



THE *nda* LIFE

Dear Parents,

We began the day with our annual Remembrance Mass commemorating all of our deceased alumnae, family and friends whom we have lost throughout this past year. Several family members of our alumnae joined us at NDA for this special Mass. I ask that you please join our community in praying for our loved ones who have passed away this year.

As you will read below, our volleyball team will compete tomorrow in the next round of state competition. If they win, they will play in the semi finals on Friday at 2:00 p.m. and then the championship game will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night. The games are in Winchester, KY. **PLEASE NOTE:** In support of our volleyball Pandas, school will dismiss at noon on Friday if the team wins tomorrow night. We are sending a fan bus to cheer on our Volleyball Pandas and you can read more below about how your daughter can join the fan bus to the games.

You should have received your invitation in the mail last week for our fall fundraiser, *Light the Night for NDA*. As you know, 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 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. **PLEASE REMEMBER: Early Bird pricing for Light the Night for NDA ends this Friday, November 4 at midnight.**

By reading the Panda Press each week, you can clearly see that our students are engaged in many areas of our community, from academics, clubs and activities to the arts and athletics. At Notre Dame Academy, we offer many different paths to encourage our students to try on new roles and develop their God-given gifts and talents. We want our students to understand the need for continual growth and seek opportunities in which their faith can flourish, their physical talents can thrive and their academic enthusiasm can evolve. This is not only a way for them to excel and be successful academically but also, and more importantly, this is a way for them to learn the significance of giving glory to God.

As always, thank you for putting your faith in us and allowing us the privilege of educating your daughter!

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf



**EARLY BIRD
PRICING ENDS
THIS FRIDAY!**

**REGISTER
TODAY!**



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

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATION HERE](#)

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](#)



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- W.L. Weller 12 Year Old Bourbon
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- 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



First Choice Raffle

Winner may choose any **one** of our **Luxury** or **Silent** Auction Items. (Live Auction excluded.)

Scan the QR code to the left to take a sneak peek at our amazing items. Items are being added daily so keep checking back!

If you are interested in purchasing a **FIRST CHOICE RAFFLE TICKET**, please contact Sr. Paul Ann at hannekenp@ndapandas.org.

Student Life

**PANDAS
TAKE STATE!**



GO PANDAS!

VOLLEYBALL STATE FAN BUS

The Volleyball Pandas compete tomorrow in the next round of state. If they win, they will play in the semi finals on Friday at 2:00 p.m. and then the championship game will be at 7:00 p.m. on that same day. The games are in Winchester, KY (about an hour and a half away), and NDA is sending a fan bus to cheer on the Pandas.

To support our volleyball Pandas, school will dismiss by noon on Friday if the team wins tomorrow night. If you are interested in traveling on the fan bus on Friday, please complete the permission slip that was emailed and submit to the office with the required \$20. The \$20 will pay for transportation and one ticket cost. Students will need to bring money for dinner and for the championship game ticket – approximately \$10. We will need 25 students to sign up in order to take the bus, and we can only take 45 students. Spots will be reserved on first come, first serve basis. Bring your permissions and \$20 to reserve your spot!



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

Do you know a young woman who could benefit from a Notre Dame Academy education? Please spread the word... NDA's Open House is scheduled for Sunday, November 6 from 1 - 3 p.m. Registration is required and can be done so [HERE](#).



ALL ARE WELCOME

MORNING MASS

We will be celebrating Mass in our chapel on Thursday this week at 7:20 a.m. and praying a decade of the rosary on Friday at 7:45 a.m. All are welcome to join us!

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

TOTALLY 80's

MOTHER DAUGHTER 2022!

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

Registration for this year's Mother/Daughter Dance has been extended until this Friday, November 4 at midnight.



HALLOWEEN EDITION!

NDA PANDA PODCAST

Don't miss the latest installment of The Panda Podcast [HERE](#).

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
PLEASE READ**

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.



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!



PANDA GEAR BAMBOOTIQUE SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

Mrs. McLeod is excited to see our Volleyball Pandas at State so she is running a "Pandas Take State" sale this week. She has marked EVERYTHING in the Bambootique down 15%! Shop this awesome deal [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](#).



FASCINANTE! FIRST HAND LEARNING

Students in Spanish 4 Honors, AP Spanish Language, and AP Spanish Literature enjoyed their experience down at Findlay Market where Colombian chef Isis Arrieta Dennis from The Arepa Place prepared arepas for them to try. The students then went to the Cincinnati Art Museum where they had private tours of Spanish and Latin American artists such as Pablo Picasso, Diego Rivera, and El Grecco, just to name a few! It was a great experience that several students described as "inspiring" and "fascinating"!





REWARDING EXPERIENCE SENIOR RETREAT

A group of our seniors attended their annual retreat last week. They had chance to explore who they are as members of the Body of Christ as well as their roles in their faith communities and the world.



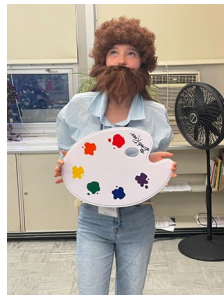
TRÈS BIEN WORLD LANGUAGE NEWS

Mrs. Otto's French classes did a wonderful job performing their end of the quarter skits!



NO TRICKS - ALL TREATS! HALLOWEEN

Students at St. Agnes, St. Joe's, Prince of Peace and St. Pius X enjoyed the Halloween treats handed out by NDA and CCH students this past Monday.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



FINE ARTS

REMINDER: SIGN UP NOW FOR AUDITIONS

“NOT YOUR AVERAGE BATTLE OF THE BANDS SHOWCASE” ON NOVEMBER 9 & 10

- Auditions will be Wed Nov 9 and Thurs Nov 10 at NDA in the theatre
- Tech interviews for designers and crew will be the same week, please look for that info coming soon!

What is Showcase? It's a student directed and choreographed variety show with this year's theme of "Not Your Average Battle of the Bands." This is a no-cut show, and everyone who auditions gets in. There are opportunities for singing, dancing, acting, and a combination of all!

How to audition?

- [Sign up](#) for a time slot for singing, acting, and/or dance call.
- [Fill out the audition form](#) here with your schedule conflicts and interests
- If you're interested in a dance solo or feature, sign up for the dance call on Thursday.
- If you're interested in an acting feature, audition with a memorized 60sec monologue from play, tv show, or movie.
- If you're interested in a singing feature or solo, audition with 16bars (or 60sec) of any song that showcases your voice (could be from a musical or a regular song). Make sure to have a karaoke track to sing along with.
- **Want to audition for an ensemble role** (no solos, no featured dance, or no featured acting parts)? You can either prepare something from above OR you can show up and do a cold reading (a provided monologue that you don't have to memorize) and sing a traditional song (happy birthday, national anthem, amazing grace, etc.)
- What if I want a dance feature and cannot come to the dance call on Thursday? Email Miss Smith about a digital audience for dance.

Important Showcase Dates:

- **Cast Rehearsals** begin Mon Nov 28 through Jan 20 on Mon-Fri from 4-6:30pm (list any conflicts on rehearsal form). We will not have rehearsal the week of exams, and we won't have rehearsal when school is off. Side note: Musical auditions will be Dec 12, 13, 14.
- **Crew/Designer Dates:** Production Meeting/Shop Hours Nov 17 3:15-6pm, Build Day Sun Nov 20 from 1-6pm, Production Meeting/Shop Hours Dec 1 3:15-6pm, Production Meeting/Shop Hours Dec 8 from 3:15-6pm, Build Day Sun Dec 10 from 1-6pm, Production Meeting/Shop Hours Jan 5 from 3:15-6pm, Build Day Sat Jan 7 10am-3pm, Production Meeting/Shop Hours Jan 12 from 3:15-6pm
- Crew mandatory **Paper Tech/Last Build** Day Sat Jan 14 from 10am-3pm
- Cast and Crew Mandatory **Tech Q2Q** on Tues Jan 17-Fri Jan 20 from 4-6:30pm. This is an extended tech week that we are trying so that we have less late nights. Cast and crew will be mandatory during this week.
- **Crew Mandatory Tech** Sat Jan 21 from 10am-3pm (as needed)
- **Cast and Crew Mandatory Tech** Sun Jan 22 from 12pm-7:30pm; Mon Jan 23 from 2:15-7:30pm, Tues Jan 24 from 3:15-7:30pm, Wed Jan 25 from 2:15-7:30pm

Performances:

- Thurs Jan 26 from 3:15-10pm, Dress Rehearsal @7pm
- Fri Jan 27 from 3:15-10pm, Opening Night @7pm
- Sat Jan 28 from 12pm-6pm, Show 2 @ 2pm
- Sun Jan 29 from 12-10pm, Closing Show @2pm followed by strike

Please email Miss Smith with any questions.

Thanks,
Miss Smith

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

VOTE
VOTE
VOTE

GOOD LUCK!

VOTE FOR OUR PANDAS

Please take a minute to vote for your Pandas!

VOTE [HERE](#) for the following

VOTE for YOUR 9th Region CHAMPION PANDAS!

Top NKY/IND girls fall team of the week

Notre Dame Academy volleyball – The Pandas reached the state tournament after beating Newport Central Catholic, St. Henry and Ryle to win the 9th Region tourney.

Top NKY/IND volleyball player of the week

Kamden Schrand, Notre Dame – She was named tournament most valuable player after leading the Pandas to the Ninth Region championship. The senior libero, who has committed to Louisville, had 28 digs in the final against Ryle after 35 in a four-set win over reigning state champion St. Henry in the semi-finals.

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.



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. 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. 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 Academy on November 21.** Contact Mrs. Hildreth with questions.

GSA

THE KY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

THE GSA 2023 APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN.

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

CLICK ABOVE for GSA APPLICANT GUIDES (describes process), access to the APPLICANT PORTAL (for uploading application materials), and APPLICATION WALK-THROUGH VIDEO (teaches how to submit materials).

From now until December 1, 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](#).

Meet Your GSA Adjudicators' Webinars

Conversations with adjudicators about what they're looking for in GSA applicants, INCLUDING Q&A. Each session will be recorded and made available. **Free** to attend, however registration is required.

- Instrumental Music - October 17th, 5:00 p.m. (Watch Recording [HERE](#))
- Creative Writing - October 19th, 6:15 p.m. (Watch Recording [HERE](#))
- Dance - October 25th, 5:00 p.m. (Register [HERE](#))
- Musical Theatre - October 26th, 7:30 p.m. (Register [HERE](#))
- Vocal Music - November 1st, 6:15 p.m (Register [HERE](#))
- Drama - November 2nd, 5:00 p.m. (Register [HERE](#))
- Architecture & Design - November 3rd, 6:15 p.m.(Register [HERE](#))
- Visual Art - November 7th, 5:00 p.m. (Register [HERE](#))
- Film & Photography - November 10th, 5:00 p.m.(Register [HERE](#))

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. All participants gain vital entrepreneurial skills through the program to use as they enter the workplace or continue into higher education. As a direct result of their participation In GSE, participants qualify for some \$5 million in scholarship opportunities from Kentucky's universities and colleges. Visit their website to learn more about the program and to apply: www.KentuckyGSE.com.

Virtual Learning Events for GSE: [Register here](#)

Wednesday, November 2 from 4:30-5:30

Wednesday, November 16 from 4:30-5:30

Wednesday, November 30 from 4:30-5:30

Wednesday, December 14 from 4:30-5:30

Wednesday, January 4 from 4:30-5:30





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

- Sisters of Notre Dame Hiring
- Morning of Reflection
- Important EdChoice Information
- Seeking Lower Tuition Payments?

Important dates

November 3	Mass in Chapel 7:20 a.m. NHS Induction
November 4	Rosary in Chapel 7:45 a.m.
November 6	Daylight savings: Turn your clocks back! Open House
November 7	Late Start
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
December 8	No School - Immaculate Conception
December 10	HSPT and ACT at NDA