



THE *nda* LIFE

Dear Parents,

It is an exciting time at NDA! Our students are deeply engaged academically as they begin the second quarter of the school year, our fall athletes are hard at work finishing the season strong, and our community recently had the opportunity to meet three candidates in our presidential search. I would like to thank the parents who attended the parent forums over the last two weeks. Each session was a wonderful opportunity to meet our candidates. Our Presidential Search Committee is very interested in receiving your feedback on the candidates with whom you have met. I would like to remind you to complete the feedback form for each if you have not had the opportunity to do so. You can find the links to the candidate surveys on the following page.

Please note that Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held virtually this year on Tuesday, October 26 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.

On Monday morning, we came together as a community to grow in our faith through the celebration of the Eucharist. It was a wonderful way to begin the week as a Catholic school grown in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame. We are blessed at NDA, to be guided by the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame which is rooted in prayer and contemplation and is marked by a deep experience of the goodness of God. We honor the SND charism by living the Gospel message of Jesus each and every day through kindness and generosity to others, respect for life, community service and striving to use our God given gifts.

Thank you for the privilege of partnering with you in your daughter's Catholic education!

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf





NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Educating Women to Make a Difference

Dear members of the Notre Dame Academy community,

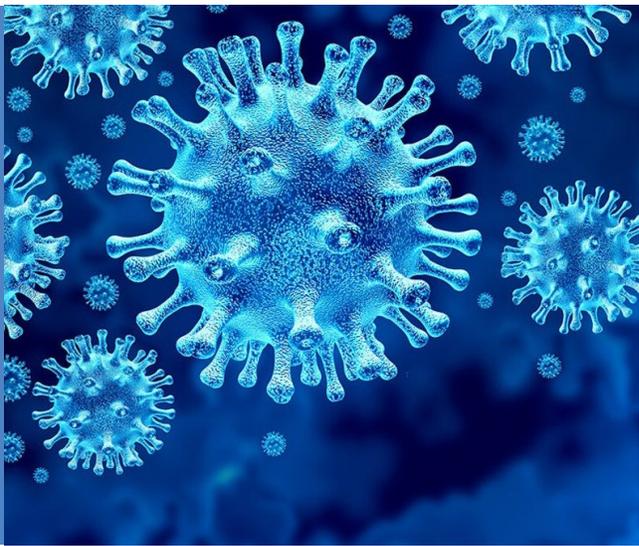
The Search Committee is very interested in receiving your feedback on the candidates with whom you have met. I would like to remind you to complete the feedback form for each if you have not had the opportunity to do so.

The feedback forms are available at the following links:

- [Sue Greis Feedback Form](#)
- [Jeane McNamara Feedback Form](#)
- [Renata Rafferty Feedback Form](#)

Once again, we appreciate your support of and commitment to Notre Dame Academy.

Sincerely,
Jeanne-Marie Tapke
Board Member
Chair of the Presidential Search Committee



WEEKLY UPDATE

COVID-19

As of today, Wednesday, October 20, we have had 1 new reported case of a member of our community testing positive for COVID-19 within the last week. We have also had 2 additional members of our community who are currently in quarantine due to a reported exposure to COVID-19.

As we move forward, please keep NDA updated on any COVID-19 related issues involving your family. In the event that someone in your household is being tested for COVID-19 or your daughter is exposed to or tests positive for COVID-19, please contact our school nurse, Tina Sizemore, RN., at 859.292.1843 or sizemoret@ndapandas.org.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents,

Winter can be a tough time for teens to stay healthy with illnesses like cold and flu occurring more frequently. The best way to prevent flu is with a flu vaccine. CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get a seasonal flu vaccine each year, ideally by the end of October. Keep in mind that vaccination is especially important for certain people who are higher risk of developing serious flu complications or who are in close contact with higher risk persons. This includes children at higher risk of developing complications from flu illness, and adults who are close contacts of those children.

Again, thanks everyone in our community who has turned in a COVID-19 vaccination card to the school nurses' office. **If your daughter is vaccinated, we strongly encourage you to have turn in a copy of that to us in order that we can have it on file.** Having students' COVID-19 vaccination cards on file is a great help in both our contact tracing and in keeping students engaged in in-person learning.

As always, please reach out to us with any COVID-19 related issues involving your family.

Thanks,

Tina Sizemore, RN.
NDA School Nurse

Melanie Martin, RN.
NDA School Nurse



PARENT RESOURCE

COVID-19 INFORMATION

There are many important resources for parents and students on NDA's COVID-19 Information page on the website [HERE](#).

- Pandas Return to Campus Plan
- Information from the Nurse's Office
- Daily Personal Assessment questions
- COVID-19 Vaccine information
- Diocesan communications

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

NDA/CCH THEATRE PRESENT CLUE ON STAGE

Buy tickets to **Clue On Stage!**

A play based on the cult classic movie, based on the board game!

Set in 1954 America, our board game inspired characters find themselves caught in the height of McCarthyism and the Red Scare. They are paranoid about being watched every minute, being judged and accused of crimes against America, all without proper regard to evidence. After receiving mysterious letters from an unidentified blackmailer and arriving at Boddy Manor, their suspicions intensify as accusations and bullets fly!

Was it Mrs. Peacock in the study with the knife? Or was it Colonel Mustard in the library with the wrench? Can you put the clues together fast enough to solve the case or will you end up the next victim?

Let the game begin!

Ticket link:

<https://www.cognitofoms.com/NotreDameAcademy1/ClueTicket-Sales>

- **\$5 tickets for students**
- **\$12 ticket pre purchased for non students**
- **\$15 ticket at the door for non students**

Pre-purchasing online is recommended. Tickets will be available at the door for cash or Venmo.

Show dates and times this weekend:

- **Friday, Oct 22 at 7pm**
- **Saturday, Oct 23 at 7pm**
- **Sunday, Oct 24 at 2pm**

Please let Miss Smith know if you have any questions at smithja@ndapan-das.org.

NDA/CCH THEATRE

Clue ON STAGE

Student Ticket: \$5	Friday, October 22 at 7pm
At the Door Non Student Ticket: \$15	Saturday, October 23 at 7pm
Pre-ordered Non Student Ticket: \$12	Sunday, October 24 at 2pm

Based on the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn
Written by Sandy Rustin
Additional Material by Hunter Foster and Eric Price
Based on the Paramount Pictures Motion Picture
Based on the Hasbro board game CLUE
Original Music by Michael Holland
Produced by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing.
(www.BroadwayLicencing.com)

Link:

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Student Life

SAY CHEESE

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Friday, October 22.

SAY CHEESE



VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITY

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held virtually this year on Tuesday, October 26 and through the use of Zoom. The goal for such conferences is to provide a window of time for parents, students 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! School will end at 2:00 p.m. on this day.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

MORNING MASS

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



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

YEARBOOK NEWS

The 2021 NDA yearbook, *Together*, has gone to press and is scheduled to ship between Halloween and Thanksgiving. A limited number of extra copies will be available for students who did not pre-order. Books are \$70 and checks should be made out to NDA.

The 2022 NDA yearbook, *Make it Count*, is available for pre-order now at jostens.com: Order now for the special fall price of \$60.



PANDA PRIDE

SPIRIT WEAR SALE

Shop now for Christmas! You can't beat the sale at the Bamboo-tique this week - 20 % off on selected sportswick jackets! Shop online: [HERE](#).



PANDA PRIDE

Happy 25th Anniversary NDA/CCH Band

Happy 25th Anniversary to our NDA/CCH Band and longtime band director, Mr. Greg Cerimele. It's hard to imagine NDA without our incredible NDA/CCH Band. They bring so much spirit and enthusiasm to our NDA events! So how did the band begin? According to "Sir" (Mr. Cerimele), a Covington Catholic student who played the flute, Noah Becker, walked over from CCH and asked to play in our NDA ensemble. Mr. Cerimele said "Okay, IF you ask your principal to count our band class for credit at CCH." The rest is history! The NDA/CCH Band class was born by that student broaching the topic with his principal 25 years ago. Congratulations to Sir and the band!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2021 MOTHER DAUGHTER

Mark your calendar for Friday, November 12 for NDA's Mother Daughter Dance! [CLICK HERE](#) to register by November 1.



FREAKY Friday

NDA MOTHER DAUGHTER EVENT 2021

For this fun night, mothers and daughters will switch bodies and masquerade as the other. Who will be more FREAKED OUT?!

<p><i>When?</i></p> <p>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 SR/JR 6:30-8 PM SO/FR 8:30-10 PM</p>	<p><i>Where?</i></p> <p>RECEPTIONS EVENT CENTER 1379 DONALDSON HWY ERLANGER, Ky</p>
<p><i>What?</i></p> <p>FOOD, FUN, DJ, DANCING PHOTOS AND PRIZES (MASKS REQUIRED)</p>	<p><i>RSVP?</i></p> <p>BY NOVEMBER 1, 2021 NDAPANDAS.ORG COST: \$25 PER PERSON</p>

Questions?
Julie Dunham 859-801-0776 or juliedunham@me.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

IT'S OPEN HOUSE YARD SIGN TIME AT NDA!

NDA's Open House is scheduled for Sunday, November 7 from 1- 3 p.m. You can help us advertise open house by placing a small yard sign in front of your home or business. If you have a very visible location that would accommodate a larger 4ft by 4ft sign, please contact Katie Caccavari, Director of Admissions, and give her the location. Katie must order all signs by October 8.

The large open house signs will go up the week of October 25 and will come down the week of November 8. NDA staff will put them up and take them down. Small yard signs will be available for pick-up at NDA. Questions? Contact Kate, 859-292-1829/caccavarik@ndapandas.org.



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
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2021

Open House Experience

November 7, 2021
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



HUNGRY?

ORDER LUNCH FOR NEXT WEEK

You can find the lunch order form for next week [HERE](#). This form serves as a head count for our cafeteria staff. Please indicate which days you would like to purchase lunch next week. Payment will be due upon pick up in the cafeteria and using your ID card barcode and will be charged to your NDA lunch account through PayPams.



\$912,879

Did You Know...

Was the total amount of tuition assistance given to our students for the 2020-2021 school year because of the generosity of our alumnae and friends.

#SUPPORTING OUR PANDAS ANNUAL FUND 2021

Notre Dame Academy's Development Department is responsible for additional fundraising to support the educational experience we offer at NDA. While tuition covers much of our expenses, as part of our mission to keep tuition affordable for all who wish to attend NDA, we have a persistent gap of \$2,420 per student between what we receive in tuition and the real cost of educating each of our students.

Please support NDA's mission to educate young women to make a difference in the world with a gift to this year's Annual Fund. You can donate online [HERE](#).

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

VOTE!
VOTE!
VOTE!

VOTE TODAY!

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Pandas go [HERE](#) to vote for Player of the Week for these Panda athletes:

Adair Dooley - Cross Country

Natalie Bain - Soccer

Emily Bentley - Volleyball

GO PANDAS!

SPORTS UPDATES

- Volleyball plays tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. at Beechwood in the district finals.
- The region cross country meet is 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Ryle
- NDA Soccer plays in the second round of state at 5:00 p.m. Saturday at NDA.



**COUPON
BOOKS!**

PANDA SAVINGS!

COUPON BOOKS

Coupon Books will be delivered to NDA in mid November for pick up to sell for those who chose to sell books. More info to as we get closer.

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES



ONLY 9 MORE DAYS TO JOIN

DRUG FREE CLUBS OF AMERICA



"I like being a part of Drug Free Club because it is something that connects a large part of our school together. I also like the idea of being able to say, "No, I can't," if the situation were to occur. - NDA Senior, 2021

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH OCTOBER 29. Apply online [HERE](#) or submit a paper application and payment to the office. The fee is \$25/year; when freshmen sign up for 3 years (\$75), their senior year is FREE!

GSE APPLICATION PROCESS

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR ENTREPRENEURS



Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors can apply for the 2022 KY [Governor's School for Entrepreneurs](#). (GSE) beginning November 15! GSE is a 3-week summer residential program where young entrepreneurs, working in teams, take an idea and utilize STEAM and enterprise skills to create a service or product. Teams build a feasible business model around their idea. On the final day of the program, teams pitch their business ideas to a live audience and panel of judges, known as Demo Day. **GSE is offering 6 virtual events via Zoom this fall to showcase the GSE experience and dive into the application process. Find links to register [HERE](#).**

GSA APPLICATION PROCESS

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

The application for GSA 2022 opens up on November 3rd, but virtual info sessions (via Zoom) are available now! Important Dates and other Virtual Sessions can be viewed and registered for [HERE](#). After you sign up, a link to access this session will be sent to the email you used to register.

There are nine artistic disciplines:

Architecture
Visual Art
Film & Photography

Creative Writing
Instrumental Music
Vocal Music

Musical Theater
Drama
Dance



GSP APPLICATION PROCESS

GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The KY Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) is a free 5-week summer residential program for outstanding high school KY students after their junior year. [GSP 2021-2022 Applications and Forms](#) are now available on the GSP website, under the Applicant's tab, along with [Helpful Hints and Videos](#). **NDA's GSP Applications are due November 22.** Contact Mrs. Hildreth with your questions.





CELEBRATING OUR MISSION

THANK YOU NDA COMMUNITY!

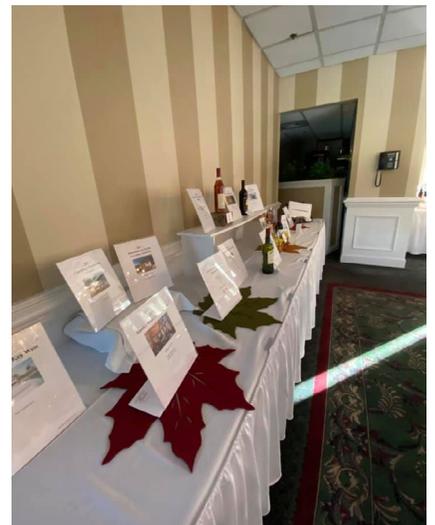
Special thanks to all of our parents, alumnae and friends of NDA who attended this year's Autumn Gala! It was a wonderful celebration of our mission at NDA! Congratulations to these lucky winners!

First Prize- Andrew Lange

2nd Prize- Joan Wurtenberger

First Choice Winner- Mike McKeown

Golden Ticket Winner- Betsy and Mark Hausfeld



SHARING OUR

Community News

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

- St. Joseph Heights Work Study Positions available for Students
- Seeking Lower Tuition Payments?



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Important dates

October 19	Seniors leave for retreat Parent Forum with Presidential Candidate 8:00 a.m.
October 21	Mass in Chapel 7:20 a.m. Panda Sneak Peek Information Session 6:30 p.m.
October 22	Mass in Chapel 7:20 a.m. Food Truck Day! Picture Retake Day
October 22-24	Fall Play
October 26	Virtual Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences Admission Virtual Information Session
October 30	CCH Freshman Halloween Dance
November 1	NO SCHOOL - All Saint's Day
November 5	Remembrance Mass
November 7	Open House Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 12	Mother/Daughter Dance at Receptions
November 19	Panda Funfest for incoming 8th Graders
November 24	Thanksgiving Break Begins