnight. School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on this day to allow for conference prep time.



PANDA GEAR

BAMBOOTIQUE SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

Sweatpants/leggings are on sale in the Bambootique just in time for the cold weather! Get 15% off sweatpants and leggings this week! Shop this week's deal online [HERE](#).

Here's another way to get 10% off of your Bambootique purchases... Volunteer to work in the Bambootique! Please sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

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.





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!



REACHING YOUR DREAMS YOUNG WOMEN LEAD

Members of Teen Leadership Club attended the Young Women Lead conference on Tuesday, October 18 at Northern Kentucky University. They heard from two keynote speakers, including Miss Kentucky Hannah Edelen, about reaching for your dreams and being brave in the process. They were also able to attend breakout sessions on a variety of topics.

QUESTION, PERSUADE, REFER SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING FOR PARENTS AT NDA

With suicide being the second-leading cause of death among people ages 15-24, the National Alliance on Mental Illness calls for an increase in suicide prevention initiatives and conversations surrounding mental health and depression with our youth. Larry McNabb is a local Vocational Rehabilitation Certified Counselor and a Master Trainer with the QPR Institute and will be presenting a Suicide Prevention Training for parents at Notre Dame Academy on **November 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer and the training will help you recognize the warning signs of suicide, know how to offer hope, and know how to get help to save someone's life. Please make plans to attend if you can. NDA's faculty and staff completed QPR training in August during our annual back to school meetings and students will be trained by grade levels through the next several weeks. This is an important step in our ongoing efforts to eliminate suicide rates in our young adult populations.

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
PLEASE READ**

TOTALLY 80's

MOTHER DAUGHTER 2022!

Don't miss this year's Mother Daughter event! You can register online here: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/NotreDameAcademy/2022MotherDaughterDance>

NDA MOTHER DAUGHTER 2022

Totally 80's

*Dust off your leg warmers,
tease your hair,
let's celebrate the 80s
be there or be square!*

*DJ games
heavy appetizers
desserts
costume contest*

*Friday, November 11, 7 pm
at Notre Dame Academy
After Party til 11 pm*

\$25 per person • RSVP by 10-28

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



CONGRATULATIONS GOLF NEWS

Golfers Natalie Lovell and Didi Jiradamkerng completed at the state golf meet representing NDA. Congrats ladies!



REGION RUNNER UP SOCCER PANDAS

Soccer ended their season as the Region Runner Up. Ellie Greenwell, Evie Meyer, and Ava Summe were named to the All Region Tournament Team. Ellie Greenwell, Kimmie Woeste and Riley Robertson were all named to the 1st Team All Region, Evie Meyer was named to the 2nd Team All Region and Hannah Renekar was named to the 3rd Team All Region.

FINE ARTS

IT'S SHOW TIME!

NDA & CCH PRESENT...

Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kesselring is a Halloween tale of Brooklyn, where anything can happen and it usually does. The play, with a clever combination of the farcical and the macabre, centers on two elderly sisters who are famous in their Brooklyn neighborhood for their numerous acts of charity. Unfortunately, however, their charity includes poisoning lonely old men! The sisters are aided by their nephew who believes he is Teddy Roosevelt and is digging the Panama Canal in the basement. Matters get complicated when their second nephew Mortimer discovers the victims on the same day that he decides to marry his love, Elaine the minister's daughter. A third nephew Jonathan also appears that day with his quack plastic surgeon Dr. Einstein both on the run from the police. This mixture of comedy and mayhem makes *Arsenic and Old Lace* an enduring theatrical classic.

Friday, October 21 at 7pm "Old Lace" Cast

Saturday, October 22 at 7pm "Arsenic" Cast

Sunday, October 23 at 2pm "Old Lace" Cast

This show is double cast for the characters of Abby and Martha Brewster. See the "Arsenic" Cast performance on Saturday night only and the "Old Lace" cast performances on Friday and Sunday.

[Link to tickets HERE](#)

\$5 Student Ticket (any students from any school) online and at the door

\$5 Staff/Faculty of NDA and CCH Ticket

\$12 Non Student Ticket Pre-Ordered Online by Tues Oct 18

\$15 Non Student Ticket at the door

Doors will open 30 minutes before the show. We will have open seating/general admission with no reserved seats except for accessible seats and accessible companion seats. Concessions will be available for cash only at intermission.

Please email Miss Smith at smithja@ndapandas.org with any questions.

Warning: References to murder and brief on stage violence will occur in this production.

NDA & CCH Theatre Department presents
Arsenic and Old Lace
by Joseph Kesselring

Friday, October 21 at 7pm
Saturday, October 22 at 7pm
Sunday, October 23 at 2pm
Student Tickets \$5
Non-Student Tickets \$12 pre-ordered online and \$15 at the door
ARSENIC AND OLD LACE is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. (www.dramatists.com)

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES



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.

Supporting vs Enabling

SUPPORTING YOUR DAUGHTER

As a parent, it can sometimes be difficult to know how to support your adolescent daughter in the best of times. This can become even more challenging if your adolescent is experiencing a mental health concern or learning challenge. Our support can cross the line from being supportive to becoming enabling which then further adds to issues an adolescent might be experiencing. For specific tips and ideas on how to be supportive and not cross over to enabling, see [this article](#) from the Child Mind Institute.



Child Mind
Institute

SIGN UP TODAY!

DRUG FREE CLUB AT NDA

Registration is open to enroll your daughter in Drug Free Club until October 31 - only 9 days! Currently, 84% of seniors are members, but only 68% of freshmen.

If you have the following questions, we offer the following responses:

Q - Why should we reward her for something we expect of her anyway?

A - Drug Free Club is a form of Positive peer pressure! It helps students resist the temptations to make poor choices. Their brains are not fully developed yet, which can make them weak during impulsive moments. [This could be the difference between them saying Yes and NO in an unexpected difficult moment.](#)

Q - My daughter may have used something; I don't want her to get in trouble for it.

A - The school never gets the results of the drug tests. [DFCA informs parents directly about positive results, allowing them to handle the results and get any help as they best see fit.](#) If a student is taking a medication, Drug Free Club contacts parents to verify the medication and amount.

[Sign up ONLINE NOW!! The deadline is Monday, October 31st.](#)



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 the most current information for GSP 2023. Applications are due at Notre Dame on November 21. Contact Mrs. Hildreth with questions.



GSA

THE KY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

THE GSA 2023 APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN.

DEADLINE: Sunday, January 8, 2023 @ 11:59 pm



GSA 2023 - Applicant Guides

[Click here](#) to review the Applicant Guides for GSA 2023. These important documents describe the application/audition process and criteria, enabling applicants to start honing their materials.

GSA 2023 Application - Walkthrough Video

[Click here](#) to view the Application Walkthrough Video for GSA 2023. This resource teaches students how to submit their materials through GSA's application portal website, Acceptd.

GSA 2023 - Application Portal

[Click here](#) to access Acceptd, GSA's application portal website. Here, students will be able to start uploading their application materials. Applications are due Sunday, January 8th, 2023 at 11:59 pm.

DID YOU KNOW: GSA HAS A FALL WEBINAR SERIES?

From now until December 1st, the GSA admin team will be hosting several Zoom webinars about the 2023 summer program. These are free to attend, however - registration is required. For the full webinar schedule, as well as Zoom registration links, please go [this webpage](#).

GSE

THE KY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR ENTREPRENEURS

The Governor's School for Entrepreneurs (GSE) will be accepting applications for Summer 2023 from Monday, November 14- Monday Jan. 23. GSE brings teens together from around the state of Kentucky, immerses them in a creative space, and arms them with the tools they need to unleash their entrepreneurial spirits. While all participants gain vital entrepreneurial skills through the program to use as they enter the workplace or continue into higher education, 20 new businesses have already been launched by young entrepreneurs. Others have filed for multiple patents and developed new ideas and relationships that sow the seeds for more business formation. In addition, as a direct result of their participation in GSE, participants qualify for some \$5 million in scholarship opportunities from Kentucky's universities and colleges.

GSE has arranged to host 6 virtual events via Zoom this fall to showcase the GSE experience and dive into the application process. Find links to register [here](#).

Please visit their website to learn more about the program and to apply: www.KentuckyGSE.com.



ADVANCING OUR MISSION

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

LIGHT *the* NIGHT for NDA IN NORTHERN KENTUCKY

Saturday, November 19, 2022

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

at

St. Elizabeth Training and Education Center (SETEC)

3861 Olympic Boulevard, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

Notre Dame Academy invites you to join
us for a special evening including:

Cocktail Reception | Open bar | Sit-down Dinner | Live Auction
Silent Auction | The Ultimate Bourbon Raffle | Specialty Raffles

All proceeds help to provide excellence in Catholic education
at an affordable price at Notre Dame Academy.

*Dressy Casual Attire

[REGISTER HERE](#)

INVITATIONS
ARE COMING
SOON!

Did you buy your raffle ticket yet?

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF SELLING 400 TICKETS!



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
(Winners need not be present to win.)

\$100 per ticket



Scan QR code to purchase

[OR CLICK HERE](#)



IN NORTHERN KENTUCKY



W.L. Weller Collection

The ultimate collection from W.L. Weller (part of the award-winning Buffalo Trace Distillery) includes:

- W.L. Weller Single Barrel
- W.L. Weller C.Y.P.B.
- W.L. Weller Full Proof Bourbon
- W.L. Weller 12 Year Old Bourbon
- W.L. Weller Antique 107 Bourbon
- W.L. Weller Special Reserve Bourbon

Sponsored by:



Pappy Van Winkle Prime Bundle

- Old Rip Van Winkle 10 Year
- Pappy Van Winkle Special Reserve Lot B 12 Year
- Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 15 Year

Must be 21 years old to win. | Shipping is not available. | Must pick up from Notre Dame Academy in Park Hills, KY. | All proceeds support tuition assistance programs at NDA. | KY Gaming License #: ORG-0456

We need your help for Light the Night for NDA!

We are getting close to the big day but we still need a few items to make our fall fundraiser a success. If you can help us out with one of the items from our wish list to the right, please contact one of our event chairs, [Cindy Hemsath](#) or [Jennifer Lenihan](#).

Donation Needs for Light the Night:

- UK tickets
- Rounds of golf
- Bengals tickets
- Frequent flyer miles
- Hotel points
- NYC accommodations
- Limo/party bus access



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

- Changing Gender Landscape Event at St. Pius X - November 5
- Sisters of Notre Dame Hiring
- Important EdChoice Information
- Seeking Lower Tuition Payments?

Important dates

October 17, 18, 19	Senior Retreat #1
October 20	Mass in the Chapel 7:20 a.m.
October 21	Rosary in Chapel 7:45 a.m.
October 21, 22, 23	Fall Play
October 24	Information Session for Prospective Families
October 25	Red Ribbon Week
	Parent Teacher Conferences
October 28	CCH FR Halloween Dance
October 31	Halloween
November 1	No School: All Saint's Day
November 2	Remembrance Mass
November 3	NHS Induction
November 6	Open House
November 11	Mid quarter
	Mother/Daughter Dance at NDA
November 12	JR Retreat
November 14	Parent QPR Training
November 23	No School: Thanksgiving Break
	College Welcome Back Night
November 24-25	No School: Thanksgiving Break
November 29 - Dec. 1	Senior Retreat #2