



# NATIVITY *of* MARY

SCHOOL

## SCHOOL LUNCH



*Thank you for your feedback on school lunches. Now that we administer our own lunch program, as shared in our fall school newsletters, we follow the Minnesota State Lunch Guidelines.*

*Your input on the most recent surveys, the performance of our current vendor, and the recent request for lunch proposals (RFP) resulted in Nativity changing to a new lunch vendor beginning January 2, 2018.*

### How will this affect you and your children?

- *A different mix of healthy food options will be served to your children from a new lunch vendor.*
- *Your child will KEEP their lunch number and lunch account with Educate.*

### How will this impact Nativity of Mary School?

- *As part of the national lunch program, Nativity receives monthly State reimbursement to help pay our staff and cover our food expenses. This is the benefit to running our own program as we did not receive this state allotment until this year.*
- *Jill Grimme, our lunch coordinator, will work with the new vendor on some of our family requests from the survey.*

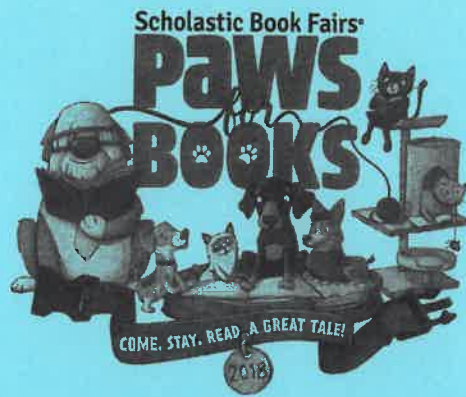
**THE MISSION:** To serve healthy, nutritious meals that everyone loves! Please find the January lunch menu attached.

Menu Subject to Change		Preschool - 8 JANUARY LUNCH MENU 2017-2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		
HAPPY NEW YEAR! We do not use pork, peanut, tree nut or shellfish ingredients. All items are baked or steamed, mindfully made with fresh or frozen vegetables (never canned!), 100% whole grains and a variety of lean meats using heart-healthy oils and low-salt seasonings.	<p>Chicken Tacos Whole Grain Tortilla Shredded Cheddar Cheese Taco Sauce Chipotle Style Beans Shredded Romaine Chilled Peaches</p>	<p>Meatball Hoagie Beef Meatballs in Marinara Sauce Hoagie Roll Shredded Mozzarella Cheese Fresh Apple Tater Tots &amp; Ketchup Celery Smiles</p>	<p>Turkey Cheeseburger Hamburger Bun Shredded Lettuce Roasted Red Potatoes Fresh Strawberries Ketchup</p>	<p>Garlic Cheese Pizza Bread Marinara Sauce Kale &amp; Romaine Salad &amp; Italian Dressing Fresh Orange</p>		
8th	9th	10th	11th	12th		
<p>Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Ketchup Jicama Sticks &amp; Ranch Dressing Vegetarian Baked Beans Chilled Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>Chicken &amp; Gravy Creamy Mashed Potato Bread &amp; Butter Zucchini Coins Fresh Banana Giant Graham Cracker Ranch Dressing</p>	<p>BBQ Chicken Slider Mac &amp; Cheese Fresh Broccoli &amp; Carrots Ranch Dressing Fresh Apple</p>	<p>Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Dipping Sauce Spinach Salad Italian Dressing Celery Smiles Fresh Grapes</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Meatloaf Ciabatta WG Ciabatta roll Fresh Broccoli w ranch Steamed Carrots Fresh Melon</p>		
15th	16th	17th	18th	19th		
NO SCHOOL	<p>BBQ Beef Meatballs Fresh Broccoli Potato Wedges &amp; Ketchup Cornbread Fresh Grapes</p>	<p>Creamy Chicken Alfredo Penne Pasta Romaine Salad &amp; Italian Dressing Baby Carrots Fresh Melon WG French Bread</p>	<p>Beef Tacos Whole Grain Tortilla Cheddar Cheese Shredded Romaine Lettuce Refined Beans Fresh Apple Taco Sauce</p>	<p>Teriyaki Chicken Slider Chicken Egg Roll Sweet &amp; Sour Dip Crunchy Cauliflower Florets Chilled Pineapple</p>		
22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th		
<p>Chicken Strips BBQ Dipping Sauce Green Beans Carrot Sticks Fresh Apple Ranch Dressing</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Hamburger Bun Fresh Zucchini Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Banana Ranch &amp; Ketchup</p>	<p>Chicken Drumstick Loaded Mashed Potatoes Fresh Broccoli &amp; Ranch Dressing Mandarin Oranges Whole Grain Cookie</p>	<p>Popcorn Orange Chicken Vegetable Brown Fried Rice Kohlrabi and Grape Tomatoes Fresh Grapes Ranch Dressing</p>	<p>Walking Tacos Seasoned Beef, Nacho Tortilla Chips Shredded Cheddar Cheese Shredded Romaine Baby Carrots, Fresh Melon</p>		
29th	30th	31st	Feb 1st	2nd		
<p>Crispy Chicken on a Bun Celery Smiles Steamed Corn Chilled Peas</p>	<p>Mini Turkey Corn Dogs Vegetarian Baked Beans Romaine Salad French Dressing Fresh Banana Ketchup</p>	<p>BBQ Beef Riblet Hoagie Roll Glazed Carrots Fresh Sugar Snap Peas Applesauce</p>	<p>Sweet &amp; Sour Chicken Meatballs Vegetable Brown Rice Fresh Broccoli &amp; Ranch Dressing Grape Tomatoes &amp; Ranch Dressing Fresh Melon</p>	<p>Italian Meatseque over Penne Pasta Mixed Green Salad Fresh Apple Ranch Dressing</p>		

**MEAL PRICES: \$2.90 Students; \$1.50 Extra lunch; Adults: \$3.85**

**Add money to your lunch account at:**

<https://educate.tads.com/educate/>



## Volunteer at our Book Fair!

Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school from January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Our Book Fair theme for 2018 is **Paws for Books: Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale!** Readers will find purr-fect books and have a dog-gone good time at this season's Book Fair!

We need your help to set-up, decorate, sell books and take down the fair. If you are interesting in helping us with this fundraiser, please complete the form below and turn into the office. We will send you an invite to sign-up to help at time that works for you.

Sincerely,

Kristi Riley Koelfgen and Kathleen Baffert  
Book Fair Co-chairs

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## Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_





## Lynn Robertson

"I became a teacher because I believe that a strong early education is important and I love seeing young children thrive."

- **My teaching style is personalized for my students**
- **I bring creativity and diversity into my classroom**
- **Through an informal process, I am responsive to the needs of my students.**

"I love Nativity of Mary. Our Preschool to Grade 8 student body provides a family like community between the younger and older students. Our classroom diversity reflects our world. We have a rich tradition of service and academic excellence. We feed the hungry, give family aid, and support many organizations, including: Pennies for Patients, American Heart Association, St. Vincent De Paul, Bridging, Sharing & Caring Hands, Ronald McDonald House, and area community groups. "



### *Favorite Children's Books:*

***The Little Prince*** by Antoine de Saint-Exupery (As a child)

***The Very Hungry Caterpillar*** by Eric Carle (As an educator)

# Family

### *Lynn is married to Larry Robertson*

They have two sons, Will and Ted who are both Nativity of Mary and Academy of Holy Angels Alumni.



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SCHOOL

### KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

### EDUCATION

University of  
Minnesota—Twin Cities

- BS Elementary Education
- Minor—Art Education
- Orton Gillingham Trained Tutor (Level II)

### SERVICE

- 28 Years of dedicated teaching at Nativity of Mary School

### HOBBIES

- Travel
- Art Museums & Exhibits
- Gardening
- Walking (I love the 3 mile walk around Lake Harriet!)
- Food & Wine



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## Kathy Daggett

"I've wanted to be a teacher since I was 10 years old. My mother had a friend who taught Kindergarten.

When she quit teaching, she gave her materials to our family. We set up a school in our basement and played for hours."

- **My teaching style is engaging**
- **I love keeping students active in their learning**
- **I'm a patient, nurturing teacher and look for ways to inspire my students**

"I love Nativity of Mary. My children who all attended Nativity, became kind, caring and giving young adults. I love our school community, the families and my co-workers. We truly believe that we are a team, following the African proverb—it takes a village to raise a child. I love the service that we give back to others that helps instill this act of love with our students. We care deeply about each family."



### *Favorite Children's Books*

**One** by Kathryn Otoshi (Helps students learn to stand up for themselves)

# Family

### *Kathy is married to Dan Daggett*

They have three children, Katy, Ben and Maggie who all attended Nativity of Mary School.

### KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

#### EDUCATION

Minnesota State  
University—Mankato

- BS Elementary Education
- Minor—Kindergarten
- Orton Gillingham Trained
- Credits in Special Education

#### SERVICE

- 17 Years of dedicated teaching at Nativity of Mary

#### HOBBIES

- Family
- University of Minnesota—Gopher Games
- Concerts
- Time at the cabin
- Reading
- Walks & Yoga



**Join us for some Family Fun!**

## **Snow Tubing at Buck Hill**

**Sunday, January 14th, 4 p.m.—6 p.m.**

**(no school on Monday!!)**

**Cost: \$13 per person—Must be 5 years old and at least 42” tall to tube**

**Reserve your spot by January 8th by turning in the form to the office or emailing the PTO**

**Questions/RSVP: [nompto@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:nompto@nativitybloomington.org)**

**Buck Hill is located at 15400 Buck Hill Rd, Burnsville, MN 55306**

**Event is not sponsored by Nativity of Mary**

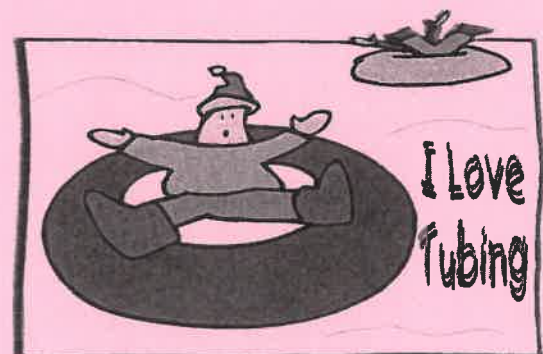
**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Tubers:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks can be made out to Nativity**





*Season's  
Greetings!*



*Wishing you a  
Happy Holiday Season!*

**EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS**

**WINTER SALE**

**December 18 - 31, 2017**

**20% off**

**School Uniforms and accessories**

**In Store and Online**

**[minnesota.educationaloutfitters.com](http://minnesota.educationaloutfitters.com)**

**HOURS**

Monday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**CLOSED: December 25th and 26th**



# SKI TRIP

MARCH 10 - 12

**2 Nights Lodging; 2 Days Skiing in  
Beautiful Upper Michigan**

## STUDENTS

\$107 Per Person Based  
on Quad occupancy

\$147 Per Person Based  
on Double occupancy

## Optional

\$46 Two Day Ski Rentals

## PARENTS

\$127 Per Skiing Parent  
Based on Quad  
Occupancy

\$167 Per Skiing Parent  
Based On Double  
occupancy

\$89 Per Non-Skiing Parent

## Details

- Ski Trip is NOT just for Ski Club Members, all families are able to attend.
- There is NO TRANSPORTATION OR CHAPERONES FOR THIS TRIP. Students are encouraged to coordinate rides and supervision with their friends and families.
- This trip is NOT a Nativity of Mary sponsored event
- There will be additional information once you have registered.
- Additional Lodging available.

•To reserve a spot email

by January 12<sup>th</sup>. Final Payment is due  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE A SPOT CONTACT STEVE  
@218-349-8740 OR [sopstad@yahoo.com](mailto:sopstad@yahoo.com)