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Our students last enjoyed lunch together on Friday, March 13, 2020. We look forward to the next time!

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Greetings Alumnae, Parents and Friends of Notre Dame Academy,

These are unprecedented times! Our school community has not been together for a regular school day since March 13. That fateful Friday we met with our students, faculty and staff to prepare for Remote Learning @ NDA in response to the COVID19 pandemic. We have each been called to answer a very difficult challenge, one whose magnitude has become even clearer as the days have progressed. As of this writing, we are still practicing social distancing and are finding new ways to stay connected, continue learning and build community at NDA and beyond!

Our NDA mission to make a difference is being put to the test. I can say with confidence that as a community of teachers, staff, students, parents, alumnae and friends, we are rising to the challenge! We are making a difference in the way we are staying engaged, supporting each other and serving our families and community.

A few examples include;

- Engaged students online daily embracing a whole new way of learning,
- Dedicated faculty and staff collaborating to bring the quality Notre Dame Academy education into the homes of 570 young women,
- Loving parents working from home and managing school age children and remote learning,
- Talented alumnae serving on the front lines as nurses, doctors, first responders, service providers and many more,
- Loyal business owners, entrepreneurs and community leaders working to build community and
- Faithful friends praying a decade of the rosary from wherever they are every weekday at 8:45 a.m. (please join us!).

Specific examples illustrate these larger conclusions.

- Emma Neuhaus '20, sends videos to her fellow Pandas to share school information and encourages them to stay positive.
- Principal Jack VonHandorf provides a unique approach to daily prayer and Pledge of Allegiance that have become a source of joy and hope for us all.
- Campus Minister Bridget Price '00, sends video messages of hope as well as a multitude of service opportunities for our students to do from their homes.
- Emily Wolff Weckman '98 spearheads a "thank you for essential employees" campaign in Covington.
- Lee Ann Ernst '80 serves as a nurse and the coordinator of St. Elizabeth's Infectious Disease Response Team taking care of the COVID-19 patients at St. E's.

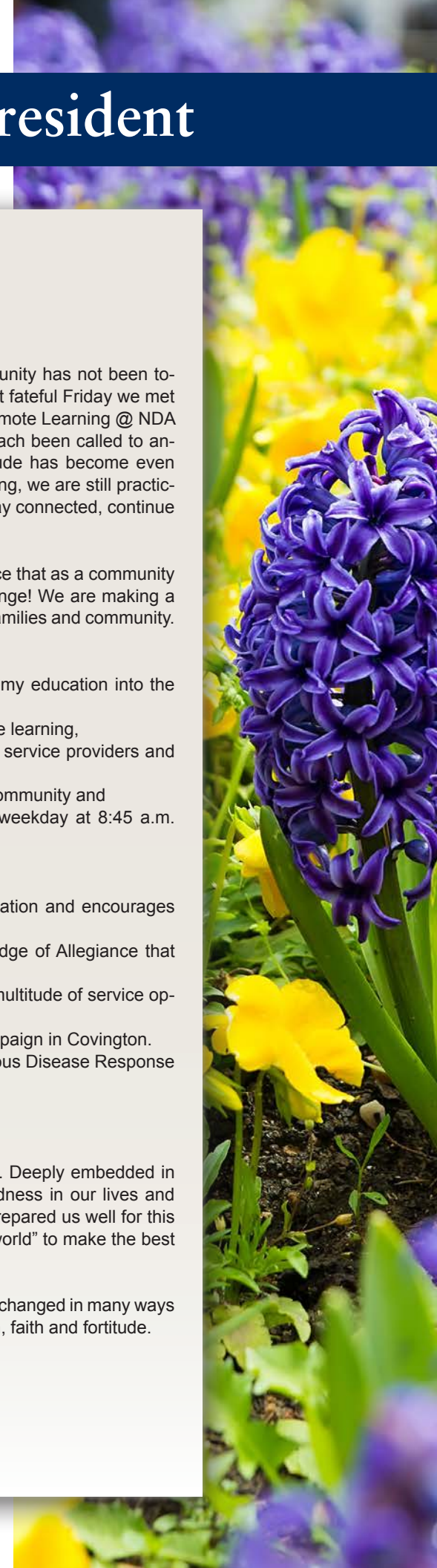
There are so many more and I invite you to share any story you have with us!

As a ministry founded by the Sisters of Notre Dame, none of this should surprise us. Deeply embedded in our community is the Sisters' commitment to embracing the centrality of God's goodness in our lives and responding to the realities and needs of the time. Through them our Good God has prepared us well for this moment and we can do nothing less than join them in having "hearts as wide as the world" to make the best of a very difficult situation.

We continue to reassure our students that we will all come through this. We will likely be changed in many ways but in the end be much better for having risen to this challenge with grace, compassion, faith and fortitude.

May you know God's goodness and provident care this Easter Season and always,

Dr. Laura Dickman Koehl '75





Women Making A Difference

Luncheon Inspires Attendees



Notre Dame Academy women continue to make a difference to their families, their communities and the world in which they live. This fact was clearly brought to light once again as **Connie Kaelin Roenker '68, Peggy Murphy Barker '84, and Holly Graziani Danneman '92** were honored at the nineteenth annual *Women Making a Difference* luncheon. Over four-hundred alumnae, community and business leaders, family and friends gathered on March 5 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center to pay tribute to these Notre Dame

Academy graduates for their significant contributions and achievements. In addition to the WMAD honorees, **Mike and Beth Schuh '77 Dempsey** were awarded the Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus Service Award.

NDA Principal Mr. Jack VonHandorf began the luncheon with a prayer. Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events, recognized the Diamond and Platinum Corporate Sponsors, and Denise Bowman, Development Director, introduced the *Women Making A Difference* Service Grant. Dr. Laura Koehl and Mr. Jack VonHandorf then introduced each of the award honorees.

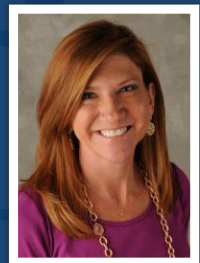
Attendees at the luncheon came away with the renewed conviction that a Notre Dame Academy education provides a strong ethic of service and dedication to others. The recipients consistently credited their dedication to serve to the education they received from the Sisters of Notre Dame and Notre Dame Academy.



Pictured above are the current and past Women Making A Difference and Sr. Mary Reina honorees in attendance



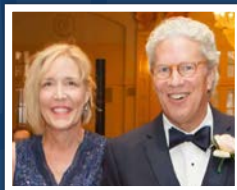
Connie Kaelin Roenker
1968



PEGGY MURPHY BARKER
1984



Holly Graziani Danneman
1992



Mike and Beth Schuh
'77 Dempsey

Past Women Making A Difference Recipients

2002

Mary Lee Stegman Aldemeyer '35
Ann McCabe Buenger '44
Judi Webster Gerding '58
Judy Fisk Schneider '63
Trinett Foote '72
Lisa Cooney Henderson '82

2003

Fran Harden Carlisle '58
Virginia "Tep" Witemyre McCafferty '48
Denise Gehring Schickling '65

2004

Sister Mary Laurence Budde, SND '47
Sally McGinnis Monahan '75
Patricia M. Summe '71

2005

Jean Schmidt Longshore '50
Patricia Rust Kovacs '71
Deborah Ann Borchers, M.D. '75

2006

Jean Ann Glenn VonHandorf '44
Mary Theis Bunning '50
Sister Jean Marie Hoffman, SND '65

2007

Catherine Kay Laske '34
Elizabeth Riche Read '39
Lieutenant Colonel Amy McGrath-Henderson '93

2008

Carol Schmidt Mullen '53
Janet Annear Chambers '77
Michelle Dixon Eckerle '94

2009

Sister Georgia Marie Messingschlager, CDP '56
Ruth Appel Averdick '69
Mary Kay Sommerkamp Woodruff '81

2010

Lynn Dietz Schworer '74
Carol Steltenkamp, M.D. '79
Amy Quinn '90

2011

Sister Ann Rene McConn, SND de Namur '56
Marilyn Willenbrink '60
Amy Brake Barnes '92

2012

Sister Mary Sebastien Schmidt, SND '45
Cathy Toebbe Ficke '69
Debbie Moore Shaner '79

2013

Kathy Talbert Thamann '69
Janet VonHandorf Schmidt '81
Kara Middendorf '96

2014

Mary Ann Blewett Robinson '55
Marcia Adick Klaene '61
M. Joan Kluemper, D.M.D. '69
Gabrielle Summe, '84

2015

Wendy Kohlhepp Vonderhaar '86
Julia B. Meister '87
Meghan Scherder Olson '91

2016

Lisa Davis Loudon '97
Sister Mary Ethel Parrott, SND '64
Gina Tuemler Wulfeck '76

2017

Penelope Bayless Rogers '60
Linda Scully Bricking '65
Katrina Wagner Brown '86

2018

Barbara Fritz '68
Jan Steffen Hanser '76
Amy Wurtenberger Beck '78
Martha Wurtenberger Barnes '78

2019

Rosa Hollis-Bird '62
Karen Bieger Finan '77
Julie Prewitt Schneider '84
Julie Mullen-Bruns '87

Past Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus, SND Service Award Recipients

2010 - Mr. Robert Stevens

2013 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Jeanne-Marie Tapke

2016 - Mr. and Mrs. William and Sue Butler

2017 - Sister Mary Rita Geoppinger, SND

2018 - Mary Brown

REMOTE LEARNING

@NDA

and the lessons
we've been taught

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has brought about significant changes impacting every aspect of our lives - including how we educate our students. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected educational systems worldwide causing schools to close and students to transition to non-traditional instruction. This monumental shift in education was not something educators planned for, it happened quickly and in the case of Notre Dame Academy, it happened very successfully.

When the threat of COVID-19 became apparent, NDA administrators made every effort to mitigate the spread of the virus by transitioning to a virtual school day. With only a few days to prepare, faculty and staff kicked into gear preparing for the change. On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, Notre Dame Academy students and teachers broke new ground with the inception of Remote Learning @ NDA.

"As a leader in educational technology, Notre Dame Academy was well positioned to take on the challenge of virtual instruction," said NDA President Dr. Laura Koehl. "The collaboration that is such an important part of our school culture was central to our success and has been very evident the last several weeks. Our dedicated faculty and staff members have jumped right in to make this work. Their initiative, insight and strategic thinking have been critically important during this transition."

Over the past month, students across the globe have witnessed many versions of non-traditional instruction. While some schools have opted for using paper packets and online assignments, NDA has taken a more structured approach. Students follow their regular Wednesday delayed schedule beginning each remote learning day at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 3:01 p.m. Each of their six daily classes is 43 minutes in length with a 30-minute lunch period incorporated halfway through the day. Students have additional homework in most classes at the end of each school day.

"It is important to provide structure for our young people at this time and our plan seeks to do just that," said NDA Principal Mr. Jack VonHandorf. "Our students and faculty have adapted well to the many challenges presented to them by the COVID-19 crisis. They have embraced new concepts such as remote learning, social distancing and quarantining. Taking on these tasks in the midst of a global pandemic has certainly not been easy for anyone, especially our students. I am very impressed with the way they continue to persist."

There are many other important aspects of remote learning at NDA that keep students engaged in meaningful learning not the least of which is the varied instruction they are receiving. NDA faculty members have gone above and beyond to bring variety to their lesson plans. Pear Deck, Edpuzzle, Google Meets, Doceri, Google Hangout, YouTube, and discussion boards are just a handful of the many educational tools teachers are utilizing. Faculty members are fortunate to have tremendous support in their online teaching efforts from NDA's experienced Technology Department.

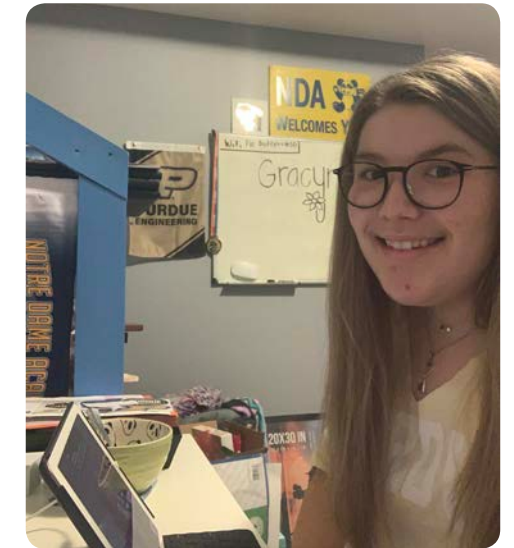
While novel approaches in the remote classroom have helped students stay on track, some of NDA's customary conventions have equally contributed to student success over the past several weeks. Something as simple as Mr. VonHandorf beginning each day with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance and ending each day in prayer, provides NDA Pandas with a bit of normalcy in their day. The humor and lightheartedness he incorporates into his daily prayer and pledge videos help to make a good day as well. There is just something about hearing Mr. VonHandorf say, "Make good choices and have a great day," that gives NDA students the confidence they need to know that there is some order in their otherwise turned-up-side down world.

In addition to ensuring that students are receiving a quality educational experience with remote learning, administrators, faculty and staff members at Notre Dame Academy are making every effort to support the emotional needs of their students. Counselors are available to students for academic and personal support throughout every remote school day.

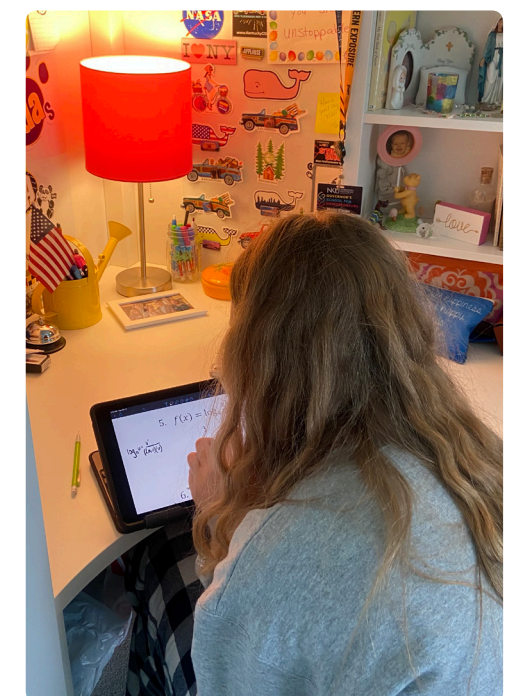
Remote Learning @ NDA has been an amazing educational experience for the NDA community with many lessons learned. Although the last several weeks have been difficult, we realize that the wisdom of the Sisters of Notre Dame has been preparing the Notre Dame Academy community of learners for these uncertain times for as long as we can remember.

Lessons Learned for Pandas Past, Present and Future:

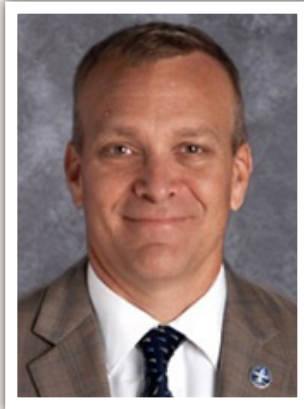
- Be fearless. Feel God's saving power all around you.
- Be faithful. Grow in God's grace.
- Be a person of character. Put others first.
- Be grateful. Appreciate the simple things in life.
- Be humble. Let others shine.
- Be Kind. That's what God intended you to be.
- Be generous. Focus on those in need.
- Be loving. It will transform you.
- Be your best. And always see the good in others.



#PandasGoRemote



From the Principal



Blessings Alumnae,
Families, and Friends of NDA!

On the first day of this school year, I challenged our students to be the best version of themselves. I encouraged them to take healthy risks and to be resilient even when things did not work out as expected. Needless to say, at that time I had no idea what a huge request I was making. I am happy to report that even with the myriad of unexpected changes our students have faced over the last several weeks, they are rising to the challenges before them and persisting as the extraordinary young women we all know them to be.

Our theme for this school year is *Cultivating Hope and Happiness, Strengthened by God's Love*. This theme is based on the first Educational Principle of the Sisters of Notre Dame, *The Centrality of our Good and Provident God*. In light of what is going on in the world today, I do not think our school theme could be more providential. Each day our students, faculty and staff are working hard not only to remain committed to the continuation of engaged learning at NDA, but also to cultivate hope and happiness in these very challenging times. As a community we are relying heavily on the strength of God's love and we are focusing on the many blessings He gives us.

Our NDA community has also concentrated on being grateful this school year. Students were given Gratitude Journals last fall and have been keeping track of all of the good things happening in their lives since then. I have encouraged them to continue this practice because no matter how difficult life can feel, there is always something or someone to be grateful for and noting our appreciation can be beneficial in many ways. By being mindful of our gratitude, we can lower our stress, gain perspective and most importantly, strengthen our faith and deepen our relationship with God.

I would like to thank you, our NDA alumnae, families and friends, for your prayers and messages of support throughout the past several weeks. Please know that we are also praying for you and wishing you an Easter Season filled with great joy and renewed faith in the risen Christ. Together we believe in the promise that the good news of Jesus' resurrection gives us the assurance that our world can be a better place.

In Notre Dame,

Jack VonHandorf

NDA Offers Scholarships to Future Pandas



Notre Dame Academy offered academic scholarships totaling \$78,750 to 28 incoming freshmen at NDA's High School Placement Test (HSPT) results meeting on January 6. Representing eight local grade schools, these talented students earned the scholarships based on their outstanding performance on the High School Placement Test in December 2019.

Due to the generosity of the Sisters of Notre Dame and other benefactors, Notre Dame Academy awards several academic scholarships to the top performers on the HSPT each year. The scholarships range from \$500 - \$2000. This year, NDA offered 15 renewable Academic Excellence Scholarships to students who scored in the 97, 98 and 99 percentile, and 28 benefactor scholarships based on academic performance.

Notre Dame Academy is committed to its mission of educating women to make a difference in the world and offers a comprehensive tuition assistance program that is available to prospective and current NDA families. The total amount of financial assistance given by Notre Dame Academy in the 2018-19 school year was \$914,862.00.

NDA congratulates the following future Pandas from the Class of 2024 who accepted academic scholarships for the 2020-21 school year:

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Lucy Bailey | Nora Kampinga |
| Mia Kent | Lacey Mack |
| Clara Heberling | Lydia Dusing |
| Gabrielle White | Klaire Eckhardt |
| Georgia Kleman | Allison Laws |
| Mary Catherine Kelly | Megan McKeown |
| Jasmine Barczak | Kimberly Woeste |
| Allison Knop | Maria Haacke |
| Hannah Renaker | Sophia Santos |
| Kelsey Weil | Madison Jacobs |
| Nicolette Cottingham | Ryan Baker |
| Isabelle Fettig | Layla Ficke |
| Paige Summe | Allison Magary |
| Sophia Ernst | |



Upcoming Events

April

- 7 Easter Break begins
- 9 Holy Thursday
- 10 Good Friday
- 12 Easter
- 20 Remote Classes Scheduled to Resume

May

- 4 Classes Scheduled to Resume at NDA
- AP Exams Begin
- 13 Academic Signing
- 14 Senior Luncheon/Send off
- Academic Awards
- 16 Theater Banquet
- 15-19 Senior Exams
- 21 Baccalaureate Mass
- 22 Senior Breakfast
- Graduation
- 26-28 Exams
- 29 Cleaning Day

June

- 9 Spring Sports Awards Program

(Dates scheduled as of April 3, 2020 - All dates subject to change)



NDA STUDENTS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS



Pictured (L-R): Maddie Prospero, Laura Neltner and Becky Hammill

Notre Dame Academy seniors, Maddie Prospero, Laura Neltner and Becky Hammill have been named National Merit Scholarship finalists based on their exceptional performance on the Preliminary SAT. The College Board bestows this honor upon less than 1 percent of high school seniors nationwide each year.

These students were named semifinalists in the competition earlier this school year. Advancing to finalist standing is an even greater achievement, as they are among an elite group of only 15,000 finalists out of 1.5 million seniors nationwide who took the PSAT.

As finalists, these students are now eligible to receive scholarships toward their college education. These scholarships can come from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, corporate sponsors or the universities the finalists attend.

"We congratulate these young women on this prestigious accomplishment," said NDA Principal Mr. Jack VonHandorf. "We are very proud of these NDA scholars! This accomplishment is a reflection of the diligence of these students and dedication of our faculty."



NDA Student Furthers Success in Riding Career

Alivia Kohus and her horse Carl made their debut in the National Hunter Derby class at the World Equestrian Center recently. The Hunter Derby allows professional, amateur and junior riders to compete together in a format consisting of two rounds over fences that showcase their riding skills as well as the talent of their horse with cash prizes awarded to the top finishers. Each course offers higher fence options that give the rider an opportunity to add more points to their score and in the second round they can opt for tighter turns scoring them even higher.

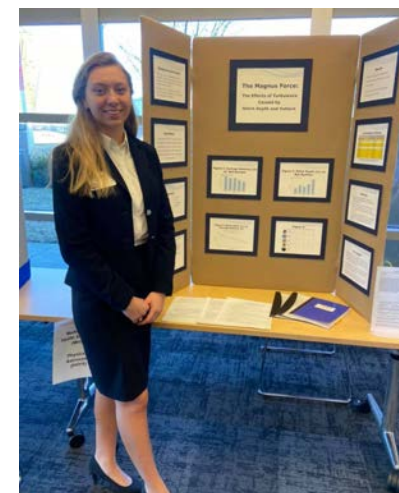
Alivia competed with 39 talented riders and opted for all of the higher fence options and landed in 6th position after round one behind some well known riding professionals. Returning to the second round, Alivia knew she needed to opt for the more challenging options of the course in order to position herself higher in the placings and moved up to second position until one of the premier professionals returned and ultimately put her in 3rd position.



SPIRIT OF INNOVATION CONTINUES THROUGH SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM AT NDA

Notre Dame Academy science research students had an outstanding performance at the Science and Engineering Fair of Northern Kentucky (SEFNK) on Saturday, February 22. Under the Direction of Mr. Bill Stamm, Notre Dame Academy received top honors as the Best of Fair high school. Additionally, several NDA students received category and special awards with 13 students qualifying to compete at the Kentucky Science and Engineering Fair (KYSEF) in March.

At the state competition, the customary in-person fair at Eastern Kentucky University was replaced with a virtual format to adhere to public health recommendations. Students competed in the first ever virtual science & engineering fair in Kentucky's history using Zoom meetings to present their research. NDA senior Molly Kleier placed third in the Physics category with her project: *The Magnus Force: The Effects of Turbulence Caused by Stitch Depth and Pattern* and NDA freshman Natalie Janzaruk placed third in the Materials Science category with her project: *How the Density of Liquids in Hydraulic Actuators Affect the Strength of an Armature*.



Molly Kleier



Natalie Janzaruk

"It is wonderful to see the spirit of innovation continue through our Science Research Program at Notre Dame Academy," said NDA Principal, Mr. Jack VonHandorf. "We are very proud of our students' hard work and dedication to their science research projects and encourage their continued interest in the STEM fields."

You can find a complete list of the category and special awards received by NDA Science Research students at SEFNK online at www.nda-pandas.org>>news.

Pictured above (L-R): Leah Kokocinski, Emma Paley, Caroline Boehmer, Andrea Marie Zeis, Allison Jones, Bella Marita, Rachel Panko, Hailey Fullenkamp, Anna Meade, Molly Kleier, Natalie Janzaruk, Mary Roebker, Katherine Crail, Kirsten Spillman, Mr. Bill Stamm



A Young Panda Team Places 8th at Mock Trial State Tournament



The future is bright for Notre Dame Academy's Mock Trial Team! NDA's Mock Trial B Team, comprised of 6 freshman and 3 juniors, placed 8th at the Mock Trial State Tournament, out of 16 teams from across the state of Kentucky.

The top 8 teams from both the Louisville Regional Tournament and the Lexington Regional Tournament, competed at the Kentucky High School Mock Trial State Tournament, February 28 – March 1, in Covington, Kentucky.

Special congratulations to junior Kirsten Spillman on being named the 7th Best Witness in the state!

The team was coached by three former Notre Dame Academy Pandas. The 2019-2020 Pandas were led by Katelyn Connor Mollett '08, Amy Hebbeler '09, and Emily Cooney Couch '10. All three alumnae are current practicing attorneys in our community.

All three coaches however, are unfortunately resigning after 5 successful years. That success includes 2 Regional Championships and a 2019 State Championship that led to a 23rd place finish at the 2019 National Tournament. Their knowledge and leadership will be sorely missed and with that, we thank them for their time, energy, focus and determination to lead the NDA Mock Trial Team to one of the best in the state in just 5 short years.

Notre Dame is currently seeking a new head Mock Trial coach and assistant coaches to lead the NDA Mock Trialers in the 2020 – 2021 season. If you're interested, please contact Hillary Johnson at johnsonh@ndapandas.org.

Team Members Include: Juniors: Kirsten Spillman, Emma Meyer and Dani Shoemaker. Freshman: Ava Middendorf, Jaiden Ford, Mia Bishop, Kira Kent, Elissa Romer, Caroline Boehmer and Isabelle Minning.

Excellence in Arts Instruction



Congratulations to longtime Notre Dame Academy Art teacher Matt Eckerle on receiving the Arts Educator Award for Excellence in Arts Instruction.

The Arts Educator Award promotes and rewards excellence in arts instruction throughout Greater Cincinnati. Students nominate an educator through video submission that describes the impact the educator has had on his/her students.

This well-deserved award was announced on March 7 at the Overture Awards Final Competition & Awards Ceremony.

Making a Difference Through Art

Many of NDA's talented art students participated in a service project called The Memory Project again this year. The mission of The Memory Project is for Art students to create portraits for youth around the world who have been neglected, orphaned, or disadvantaged. The portraits are sent to the children, who typically have very few possessions, giving them something to call their own. This year NDA Art students created 30 portraits for children in Nigeria and Russia.

The vision of the Memory Project is... By facilitating the creation and delivery of heartfelt artwork and poetry made by children for children, we strive to break cultural barriers, leave children with a unique childhood memory, inspire creativity, show children living in difficult situations that they are valued, and cultivate a kinder world. We want to empower teachers and students in their pursuit of the same goals.

Thank you to our NDA Art teacher Mr. Matt Eckerle and his students for using their God given talents to make a difference in the world!



SCHOLASTIC WRITING AWARDS

Congratulations to NDA's Scholastic Art & Writing Award Winners pictured above. Congratulations also to their teachers, Michael Byrd, Michael Cerimele, Gurrie Frisbie, Lauren Garrett, David Jackson, Amanda Schultz and Matt Eckerle.

An exhibition was open at the Art Academy of Cincinnati in February and the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards ceremony took place on February 21 at the School for the Creative and Performing Arts. The full list of NDA's Scholastic Award recipients can be found online at www.ndapandas.org/news.

2020 Fall Sports Update

ARCHERY



The NDA Archery Team had 28 archers competing in interscholastic archery tournaments in our Region last November through March. They progressed very well throughout the season, improving with each tournament and had many podium finishes for both the team and individual archers. The team qualified for the Kentucky NASP State Tournament in Louisville, KY but unfortunately, the tournament was cancelled due to the COVID-19 crisis. We congratulate our Panda archers on a good season!

The 2019-2020 Varsity Basketball Team began the season with a challenging schedule. Seven of their first twelve games were played against opponents ranked in the Associated Press Top 25. The Pandas responded with nine wins and three losses during that stretch resulting in a Top 10 ranking in the state of Kentucky for the remainder of the season. The Pandas won the 35th District Championship thus earning a bid to the 9th Region Tournament for the second consecutive year. The Pandas advanced to the Regional Championship where they lost to the defending state champions, 47-42. The Pandas finished the season with 25 wins and 7 losses. Congratulations Pandas!



BASKETBALL

SWIMMING & DIVING



The swim and dive team had a great season! The team won Conference, with three divers finishing in the top 16 to score the Aqua Pandas the winning points for the meet. The team traveled to Louisville to compete in the annual Girls' Night Out meet at the University of Louisville and finished in 10th place. They finished runner-up at Regionals. Nine swimmers and three divers traveled to Lexington to compete in the State meet held at the University of Kentucky Lancaster Aquatics Center. The team came in 9th at States and a few had some top 10 finishes. Lainy Kruger came in 2nd in the 100 yard breaststroke and 3rd in the 200 yard individual medley. The 400 free-style relay, consisting of Lainy Kruger, Allie Weidinger, Ellie Greenwell, and Riley Jordan, came in 4th place, and the 200 medley relay, consisting of Riley Jordan, Lainy Kruger, Allie Weidinger, and Ellie Greenwell came in 5th place.



Save the Date for the 2020 Autumn Gala

Save the date for the 2020 Autumn Gala, scheduled for **Saturday, October 17, 2020**. It will again be held at Summit Hills. Invitations will be mailed later in the fall, but it's not too late to mark your calendars! If you are interested in helping, or know anyone who would like to get involved, please contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events, at 859.292.1851 or goeken@ndapandas.org or Taffy Hebbeler at taffheb@fuse.net.

We are in the process of 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 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



22nd Annual Golf Outing Tees Up

Notre Dame Academy's Boosters, along with Athletic Director Myanna Webster, are working on the 22nd Annual Golf Outing which will be held on Friday, July 31, 2020. The event is a wonderful opportunity to get out on the links while benefiting NDA's Athletic Program. For more information about the outing, including sponsorship opportunities, contact Myanna Webster at webstern@ndapandas.org.



NDA Summer Camps

Notre Dame Academy has all sorts of summer opportunities. So whether you are artistic, athletic, musical, or you are just looking for some fun summer camps, visit our website at www.ndapandas.org.

In Loving Memory

The Notre Dame Academy community extends its deepest sympathy to the families of our alumnae on the death of their loved ones. These individuals will be remembered by the NDA students and faculty during their monthly masses throughout the school year. We are grateful for your continued support of Notre Dame in the form of memorials, honorariums, and special intentions.

Alumnae:

Joan Purdy Osterman 1939
 Vivian Bramlage Jacobs 1941
 Doris Voskuhl Pettit 1946
 Ruth A. Overwein Sorrell 1946
 Dorothy Ehrman Gedemer 1947
 Marietta Feldmann Kaufman 1949
 Suzanne Pfetzer Misleh 1951
 Lois Pyatt Moore 1951
 Mary Jo Reinhart Neiheisel 1951
 Sr. Mary Paulla Hanneken, SND 1952
 Mary Carol Vogelpohl 1952
 Janet "Jan" Wodraska Gerding Celella 1953
 Lois NeCamp Kaufman 1953
 Margaret Brune Kemen 1954
 Patricia Kelley Hennigan 1956
 Audrey Roser Pickett 1957
 Mary Lou Sheridan Zorb 1957
 Diane Blades Storch 1958
 Joan Dirheimer Vocke 1960
 Mary Diane Bailey Raker 1964
 Diana Lynn Wood 1975
 Mary Jill "MJ" Huga 1980
 Shelly Goetz Duncan 1986

Husband of:

Carole Maxfield Gangloff 1949
 Marian Fanthorp Dibert 1952
 Donna Schmerge Coldiron 1960
 Judith Fedders Brennan 1964
 Diane Droege Rumer 1967

Mother of:

Diana Hegge Knoebber 1964
 Helen Hegge Craven 1966
 Diane Sieve Maher 1969
 Sue Sorrell Bree 1971
 Mary Ann Muth Hug 1972
 Denise Sieve Leidy 1975
 Kris Kaufman Bihl 1977
 Beth Sorrell Ochs 1977
 Kathy Kemen Smith 1977

Cindy Clemons D'Amico 1978
 Donna Anderson Wood 1978
 Karen Kemen Hopper 1979
 Kim Caldwell Kathman 1979
 Karen Clemons Sauer 1980
 Judy Anderson Schieman 1981
 Karen Caldwell Steenken 1981
 Darrelyn Sieve Emerson 1982
 Sharon Anderson 1983
 Jodi Thelen Fahey 1983
 Kathy Kaufman Painter 1983
 Cindy Massman Bischoff 1985
 Sherri Henderson Grady 1985
 Kim Kemen Goins 1986
 Mary Cahill Johnson 1986
 Jennifer Massman Drees 1987
 Julie Thelen Roe 1987
 Christine Massman Reap 1989
 Amy Cahill Schoenbachler 1989
 Katrina Robke Holtmeier 1999

Father of:

Jane Dorsey Simon 1970
 Laura Dorsey 1972
 Janice Thompson Goldsmith 1972
 Julie Kops Bohl 1974
 Candy Ludwig 1974
 Judi Thompson 1974
 Rosanne Miller Cahill 1975
 Sharon Stahl Harris 1975
 Peggy Ludwig 1975
 Patti Thompson 1976
 Dana Kops Gradel 1977
 Amy Stetter Leininger 1977
 Julie Whittle Lothar 1977
 Monica Dorsey Molony 1977
 Tricia Blank Hafele Murphy 1978
 Kathy Dibert Neal 1978
 Carolyn Ludwig Bradley 1979
 Diane Kops Baker 1980
 Amy Whittle Brophy 1981
 Holly Dibert Coughlan 1982
 Patty Woltermann Haubner 1982
 Amy Coldiron Isler 1982
 Anita Miller Long 1983
 Paige Muehlenkamp Wilson 1983
 Brenda Rolfsen Powell 1984
 Susan Amend Williamson 1985
 Shelly Goetz Duncan 1986
 Gretchen Wessels Stephenson 1987
 Mary Beth Amend 1988
 Stephanie Goetz Pike 1988

Mimi Dibert Rayner 1991
 Amy Mast Burns 1992
 Maria Mast Lawrence 1995
 Lynn Amend 1999
 Ashleigh Grant 2014
 Elena Alcantara 2018

Sister of:

Rose Mary Hanneken O'Brien 1946
 Ginny Vogelpohl Adams 1949
 Mary Ann Wogenstahl Rolfsen 1949
 Virginia Brune Schwartz 1949
 Sr. Mary Paul Ann Hanneken, SND 1950
 Francis Wogenstahl Fields 1951
 Florence Brune Baker 1954
 Janet NeCamp Pfaff 1955
 Anita NeCamp Reckley 1956
 Cathy Moellman Schultz 1966
 Suellen Huga 1987
 Stephanie Goetz Pike 1988

Brother of:

Betty Baumann Verst 1951
 Marian Baumann Rust 1953
 Patricia Whittle Bieger 1954
 Mary Lou Wilde 1954
 Janet NeCamp Pfaff 1955
 Anita NeCamp Reckley 1956
 Judy Woltermann Albrinck 1959
 Ann Siemer Koehl 1960
 Judy Berger Collins 1968
 Cathy Berger Wilcox 1972
 Sharon Stahl Harris 1975
 Julie Selm Constable 1978
 Nancy Berger Locke 1978
 Lisa Berger Pilger 1981
 Eileen Selm Kunzelman 1983
 Donna Crowe Reinhart 1983
 Colleen Grant Machcinski 1985
 Jenny Selm Wilmes 1986
 Julie Crowe Willoughby 1987
 Kathleen M. Foldy 1988
 Christine Crowe 1993
 Karen Crowe 1993
 Meghan Crowe Williams 2002

Son of:

Kathy Mullen 1977

Special Intentions

Mary Jean Steffen Kelly '58
 Patricia Trenkamp Knapp '61

Honorariums

In honor of **The Deceased Classmates of 1956**
 by: Anita Necamp Reckley '56

In honor of **Our 20 year reunion**
 by: Emalee Listerman Ridgway '99

In honor of **The Sisters of Notre Dame**
 by: Amy Quinn Dye '90
 Thomas Richmond

In honor of **Thelma Back Brunson '45**
 by: Mary Ann Brunson Fey '68

In honor of **Holly Graziani Danneman '92**
 by: Barbara Volmer Reckers '92

In honor of **Sr. Mary Paul Ann Hanneken '52**
 by: Michael and Beverly O'Brien

In honor of **Kara Read '85 Marino and Lauri Read '83 Kuhnlein**
 by: Rick and Charlotte Read

In honor of **Sr. Mary Magdelyn Stritthold**
 by: Mike and Sharon Petit

In honor of **Jean Ann Glenn VonHandorf '44**
 by: Aaron and Patricia Blackburn

In honor of **Barbara Ehman Zimmer '55**
 by: Catherine Zimmer '87

In Memoriam

In memory of the **NDA Class of 1960**
 by: Harriett Gorman Schulte '60

In memory of the **Deceased Classmates of 1966**
 by: Paulette Schopmeyer Boden '66

In memory of the **Deceased Classmates of 1999**
 by: Emalee Listerman Ridgway '99

In memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Averbeck**
 by: Terry and Theresa Averbeck

In memory of **Sr. Mary Maureen Bauman, SND '30**
 by: Rev. Msgr. Gilbert J. Rutz

In memory of **Mary Berling**
 by: Chuck and Peggy Berling

In memory of **Carolyn Glockner Bessler '82**
 by: Therese Bessler Middendorf '79

In memory of **William Bieger**
 by: Kim Gunning

In memory of **Nicholas and Elizabeth Blau**
 by: Margaret Blau-Anderson '62

In memory of **Vincent and Ruth Bowman**
 by: Donna Bowman Jacob '64

In memory of **Tim Brennan**
 by: John and Early Armor
 Barbara and Wayne Beimesch
 Martene Beimesch
 Cheryl Berkel
 Earl and Peggy Cox
 Henry Fedders, Jr.
 Kathy Fedders
 Richard and Renee Harris
 Leia Heding
 Louis and Kathy Finneran '58 Hodge
 Ken and Sandra Krumpelman
 Stan and Linda Krumpelman
 Bill LaFollotte
 Christopher and Christine Lonneman
 Janet Lykins
 Bruce and Connie Milam
 Christina Neises
 Sue Foldy Nie '58
 Kathleen Scheben
 Ken and Kate Burke '64 Williams

In memory of **Mary Ann Schuette Brucato '46**
 by: The Brucato Family
 Barbara Moore
 Edward and Donna Moore
 Mathew and Joan Moore
 Rick and Amy Moore
 Monte and Ann Moore '79 O'Hara
 Beverly Palmer
 Ruth Scheve Schnurr '46
 Paul Schuh

In memory of **Janet Buhr '59**
 by: Shawn and Laura Lehman

In memory of **Doris Waltman Burke**
 by: Sally Burke '65

In memory of **Bill and Loretta Sandfoss Burkhardt**
 by: Ann Burkhardt Adams '74

In memory of **Paul Coleman**
 by: Virginia Yates Goetz '51

In memory of **Ruth Heidrich Dahlenburg '42**
 by: Diane Dahlenburg Geiger '68

In memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Decker**
 by: Terry and Theresa Averbeck

In memory of **Dawn Dorning '89**
 by: Debbie Dorning '82

In memory of **Deborah Thelen Ellis '68**
 by: Mary Ann Brunson Fey '68

In memory of **Sr. Mary Emmanuel, SND**
 by: Richard and Barbara Ehman '55 Zimmer

In memory of **Dottie Volpenhein Eschan '44**

by: Kim Gunning

In memory of **Sue Hehman Frommeyer '53**
 by: Tim Frommeyer

In memory of **Tom Geise, Sr.**
 by: Karen Borne Bieger '81

In memory of **Tom Ginney**
 by: Joyce Ginney

In memory of **Tracy Gronotte**
 by: Joyce and Heath Northcutt

In memory of **Molly Brennan Grosser**
 by: Claudia Fedders Behne '58

In memory of **Dr. Thomas Hanna**
 by: Jean Hanna Mize '80

In memory of **Chuck and Thelma Hanneken**
 by: Mary Pat Hanneken Carter '69

In memory of **Sr. Mary Paulla Hanneken '52**
 by: Elaine Bauereis '50

Jeanne Bitter '46
 Jean Hanneken Deye '53
 Dr. Robert T. and Jean Schmidt '50 Longshore
 Carol Schneider Smith '58
 Dr. Joe and Nancy Stratman
 Fred and Pam Steltenkamp '68 Summe
 Betty Lou Kampsen Waymeyer '53
 Judy Wiechman '51

In memory of **Evelyn Schrand Hebbeler '34**
 by: Kathleen "Taffy" Cahill Hebbeler '79

In memory of **Patricia Kelley Hennigan '56**
 by: Joyce Kendle Fuller '56

In memory of **Mary Jill Huga '80**
 by: Kim Gunning
 Diane Wigger Wilson '80

In memory of **Joseph Jacob**
 by: Donna Bowman Jacob '64

In memory of **Vivian Bramlage Jacobs '41**
 by: Kim Wiethorn Gray '79
 Gerald and Bonnie Thelen

In memory of **Margie Brune Kemen '54**
 by: Joe and Teresa Rice '75 Lonnemann

In memory of **Sara Fischer Kennedy '59**
 by: Anne Hackman Krallman '65

In memory of **Mary Jo Kloeker Kiely '49**
 by: Chris Kiely

In memory of **Marcia Adick Klaene '61**
 by: Karen Klaene Kleman '95

In memory of **Paul J. Kleier Sr.**
 by: Ruth Kleier '79

In Memoriam cont.

In memory of **Will Kops**

by: Julie Kops Bohl '74
Gladys Beck Green
Dan and Sue Meier
Larry and Carol Holzderber '57 Memering
Richard and Blanche Schuh

In memory of **Elizabeth VonderHeide Kuebbing '28**

by: Mary Rolfes Schewe '70

In memory of **Martha Kircher Kuebbing '44**

by: Rose Marie O'Brien Kuebbing '85

In memory of **JoAnn Toebbe Kunzelman '49**

by: Mary Joan Kunzelman Hersh '70

In memory of **Norma Bohman Lankheit '46**

by: Theresa Lankheit Haas '72

In memory of **Barbara Leising**

by: Missy Leising Becker '86

In memory of **Sr. Mary Joselle Leising, SND '36**

by: Patricia Nieporte Nagel '64

In memory of **James Manning**

by: Carla Manning '87

In memory of **Mary Alice Budde Martz '52**

by: Mary Lou Feldkamp Schneider '52

In memory of **Vern Mast**

by: Virginia Vogelpohl Adams '49
Keith and Donna Sims '64 Harris
William and Dorothy Kuhlman
Jerry Neiheisel
Sharon and Jeff Steele

In memory of **Ursula Halenkamp Meier '41**

by: Stephen and Jane Meier

In memory of **Katherine Lukey Melillo '10**

by: Larry and Kay Ashcraft
Mo and Peggy Halpin
Russell and Mary Hill
Hilltop Basic Resources, Inc.
Gerry and Tammy Jonas
The Sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma
Dick and Gail Lange
Ken and Jennifer McHale '88 Schneider
Linda Hoffman Shelton '81
Barry and Amy Wendt

In memory of **William Miller**

by: Dave and Mary Jo Arlinghaus '76 Gamm
Kathleen Kennedy

In memory of **Susan Pfetzer Misleh '51**

by: Elaine Bauereis '50
Judy Wiechman '51

In memory of **Sally McGinnis Monahan '75**

by: Connie McGinnis Flynn '76

In memory of **Jean Simon Nassano '51**

by: Shirley Neal Lasley '52

In memory of **Mary Jo Reinhart Neiheisel '51**

by: Judy Wiechman '51

In memory of **Frances Votel Nieporte '34**

by: Patricia Nieporte Nagel '64

In memory of **Our Parents**

by: Daniel and Deborah Rapier

In memory of **Doris Voskuhl Pettit '46**

by: Jeanne Bitter '46
Ruth Scheve Schnurr '46

In memory of **Sr. Rosemarie Pohlman, SNDdeN '71**

by: Gloria Jean Pohlman Kramer '69

In memory of **William Riesenbeck**

by: Mary Riesenbeck

In memory of **Pat, Don, and Gary Robbins**

by: Suzanne Robbins Tegge '64

In memory of **Sarah Rosing '85**

by: Cathy Rosing Snider '81

In memory of **Paul Rosing**

by: Cathy Rosing Snider '81

In memory of **Jo Ann Guilfoile Ruehl '56**

by: Joyce Kendle Fuller '56

In memory of **Ronald Schertler**

by: Dr. Robert T. and Jean Schmidt '50 Longshore

In memory of **Betty Coleman Schneider '56**

by: Joyce Kendle Fuller '56

In memory of **Juanita Mecurio Schroder '45**

by: Thelma Back Brunson '45
Loretta Scherder McKinley '45

In memory of **Rachel Schroeder '91**

by: Eileen Wiegand Schroeder '70

In memory of **Kelsey Ann Sorrell '07**

by: Nicole Rapier '05

In memory of **Ruth Overwein Sorrell '46**

by: Mary Ann McGrath Becker '71
Sue Kramer Bennings '64
Jeanne Bitter '46
Gary and Sue Sorrell '71 Bree
Lynn Mueller Ford '65
Sandra Bayless Gleeson '62
Loretta Scherder McKinley '45
Mark and Mary Beth Menne '70 Pfeiffer
Nicole Rapier '05
Connie Kaelin Roenker '68

Marilyn Pieper Roessler '46

Ruth Scheve Schnurr '46

Joanne Brungs Schuler '46

Carole and Jim Vater

Caroline Wilder

In memory of **Thomas Stanken**

by: Phyllis Nienaber Stanken '50

In memory of **Joyce Buhr Staverman '55**

by: Norma Kohl Frede '55

In memory of **Carolyn Wolnitzek Stein '80**

by: Gary and Vickie Wolnitzek

In memory of **Kathy Thelen**

by: Lee and Martha Weibel '52 Stauber

In memory of **Joe and Doris Chappie '44 Trimpe**

by: Alice Trimpe '74

In memory of **Pat Turner**

by: Carla Manning '87

In memory of **Joan Dirheimer-Vocke '60**

by: Barbara Vocke '59

In memory of **Mary Carol Vogelpohl '52**

by: Virginia Vogelpohl Adams '49
Martha Weibel Stauber '52

In memory of **Ben Wessels**

by: Joe and Marion Crowe
Rudolf and Margaret Stricker '56 Eismann
The Employees of Wessels Construction and
Guardian Management
Glenn and Susan Ellison
Adam and Sherri Feinauer
Henry and Elaine Flick '65 Fischer
Jerry and Melinda Flesch
LuAnn Holmes
Geraldine Kreuzjans
Herman and Helen Mueller
1985 Panda Patrol
Robert and Elizabeth Pohlman
Ron, Laura, Ross and Zach Rohling
Judy Flick Rouse '60
Judy Adick Toebben '60
Jay and Anna Kreuzjans '67 Weber
Charles Wietholter

In memory of **Mary Fischer Wigger '43**

by: Diane Wigger Wilson '80

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Please note that this compilation is from November 2, 2019 – February 26, 2020. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies. Our expression of sympathies relies on notification from family and friends. To send information to the Advancement Office, visit the Alumnae section of the website: www.ndapandas.org or email notredamian@ndapandas.org.

Forever NDA

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Leaving A Legacy... Forever NDA Legacy Society

While so many people generously invest in our students during their lives, a planned gift ensures an investment for the future. Leaving a financial gift to Notre Dame Academy is a wonderful way to leave a legacy.

The Notre Dame Academy *Forever* NDA Legacy Society is being established to recognize individuals who have included NDA in their estate plans. This can be done in the form of Bequests, Life Insurance, IRA's, Charitable Remainder Trusts, or Real Estate.

As a member of the Legacy Society, you can be assured that your gift will help secure quality education for future generations of NDA students. In addition:

- Your name will be included on a Legacy Recognition plaque that will be prominently displayed in Heritage Hall.
- You will receive a keepsake pin that you can wear proudly to display your membership in the Legacy Society.
- You will be recognized in the Notre Dame Academy Annual Report.
- You will be invited to Legacy Society and Marian Circle annual events.
- Above all, you and your family will be remembered in weekly Masses by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

If Notre Dame Academy is already in your will, trust or other estate plans, we humbly say, "Thank you!" Please let us know about your plans because it helps NDA plan for the future. Contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events at 859.292.1851 or goeken@ndapandas.org for further information about the Notre Dame Academy Legacy Society.

Is Notre Dame Academy currently in your will or estate plans?

Would you like more information regarding the Forever NDA Legacy Society?

Please fill out this form and mail it to:

Notre Dame Academy
Nancy Goeke - Director of Major Gifts and Events
1699 Hilton Drive
Park Hills, KY 41011

I have remembered Notre Dame Academy in my estate plans.

I am interested in receiving more information as to how Notre Dame Academy can become part of my estate plans.



NDA Scholarship Program Continues to Thrive

The Notre Dame Academy Endowment Fund provides tuition assistance through academic and need-based scholarships. The Endowment is funded from Class Gifts, Memorials, Honorariums, Bequests, as well as through individual and family scholarship funds.

The NDA Endowment Fund is invested in a variety of instruments (stocks, bonds, etc.) to generate income. A strong and healthy endowment allows Notre Dame Academy the freedom to provide more need-based tuition assistance and additional revenue which will serve as an effective counterbalance against spiraling tuition increases. Currently, one-third of students receive scholarship grants from our generous scholarship benefactors. The endowment also enables NDA to continue its investment in a highly trained and skilled faculty - the backbone of the NDA program.

Creating A Family Legacy

Have you ever thought of setting up a family scholarship? Scholarship donors are highly valued members of the Notre Dame Academy community. Not only do they provide scholarships and grants to extend educational opportunities to students at NDA; they also create a legacy to preserve their names in grateful memory. A family scholarship is a wonderful way to honor a loved one or family into perpetuity.

A named scholarship may be established with a minimum gift of \$20,000. These monies become part of the Endowment Fund, which is invested to generate income. Annually, 4.25 % of the scholarship fund is disbursed as scholarships and grants or is applied to programming, as determined by the donor at the time of the gift. For further information regarding the establishment of perpetual scholarships and endowments, please contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events, at 859.292.1851 or goeken@ndapandas.org.

Need for Tuition Assistance is Greater Than Ever

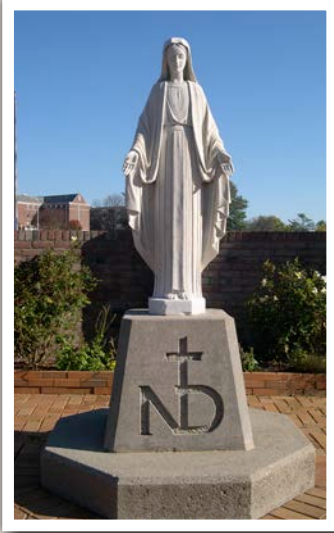
Due to the unprecedented health crisis that our local area and nation is experiencing, many of our NDA families have been seriously impacted economically. As you can imagine, some families have lost significant income due to loss of wages and jobs. This loss is greatly impacting their ability to pay student tuition for their daughters. Now more than ever, it is important for us to increase our tuition assistance revenues, thus allowing any young girl the ability to receive a Notre Dame Academy education. Creating an endowed scholarship is the perfect way to honor a family or loved one, while at the same time, provide much-needed assistance for others. The students of today, and the students of tomorrow, will benefit from your generosity. For information on setting up an endowed scholarship, please contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events, at 859.292.1851 or goeken@ndapandas.org.

Current Family and Individual Scholarships at NDA:

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| Ruby E. Afterkirk Scholarship | Elmer B. and Ruth C. Maschinot Cleves Scholarship |
| Art and Rita Arlinghaus Scholarship | Cindy Foltz Culbertson Scholarship Grant |
| Sr. Mary Reina Arlinghaus Scholarship | The Katherine Lukey Melillo Scholarship |
| Sr. Shauna Bankemper Leadership for Excellence Scholarship | The Milbery Family Scholarship |
| Thomas and Maydie Berger Scholarship | St. Vincent de Paul Scholarship |
| Dr. Carl and Carol Brueggemann Scholarship | Charles and Anna Bauereis Pulsfort Scholarship |
| Clem and Ann McCabe Buenger Scholarship Grant | Cheryl Rickey Scholarship |
| Mary Burroughs Scholarship | Dr. and Mrs. Michael Robinson Scholarship |
| The Sister Mary Virginia Ann Cleves Scholarship | Brent and Judith Flick Rouse Scholarship |
| Sara Tepe and Celia Deters Scholarship | Maria Schaffstein Scholarship |
| Gamel Otto Scholarship | The Ed and Nancy Schellhaas Family Scholarship |
| The Doyle Mother of God Scholarship | Joe and Ginnie Schmidt Scholarship |
| John and Eva Goeke Scholarship | Ruth Wehage Schroer Scholarship |
| Molly Brennan Grosser Memorial Scholarship | Edward and Martha Cleves Schuh Scholarship |
| John Paul II Gospel of Life Scholarship | Kelsey Ann Sorrell Scholarship |
| Sue Gunkel Scholarship | Catherine Northcutt Stratman Scholarship |
| Guy Hollenkamp Scholarship | George and Maureen Thelen Scholarship |
| Rosemary Kahmann Scholarship | Martha Mayer Tonnies Scholarship |
| Dr. Robert T. and Jean Schmidt Longshore Scholarship | Jean and Joe VonHandorf Scholarship |
| Annette T. Lucas Urban Education Scholarship | Robert and Lorraine VonHandorf Scholarship |
| Butler Family Scholarship | Richard A. and Jean Ann Glenn VonHandorf |
| Sr. Mary Claretta Memorial Scholarship | The VonLehman Family Scholarship |

Guidelines for Establishing Endowed Scholarships and Tuition Grants at Notre Dame Academy

1. The donor establishing an endowed scholarship or tuition grant informs the Notre Dame Academy Advancement Department of the intent to fund a scholarship/grant, the title/name by which it is to be known, and any reasonable restrictions regarding the recipient(s). All restrictions must be consistent with the mission and policies of Notre Dame Academy.
2. The donor and Notre Dame Academy execute a Restricted Fund Agreement, signed by both the donor(s) and the President of Notre Dame Academy.
3. Upon completion of the Restricted Fund Agreement form, the donor transmits to Notre Dame Academy the cash/check, securities, etc., which are intended to form the principal to establish an endowed scholarship or grant. Notre Dame Academy becomes the sole proprietor of these funds.
4. The recommended level to establish a named endowed scholarship or grant fund is \$20,000. The donor may, at any time, increase the principal of the fund by making additional gifts to the fund.
5. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the donor and Notre Dame Academy, the school's finance director places endowed funds in a scholarship/grant fund that is administered according to the investment policies of Notre Dame Academy. This endowed scholarship/grant is invested in a variety of instruments to generate income.
6. 4.25% of the beginning balance of the current fiscal year will be awarded in the form of an annual scholarship. Any new scholarships created before December 31 of the current fiscal year will be eligible for a distribution in the subsequent school year.
7. The school's scholarship and grants committee administers all merit scholarships and tuition grant awards according to established criteria.



President's Blog

NDA President Dr. Laura Koehl has created an online blog to stay in touch and share ideas and inspirations with our NDA community as we take on the challenges of COVID-19 and its effect on all of us. You can find the blog here: <https://www.ndapandas.org>.

2020 Golden Girls Celebration

Notre Dame Academy will be celebrating the Class of 1970 as the newest Golden Girls. Our Golden Girls event is to celebrate and honor NDA alumnae who have graduated fifty years or more. This year the event will take place on Sunday, October 4, 2020. The celebration will begin with Mass, followed by a brunch in NDA's Alumnae Hall. The event is free of charge and a reservation form will be available in the summer edition of The Notre Damian. For more information please contact Monica Ginney at 859.292.1852 or ginneym@ndapandas.org.

Welcome Back Pandas!

Many of our newest alumnae from the Class of 2019 returned to their alma mater over Thanksgiving break for our annual Welcome Back Night. They enjoyed re-connecting with friends and reminiscing in the hallways.



Alumnae Storyboard

The NDA Alumnae Story Board highlights alumnae who are living the mission of NDA and making a difference in their community. The Alumnae Storyboard is outside the cafeteria for all the students to read. The stories are posted on our website and sent out in a email newsletter to all alumnae. You can read about the three alumnae most recently featured on the Alumnae Storyboard at www.ndapandas.org>>alumnae>>alumnae_storyboard.



Susan Reed Butsch



Caitlin Shaughnessy Dwyer



Katelyn Stenger

Women Making a Difference SERVICE GRANT

The Women Making A Difference Service Grant was created in 2018 to further the mission of Notre Dame Academy: educating women to make a difference in the world. The purpose of this grant is to enable each NDA alumna recipient to continue the ethic of service as she actively engages in seeding and developing an innovative outreach project that addresses an imminent societal need. As such, the project should also stimulate the personal growth of the recipient, whose involvement goes beyond a leadership role. To apply for the Women Making A Difference Service Grant, please visit <https://www.ndapandas.org/alumnae/alumnae-grants.aspx>. **The deadline for applications to be received is May 15, 2020.**

ALUMNAE MENTORING

The Alumnae Mentoring Program in its second year is better than ever. With over 60 students and 58 mentors, our program is certainly one to be proud of. Since the program's inception in 2019, we have quadrupled in size. We are overwhelmed with the response from our alumnae who are interested in making a difference in the lives of our current NDA students. Students and their mentors meet regularly to discuss their interests and how they relate to their future goals.



If you are interested in becoming a mentor please contact Alumnae Relations Coordinator, Monica Ginney at ginneym@ndapandas.org or 859.292.1852.



Mentors Jamie Eggemeyer Holtzapfel '99 and Autumn Richards '10 recently spoke to a group of students about Critical Thinking/Decision Making and Social Media Do's and Don'ts.

A special thank you to Adrienne Boschert Vannarsdall '00 who arranged this session for our juniors and seniors.

Births

- Grant David to Elizabeth Bodner Suhre 1998
- Blake Gregory to Megan Toebbe Riney 2003
- Charlie Addison to Rachel Mothershead Chaney 2004
- Robert Charles to Jenna Gronotte Burger 2005
- Jacob James to Emily Topmiller Tuemler 2007
- Sloane Marie to Alanna Morsby Ornella 2008
- Abigail Rose to Amanda Kruempelman-Volpenhein 2009
- Graham to Ashley Donovan 2019

Engagements

- Kelly Kleier 2011 to Corey Ahern
- Sarah Lawhead 2011 to Chris Hughes
- Erin Koening 2012 to Evan Tedtman
- Katie Bamberger 2013 to Patrick Allen



Marriages

- Martha Bankemper 1978 to Mike Iker
- Stephanie Suhr 1999 to Andrew Franklin
- Rachel Mothershead 2004 to Justin Chaney
- Catie Ammerman 2010 to Chris Meier

BRING an ALUM to SCHOOL DAY



Our second annual Bring an Alum to School Day was a huge success with 111 alumnae participants. We had alumnae representing many of the classes between 1951-2019. This year our guests enjoyed attending a class with their student hosts, eating lunch and cheering at an all school pep rally!



Thank you to everyone who attended this special event! We look forward to seeing you back on campus soon!



The largest classes represented at Bring an Alum to School Day were:
Class of 1986
Class of 1993
Class of 2019



2019-20 Annual Appeal Update

The Notre Dame Academy community has been blessed with generous donations to this year's Annual Fund from alumnae, current and past parents and friends. To date we have received \$266,000 of our \$320,000 goal. The Annual Fund offers the resources needed to provide a quality education at an affordable tuition for young women in the Greater Cincinnati area. During this time of great need for so many the needs of our NDA student and families are at the forefront of our minds. It is imperative that we prioritize our tuition assistance programs as we continue to address the impact of this pandemic. The annual fund will continue to provide much needed funding for families who have financial hardships, now more than ever. Your gift will help to ensure that the tradition of excellence continues for our NDA students today and the future generations of tomorrow. We ask that you consider making a difference in the lives of our students and their families by making a donation using the envelope found in this issue's centerfold or by making a donation online at www.ndapandas.org. We are grateful for your support and we thank you in advance for supporting the mission of Notre Dame Academy.

Thank You for Taking a Chance on NDA!



A special thank you to everyone who participated in the NDA Cash Raffle. We appreciate your commitment to Catholic education at Notre Dame Academy! Proceeds from the raffle benefit our tuition assistance program and general projects at NDA. Congratulations to our winner Margie Frommeyer Kaufman '58 and our top selling students, Alexis Diebold, Deasia VonHandorf and Lily Mosser.

Class Updates



1987 & 2016

Molly Higgins Polderman '87 (NDA Hall of Fame 1996-1997) was fortunate to have the opportunity to watch **Morgan Hentz '16** in a match between Stanford University and the University of Utah this year. She also had the chance to meet Morgan after the game in which Morgan set the career digs record for Stanford. Both of these Pandas are former NDA team captains and Miss Kentucky Volleyball award winners!

1999

Stephanie Suhr married Andrew Franklin on December 7, 2019. Jill Summe Ramdass was the matron of honor. Stephanie and Andrew are longtime employees of the same brokerage firm, where she is an analyst and he is a stockbroker. They live in Falmouth, Kentucky with their dogs, cats, horses and donkey.

2001

Shannon Griffin Ramey shares the following, "In September 2019, our daughter, Lily received a kidney transplant at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. We are beyond blessed to have received this gift from my fellow NDA classmate, Kristy Franxman Dailey. She graciously donated her kidney in order to give our daughter a second chance at life. Talk about a woman making a difference in the world! Lily and Kristy are both doing well! Lily is truly a brand new kiddo and the development we have seen is beyond amazing."

2015

Taylor Berling had the highest score in the State of Kentucky on the first section of the CPA Exam. She will be recognized on April 24th at the annual CPA KY Spring Awards Banquet in Louisville.

Upcoming Reunions

Class Captains and/or reunion organizers: If you have your reunion plans initiated or finalized, please email your information as soon as possible to NDA Alumnae Relations Coordinator, Monica Ginney, at ginneym@ndapandas.org

Here is a list of classes celebrating their reunions in 2020:

- 5th Year – 2015
- 10th Year – 2010
- 15th Year – 2005
- 20th Year – 2000
- 25th Year – 1995
- 30th Year – 1990
- 35th Year – 1985
- 40th Year – 1980
- 45th Year – 1975
- 50th Year – 1970
- Golden Girls
- 55th Year – 1965
- 60th Year – 1960
- 65th Year – 1955
- 70th Year - 1950

The following is a list of reunions currently being planned:

Class of 1960 – 60 Year Reunion

Date: September 25, 2020

Time: 4:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: Summit Hills Country Club

Contacts: Harriett Gorman Schulte at 859-485-2775 or hvschulte@twc.com and Marilyn Willenbrink at 859-341-3202 or marilyn-mjw@twc.com

Class of 1965 – 55 Year Reunion

Date: October 16, 2020

Time: 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Location: NDA Alumnae Hall

Contacts: June Buring Fening at 513-737-1280 or tjfening@gmail.com and Denise Gehring Schickling at 859-331-7525 or dscrestvil@aol.com

Class of 1970 – 50 Year Reunion

Date: October 3, 2020

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Oriental Wok

Contact: Susan Schuler Deyo at 859-380-6801 or susan.m.deyo@gmail.com

Planning has been initiated for the following years:

Class of 1980 – 40 Year Reunion

Class of 1985 – 35 Year Reunion

Class of 2000 – 20 Year Reunion

Class of 2005 - 15 year reunion

Class of 2010 – 10 Year Reunion

Class of 2015 – 5 Year Reunion

Date: Saturday, August 15, 2020

Time: 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Location: Braxton Brewing Company

Contact: Taylor Berling at taylorberling@gmail.com

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Abigail Rose, daughter of Amanda Kruempelman-Volpenhein '09 was born October 1st, 2019. She loves her Panda bib!



Rachel Mothershead Chaney '04 announces that she married Justin Chaney on September 9, 2017 and they celebrated the birth of their daughter, Charlie Addison, on July 23, 2018.

The NDA Alumnae Office sends Alum Cub Baby Bibs to alumnae moms soon after the office is notified of the births of the new babies.



The 2020 NDA-CCH Theater Alum Cabaret was a hit! The show consisted of alumnae and current students who performed, sang and danced and even ran tech for the show! The crowd was enthusiastic and loved seeing our alums back in the spotlight. Thank you to the planning committee: Ann Moore O'Hara '79, Jennifer Batshoun, Beth Hummeldorf, Caroline Stine and Liz Voto for making this event possible!

Panda Wreath and Wine Night

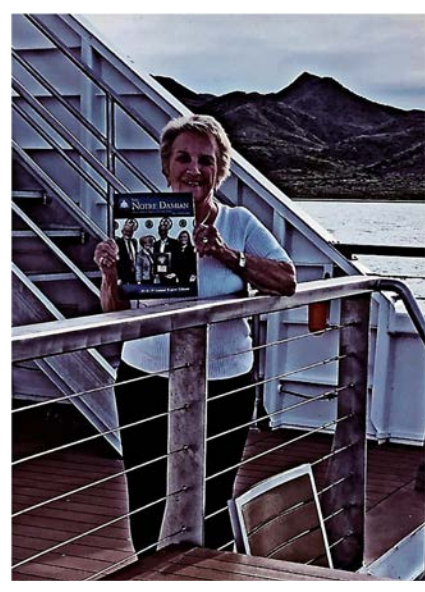
Our alumnae and friends had a great time making two wreaths at the Alumnae and Friends Wreath and Wine Night! NDA religion teacher Theresa VanAuken and her sister Stacie Earls shared their talents with us and led the evening. Thank you to everyone who attended and keep an eye out for our next crafting project!



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Janice Ebel Klocke '54 and her husband, David, went aboard the National Geographic "Venture" for a whale-watching trip around the Baja Peninsula.



A group of NDA alumnae visited The Biltmore in North Carolina in September 2018.

(L-R) Jody Deters Rehtin '80, Judy Deters Cahill '83, Mary Jill Hugan '80, Shannon Quinn Zimmerman '80, Lisa Carr Stiles '80, Bonnie Overmann Lang '80, Andrea Foltz '80

They cherish the memories they made during this trip, especially in light of the recent passing of their dear friend, classmate and NDA alumna, Mary Jill Hugan.



Margie VonHandorf Cross '70, Sandy Flynn VonHandorf '72 and Mary Hogan VonHandorf '74 visited the Hawaiian Islands in November 2019. The family celebrated two 45th wedding anniversaries during the trip!



Patricia Fox Berlage '57, Patricia Nieporte Nagel '64 and JoAnn Fox '64 recently spent time at their condo in Bonita Springs, Florida.



Kim Hehman Scheper '77 and Gerri Hehman Joseph '64 enjoyed Port St. Lucie, Florida.



Jennifer Durrett Neace '97 went to the House of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus, Turkey in September 2019.



Laurel Atchison '16 spent her fall semester studying in South Africa at Stellenbosch University.



Emily Grubbs Merse '93 and her daughter, Maggie Merse '22, visited Annapolis, MD where Emily's son currently attends the United States Naval Academy. He will graduate in 2023.

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