



DRAGON BITES

STUDENTS WIN AT THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Trevor Addie, Duncan Black, Allison Fifer, Bong Ju Lee, and Janagale Moncrieffe attended the 49th annual SVRSF at James Madison University. They presented science research projects that have been worked on since last summer or the start of the school year.

Their projects are entitled:

1. *“The Impact Goose Creek’s Health has on Macroinvertebrate Life”* Allison Fifer, Trevor Addie, and Duncan Black: Collected data on Goose Creek at several locations throughout Loudoun County and calculated the multimetric index, which indicates the relative health of a waterway.
2. *“Stressed Out”* Janagale Moncrieffe: An engineering project involving building and testing several model bridges to simulate the effect of stress on various bridge components. The project won the silver medal in category Engineering and won a special award from the U.S. Metric Association.
3. *“Uniaxial Tensile Test of Muscular Tissue”* Bong Ju Lee: The project involved mathematics and engineering in which stress-strain data for contractile muscular tissues was compared with the properties of plastic/polymeric materials. The project was awarded the silver medal in category Mathematics.

Congratulations to Janagale and Bong Ju who have the possibility to move onto the VA State Fair in April.

KELLY E. BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors at Notre Dame Academy are invited to apply for the Kelly E. Baker Scholarship. To apply students must write an essay describing how they have developed spiritually, emotionally, artistically and scholastically while at Notre Dame Academy, specifically during their senior year. Essays are due to Ms. O’Leary by March 14 and will be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee. Please talk to Ms. O’Leary for more information or if you have any questions.

WEST POINT REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Cadet Michael Duda, a current student at West Point, will visit Notre Dame Wednesday, March 12 at 9:30 am to speak to students about the Academy and the application process. Students must get a pass from Ms. O'Leary.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This is the final notice to RSVP for the ninth annual *Living Stations of the Cross*. Our hearty crew, of volunteer cooks, needs to know how many people are coming so they can whip up the soup, salad, bread, and beverages. So if you or anyone you know would like to attend the soup supper and performance on Friday, March 14 at 6PM in the multipurpose room, please e-mail Mr. Peck no later than midnight on Friday, March 7 (that's today). If you do not RSVP, we cannot guarantee that there will be food available, but you still are welcome to come to the Living Stations by itself, which will begin at 7PM. We hope to see everyone at this popular Lenten tradition.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT GOING BROKE

The Loudoun County Adult Education Courses is offering a workshop titled "Paying for College Without Going Broke." The workshop consists of two 2-hour sessions and is being offered at Dominion High School in Sterling, Thursday, April 3 & 10 from 7:00-9:00pm. The cost of the workshop is \$40. To register please call (571) 252-2199

SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you all for your continued support of the Blood Drive. Notre Dame had 25 people present to donate and 7 first time donors. Total collection was 22 pints of blood and two donations of red blood cells. Thank you to all of the donors.

THANK YOU TO OUR LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

Schedule for the week of March 10 – 14

Monday

Rose Miller
Kim Thomas

Tuesday

Claudia Kettering
Elizabeth Smedley

Wednesday

Joan Addie
Carla Nash

Thursday

Cheryl Alsalihi
Marilyn Heath

Friday

Rose Quinley

We still need one more volunteer for Friday, If you can volunteer, please contact Martha Mavrellis, 540-955-4480 or titamav@yahoo.com.

INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

The National Honor Society is proud to announce this year's International Day celebration. Friday, April 18th during both lunches. Advisory displays will include food from the selected country as well as cultural information such as languages spoken, population, flags, etc.

SCHOOL VISITS

If someone you know is interested in attending Notre Dame Academy, now is the time to arrange a school visit. Loudon County and several other schools will be on Spring Break the week before Easter while Notre Dame is still in session. March 17, 18, and 19 are good days to schedule visits. Please co-ordinate all campus visits through Cathy Struder cstruder@notredameva.org in the admissions office.

DRAGON EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

RSVP Deadline for Stations of the Cross

Please RSVP to Mr. Peck jpeck@notredameva.org before the end of the school day.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

13th Annual Gala Auction

We hope you will be able to join us for our 13th Annual Gala Auction, Caribbean Nights. The evening will include dinner, dancing, raffles, games, and a silent and live auction. All of this and more will be included in the Notre Dame Academy fundraiser and social event of the year.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

The 2008 NATIONAL LATIN EXAM will take place on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 12:25pm in the cafeteria. Students should bring #2 pencils with them to the testing period.

West Point Representative to Visit Notre dame academy

Cadet Michael Duda, a current student at West Point, will visit Notre Dame. Students must get a pass from Ms. O'Leary.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Living Stations of the Cross

The ninth Annual Living Stations Of The Cross will be presented in the multipurpose room. A soup and salad supper will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by hymns and the presentation of the Stations. If you would like to attend, RSVP Mr. Peck jpeck@notredameva.org with your name and the number of people no later than Friday, March 7 so that we know how much food to make. If you do not RSVP, food and seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis once all of the reservations have been seated. Please join us for this popular Lenten tradition here at Notre Dame Academy.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

National Honor Society International Day

Displays will be judged by a select group of distinguished, and of course impartial members of the Notre Dame Academy staff chosen by the NHS

DRAGON ATHLETICS

The Boys JV Lacrosse Team won their scrimmage vs. Good Counsel 9-4. Matt Lower played an excellent game in goal with strong support from his defense. Ross McFadden and Drew Renzi scored three goals each. Marc Rossi won over 2/3 of face-offs and scored two goals. Ryan Gregory and Pat Kissane gave NDA the crucial advantage in ground balls.

The Girls Varsity Basketball Team won their quarterfinal game of the Bishop Walsh Invitational. They defeated The Academy of The Holy Cross 54-47. Leading scorer was Azania Stewart with 14 points and 12 rebounds. They will face Seton Keough of Baltimore tonight at 7:30 pm.

This week's athletic events:

Sat - Mar 08	1:00 PM	Boys JV Lacrosse vs. Paul VI	HOME
Sat - Mar 08	2:30 PM	Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Paul VI	HOME
Mon - Mar 10	4:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Battlefield	SCRIMMAGE HOME
Tue - Mar 11	4:30 PM	Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Episcopal	HOME
Wed - Mar 12	4:30 PM	Girls Varsity Lax vs. George Mason	SCRIMMAGE HOME
Wed - Mar 12	6:00 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball @ North Stafford HS	AWAY
Thu - Mar 13	4:00 PM	Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Osbourn Park	HOME
Let's Play Two Tournament			
Fri - Mar 14	4:00 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Jefferson HS @ Osbourn Park High School	
Fri - Mar 14	6:30 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Annandale HS @ Osbourn Park High School	

The purpose of *The Notre Dame Academy Weekly* is to keep our school community informed of highlights and upcoming events throughout the year. If you have any questions regarding *The Notre Dame Academy Weekly*, please contact Rob Tharp @ (540) 687-5581, extension 3037, or rtharp@notredameva.org.