

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
PARENT'S ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT
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The NDA PA serves as a volunteer service organization dedicated to supporting the faculty, staff and students of Notre Dame Academy. Every one who has a contract with NDA, either enrollment or employment is a member of the PA and we appreciate all your help and support as go about our work.

This school year began with a pot-luck dinner to kick-off activities and provide an opportunity for fellowship in community together. Our meeting on Back-to school night held the official election of officers for this year and the first display of our "laundry list" of sign-up sheets for help with this year's activities.

The activities of the PA are essentially two types, those that are funded and organized by the PA and those that are NDA directed activities that the PA provides volunteer labor to support.

1. This year's activities funded and organized by the PA were:
 - Organized and conducted a very successful sale of used books and used uniforms.
 - Organized a BBQ dinner and bonfire to celebrate Homecoming
 - Faculty Appreciation: Lunch for faculty and staff the first week of school, dinner on back-to-school night, dinner on conference night, monthly birthday cakes, and year-end luncheon.
 - Student Appreciation: Donuts and juice for all students on two mornings, St. Nicholas Day goodies, North Pole Project with a visit from Santa, reception after Lessons and Carols for students, and an ice cream social.
 - Grocery rebate program for the second year.
 - Three pot-luck dinners for parents prior to meetings.
2. NDA activities that the PA provided support were:
 - New student breakfast and orientation
 - Volunteers to assist Mrs. G. in the cafeteria on a regular schedule in addition to special meals.

- Volunteers for Open Houses, Christmas Concert, Athletic Awards ceremonies, Art Show, Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner, Chili Cook-off, Blood Drives, St. Jude Lock-In, College Fair, and Dragon Day.
- Chaperones for Homecoming Dance and Prom

With the revenue generated from the used book and uniform sales, the PA was able to fund its activities as well as provide \$200 for each of the student activity clubs this academic year. In addition, we presented the school with a check for \$8,000 dollars to be used for instructional needs.

In closing, I would personally like to thank the PA Board for their unconditional support. Without their support I could have not been able to serve as President. I also would like to thank all the parent volunteers for their great spirit of voluntarism.

God bless you, have a wonderful and safe summer, and see you next year!

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NDA PA President 2008-2009