



*An e-Newsletter for the Families of Notre Dame Academy*

## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ◀

Blessings friends,

Last Friday we celebrated our annual May Crowning Mass with the NDA community. It was a special day to honor our patroness, the Blessed Mother, and to reflect on NDA's educational mission as a school dedicated to Mary. This year the honor of crowning Mary went to Lauren Meese. I would like to congratulate Lauren and thank the Sisters of Notre Dame for continuing their tradition of giving each of our freshmen, new students and new staff members a Miraculous Medal at the ceremony.

I am proud to announce the Class of 2019 valedictorian, Onali Fernando, and salutatorian, Megan Bezold. Congratulations to both of these young women for their diligence and dedication to academic excellence over the past four years at NDA.

I would also like to congratulate NDA faculty member Michelle Johnson who received the "Outstanding High School Catechist/Teacher" award yesterday at the Catechetical Leaders Appreciation Reception. It was a wonderful event recognizing the tremendous dedication our faculty members have to Catholic education.

Please note that senior exams will take place May 20-22 and exams for freshmen, sophomores and juniors will take place May 28-30. I encourage you to discuss the exam schedule with your daughter. This can be a stressful time and we encourage students to support one another and make healthy choices to reduce stress. You can find links to the exam schedules below.

Have a great week!

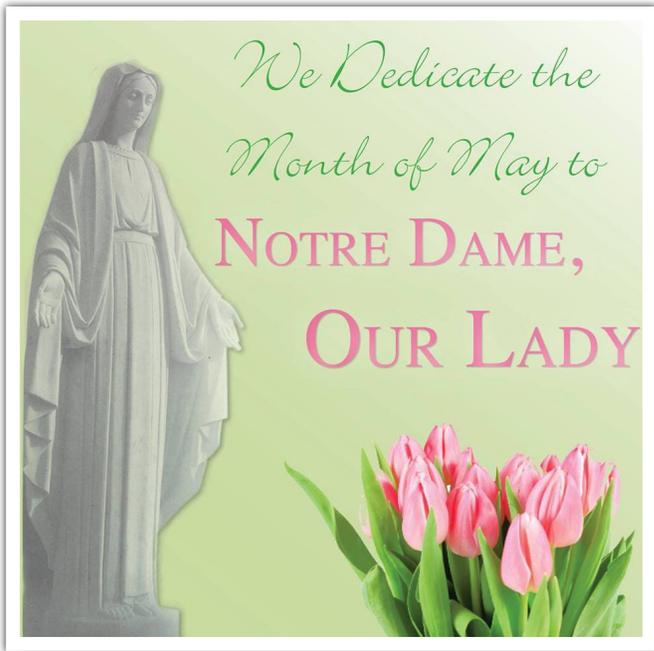
In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf

Notre Dame Academy  
is built on the  
Four Educational Principles  
of the Sisters of Notre Dame:



- The centrality of a good and provident God
- The human dignity of each person as an image of God
- The Notre Dame educator as a Gospel witness
- An integrated education for transformation



## NDA HONORS PATRONESS ◀

As a school dedicated to Mary, our annual May Crowning Mass is a very special day for us to honor our patroness, the Blessed Mother, and to reflect on our educational mission! On Friday, our community came together for this important celebration.

Each year the honor of Crowning May goes to a senior. All seniors are invited to submit a reflection about the Blessed Mother and how they have viewed her as a role model. This year the honor of crowning Mary went to Lauren Meese.

As part of the May Crowning celebration, the Sisters of Notre Dame gave the freshmen, new students and new staff members a Miraculous Medal as they do each year.



# STUDENT LIFE

## STUDENT LIFE UPDATE ◀

### Club Leader Meeting

A huge thank you to Northern Kentucky Youth Advisory Board members Anna Resing, Kenzie Eberhart, Onali Fernando, Haley Planicka and Angela Kyntchev for hosting their fourth and final club leader meeting of the year. The Club Leaders celebrated their year with ice cream sundaes!



### Student Council Homeroom Representative Elections

Good luck to our Freshmen through Juniors who are running for Student Council Homeroom Representative this Friday afternoon! Elected candidates will be announced on Monday.



## ALL ARE WELCOME ◀

We pray a decade of the rosary to “Notre Dame” Our Lady everyday at NDA at 7:25 a.m. in our new chapel! We welcome students, faculty and staff.

Also, we will be celebrating mass in the chapel on the following dates. All are welcome to join us as we wind down the school year!

Thursday, May 9 at 3:10 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15 at 3:10 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30 a.m.



## CONGRATULATIONS ◀

Congratulations to NDA faculty member Michelle Johnson. She received the “Outstanding High School Catechist/Teacher” award yesterday at the Catechetical Leaders Appreciation Reception.



# CLASS of 2019!

## BEST OF THE CLASS ◀

Notre Dame Academy is proud to announce the Class of 2019 valedictorian, Onali Fernando, and salutatorian, Megan Bezold. Congratulations to both of these young women and their ongoing commitment to academic excellence.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS ◀

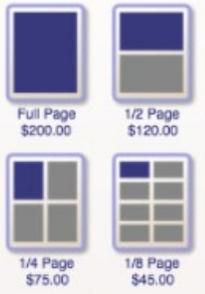
There is some helpful information on the website for seniors to help you plan for the upcoming (and very exciting) weeks! [Senior Class Information](#) (Graduation info at the bottom of the page).

The Senior Breakfast is the day of Graduation, you can make your reservation to attend [HERE](#). Please make your reservation by May 17. If you have any questions contact Leanne Kirn at 859-292-1827.

## CONGRATULATE YOUR 2019 GRADUATE IN THE YEARBOOK! ◀

Senior parents: You're understandably proud of your daughter. Why not say it with a yearbook recognition ad? They're available in a variety of sizes, starting at just \$45, and you get to choose the photos and words you want. They're quick, easy and fun! Getting started is as simple as following this link: ([https://www.jostens.com/apps/shop/yrbk\\_ra\\_flash.asp?CID=147347&PFID=20180825051151427151](https://www.jostens.com/apps/shop/yrbk_ra_flash.asp?CID=147347&PFID=20180825051151427151)) Order by May 31 to guarantee your daughter a copy!

Select your ad size:



## IMPORTANT LONGSHORE DINING HALL NOTICE ◀

**SENIOR PARENTS:** Please check your daughter's account balance and let Cafeteria Manager Karen Brungs know if you would like a refund or transfer your balance. Thank you! Contact Information: Karen Brungs at 859.292.1856 or [brungsk@ndapandas.org](mailto:brungsk@ndapandas.org).

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE ◀

Last Thursday, NDA hosted the annual NDA/CCH volleyball game night benefitting the Emergency Cold Shelter. Together our schools raised just under \$1900!



## FOOD TRUCK FUN! ◀

Last Thursday our Student Council organized a Food Truck/Panda Rec day giving our students some much appreciated mid-day fun! Thanks to our StuCo members for planning and to all who participated!



# ORTHO CINCY

# NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

## 2019 GOLF OUTING

Friday, August 2, 2019 - Summit Hills Country Club

**Come out to celebrate Notre Dame Academy in their 21st annual Golf Outing.** We encourage all types of groups to play: all men, all ladies or a mixed foursome.

Don't have a golfing partner? Sign up and we can assign you to a group. You do not need to have an affiliation to Notre Dame Academy, just come out and support by golfing. **Everyone is welcome!!**

Any skill level is welcome, this is about having **FUN!**

**Format will be a Four Person Scramble**

**Cost is \$150 per player**

**REGISTER HERE**

### **Schedule for the Day:**

**7:00 – 7:45 am** Registration, Ball Drop and Auction Ticket Sales

**8:00 am:** Shotgun Start

**Noon:** Reception, Lunch, Ball Drop and Auction Ticket Sales



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY  
*Educating Women to Make a Difference in the World*

# Panda Test Prep

June 3 - 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



## PANDA TEST PREP ◀

### ACT Prep Course

June 3 - 7, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$300**

\*Financial Assistance available...see below for more information

Notre Dame Academy will again offer an **ACT Prep Camp**. This will be held Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 7 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. each day. (This camp will be especially helpful for students interested in taking the June 8 ACT or July 13th ACT)

#### **This Prep Camp will be taught by NDA faculty and features:**

- Five 3-hour classes: Monday - Friday | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Small Class Size: Class will be limited to 25 students & students will be split into small groups of 7-8 students.

#### **Notre Dame's ACT Prep Camp will provide participating students with the following:**

- Official ACT Test Prep Book
- Understanding of ACT test format
- ACT test-taking strategies
- Opportunities to take Practice Tests
- Confidence in knowledge & abilities
- Personalized instruction from NDA faculty members

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Register online at [ACT Prep Camp 2019](#)

Registration is limited to 25 students and will be handled on a first come, first served basis. REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
May 24, 2019

**\*If you have questions or would like to apply for Financial Assistance in the form of a Work-Study Scholarship, please contact Kelly Burgei at [burgeik@ndapandas.org](mailto:burgeik@ndapandas.org).**

# SUMMER Opportunities!

## SUMMER THEATRE CAMP 2019 ◀

Give your student the gift of creativity, and help them take the first steps toward the adventure of a lifetime. Sign up today for the 2019 Notre Dame Summer Theatre Camp! This theatre camp has something for everyone, from the budding performer looking to grow in skill and experience, to the timid wallflower working to find their voice and their confidence. The week we spend together will be tailored to each students' abilities and interests, ensuring a one of a kind experience for all. Sign up today, and get ready for a thrilling theatrical journey.

Participants: Students who will be enrolled in grades 2 - 9 for the 2019-2020 school year may attend.

Dates: June 17-21

Times: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Showcase: Friday, June 21, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Notre Dame Academy Theatre

Cost: \$155 (includes T-shirt) ( non-refundable)

[REGISTER HERE](#) - Registration Deadline is June 2, 2019. Please contact the Camp Director regarding late registration at [aman-damarasch@gmail.com](mailto:aman-damarasch@gmail.com).

## SUMMER LEARNING BAND 2019 ◀

Learn a Band Instrument this Summer for FREE! ANY 7th - 12th Grader! IF these awesome students shown below in the NDA/ CCH Band can do it, SO can You !! (Yes, we do have instruments on the shelf so you do not need to Buy or Rent anything.) We meet in the Band Room at NDA (and CCH) on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings this summer beginning June 4th. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Cerimele at [cerimeleg@ndapandas.org](mailto:cerimeleg@ndapandas.org).



## ADDITIONAL SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES ◀

Notre Dame Academy has all sorts of additional summer enrichment opportunities in **ART**, **ATHLETICS**, and **ACADEMICS**. You can find information and registration information for each of these [HERE](#).



## PAIGE NEUHAUS

MAY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Notre Dame Academy Sophomore, Paige Neuhaus, who has been selected as May's Student of the Month. Paige's Geometry teacher, Ms. Tucker says Paige "is a great collaborator during group work time and reaches out to those who need help. She is great at explaining her thinking in a way for others to understand." Paige's teachers agree she is hard working, kind, eager to learn, willing to participate and a positive force in the classroom. Congratulations, Paige! We are proud to call you a Panda!

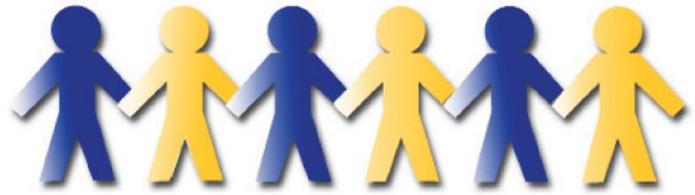
### SOMETHING ABOUT PAIGE

With her youth group at St. Pius, Paige attended Youth 2000 at NDA, went to D.C. for the March for Life and will head to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference in the fall. She is looking forward to serving on NDA's Peer Ministry Team next year!



"Paige is a meticulous student," says her Biology Honors teacher, Mrs. ProudFit. Paige "is always prepared for class and has taken responsibility for her own success and learning. She is not afraid to ask questions and is always willing to help another student who may not understand as well as she does."

When Paige isn't at NDA or playing on her ultimate frisbee team, she is volunteering at Milestones -- a therapeutic horseback riding program in Independence, KY. Paige commits 10 hours per week to helping individuals with disabilities at Milestones. Keep up the great work, Paige!



## COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES ◀

### EXAM SCHEDULE

Seniors will be taking exams May 20-22!. You can find the Senior Exam Schedule [HERE](#).

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will be taking exams May 28, 29 and 30. You can find the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Exam Schedule [HERE](#).



## HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR NDA PARENT TOOLBOX? ◀

If you are looking for a good read over the break, or even some interesting articles, there are many good ideas (Untangled, Under Pressure, The Confidence Code, anxiety, friends, teens and technology, etc.), in [NDA Parent Tool Box!](#)



## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS ◀

Parents, did you know that NDA's daily announcements are posted each day on our website? You can find them [HERE](#).

## MUSIC NEWS ◀

There are a lot of exciting spring band events coming up for our NDA musicians:



### NDA/CCH BAND:

NDA Choral Concert and Dance Pandas:	May 14	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
* Please note that this is a rescheduled date		
CCH Commencement Ceremony:	May 21	6:15 p.m.
NDA Commencement Ceremony:	May 24	3:15 p.m.
Memorial Day Parade:	May 27	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



## GALA TABLE CAPTAINS NEEDED ◀

Searching for GALA TABLE CAPTAINS/dedicated parents who are willing to help fill a table of 10. The job of table captain is quite simple and costs nothing!!!

All table captains are supplied with a "how to" basket, full of essentials needed to fill their table: NDA address book, gala post cards, pens, and, if desired, stamps.

The table captain simply chooses and invites friends and family (invitees don't have to be from NDA, all are welcome) to join them at the gala! There is NO financial obligation to pay for your table reservations! You simply secure a positive response from at least 10, get them to reserve their spot at your table and ultimately FILL that table :)

Table captain post cards/invites are completed by August/early September. Afterward, you can sit back, relax, and look forward to a fun evening with friends. It really is THAT SIMPLE...but it amounts to GREAT SUCCESS!

If interested, please contact Holly Danneman at [hgdmd6@gmail.com](mailto:hgdmd6@gmail.com)



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For more information visit our website [HERE](#) or ask any Heritage banker!

## ► Important dates

May 9	Freshmen to Play Spring Sports Pep Rally
May 10	HR Rep Elections
May 12	Mother's Day
May 14	Choral Concert
May 15	Academic Signing
May 16	Academic Awards
May 17	Senior Alumnae Luncheon Senior Send Off
May 18	Drama Banquet
May 20-22	Senior Exams Baccalaureate Mass
May 24	Senior Breakfast Graduation
May 27	No School: Memorial Day
May 28-30	Exams
May 31	Cleaning Day 4th Quarter Ends Faculty/Staff Luncheon

## COMMUNITY NEWS ◀

Have you checked out the Community News section of our website lately? It has all sorts of great information for you about things happening in our community!

### Check out the Community News section of NDA's website for news about:

- 14th Annual Cross the Bridge for Life
- Notre Dame Urban Education Center
- Educational Savings Accounts & Avoiding The 7 Costliest College Mistakes
- Work Study positions available
- Bible Study
- Serra Club Florence Freedom Doubleheader
- Save the Date - The Marriage Journey
- Part-time help needed

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

