



The Notre Dame Academy Weekly
March 21, 2008

DRAGON BITES

MEETING REMINDER

All parents should have received a letter recently announcing an open meeting with parents to discuss current topics concerning the school. This meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday April 1, 2008 at 7pm in Mary House. The meeting will address a variety of issues including student scheduling for next year, possible curriculum or administrative changes, changes in class schedules, capital facilities improvements and other general information related to the operation of the school. This is a great opportunity to learn about the exciting initiatives taking place at Notre Dame Academy and to meet members of the Board of Trustees. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend this informational meeting.

COURSE SELECTION FOR 2008-2009 BEGAN MARCH 20 ON EDLINE

The 2008-2009 *Notre Dame Academy Course Selection* guide has been posted on [Edline](#) and the [Notre Dame Academy website](#). Course selection season began on Thursday, March 20 and ends Sunday, April 13. Students should carefully review this course selection guide, discuss their choices with their parents, and consult with their guidance counselor in order to choose the seven credits they will need next year. Once they have decided on their classes, each student should log onto [Edline](#) and submit their choices. The option to select your courses through [Edline](#) will be available in the next several days. Please remember that all students are required to take seven credit hours each year.

All students will have an opportunity to review their choices with the Guidance Department during the online registration period. They will fill out additional paperwork at this time to specify their second and third choices for electives, should their first choice not be available. Please keep in mind that some courses offered in this guide may be limited by class size and faculty availability. Most courses are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis based on the date of scheduling fee payment. When selecting electives, it is strongly recommended that you select several alternate courses in case your first elective choice is unavailable.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY COLLEGE FAIR

Thursday, April 17 1:30-3:00pm representatives from over 80 colleges and universities will be present at the annual Notre Dame Academy College Fair. The fair is free and open to the public. Students in grades 9-11 will attend the fair and parents are encouraged to attend. To see the list of colleges attending click on the link on the [Notre Dame Academy](#) website.

SPRING BREAK IN SPAIN

Over forty students, faculty, and parents got an early start to spring break heading out to Spain on Monday night. You can follow the progress, and see photos of their trip at <http://www.notredameva.org/Spain2008.htm>

END OF THIRD QUARTER

Just a reminder that the quarter ends on Monday March 31 and report cards will be posted to Edline by 5pm on Friday April 4. There will not be an Edline update on Thursday, April 3.

SENIOR BLURBS AND UNDERCLASSMEN GOODBYES

Submissions for senior blurbs and underclassmen goodbyes are due March 31. Items are limited to 250 words and may not contain abbreviations. Please keep it clean. Inappropriate submissions will be omitted. Please send your submissions to yearbook@notredameva.org and make sure to include your name. Any seniors not sending an entry by the specified date will have a blurb created for you (e.g., bible verse).

YEARBOOK ADS!

We are currently accepting ads for the 2007-2008 Yearbook. Traditional advertising spaces are available (prices below). Designs or advertisements cannot be included in the dedications.

ADVERTISING PRICES:

Business Card:	\$50
Quarter Page:	\$85
Half Page:	\$175
Full Page:	\$300

Please send in your advertisement design. If you wish to use a copyrighted picture, you must first ask the company or permission and send us the letter of approval. If you would like to come in and pick out a layout for your advertisement, please contact Mr. Paige, at wpaige@notredameva.org or (540) 687-5581 ext. 4014

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

DRAGON EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Dragon Day

NDA Athletic Events, 10th Congressional Art Show, Food

Girls Lacrosse 10am

School Tours 11am-2pm

10th Congressional Art Show with Congressman Frank Wolf Noon-3pm

Boys JV Lacrosse Noon

Girls Soccer 1pm

Boys Tennis 2pm

Boys Varsity Lacrosse 2pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Notre Dame Academy College Fair

Over 80 colleges and universities will be represented from 1:30 – 3:00pm.

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

Results:

Boys Baseball

Let's Play Two Tournament

Fri - Mar 14 4:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Jefferson High School

Won 8-0. No Hitter pitched by Ryan Crosby & Grand Slam hit by Taylor Lamke.

Fri - Mar 14 6:30 PM Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Annandale High School

Won 4-3

Mon - Mar 17 4:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Osbourn Park Semi-Finals

Lost 6-2

Tue - Mar 18 12:30 PM Boys Varsity Baseball vs. McLean High School

Lost 4-3

Boys Lacrosse

Sun - Mar 16 3:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Southlake Carroll

Won 17-6

Scheduled Events:

Sat-Mar 22 11:00	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. William Byrd HS	Home
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Mon-Mar 24 11:00	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Saint Paul School	Home

Southeastern Classic

Wed - Mar 26 4:30	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. South Florence HS	@SE Classic
Thu - Mar 27 1:45	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Blythewood HS	@SE Classic
Fri - Mar 28 11:00	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Paul VI HS	@SE Classic
Sat - Mar 29	Boys Varsity Baseball Championships	@SE Classic

Sat - Mar 29 2:00	Boys Varsity Lacrosse @ Gunston Day	Away
Tue - Apr 01 4:00	Boys JV Lacrosse vs. Blue Ridge School	Home
Tue - Apr 01 4:00	Girls Varsity Softball @ Highland	Away
Tue - Apr 01 4:00	Coed Varsity Golf @ Benedictine School	Away
Tue - Apr 01 4:00	Boys Varsity Tennis vs. St. James	Home
Tue - Apr 01 4:00	Girls Varsity Soccer @ Highland School	Away
Tue - Apr 01 4:30	Boys Varsity Lacrosse @ Sandy Springs Friends	Away
Tue - Apr 01 5:30	Girls Varsity Lacrosse vs. Osbourn High School	Home
Wed - Apr 02 6:00	Boys Varsity Baseball @ North Stafford HS	Away

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.