



The Gavel

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**TEACHER PROFILES:
LEARN INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT
TEACHERS YOU NEVER KNEW
BEFORE!**

WHICH CLUB DO YOU WANT
TO JOIN THIS YEAR? FIND OUT
ABOUT ALL OF YOUR MANY
OPTIONS

*Interested in theatre?
The first production and
cast members show us
their talents*

POP CULTURE

**PHOTO CHALLENGE:
Can you find the
sombrero in the pictures?**



MEET ME AT THE "CLUBS"

IT'S GOIN' DOWN



Which clubs and activities are right for you?

Athletics/Academics

- Dance Team
- Pom Team
- G.A.A.
- Ping Pong Club
- Academic Team
- French Club
- Latin Club
- Spanish Club
- Accounting Club
- Math Club
- JETS
- SWAT Team
- Dodgeball
- GYMamas

Arts

- Art Club
- Choral Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Film/Media Studies Club
- Guitar Club
- Speech and Drama Club
- Active Community Theater (ACT)
- Photography
- Film Studies

Social/Service

- Big Sisters
- Interact
- L.I.F.E. Club
- RESPECT Club
- TLC
- Tie Dye Club
- Environmental Club
- History and World Affairs Club
- Student Council
- Drug Free Club
- Harry Potter Club
- Pop Culture Club
- Friendship Bracelet Making

Drama Pandas

THE 2012-2013 SEASON AT NDA/CCH THEATRE KICKED OFF WITH A FAMILY FUN COMEDY ENTITLED "*YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU*". THIS PLAY INVOLVES A GIRL FROM A CARE-FREE FAMILY WHO FALLS IN LOVE WITH A BOY FROM A RICH, STRICT FAMILY. NDA STUDENTS ALONG WITH COVINGTON CATHOLIC STUDENTS PERFORMED THIS COMEDY.



DIRECTOR: MRS. NANCY STRATMAN
CAST: SENIORS-MEGAN TURNER,
MARIA HEHMAN, SARAH BUCKLEY
JUNIORS-KATIE MAURER, ABIGAIL MARTIN.
SOPHOMORE-ABBY SAUER.
FRESHMAN-ANNA WESSELMAN



JOKES & RIDDLES

What was the witch's favorite subject in school?

How does a girl vampire flirt?

What did the ghost teacher say to her class?



Why is Cinderella so bad at soccer?

What does a panda ghost eat?

What do monsters order in fast food restaurants?

ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE



Survey Results



Candy Survey Results

What is your favorite Halloween candy?

Results of 200 students:

Candy Corn: 15%

Reese's Cups: 83%

Hershey's Chocolate: 34%

Snickers: 16%

Jolly Ranchers: 13%

Lollipops: 11%

M&Ms: 15%

Pretzels: 0%

Other: 1%



Answers to Jokes

1. Spelling
2. She bats her eyes
3. Watch the board and I'll go through it again.
4. Because she has a pumpkin for a coach and runs away from the ball!
5. Bam-BOO
6. French Frights



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¿Donde Esta EL Sombrero?

Find Maria wearing the sombrero in each picture!



POP CULTURE

HEAD SHAVING SUPPORT:
COUNTRY SUPERSTAR KELLIE PICKLER
SHAVED HER LONG BLONDE HAIR IN
HONOR OF HER BEST FRIEND, SUMMER
HOLT MILLER. SUMMER IS UNDERGOING
BREAST CANCER TREATMENTS.

TO SUPPORT SUMMER, TWEET
#SAYAPRAYERFORSUMMER



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TAYLOR SWIFT'S NEW SONG "WE ARE
NEVER EVER GETTING BACK TOGETHER"
HAS OFFICALLY BROKEN LADY GAGA'S
RECORD FOR "MOST DOWNLOADS IN
ONE WEEK FROM A FEMALE ARTIST,"
WITH OVER 600,000 DOWNLOADS IN
ITS FIRST WEEK OF RELEASE. TAYLOR'S
FOURTH ALBUM ENTITLED "RED" IS NOW
OUT! LOOK FOR IT ON I-TUNES.

GET PUMPED!!! STARTING IN JANUARY,
"AMERICAN IDOL" COMES BACK TO
T.V. WITH THREE NEW JUDGES. NICKI
MINAJ, KEITH URBAN, AND MARIAH
CAREY WILL BE JOINING RANDY
JACKSON AND HOST RYAN SEACREST
ON THE SHOW.



popwatch.ew.com

SPORTS

Heidi Thelen - Volleyball

NDA: What is your favorite thing about NDA volleyball?

H: Getting to know all of the underclassmen and the competitiveness of the sport.

NDA: What are your goals for the season?

H: Obviously to win state!

NDA: Do you plan on playing volleyball in college? If so, where?

H: Yes, I am attending Penn State University. Go Nittany Lions!



Meg Berberich - Soccer

NDA: What is your favorite thing about NDA soccer?

M: I love the teamwork. We have a great sense of community. We work as a team on and off the field!

NDA: What are your goals for the season?

M: We would love to win state, AGAIN!!!!!!

NDA: Who is your biggest competition this year?

M: St. Ursula and Sacred Heart. We strive to beat them every year!

Caroline Maile - Cross Country

NDA: What is your favorite thing about Cross Country?

C: Bonding with my teammates

NDA: What are your goals for the season?

C: To get a faster time.

NDA: Do you plan on running next year?

C: Yes I'm excited for the season 2013!!



Josie Hammon - Golf

NDA: What is your favorite thing about golf?

J: I just like golf in general, and my teammates.

NDA: What are your goals for the season?

J: Lower my score and shave ten strokes. I also want my team to win regionals and place top 10 at state.

NDA: Do you suggest golf to others?

J: Yes, even though it's time consuming, and you have to make a lot of sacrifices.

Sports Calendar Corner

Volleyball

2012 Season Record:
32-7

State Tournament begins
Friday 10-26
8:30

Valley High School
Louisville

Soccer

2012 Season Record:
19 - 2 - 1

State Tournament begins
Monday 10-22
7:00

Dixie Heights

Cross Country

Varsity Regionals
November 3
Ryle High School

State Tournament
November 10
Ky Horse Park

Golf

The Golf team placed 14th
in the State tournament.

Jill Edgington, Junior and
Sydney Swingos, Senior,
advanced to second day
competition and placed in
the top 50.

WINTER SPORTS BEGIN SOON! BASKETBALL, BOWLING, SWIMMING AND
DIVE TEAMS GET READY FOR A TERRIFIC SEASON. GO PANDAS!

Teacher Profiles

Mrs. Grayson

- *What has been your favorite thing about NDA?
 - The people and the community
- *Anything else you would like to see changed this year?
 - Add more technology and apps
- *What was your job before NDA?
 - Principal at St. Rita's Catholic School
- *What is your favorite hobby?
 - Team sports

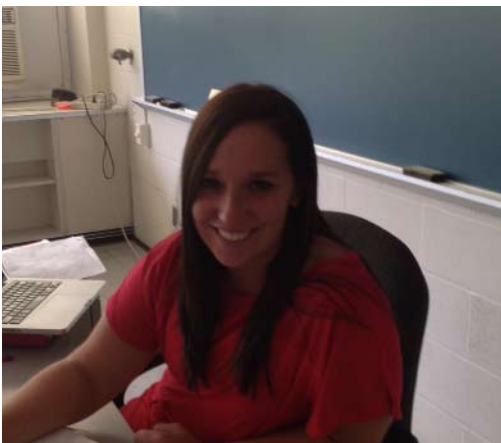


Mrs. Heiert

- *How much did your second baby weigh?
 - 10lbs
- *What's your favorite store?
 - Target, hands down
- *What is something interesting about you that none of your students know?
 - In 8th grade I went to the Grand Canyon and wouldn't get out of the car to see it because I was mad at my parents and still have not seen it to this day

Mrs. VanAuken

- *As a religion teacher what is the one message you would give to your students?
 - To fall in love with Jesus
- *What was your job before teaching at NDA?
 - A stay at home mommy
- *What is your favorite Saint? Why?
 - Saint Paul because without him we wouldn't have Christianity today



Ms. Hilbert

- *Did you dye your hair yourself or professionally?
 - Myself
- *How did you break your leg?
 - I fell down the stairs at a wedding in Florida
- *What is your favorite thing about NDA?
 - THE SENIORS!
- *What is an interesting fact about yourself?
 - When I was in fourth grade I scored a basket for the wrong team because my dad told me to