



Dear Parents,

Thank you once again for the privilege of working with your daughter. The 2009-2010 school year has been a memorable one, and we are enthused about the advancements for the 2010-2011 school year. Among the initiatives this fall will be the introduction of a Broadcast Journalism course and the school's first Broadcast studio, as well as an online course option.

In an effort to make the student fund drive a stronger option for helping with tuition, we have taken steps to make it more convenient and to provide a larger window of opportunity. As explained below:

- you will manage your fund drive efforts online this year,
- the fund drive will extend from **May 15, 2010 through November 15, 2010**, providing an additional three months compared to last year.

As in the past, you have the option of meeting the \$400 obligation by participating in the fund drive, or if you prefer, by paying the \$400 directly or including this in your monthly FACTS payments. If you prefer to pay directly, we need your payment completed or arrangements to include this amount in your FACTS payments made by **August 1, 2010**.

To meet the fundraising drive obligation, families can sell any amount of the fundraising drive items. Should you fail to sell \$400 in fundraising items, you will be responsible to pay the difference no later than November 15, 2010. For any amount sold over \$400, 50% of the amount will be credited to your **2011-2012** tuition account and 50% will go to Notre Dame Academy. For seniors, any amount over the \$400 will be credited to graduation fees. **There is no upper limit on sales.**

2010-2011 Fundraising Drive Items

1. **NDA Eagle Card** – A discount card for various local establishments. The cost of the card is \$10. Families will receive a credit of \$10 toward their fundraising obligation for each card purchased.
2. **Raffle Tickets** – One week stay in a 3 bedroom condominium in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Each ticket is \$10.00. Families will receive a credit of \$10 toward their fundraising obligation for each ticket purchased.
3. **Engraved Bricks** – Bricks are available for purchase in two sizes at \$100 and \$200. Families will receive a credit equal to 80% of the price for each brick purchased (\$80 and \$160, depending on the size purchased); the remaining 20% covers the cost of the brick.
4. **Sports Scene Ads** – Ads are available for purchase for NDA's Fall, Winter and Spring Sports Scene newspapers. Six options are available. Families will receive a 100% credit toward their tuition account in the amount of the ad size sold.

As mentioned above, the fund drive will be operated online through NDA's online scrip store. **It is very important to note that all families must have an online scrip account to participate in the fund drive.** Complete fund drive information and instructions will be available on our scrip online store. Visit www.nda.org; click on Scrip (located on the left hand side of the home page in the Parents section). Once you are redirected to NDA's Scrip Store, click on the first bullet point, "NDA 2010-2011 Fund Drive".

As always, thank you for selecting NDA to partner with you in your daughter's growth during these important high school years. With your assistance, efforts made through our fund drive will assist in moving Notre Dame Academy's mission forward – the mission to provide an experience that greatly enriches the lives of our students.

Best Wishes,

Patricia A. Dunn
Director of Finance and Operations