



THE *nda* LIFE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I have been so impressed by the excitement and enthusiasm of our students as they celebrate their Catholic education this week. Our Student Council has done a fantastic job planning activities that reflect both our Catholic heritage and school spirit—it has been wonderful to see our students embrace the traditions and values that make NDA so special.

We kicked off the week with Mass and a special reception with the Sisters of Notre Dame, a fitting way to honor their vision and dedication in making a Notre Dame Academy education possible for so many. Their legacy continues to guide us, shaping our students into women of faith, service, and leadership. Today, our students showed their gratitude by treating our faculty and staff to a delicious breakfast, a thoughtful reminder of the strong sense of community we share at NDA. And the excitement is building for PaNDA's Got Talent on Friday, where we will celebrate the many gifts and talents of our students.

Scheduling for the 2025-26 school year is now underway! Molly Proudfit, Assistant Principal for Academics, has put together a comprehensive overview of the course scheduling process to help guide students and families in making informed decisions. As students begin selecting their courses, we encourage them to explore opportunities that align with their interests, challenge them academically, and support their future goals. We are committed to providing a curriculum that fosters both academic excellence and personal growth, ensuring each student is well-prepared for success beyond NDA. Please review the information below for important details about the scheduling process.

As we celebrate our NDA Catholic community, please know how grateful we are for our parents and their commitment to Catholic education. Thank you for choosing a Notre Dame Academy education for your daughter and allowing us to be a part of her journey. We are blessed to walk alongside her as she grows into a woman who will make a difference in the world.

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Happy Catholic Schools Week

Dear NDA Families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! This annual celebration provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the profound impact of Catholic education and to rejoice in the faith-filled community we share at Notre Dame Academy. As we also embrace the 2025 Jubilee Year, we recognize our collective journey as pilgrims of hope, united in faith and mission.

Rooted in the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame, NDA is more than a place of academic excellence—it is a sacred space where young women are inspired to encounter Christ, embrace His mission, and share His love with the world. To walk as pilgrims is to recognize that our lives are a journey toward God, and at NDA, this journey is enriched by daily opportunities to strengthen our Catholic identity. Through prayer, liturgical celebrations, faith formation opportunities, and retreats, our students grow in their relationship with God and develop a deeper understanding of their faith.

The Eucharist is the heart of our Catholic faith and central to life at Notre Dame Academy. This year's celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Junior Service Program at our New Year's Mass was a powerful reminder of our mission: to be Christ's hands, feet, and heart in the world. Inspired by Saint Teresa of Avila's words—"Christ has no body but yours"—our students bring Christ's love into their communities through service. Whether mentoring children, assisting the elderly, or supporting local charities, NDA students live out the Gospel through servant leadership.

Our Catholic world view also shapes our rigorous academic programs, which are grounded in the principles of faith, reason, and love. Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, students develop a deep sense of social justice and ethical responsibility. They see the face of Christ in every person and are empowered to advocate for the dignity and well-being of all God's children.

Throughout Catholic Schools Week, our students have embraced opportunities to deepen their faith, strengthen our community, and celebrate the many gifts of an NDA education. Today, a group of our students had the distinct honor of joining Catholic schools from across the Diocese at the Cathedral for the Diocesan Catholic Schools Week Mass—a powerful testament to our shared faith and unity. Bishop Iffert delivered an inspiring homily, drawing from the Gospel's parable of the sower. He challenged students to strive for nobility of character, reminding them that with a strong relationship with Christ and dedicated effort, they can become rich, fertile soil—ready to grow in faith and be transformed. His message underscored the invaluable role of Catholic education in nurturing that growth, equipping students to cultivate their God-given gifts and use them to serve others with purpose and love.

As we reflect on this week, I am deeply grateful for the sacrifices parents make to provide their daughters with the gift of a Catholic education at Notre Dame Academy. Your decision to send your daughters to NDA represents not only an investment in their academic and professional futures but also in their spiritual growth and ethical development. The legacy of the Sisters of Notre Dame continues to guide us as we empower young women to make a difference in the world.

Thank you for being part of the Notre Dame Academy family and for your continued support of Catholic education!

In Notre Dame,



Jane Kleier
Interim President/Chief Communications Officer



Catholic Schools Week 2025
JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2025



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CAMPUS MINISTRY

KICKING OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

NUNDAY MONDAY

Monday morning we gathered as a school community to kick off Catholic Schools Week and were joined by quite a few of the Sisters of Notre Dame. This was a great celebration of the Sisters of Notre Dame and their commitment to education. We are grateful for their continued support and prayers.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

UPCOMING MASSES AND PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Notre Dame Academy invites students, faculty, and staff to take part in upcoming opportunities for prayer and spiritual reflection in the school chapel.

- **Morning Mass** will be celebrated at 7:20 a.m. on January 31, February 4, and February 7.
- **Decade of the Rosary** will be prayed at 7:45 a.m. on January 30, February 3, and February 6.
- **Adoration and Confession** will be available during PPT on February 4.



All are welcome to participate in these moments of faith and community as we grow together in our Catholic identity.

FAITH FORMATION

UPCOMING RETREATS FOR SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Notre Dame Academy invites students, faculty, and staff to take part The Sophomore Retreat will take place on Tuesday, February 18 from 8:00-2:00 p.m. on NDA's campus. This is a required activity for all sophomores.

The 3rd and final Junior Retreat will take place on Sunday, March 2 from 10:00-2:00 p.m. on NDA's Campus. Juniors attending this retreat will receive more information as we get closer to that date.

The Senior Mission Retreat will take place on Tuesday, March 11. This is a one day retreat for all seniors. More information will be shared with parents in the coming weeks.

ATTENTION FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES

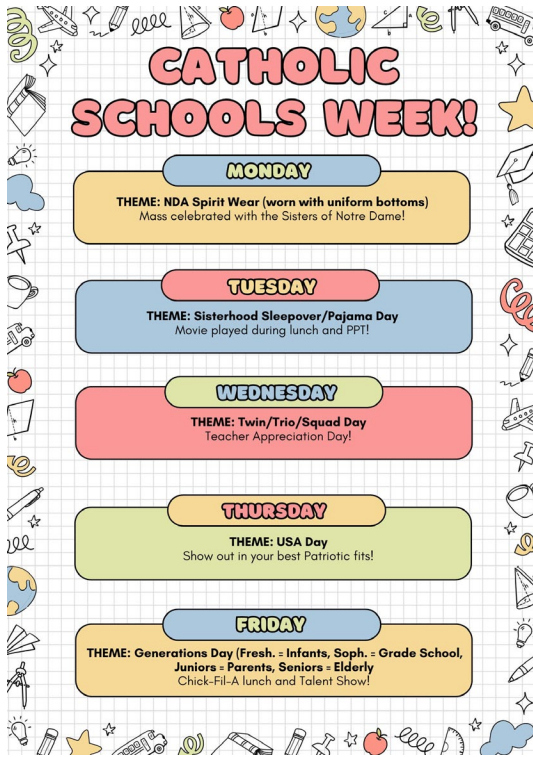
SERVICE HOURS DEADLINE APPROACHING

A reminder to all Freshmen and Sophomores that service hours are due on March 31. In order for the hours to count - they MUST be logged and verified on Mobile Serve by that date. Mrs. Price will be meeting with all Freshmen and Sophomores one on one in the next few weeks to see where they are with their service work and to help make a plan for completing their service work on time. A full list of requirements and a description of Blue/Gold Hours can be found [here](#). Any opportunities that are called into the Campus Ministry Office can be found [here](#) and are shared weekly with the students on the Padlet.



SERVING OTHERS

Student Life



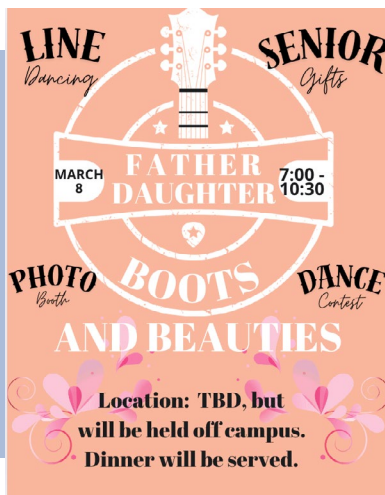
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

CELEBRATING TRADITION, LEGACY, AND SISTERHOOD

On Monday, we began our Catholic Schools' Week by celebrating the legacy and tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame. Our students enjoyed a special mass with some amazing guests, the Sisters of Notre Dame. After mass, many of the Sisters remained with us for lunch and served ice cream sundaes to our students. A celebration of this amazing Catholic school would not be complete without recognizing the contributions of the Sisters and the legacy and tradition of excellence that they initiated and continued for so long.

The students enjoyed a cozy Tuesday while dressed in their pajamas. The movie *Wicked* played for the students while they enjoyed their lunch. The focus was on celebrating our sisterhood and the bonds that our all girls' school provides as it unites us together.

On Wednesday, the juniors of Student Council treated the faculty and staff to an amazing breakfast. It was very thoughtful and kind of them to prepare and serve breakfast to our faculty. The students dressed as duos or trios for the day to continue our celebration of Catholic Schools' Week.



FATHER/DAUGHTER

SAVE THE DATE

This year's Father / Daughter will be held on March 8 from 7-10:30. The committee is already working hard to make sure this is a fun and enjoyable event for dads and their daughters. The event will include dinner, dancing, line dancing lessons, gifts for seniors, a photo booth, some games and hopefully some NCAA games live streamed. **Be sure to save the date for Father / Daughter 2025 - Boots and Beauties!**

FIRST SEMESTER

FIRST AND SECOND HONORS

Congratulations to the many students who earned either first or second honors during the first semester of the 2024–2025 school year. Check out the display case in Hilton Hall or the list linked on our NDA website towards the middle of the page on the Current Students > Student Life > Student Recognition page for the Current Honor Roll lists. [HERE](#)

Well done!

GO PANDAS!

LET'S GO PANDAS! PREPARING FOR VICTORY

Our students and faculty look forward to the annual volleyball game between NDA and CCH. They cannot wait for the chance to claim victory over Covington Catholic during this annual tradition. Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts, we could not schedule the game for the week of Catholic Schools Week. The game will be held on Wednesday, February 12 at 7:30 at NDA. To begin the evening, the teachers of NDA will take on the teachers of CCH, then, our varsity volleyball PaNDAS will take on some CCH students. The evening will end with our senior volleyball teams (led by Nadin Asad, Kate Laws, and Rylee Kleisinger) playing against CCH seniors. All of the proceeds of this fun event will benefit the Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky. We are happy to invite Mrs. Kim Webb (the Executive Director) to speak to the students prior to the game about the importance of this outreach opportunity.



HITTING THE SLOPES NDA'S 4TH ANNUAL SKI TRIP TO COLORADO

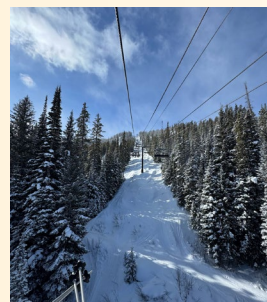
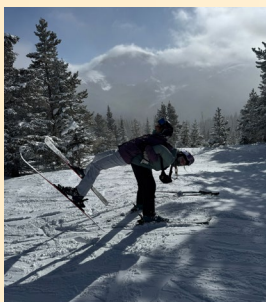
NDA's 4th Annual Ski Trip to Colorado was an unforgettable adventure! All 12 girls had an amazing time skiing and snowboarding for three days on the beautiful slopes of Winter Park. Despite having a smaller group this year, the trip was an absolute blast, filled with fun, laughter, and incredible memories.

The weather was certainly brisk, with lows of -10°F, but the girls powered through and made the most of their time on the mountain. A special surprise awaited us upon arrival—Winter Park staff generously gifted the whole group with matching hats! This thoughtful gesture set the tone for a warm and welcoming experience throughout our stay.

Beyond the skiing, a very special highlight of the trip was having Mass celebrated for us right at the hotel! We were blessed to meet a very kind priest, Fr. Randy Dollins from the Archdiocese of Denver, who happened to be visiting Winter Park for the long weekend to ski. His generosity and warmth made the experience even more meaningful for the group.

A huge thank you goes to Ms. Meghan Dooling for her hard work and meticulous planning that made this trip possible, as well as Mrs. Ammerman for chaperoning and helping Ms. Dooling keep everyone safe throughout the adventure.

We're already looking forward to next year's trip and the memories it will bring!



CONGRATULATIONS



#PTS

MOCK TRIAL TEAM EXCELS AT REGIONAL COMPETITION

Congratulations to Notre Dame Academy's Mock Trial Gold Team, which won the Covington Region Championship over the weekend! This incredible achievement advances the team to the State Competition, taking place February 28 through March 2 in Lexington. The Navy Team also competed and performed exceptionally well, showcasing their hard work and dedication, though they did not advance to the next level. We are so proud of the effort and skill displayed by all our Mock Trial participants. A special shout-out to the team members:

Gold Team:

Caroline Burton
Phoebe Desch
Juliana Von Wahlde Mendez
Alayna Lawson

Addy DeCastro
Teagan Kruer
Emma White

Navy Team:

Blake Dougherty
Isabella Heringer
Brynn Murphy
Maria Stepp

Paige Conner
Molly Mast
Juliana Spille
Jazelle Stovall

Best of luck to the Gold Team at the State Competition, and congratulations to both teams for representing NDA so well!



STUDENTS ADVANCE TO REGIONALS

NDA ACADEMIC TEAM EXCELS AT GOVERNOR'S CUP

Congratulations to NDA's Academic Team! They showcased their academic excellence at the District 33 Governor's Cup this past weekend, earning impressive accolades in the competition. Anna Blair, Abby Turnpaugh, Caroline Bohman, Sabrina Lemma, Blake Dougherty, and Bella McElwee have practiced hard in the season, and a number of students placed in Districts and are moving onto Regionals. Abby, Caroline, and Ruth Maier all placed in Composition while Anna, Abby, and Caroline are advancing in their Content Assessment areas. A special congratulations to Anna Blair earning first place in Mathematics in the District.

The Academic Team extends its gratitude towards Mr. Hamm for his hard work and dedication in preparing the students and the Quick Recall team and sends their thoughts and prayers for his continued recovery. Thank you as well to Academic Team Coach, Michael Cerimele, Mr. Stamm for judging Gov. Cup and Ms. Bezold for her work with Composition. Way to go, Pandas!

CONGRATS!



NAVIGATING THE COURSE SCHEDULING PROCESS

As we begin to prepare for the upcoming academic year, we want to provide you with an overview of the course scheduling process. This collaborative effort involves students, teachers, and the Student Services team to ensure each student's schedule aligns with her academic goals and prepares her for success in subsequent academic years and in her endeavors beyond Notre Dame Academy.

Key Dates and Activities:

- **Week of January 13th:** Our Student Services team will conduct informative sessions with each grade level. These sessions will cover:
 - **State Requirements:** We will review the state-mandated courses required for graduation.
 - **Course Catalog Overview:** Students will explore the diverse range of elective courses offered, including new and exciting options.
 - **Guidance and Support:** The Student Services team will be available to answer questions and provide guidance throughout the scheduling process.
- **Now until January 24th:** Individual Teacher Meetings:
 - Teachers will meet with each student individually to discuss course options within their respective disciplines.
 - These meetings are crucial for students to:
 - Understand the rigor and expectations of different course levels (e.g., Honors, AP, College Prep).
 - Discuss their academic strengths, areas for growth, and individual learning styles.
 - Determine the best course fit for their unique needs and future goals.
- **February 10th - 14th:** Course Registration:
 - Students will register for their elective courses and view core course recommendations from their teachers online through PowerSchool.
 - Students may submit a "Request to Change Course Recommendation" form to the Student Services Team if they believe a different core course is more suitable for their academic needs.
- **March - April:** Master Schedule Development:
 - Our academic leadership team will diligently work to construct the school's master schedule, carefully considering student requests, teacher availability, and the overall balance of course offerings.
- **Late April/Early May:** Resolving Course Conflicts:
 - The Student Services team will meet with individual students to address any scheduling conflicts that may have arisen during the master schedule creation process.
- **May 16th:** AP Course Change Deadline:
 - This is the final deadline for students to submit a request for a change to their AP course selection.

Our Counselors, Faculty, and Administrative Team support your daughter throughout this process and encourage you to do the same by:

- Discussing her academic goals and aspirations with her.
- Encouraging her to ask questions of her teachers and the Student Services team.
- Reviewing the curriculum guide (available 01/21/25) together to explore the diverse options available.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

WELCOME GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS NEXT FALL!



NDA is once again going to host international students from our sister school in Germany (Liebfrauenschule Vechta) for a portion of the 2025 fall semester. Four students will be experiencing the NDA Life for 9-10 weeks. The German students would love to be in the US to celebrate Halloween and Thanksgiving, so the girls would arrive in Mid-October and depart in the middle of December. These students speak English very well and are screened thoroughly by their school before they are allowed to apply for this exchange program. Please call or email Sammie Bezold, Foreign Exchange Program Coordinator, at bezolds@ndapandas.org/859-292-1884, if you would be interested in more information about this opportunity. Your reply is not a commitment but would help us to know which families would consider supporting our international student enrollment by serving as host families.



SENIOR GRADE LEVEL INFORMATION

EXCITING EVENTS AHEAD FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

Senior year is full of unforgettable moments, and there's a fantastic lineup of events coming up for the Class of 2024-25! From special dances to graduation ceremonies, there's something for every senior to look forward to.

Check out the full list of events and details on our website at the Senior Grade Level Information Page [HERE](#).



ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS

YEARBOOK UPDATE

NDA's 2024 yearbook, 24 hOURS has not shipped to us just yet. We apologize for this delay and will continue to work with the printer to determine when they might be delivered. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Survey Results...

AFTER PROM

SURVEY RESULTS

A link to an After Prom interest survey was in the Panda Press Weekly in December. There were 52 responses and only 12 responses expressing an interest in an After Prom event. As has been mentioned, we were working to reserve Silverlake: "The Family Place" since NKU was not available. We must have a minimum of seventy five students attend in order to make that event possible and we simply don't have the interest.

If there are other possible options that parents want to explore, we are happy to consider them, however we would also need a committee willing to help to plan and implement the event. Please contact Lisa Timmerding at timmerdingl@ndapandas.org if you have suggestions, feedback or are interested in helping. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE!

REPORTING ABSENCES

ATTENDANCE POLICY

We have an attendance email for parents to call in a sick child or if a student is leaving early from school. Please use this email if your daughter is sick or needs to leave school early: attendance@ndapandas.org. Remember you can always call the school office with any questions 859-261-4300.

SHOP ONLINE TODAY

BAMBOOTIQUE

The Bambootique, Notre Dame Academy's official spirit wear store, is your one-stop shop for all things NDA! From cozy sweatshirts and stylish tees to accessories and gifts, the Bambootique has something for every Panda fan. Show your NDA pride at school events, games, or just around town with our wide selection of spirit wear. Stop by the Bambootique or shop online [HERE](#).



DELICIOUS NEWS!

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

A hot lunch and salad bar will be available for purchase each day at our NDA cafeteria. You can find a menu price sheet as well as this week's lunch menu [HERE](#).

LIVE TRAINING DATES

VIRTUS

If you are new to Virtus and need to attend a live training, here are some opportunities:

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.

- * Thursday, January 30, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- * Thursday, January 30, 2025 - 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- * Thursday, February 13, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- * Wednesday, February 13, 2025 - 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- * Wednesday, February 26, 2025 - 9:00AM - 11:30AM
- * Wednesday, February 26, 2025 - 6:00PM - 8:30PM
- * Tuesday, March 11 - 9:00AM - 11:30AM
- * Tuesday, March 11, 2025 - 6:00PM - 8:30PM
- * Wednesday, March 26, 2025 - 9:00AM - 11:30PM
- * Wednesday, March 26, 2025 - 6:00PM - 8:30PM

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky.

- * Tuesday, March 4, 2025 - 6:30PM - 9:00PM

Bishop Brossart High School, Alexandria, Kentucky.

- Wednesday, January 15, 2025 - 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Remember: To be Virtus compliant, you must read and answer the accompanying question on the monthly bulletins. You should receive an email with a link the first week of each month.



FINE ARTS



BRAVO!

NDA/CCH THEATRE SHINES IN SPECTACULAR 1950s SHOWCASE

This past weekend, the NDA/CCH Theatre transported audiences back to the golden era of the 1950s with a thrilling Student Showcase that left everyone tapping their feet and cheering for more!

From the moment the curtain rose, our talented students captivated the crowd with dynamic performances, vibrant costumes, and infectious energy that brought the music and spirit of the decade to life.

Adding to the excitement, even our very own Mr. Stamm made a special appearance, delighting the audience and making the show even more memorable!

A huge thank-you to everyone who attended and supported our students on stage! Their passion and talent continue to make NDA proud!

1950s



OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES!

NDA MUSICIANS SHINE AT NKU HONOR BAND SYMPOSIUM

A BIG Congratulations goes out to Band Members Sabrina Lemma and Audrey Rose who both represented NDA at the NKU Honor Band Symposium this past weekend. The NKU Honor Band Symposium includes only the best HS Musicians in the Tri-State area. These students are recommended by their band directors. After rehearsing at NKU for two full days an awesome concert is performed at Greaves hall at NKU, conducted by a prominent collegiate conductor. During the audition process, Audrey obtained 3rd chair out of 8 honor trombonists who auditioned and Sabrina landed 2nd chair out of 7 honor Alto Saxophonists. Thanks panda band members for representing the NDA performing arts program so well !!



Be sure to check out the NDA/CCH Band at NDA Basketball and the Fine Arts Showcase this winter.



STUDENTS DISPLAY WORK THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY NDA ART STUDENTS SHOWCASE TALENT AT REALITY TUESDAYS

Notre Dame Academy's talented Art 3 and AP students will be showcasing their incredible artwork at Reality Tuesdays throughout the month of February. The exhibition will open on Friday, February 2, and run through the end of the month, giving the community a chance to appreciate the creativity and dedication of our student artists.

Stop by Reality Tuesdays to support our Pandas and experience their impressive works firsthand. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the artistic talents of our students!

Featured artist Abi Fischer - Senior



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



FROM THE DESK OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Archery Update

The Friday night flights were difficult to get into a rhythm and our scores reflected that. We placed one archer in the top 5 and that was our only one in the top 30. We had two PRs this week. One big positive takeaway from this week is that our overall team average was the highest we have had all season! We also broke 3100 again - we have not been under the state qualifying score all season!

Basketball Update

Freshman team lost in the Regional tournament on Sunday. They play on Friday 1/31 at 6:00.

JV Won their regional game on Sunday and will play in the quarterfinals this coming Sunday 2/2 at Dixie Heights HS. The JV defeated Beechwood on Monday 1/27

Varsity team big defeats last week beating Campbell County and Ashland HS. They defeated Beechwood on Tuesday night. Next up is West Jessamine at Notre Dame on Wednesday at 7:30.

Bowling Update

Yesterday our Pandas participated in the KHSAA Regional singles tournament.

Haley Pelstring was 6 pins short of a top 8 position. Cami Norris was 24 pins short of a top 8 position. Great representation of NDA and the Bowling team. Congratulations on a great season!

Indoor Track and field update

Incredibly, we had 3 Indoor school records broken:

- 4x800 meter relay - Alex Burg, Norah Barker, Maggie Durrett, Kate Blettner
- 800 meter - Cam Kirtley (this was a 25 year old record!)
- 3200 Meter - Maggie Durrett

We also had several of our Pandas who competed in their first ever Track Meet for NDA: Lauren Thacker, Kennedy King, Kay Mayer, Gabby Meiners, Tessa Nader, Marisa Bloemer, Georgi Kirtley, Maggie Durrett. Congrats to everyone!

Swimming and Diving update

Swimming and Diving is gearing up for the Regional and State meets! Diving had 3 girls qualify for the state and have secured 26 points for the team towards a regional title. The swim portion of Regionals is coming up:

- Prelims: Friday, January 31 (meet starts at 5:15 p.m.)
- Finals: Saturday, February 1 (meet starts at 1:30 p.m.)

Both sessions are at the Kenton County Aquatics Center (Scott HS).

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES



WAY TO GO PANDAS!

SIX NDA STUDENTS NAMED DISTRICT FINALISTS FOR KENTUCKY GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This week, six Notre Dame Academy students were selected as district-level finalists for the 2025 Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program! These outstanding students have excelled in a highly selective process at both the school and Diocesan levels and will now advance to the final state selection process.

We are incredibly proud of the dedication, hard work, and academic excellence demonstrated by these students:

Lily Deters

Linda France

Jacie Hail

Corryn Kohls

Lucie Kiely

Juliana Von Wahlde Mendez

Congratulations!



LILY DETERS

LINDA FRANCE

JACIE HAIL

LUCIE KIELY

CORRYN KOHLS

JULIANA VON WAHLDE MENDEZ

2025 DIOCESAN LEVEL
GSP FINALISTS!



The Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) is a prestigious summer program that provides an enriching academic and leadership experience for rising high school seniors. Selection as a finalist is a remarkable achievement, and we congratulate these students on their success. Best of luck as they move forward in the state selection process!

COLLEGE
REP VISITS

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

NDA COLLEGE VISIT SCHEDULE

[CLICK HERE](#) for a list of college visits specifically for NDA students/families. The visits are in the hallway outside the cafeteria. All students are welcome to visit the reps.



**Child Mind
Institute**

ATTENTION PARENTS GUIDING YOUR TEEN'S SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE

Knowing how to thread the needle between internet safety and your teen's privacy can be incredibly difficult. The Child Mind Institute provides clear ideas for how parents can be involved in their teen's online life in order to help them avoid pitfalls and be successful. Read the article by [clicking here](#).

PROVIDING PROM ATTIRE CINDERELLA'S CLOSET



Cinderella's Closet is a wonderful organization that assists Junior and Senior students who may not have adequate funds to attend prom by providing them with free dresses and accessories. This organization pairs every student attendee with a "fairy godmother" to help select her dress and accessories. The closet will be located at NKU this year, and open on Friday March 15 and Saturday March 16. Appointments must be made by the school counselor in order to attend. If you believe your daughter would benefit please reach out to counselor Erin Maggard at maggarde@ndapandas.org. Cinderella's Closet does benefit from donations of gently used Prom attire. If you are able to donate, check out [this link](#) to see where you can drop off donations.



ATTENTION FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS HEALTH CAREERS SUMMER CAMP OFFERS HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Notre Dame Academy students interested in healthcare careers have a unique opportunity this summer to gain hands-on experience and explore various medical fields. The Health Careers Summer Camp, hosted by the North Central Area Health Education Center in partnership with Gateway Community & Technical College and Navigo College and Career Prep, offers an immersive experience for students looking to pursue careers in healthcare.

This free camp allows students to develop essential skills, connect with healthcare professionals, and discover the many pathways available in the medical field.

Camp Details:

Dates: June 2-5 or June 9-12 (students select one session)

Times: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Gateway CTC, Edgewood, KY

Eligibility: Incoming sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Cost: Free!

Students can apply at [Health Careers Camp - North Central Area Health Education Center](#).

For questions or additional information, contact Kaitlyn Mathis at kaitlyn.mathis@kctcs.edu or Holly Mills at holly.mills@kctcs.edu.

ADVANCING THE MISSION



THANK
you!

Thank you for choosing a
Catholic education at
Notre Dame Academy.



CELEBRATING OUR PARENTS!

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

We extend our deepest thanks to you, our NDA parents for choosing an all-girls Catholic education for your daughters. Your belief in the power of a faith-based, female-centered learning environment allows us to create a unique space where young women can thrive academically, spiritually, and personally. During Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate the many benefits of this educational choice, from fostering a culture of achievement to empowering our students to become competent, compassionate, purposeful leaders. We are honored to be entrusted with your daughters' education and look forward to continuing our partnership in shaping their bright futures. Thank you for your commitment to Notre Dame Academy and Catholic education!



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

- St. Tim's Mission Trip
- Hero Night

Important dates

January 31	Mass at 7:20 in the Chapel - All Are Welcome!
February 4	Mass at 7:20 in the Chapel - All Are Welcome! Adoration and Confession will be available during PPT
February 5	JETS Competition
February 7	Mass at 7:20 in the Chapel - All Are Welcome! Mid-Quarter
February 12	March for Life in Frankfort
February 17	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
February 18	Sophomore Retreat
March 2	Junior Retreat
March 6	Service Fair Women Making a Difference Luncheon
March 7	End of 3rd Quarter Spring Sports Pep Rally
March 8	8th Grade Conferences
March 11	Super Day
March 14	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
March 22	8th Grade Conferences Orange and White - SUA
April 17 - 25	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
May 22	Last Day of School
May 23	Graduation