

weekly update

April 4, 2025



Dear Students and Parents,
Happy Friday! This week has been a good one!

- On Monday, we celebrated the March Plaidness *Final Four Assembly*, with this year's champions Ms. Cunningham's TCB and the White region winning! Congrats also to the TCB's of Mrs. Huffman, Mr. Portteus and Mrs. Sutton for making it to the Feathered Four!
- We had some activities for our students to participate in for Career Week, including inviting Sara Best, '85, Sr. Tina Petrick SND, class of '82, Leigh Beining, '99, and Mrs. Irelan came to speak on Tuesday. They shared some information about their fields of work ranging from the Toledo Zoo to vocations to talent optimization! Thanks also to the medical doctors for volunteering their time with us during lunch on Thursday.
- Congratulations also to those career week BINGO winners. Stay tuned for a treat. Also, I will share the winner's name for the Scavenger hunt sometime next week. Hopefully, some of you had a chance to reflect on your future careers by participating this week.
- Tomorrow is the NDA Prom. We pray it will be a fun and safe event.
- Also, don't forget to share with future families that our annual Used Uniform Sale is this afternoon and tomorrow morning as well.

Blessings on your 5th weekend of Lent,
Mrs. Andrea Zimmerman, '96

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for the
2025-2026
School
Calendar!**



April 7th– 11th, 2025

Monday, 4/7 Gold Day

Tuesday, 4/8 Blue Day

Link Lunch
Boosters 7pm

Wednesday, 4/9 Gold Day

Special Schedule—8:15 AM Start
Arts Exhibit/Arts Assembly
Evening of the Arts Celebration 7pm

Thursday, 4/10 Blue Day

Schedule 3 –Stations of the Cross

Friday, 4/11 Gold Day

StuCo Event– Karaoke 6-8pm

4/14–4/21 Easter Break– No classes

4/22 Classes Resume



From the College Counselor:

Seniors: On April 8th, you will receive your college acceptance and scholarship verification form by email. You will need to verify that the information on the form is correct and make any necessary corrections. You will then have until April 22nd to email the verification form back to Mrs. Young. It is imperative that we update our records correctly for Naviance and the graduation program. Please note: Spring Break is the week of April 14th, and I will still be accepting verification forms by email, but just may not respond to questions.

Attention Class of 2025: Save the date! Our annual College Decision Day celebration will be on Friday, April 25th this year. We encourage you to wear your college shirts on that day and we will have lots of fun activities planned for you including signing the senior banner, photo opportunities with your friends, raffle drawings, and more! We are also going to encourage you to write a thank-you note to a teacher or staff member on this day that has made an impact on you during your time at NDA, so think of that special teacher you'd like to thank! Please remember to regularly check your emails for more important information from the college counselor as the end of the school year approaches.

EdChoice Update:

Just a reminder - to be able to renew your EdChoice scholarship for the next school year, your child may not have more than 20 unexcused absences for the school year. In order for an absence to be excused by EdChoice, we need a note from the parent of the sick child, or a doctor's note if it was more than 3 days in a row. If your child is over or near the 20 absences limit, you will get an email from Mrs. Kwasniak next week.



From the Finance Office

SCRIP

For all who participated in our scrip program, they will be cutting checks of your money earned on 4/30. The check will need to be endorsed and returned to the business office to be added to your tuition.

2025-2026 \$300 Registration Fee was due March 31, 2025

The \$300 registration fee was billed for all returning students last week. All families with a daughter in grades 7-11 should have received an email invoice from FACTS. If you have opted into AutoPay for Incidental Expenses in your FACTS account, payment would have been withdrawn automatically on March 31st. If you are not on AutoPay for Incidentals, you will need to log into your FACTS account to make payment online.

2025-2026 Tuition Payment Plans

FACTS has re-enrolled all families in a tuition payment plan for 2025-26 with the same payment option (i.e., full pay versus monthly pay) and payment day as were used for 2024-2025. If you wish to change your payment option or payment day for 2025-26, please contact Karen Miller at kmiller@nda.org no later than **Friday, April 11th**. Payment plans will be finalized beginning in May. Full payment is due on July 14, 2025, and monthly payment plans must have a first payment date in July or August.

The final tuition balance and payment schedule for each student will be communicated to families through FACTS via email in May/June as the payment plans are finalized. Therefore, it is imperative that all families have their current email address in FACTS. If you are not currently receiving emails from FACTS, please log into your account to update your email address.

Financial Aid Applications for 2025-26

If you wish to request need-based assistance from NDA, you must apply through FACTS annually. The FACTS web address is: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FHR2>.

The tax document requirements are the **2023 tax return and 2024 W-2s**. *Therefore, there is no need to wait for completion of your 2024 tax return to apply for tuition assistance.* Contact Karen Miller, Tuition Coordinator, at kmiller@nda.org with any questions.

FACTS Aid Application – IRS Integration

FACTS just added a new feature to their financial aid application process that allows families to automatically retrieve tax transcripts from the IRS for integration to the FACTS aid application rather than upload their tax return manually. This feature is available now for the 2023 tax return (not available for the 2024 return at this time). It is available to applicants with a federal tax return filing status of Married Filing Jointly, Single, or Head of Household. It is not available to those with a filing status of Married Filing Separately. It is also not available if the applicant has already uploaded any part of the tax return. This feature is available for 2025-2026 aid applications.



Mission Statement

Notre Dame Academy, a Catholic college preparatory school for young women, educates in the tradition, vision and principles of the Sisters of Notre Dame. We empower students to be intellectually curious, passionately faith-filled and socially responsible servant leaders.

USED **UNIFORM** **SALE**

APRIL 4TH 3:30-5:30PM
APRIL 5TH 9:00-12:00PM
SISTER CAROL HALL

WHAT YOU'LL FIND

- **BLAZERS**
- **SKIRTS**
- **SENIOR SHIRTS**
- **POLO SHIRTS**
- **SWEATERS**



WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
[CLICK HERE](#)

questions: amccormack@nda.org



Dates to Remember 2025 – 2026

August 15	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL; All School Pilgrimage; Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm
August 18	Underclass Picture Day; Staggered arrival and release times
September 1	NO CLASSES - Labor Day
October 10	End of Quarter 1
November 26 – 28	NO CLASSES – Thanksgiving Break
December 15	End of Quarter 2
December 16 – 19	SPECIAL SCHEDULE – Exams
December 22 – January 5	NO CLASSES – Christmas Break
January 6	Classes Resume
January 19	NO CLASSES – Martin Luther King Day
February 16	NO CLASSES – Presidents Day
February 27	NO CLASSES – Mad for Plaid
March 13	End of Quarter 3
March 30– April 6	NO CLASSES – Easter Break
April 7	Classes Resume
May 19	Graduation Class of 2025
May 19 – 21	SPECIAL SCHEDULE – Exams
May 22	SPECIAL SCHEDULE - Exams 8 th Grade Graduation Last Day of School
May 25	NO CLASSES – Memorial Day

* Dates may be subject to change.

Campus Life



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 4, 2025

Used Uniform Sale

**OUR USED
UNIFORM SALE
STARTS TODAY!
APRIL 4TH
3:30-5:30
AND APRIL 5TH
9-12**

**Senior Mother
Daughter
Luncheon
Volunteers
needed.**

**Click Here to
sign up.
April 28th 9-2pm**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL
ALEX MCCORMACK,
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JA SPRING DANCE

**THE JA SPRING DANCE IS JUST AROUND
THE CORNER AND OUR STUDENT
COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP. WE ARE
LOOKING FOR PARENT CHAPERONES
FOR APRIL 25TH FROM 6-8:45PM.
CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP AND HELP!**