



THE *nda* LIFE

Dear Parents,

Happy Foundation Week! On Monday we gathered as school community to attend Mass and give thanks for the Sisters of Notre Dame as we celebrated SND Foundation Day which took place on Saturday, October 1. Each year we celebrate this special day commemorating the day the SND founders, Hilligonde Wolbring and Elisabeth Kuhling, began their religious life in Coesfeld, Germany. Hilligonde Wolbring became Sr. Maria Aloysia and Elisabeth Kuhling became Sr. Maria Ignatia and together they began the Sisters of Notre Dame. These young women were dedicated to providing an education to the many young girls of their region with little to no access to an education. This week at NDA, we remember the courage, faith and commitment of the founders of the Sisters of Notre Dame and give thanks that they began a tradition of excellence in education and service to others.

We also took the opportunity on Monday to recognize two special women who have continued the work of Sr. Maria Aloysia and Sr. Maria Ignatia at Notre Dame Academy - Sr. Paul Ann Hanneken and Sr. Mary Rachel Nerone. These two women have dedicated their lives to educating the young women of Notre Dame Academy in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame. On Monday we presented Sr. Paul Ann and Sr. Mary Rachel with a statue of St. Julie Billiart which will be placed in the front of Marian Circle at NDA. The statue is a beautiful representation of St. Julie with her arms wide open to God's will which is a very fitting depiction of Sr. Paul Ann and Sr. Mary Rachel. The name of the statue is "Rapture in Action" which is also a wonderful characterization of these two amazing women. Rapture means a feeling of intense joy. Just as St. Julie felt intense joy in her ministry to the people of France, we have seen the joy of servant leadership in Sr. Paul Ann and Sr. Mary Rachel. We would like to sincerely thank them for all of the work they have done at Notre Dame Academy over the decades. Please join me in wishing them and all of the Sisters of Notre Dame, a very Happy Foundation Week!

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf



Foundation Day!

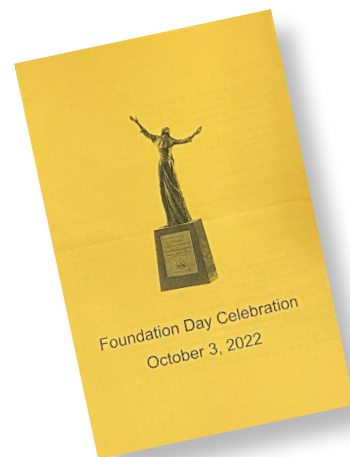


Happy Foundation Day to the Sisters of Notre Dame!

*Sharing a sandwich,
touching a life!*

Hillegonde Wolbring shared her sandwich with a student. God worked through her to help the poor and called her to begin the Sisters of Notre Dame.

She shared her dream with Elisabeth Kuhlring. Together they spread God's goodness and provident care around the world.



Student Life



RESPECT LIFE

LIVING THE MISSION OF NDA

LIFE Club President Ava Voelker along with LIFE Club members Kiersten Jett and Maria Earls attended the annual Pro-Life Mass at the cathedral representing NDA's Pro-Life mission!

ANATOMY EXERCISE SENSATIONAL LESSON

Mrs. Mueller's Anatomy Class was working on identifying various skin sensations during their Integument Unit this week. Take a look!



ATTENTION SENIORS GRADUATE SERVICES

On Monday, October 10, the seniors will meet with Graduate Services during homeroom to learn more about Graduation Caps and Gowns.



Sub Station II
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Wednesday, October 5th
Sub Station II
Ft. Wright, KY
1826 Dixie Highway 859.334.0476

ALL DAY!
11am - 8pm

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PANDAS vs. CRUSAIDERS
PLAYING FOR A PURPOSE

EAT AT SUBSTATION II TODAY! P4P FUNDRAISER

TODAY Notre Dame Academy and St. Henry's Volleyball teams are joining together, through PLAYING FOR A PURPOSE (P4P), to host a fundraiser for the [I HAVE WINGS Breast Cancer Foundation](#) (which is a local breast cancer foundation). **The fundraiser will be ALL DAY at Sub Station II, which is located at 1826 Dixie Highway in Ft. Wright, KY.**

The management at Sub Station II has graciously offered to provide 20% of participating sales back to the [I HAVE WINGS Breast Cancer Foundation!](#)

To participate, anyone can order via APP, ONLINE, PHONE, or In-PERSON. When ordering, please mention or type on your order: **"PLAYING FOR A PURPOSE"** or **"P4P"** and 20% of your order will be donated back to the I HAVE WINGS Breast Cancer Foundation.

On behalf of I HAVE WINGS Breast Cancer Foundation and the Playing For A Purpose (P4P) Volleyball Program with NDA & St. Henry District High School, we appreciate your support!



VIRTUAL INFORMATION MEETING

TORCHPREP ACT BOOTCAMP

Are you or your daughter interested in learning more about ACT prep classes? If so, join TorchPrep for a virtual meeting scheduled for tomorrow Thursday, October 6 starting at 6:30pm. Register for the virtual meeting [HERE](#). The meeting's Zoom information will be shared at a later time.



PANDA GEAR

BAMBOOTIQUE SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

This week Sue is making the savings simple: buy one t-shirt get 2nd one 1/2 off. Shop this week's deal online [HERE](#).



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!



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.

LIVE TRAINING

VIRTUS

- If you still need Live Training in order to volunteer:
- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Thursday, October 6, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Thomas More University, Steigerwald Hall, Thursday, October 13, 2022, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Don't forget!

The September bulletin posted on September 4 and is due Tuesday, October 4, 2022

The October bulletin will post on Sunday, October 2 and is due on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

SPIRITUAL LIFE

RETREAT INFORMATION

Our first senior retreat will be held October 17-19. Parents of students making this retreat should have received an email from Mrs. Price on Friday, September 30. If you did not receive this email - please reach out to Mrs. Price. Students making this retreat - received a what to bring information sheet on Monday, October 3 via email.

Our Freshmen Retreat will take place on campus on Wednesday, October 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. This is a required event for all Freshmen. Freshmen are asked to bring lunch with them and to leave their ipads at home. They may dress down on that day as long as they are within the dress down policy in the handbook.

RAISING AWARENESS

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month! As a way to show our support for and raise awareness of local agencies that support pregnant women - we will be holding several activities throughout the month. This week in Religion classes, students will be hearing about CareNet and the many services they provide. We will also be taking part in the Baby Bottle Campaign to help CareNet with their ministries. A baby bottle will be passed around during religion classes and students are encouraged to put their spare change in as a donation. Throughout the rest of the month we will be raising awareness about the services offered at Madonna House, New Hope Center and Rose Garden Home Mission. At the end of the month we will hold a diaper and wipes drive to support these 3 agencies. More information will be shared throughout the month.

RESPECT LIFE



CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

MORNING MASS & ADORATION

We will celebrate Mass in our beautiful *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel Thursday morning at 7:20 a.m. All are welcome to join us!

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



CONGRATULATIONS! VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Our Panda volleyball team was the runner up in the national ASICS tournament Challenge this weekend. Senior Kamden Schrand was named to the ASICS Challenge All-Tournament Team. Way to go Pandas!



GOOD LUCK! VOTE FOR OUR PANDAS

Please take a minute to vote for your Pandas.

VOTE [HERE](#) for the following

Top NKY/IND fall girls team

Notre Dame soccer – The Pandas concluded their regular season with a 2-1 victory over Mercy McAuley to improve to 13-3-2 overall.

Top NKY/IND girls golfer

Natalie Lovell, Notre Dame – She shot an 83 in the semi-state tournament in Shepherdsville, qualifying for this week's state finals in Bowling Green.

Top NKY/IND girls soccer player

Ellie Greenwell, Notre Dame – The senior captain set the new record for career assists with her 36th Sept. 28 in a 2-1 win over Mercy McAuley, and enters the postseason with 18, four away from the single-season record.

VOTE
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COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES



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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

10/12/22

JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE PSAT TESTING DAY

Next Wednesday, October 12, the sophomores and juniors will be taking the PSAT. We will be starting the test at 9:00 a.m. so please have students here by 8:45 a.m. The sophomores will have lunch and some programming around good listening and communication skills. **Sophomores will dismiss at 1:30 p.m.** The **juniors will be dismissed around 12:30 p.m.** after they complete the PSAT. Students will need to pack lunch that day.

Hey Pandas!



10/12/22

SENIOR CAMPUS SAFETY DAY

While the juniors and sophomores take the PSAT, the seniors will have a day where they will get educated about being safe on college campuses and self defense training. We will also do some life skills training on communication and listening skills. **Seniors will arrive at 9 a.m. and dismiss at 1:30 p.m.** They will need to pack lunch.

SIGN UP TODAY!

DRUG FREE CLUB AT NDA



On September 26, almost 180 student members of Drug Free Club were drug tested (and received rewards!) at Notre Dame Academy - which is not even half of the school's members! While having 377 students registered so far is fantastic, over 120 students are not yet registered. If your reasons for not having signed up yet are the following, we offer the following responses:

My daughter does/will not use drugs, so I don't want to pay for this.

The cost of membership is \$25 (Notre Dame pays \$10 of the regular \$35 cost), which includes all kinds of rewards and prizes. Don't you want to reward your daughter for being drug-free? And to receive the same school rewards her drug-free friends are receiving? Don't you desire her to have the associations and to be a known active member of Drug Free Club? Don't you want your daughter to be able to list Drug Free Club membership on her college applications and resumes?

At NDA, it's COOL to be IN Drug Free Club!!

I forgot to sign her up.

There is still time!! Do it ONLINE NOW!! The deadline is Monday, October 31st.

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. Established in 1983, 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. Students complete an application and compete with others from across the state. The Program's mission is to enhance Kentucky's next generation of civic and economic leaders. Those selected attend the program free of charge. The [GSP website](#) has been updated with information for GSP 2023. Applications are due November 21. Contact Mrs. Hildreth with questions.

GSA

THE KY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

GSA is a free arts-intensive three-week residential summer program held on the campus of the University of Kentucky. The program is for Kentucky student artists in the 10th and 11th grades at the time of application. GSA offers instruction and immersion in nine different art forms: Architecture, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Musical Theater, New Media, Visual Art, and Vocal Music.

Learn more by visiting the [GSA Website](#). Registration is now open for "GSA 101" Webinars: They are FREE to attend, **however registration is required.**

October 11 - 5:00 p.m. ET/4:00 p.m. CT (Register [HERE](#))

November 14 - 5:00 p.m. ET/4:00 p.m. CT (Register [HERE](#))

December 1 - 5:00 p.m. ET/4:00 p.m. CT (Register [HERE](#))

OCTOBER 6, 2022 - Application Portal Opens & Applicant Guides Released

GSE

THE KY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR ENTREPRENEURS

GSE exposes young aspiring entrepreneurs to the mindset, culture, innovative thinking, and skills necessary to start a company. This free 3-week summer residential program gives Kentucky high school students (in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades at the time of application) a hands-on opportunity to turn their ideas into business opportunities. Visit the [GSE website](#) or come to an Informational Meeting on **Thursday, October 6** after school in Alumnae Hall to learn more.



ADVANCING OUR MISSION



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 19 LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR NDA!

Our fall fundraiser, *Light the Night for NDA*, is right around the corner! Keep an eye on your mailbox in the next few weeks for your invitation.

This night is our annual celebration of Notre Dame Academy and our mission of educating young women to make a difference in the world and a very fun and entertaining evening for our parents!

Please plan to attend *Light the Night for NDA* in support of Catholic education at NDA! If you are unable to attend, you can still support the event with a donation, event sponsorship, purchasing a raffle ticket (check out the awesome Bourbon Raffle below) and by bidding on the online auctions.

If you have any questions about *Light the Night for NDA* or you would like to get involved with a great group of parent volunteers who are planning the event, please contact one of our Co-Chairs, [Cindy Hemsath](#) or [Jennifer Lenihan](#).

We look forward to seeing you at Light the Night for NDA on November 19!



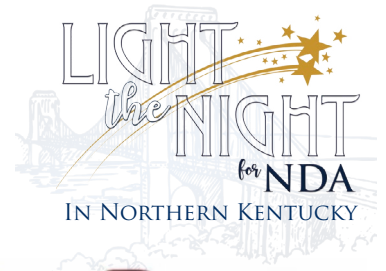
2 Lucky Winners

will be chosen at *Light the Night for NDA* on 11.19.22
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You can find a complete list of community news [HERE](#).

- Sisters of Notre Dame Hiring
- Important EdChoice Information
- Seeking student volunteers: Opportunity Day for Differently-abled Persons
- Cafeteria Managers Needed in Diocese of Covington
- Molly Mayer's Studio of Dance Registration
- Seeking Lower Tuition Payments?

Important dates

October 6	Mass in Chapel 7:20 a.m.
October 7	No School: Faculty/Staff Day of Reflection
October 10	Non-Feeder School Shadow Day
October 12	Super Day; no classes (ADJ)
October 13	Information Session for Prospective Families
October 14	First Quarter Ends
October 17, 18, 19	Senior Retreat #1
October 21, 22, 23	Fall Play
October 24	Information Session for Prospective Families
October 25	Red Ribbon Week
October 28	CCH FR Halloween Dance
October 31	Halloween
November 1	No School: All Saint's Day
November 2	Remembrance Mass
November 3	NHS Induction
November 6	Open House
November 11	Midquarter
	Mother/Daughter Dance at NDA
November 12	JR Retreat