Dear Parents and Guardians,

Notre Dame Academy held its graduation ceremonies on May 18, 2017 at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. The women of the class of 2017 can look back on their four years at Notre Dame with pride and joy as the 113th class showed the “Eagle Spirit” as they tossed their graduation hats in the air following graduation on the Cathedral steps. The Eighth grade graduation was held on June 1, 2017 in the Ava Maria Performing Arts Center. This is the 10th grade 8 graduating class.

As each graduate leaves, the Notre Dame woman takes a little piece of Notre Dame with her and leaves a piece of her behind. Year after year, graduation classes reweave the Notre Dame tapestry with memories and friendships that last for a lifetime. Their relationships embody that certain something that is the Notre Dame woman. Our 8th graders will be well prepared for their high school journey at Notre Dame building new memories and friendships.

As we bid a fond farewell to the class of 2017, we extend very special welcome to our incoming 7th and 9th grade classes and any new students to your first year at Notre Dame! I’m delighted to have you with us! All of you will begin to weave your own tapestry of memories and friendships as Notre Dame Women this upcoming academic year. I hope you enjoy a relaxing summer with family and friends.

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. Kim Grilliot
President

"Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."
~Mother Teresa
News From the English Department

Please remember that NDA grades 7-12 are required to read I AM MALALA by Malala Yousfzai & Christina Lamb as part of our Community Read and curricular theme: Embracing the Feminine Genius. Grades 7, 8, & 9 are not required to do a project over the summer, but grades 10-12 are required to do a short assignment. Full explanation of the book and project requirements are on the NDA website under Academics>Summer Assignments.

News From the Work Study Coordinator

All summer work study notifications have been mailed for the work scheduled during the summer. If you believe that you should have received one, but have not, please contact Mrs. Cyndy Brookover at cbrookover@nda.org.

The school year work study schedule for those working during the 1st quarter will be mailed by July 28. If you have not yet signed and returned your preference form for the school year, please be sure to do so as soon as possible.

Host Families Needed!

Looking for Host Families:

NDA is looking for 2 more host families for the 2017-18 school year. We have a sophomore Spanish student and a junior Chinese student. Both are very sweet and want to be part of a family. This is a great way to learn about another culture and the language while sharing your US traditions/culture as well. Please contact Angie Joseph for more information (without obligation). 419-304-7434.

News From the IB Coordinator

IB Orientation for Juniors:

All juniors who are enrolled in an IB course (both Certificate and Diploma) are required to attend an IB orientation on Thursday, August 10th in the Dining Commons from 8:30–2:30 pm.

News From Yearbook Adviser

Parents of the Class of 2018:
Please note that everyone in the Class of 2018 must take her senior picture for the school yearbook and class composite photo at Prestige Photographics, which is located at Levis Commons. Your daughters received a digital copy of the dress guidelines via their school emails, and you received a print copy in the end-of-the-year mailing. The letter is also posted on the NDA website. The deadline for the photo to be taken is Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017.

In order to make sure students have their permanent ID cards as quickly as possible, the first day of school will also be our school picture day. All students grades 7-12 will have their pictures taken. In addition to the ID cards, these pictures will be used for the yearbook (except seniors) and the school composite photo. All students must be in correct school uniform for pictures. For high school students, this includes your blazers. No hair accessories or jewelry should stand out as excessive. Picture order forms will be mailed in early August; however, no purchase is required. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Julie Sells (jsells@nda.org).

Mrs. Julie Sells (jsells@nda.org)
NDA Yearbook Adviser

News From Ms. Denos

Would you and/or your daughters like to travel to Spain, France, and complete your tour in Italy? In case your daughters have not told you about the Summer, 2018 trip - here is some information! We will travel with other Catholic Schools in the Diocese, so the students may have friends going as well. Your daughter would sign up with Ms. Denos at the following link www.eftours.com. The information on price, & a detailed itinerary is found at the website as well. Once you get to eftours.com, use the following information:
Tour Number: 2005568CF
Group Leader: Gloria Denos
to peruse the itinerary .... the highlight of the trip being a private tour group audience with Pope Francis! If you have questions please email me at gdenos@nda.org Parents are also invited to travel with their daughters too!

News From The School Nurse

Now is a great time to prepare for the school year by making sure your daughter is up to date on her immunizations! Check in with her doctor or Lucas County Health Dept.’s Shots for Tots n’ Teens to be sure she has what is needed for her to go to school this year. Please send in records of her latest shots. Thank you~ NDA Nurses
News from the Counseling Center

Counseling Center Important Dates:
August 9 – Class of 2018 College Application Boot-Camp

Testing deadlines:
July 28 – SAT Registration deadline for August 26 testing
August 4 – ACT Registration deadline for September 9 testing

Student Schedules will be mailed out in August, approximately 1-2 weeks before school starts. We hope you have a healthy and relaxing summer break!

From the College Counselor

There will be a College Application Bootcamp for the Class of 2018 on August 9th from 9 am until 12 pm. During this session, students will be working on their Common Application for colleges, working on essays, and receiving help and feedback from Mrs. Meier. We will also have an admissions representative from BGSU here accepting applications and transcripts for students, with no application fee for students who apply (normally $45) that day. I highly encourage all seniors to attend as this will give them a great head start to the application season. Students are asked to bring their own laptop or iPad (fully charged).

News from the Tuition Office

July 12, 2017 - Full payment of 2017-18 tuition is due to the Business Office. Accepted forms of payment include cash, check, and debit/credit card (except American Express). Checks should be made out to Notre Dame Academy. Please include your daughter's name and/or student number on all payments sent to the Business Office.

FACTS payment plans have been finalized for 2017-18. If you have an email address on record in your profile with FACTS, you should have received an email notification of your monthly payment schedule. If you have any questions regarding tuition payments or your payment plan, please call Karen Miller in the Business Office at 419-725-1271 or email at kmiller@nda.org.

News from the Finance Office

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS UPDATE
It’s that time! Kroger has updated all Community Rewards homepages with your new quarter Community Rewards Earnings. The earnings reflect your shopping at Kroger between the dates of February 1st through April 30th. NDA must be listed as recipient of funds as well as a print date shown on the document to verify the correct quarter is being reported. All submissions must be received in the Business Office by August 1st in order to apply your credits to your tuition account. Keep in mind anything printed prior to June 1st is from the previous quarter and those numbers have been replaced with your new quarter earnings. Please note: Kroger Community Rewards is no longer running through the Scrip office and all questions should be emailed to jcorona@nda.org in the business office.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS NEWS:

It’s time to RE-ENROLL for the new year of Kroger Community Rewards. Everyone MUST re-enroll their Kroger Card each year starting in April in order to continue contributing to our organization through the May 1st 2018 to April 30th 2019 year.

To re-enroll simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com • Click on the “Community “ tab and select “sign-in” • Enter your email address and password you used to enroll your card. Select the “Review Your Rewards Details” button • Select the “Edit” button. Enter the group number or part of the name of our organization. Notre Dame Academy, Group #80467• Choose the correct organization. • Click Enroll. You are now enrolled for the May 1st 2018 to April 30th 2019 year of Kroger Community Rewards.

If you are having an issue with your password and or email address please call 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.
From the Athletic Department

Mandatory Paperwork/Forms:

**Important PRIVIT Update: Starting May 1, 2017, parents should log in to PRIVIT to join their daughter(s) to their 2017-2018 sports team(s) and all required documents should be e-signed by parents and students for the 17-18 school year.**

All of NDA’s athletic forms and paperwork for 7th through 12th graders will be completed online through PRIVIT. Physical forms must be completed on PRIVIT, printed off, and submitted to the athletic department with proper physician, parent, and student signatures and dates.

NDA only accepts the PRIVIT Physical Packet.

All other forms are completed and signed electronically on PRIVIT. Please visit this link for instructions: [http://s3.amazonaws.com/vnn-aws-sites/10775/files/2016/08/47b67fe924f7b5b6-Notre-Dames-Privit-Profile-completion-guide-as-of-081516.pdf](http://s3.amazonaws.com/vnn-aws-sites/10775/files/2016/08/47b67fe924f7b5b6-Notre-Dames-Privit-Profile-completion-guide-as-of-081516.pdf)

The PRIVIT documents must be completed and e-signed online and a valid PRIVIT physical must be on file with the athletic department to participate in any summer events, tryouts, or practices.

Please contact Athletic Director Gary Snyder, gsnyster@nda.org, or Assistant Athletic Director Diane Clark, dclark@nda.org, with questions.

Upcoming Athletics Reminders

- **Tuesday, August 1:** Tryouts for most high school fall sports begin. See the athletic website starting July 12th for more details.
- **Monday, August 7:** Fall Sports Team Pictures for high school cross country, soccer, tennis, and volleyball, 3:30 pm at NDA. Equestrian, golf, rowing, and 7th & 8th grade fall sports team pictures will be scheduled at a later date.
- **Tuesday, August 8:** Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7:00 pm in the Dining Commons.
- **Thursday, August 10:** Mandatory Fall Sports Meeting for Parents and Student-Athletes, 6:30 pm at NDA in the Performing Arts Center. All student-athletes and at least one parent/guardian for students participating in high school bowling, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, and volleyball must attend.
- **Friday, August 25:** Optional mCORE Heart Screenings at NDA. $75 for EKG & Echo. Must preregister and pay at [mcoreathletes.com](http://mcoreathletes.com).
- **Saturday, September 30:** Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle in NDA’s Dining Commons.

For Tickets, please contact Dan Vining at vining.d@sbcglobal.net

For Sponsorship Opportunities, please contact Toni Bennett at tonib1022@yahoo.com

Go Eagles!

Check out the athletic website via nda.org and follow the Athletic Department on Twitter @NDAEagleSports
Dear Parents,

We wanted to make our community aware of an excellent opportunity that’s been made available to our students/athletes at Notre Dame Academy. We are again partnering with mCORE™ — Mobile Cardiac Overview and Risk Evaluation — to screen our athletes for the cardiac conditions and abnormalities which may put them at risk of Sudden Cardiac Arrest. **SCA Is The #1 Killer of Young Athletes.**

SCA is the result of unsuspecting cardiological disease or abnormalities which cause the heart to stop without warning or symptoms. We hear about several student-athletes each year that are lost to this devastating tragedy, many of which could have been prevented with a simple examination like this. For more information on mCORE and SCA please see video link - [https://vimeo.com/53605191/](https://vimeo.com/53605191/)

Please see the Details on the Screening Date and Time Below:
**Date:** Friday August 25, 2017  
**Time:** 8:00am - 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Athletic Department Conference Room  
**Cost:** $75

The time requirement is approximately 10-12 minutes per athlete. **Each athlete will be given an EKG and Echo screening** and these tests typically cost more than $2000 in a clinical setting. The screening age range is 12-22 years old. **You may use your Healthcare Spending Account or Flex Care Spending Account.** All screenings are performed by a Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer and results are read by the mCORE Medical Director Dr. Kenneth Berkovitz, MD. Board Certified in Cardiovasucular Disease, Interventional Cardiology and Internal Medicine.  
*(Please contact mCORE should financial hardship preclude you from taking part)*

**ATHLETES MUST PRE-REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE SCREENING BY USING THE LINK OR VISITING**  
[https://mcoreathletes.com/scheduler_schedule/?school=194](https://mcoreathletes.com/scheduler_schedule/?school=194)  
[www.mCOREathletes.com](http://www.mCOREathletes.com)

*In the United States, One Young Competitive Athlete Dies Every Three Days From Unrecognized Cardiovascular Disorder." The American Heart Association*
May Crowning
Grade 8 celebrated May Crowning as part of an annual tradition at Notre Dame. We want to apologize and add the correct spelling of the student selected to crown Mary. This student was: Claire Szymkowiak.

Congratulations and Good Luck! Power of the Pen
It is with great pleasure that this year's Power of the Pen team announces Dahlia Daboul, Bernadine McQueary, and Jade Spidel who competed at the Power of the Pen State Tournament at the College of Wooster from May 25-26. Congrats! Special thanks to Mrs. McQueary, who helped out with judging at the tournament.

Congrats to Grade 8:
Grade 8 students celebrated their graduation June 1! Congratulations and blessings as you enter High School.
Thanks also to Grade 7 and Mrs. Zoldowski for hosting a dinner for the students and their families to celebrate.

Graduation Photography
We had a professional photographer from Lifetouch at the graduation ceremony. The photographer took two individual photos of each girl (one of the conferring of her diploma and one of her posing individually with her diploma), candid photos during the Mass, and a group photograph afterwards. Proofs of each girl’s photo and the group photo will be sent to parents via email and regular mail so that parents may purchase photos directly from Lifetouch, although no purchase is required. Any photos purchased by parents will mailed directly to their homes from Lifetouch. A flier with complete information will be given to students mid-May. All graduation photos may also be viewed and purchased at events.lifetouch.com. No password is required.

Chicago Trip for November 2017 for JA Class of 2018
If you have not turned your participation form in, it is important that you do so in order to help plan for the trip in November. See form at bottom of the newsletter. Contact Mrs. Zimmerman with questions at azimmerman@nda.org.

Summer Reading
NDA's academic theme for next year is *Embracing the Feminine Genius*, and to kick off that theme, we are asking all students in grades 7-12 to read the book, *I AM MALALA: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban*. The author is Malala Yousafzai.

The book is an accessible and engaging story about Malala Yousafzai, education advocate and youngest ever to receive the Nobel laureate. Barnes and Noble in Toledo and Maumee, and Books a Million in Perrysburg have books on hand for purchase, but it is also available at all local libraries, and through Kindle and Overdrive.

Grades 7 & 8 are required to read the book by the first day of school, and will be processing the book with their English teacher.

More information about the book is available on NDA's website under Academics>Summer Assignments. Grades 7 &8 are NOT doing the assignment that is required of grades 10-12.

New Student Orientation: August 16
Students in 7th grade (and any 8th grade transfer students) will have JA Orientation on Wednesday, August 16 from 9-3. Students may dress down in spirit wear, shorts, tennis shoes or sandals. They will have a pizza lunch provided during that day along with having a chance to walk through their schedule and briefly meet their teachers! Note: this orientation is not meant for returning students. Thanks!
NDA 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP TO CHICAGO
NOVEMBER 19-21, 2017

Payment Plan ($535)

Below is the payment plan for the trip to Chicago. You may choose to pay all up front.
All checks need to be made payable to Notre Dame Academy. Please note that your daughter might have some Yankee Candle Funds available if she participated in 2016-17. No refunds will be awarded if more than $535 is earned through these. Please check with finance office to know how much you can deduct.

• $235 Non-Refundable Deposit Due August 1, 2017
• $100 Due September 1, 2017
• $100 Due September 29, 2017
• $50 Due October 13, 2017
• $50 Due October 27, 2017

Chicago Trip Participation Agreement

_____ Yes, my daughter is planning on attending the trip to Chicago on November 19-21, 2017. I will pay the non-refundable deposit of $235. I will make payments as stated above.

_____ No, my daughter will not be attending the trip to Chicago. She will report to school on November 20-21.

Student Name ________________________________ Student ID # __________

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________

Please return this form to the Mrs. Zimmerman by May 25, 2017. Payment may be sent to the NDA Business office, or mailed to Attn: Business Office, 3535 W. Sylvania, Toledo, Ohio 43623 with the first payment.
Join NDA for our Freshman HAWAIIAN HANGOUT

Monday August 14, 2017
From 1-3 pm.
Wear your favorite school appropriate tropical attire!
Get ready for food, crafts, new friends, and fun in the sun!

RSVP by August 9th to 419-475-9359
"It will be one of the most eye opening experiences you will ever have."
- Dwayne Peace - Retired Police Officer, V.P. of Dare to Care Inc.

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Parents

WHERE:
Notre Dame Academy

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* Richard’s books will be available for a donation to his nonprofit.

Learn more at www.IROC2.org
Dear NDA Parents,

We are asking for your help to project NDA’s social media messages to a larger audience.

**Why we need you.**

- Your shared post, re-tweet, like, and hashtag is authentic and trustworthy.
- Your opinion, insight, and experiences are considered credible with your audience and is 50% more likely to trigger a purchase or solidify a decision.
- With you as an influencer, you have connections with people who may not be following NDA to see the amazing opportunity of an NDA education. By connecting to these networks, NDA considerably extends our reach to other audiences.

**What can YOU do to help?**

- **Tag other parents, family, and friends and use NDA hashtags** to make sure they’ll see the post when you post on social media (example: #ndeaeagles).
- **Commit to sharing** NDA posts/tweets/pictures/stories/videos on social media at least once a week.
- **Encourage your followers to follow NDA** on social media to receive all NDA news and events.
- **Post pictures** of your daughter engaging in a NDA activity. Whether it is sports, theatre, science, or fine arts, post on your page and tag NDA (example: @ndaeagles) in the post and we will share it as well. We will take your posts, tweets and or stories and place them on the NDA feeds for our users to see.
- **Review NDA on Niche.com, great schools.com, and Facebook.** Zillow incorporates Great Schools’ reviews into their site so it’s an important means of promoting NDA to families who are moving. Rankings such as U.S. News & World Report’s Best High Schools ranking does not include private schools so reviewing our school is one of our best means of telling about NDA’s excellence.  
  **To submit a greatschools.com review:** [https://www.greatschools.org/reviews/](https://www.greatschools.org/reviews/)  
  **To submit a niche.com review:** [https://www.niche.com/k12/survey/](https://www.niche.com/k12/survey/)  
  **To submit a Facebook review:** [https://www.facebook.com/pg/NotreDameAcademy/reviews/?ref=page_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/NotreDameAcademy/reviews/?ref=page_internal)  
- **Give us suggestions** on what you would like to see on NDA’s social media.

Together, we can continue to tell others the stories of the Bold Brilliant Beautiful and Blessed young women NDA!

Thank you,

Margaret Fitzgerald ([mfitzgerald@nda.org](mailto:mfitzgerald@nda.org)) and Kelly O’Loughlin ([koloughlin@nda.org](mailto:koloughlin@nda.org))  
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