



Dear Nativity Families:

**Join us this weekend for the Nativity Middle School Musical!** You won't want to miss the middle school students showcasing their acting and musical talents in "Beauty in the Beast, Jr." this Friday and Saturday. On Friday and Saturday evenings the show begins at 7 p.m. There is also an additional matinee on Saturday at 1 p.m. Please enter through the preschool playground door entrance, Door #13. Tickets are available at the door for all shows.

**PARENT UPDATE ON STAFF, FINANCIAL AID AWARDS & TADS TUITION:**

- **FINANCIAL AID:** Your financial aid awards' letter was mailed home this week. Please call or email to set up an appointment if you have any questions about your award amount. **If you still have not completed your application, please do this right away.** Every family is eligible to apply! Log into your TADS account to apply or if you are new, go to: TADS.com
- **TUITION AGREEMENTS:** Within the next week you will receive via email an invitation to set up your tuition agreement online. Please call the office if you need assistance with this. Payment plans can begin in June if you wish to pay tuition over a 12 month period. Call the office with questions.
- **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT:** We are sad to share that Miss Shukle, our music teacher, has accepted another position. Please wish her well this spring and thank her for the many musical gifts she shared with us over the last five years.

**SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!** The School Advisory Council (SAC) needs you to help plan for the future of our school. The purpose of SAC is to provide counsel, advice and support to administration and the pastor to ensure that the policies and programs of the school are consistent with the mission. Members serve a three year term and attend monthly meetings August through May. They review the budget and goals of the school for each year and serve as liaisons to the various committees of the school. To share your interest, complete the application form or email Laura DePoint at [lauradepoint@gmail.com](mailto:lauradepoint@gmail.com).

**SUMMER TUTORING:** Several of our teachers are available over the summer to assist your child with specific learning needs and to help stop the "summer drain." If you are interested, here is their contact information:

- Megan Thorpe (K-3): [mthorpe@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:mthorpe@nativitybloomington.org)
- Rita Duerr (K-8): Call 952.881.8160 ext.#102
- Kelly Headington (K-5): [kheadington@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:kheadington@nativitybloomington.org)
- *Rachel Larson* - Nativity of Mary Alum and will be a senior at Academy of Holy Angels. I would love to keep your child up to date on math or get back on track! Contact her at 952-484-4765.



**MISSION:** Nativity of Mary Catholic School provides a Catholic education that fosters academic excellence and spiritual growth while preparing students to become responsible citizens in a global society.

**MAY 9: NEWSLETTER**

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[Click here for attachments on our school website.](#)

**MAY 10 & 11: Middle School Musical**

**MAY 10, 11 & 12- Nativity volunteers at BASH!**

**MAY 16: Mary Crowning at 9:45 a.m. Mass with our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.**

**MAY 19: Preschool – Faithful Beginnings Open House at the Church of St. Edward after the 10:30 a.m. Mass**

**MAY 21: Bells & Choir Concert 7 p.m.**

**May 22: 5-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert**

**JOIN US ON:**  
[SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)  
[INSTAGRAM \(Click\)](#)  
[FACEBOOK \(Click\)](#)

## NATIVITY FUNDRAISERS UPDATES:

- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Lori Dubbledee-\$200 winner.
- **ANNUAL FUND:** The Annual Fund is an important way to support our school. To date we have raised \$55,576 toward our goal of \$70,000. If you can donate, or an extended family member, please consider a gift. Click to: [DONATE!](#)

## REMINDERS:

- **SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP 5-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE (June 24-27, 2019):** Sign your child up for a summer camp to build skills and fundamentals. The sign up is online ([CAMP](#)).
- **HELP THE PTO RAISE \$5,000 FOR NATIVITY- VOLUNTEER MAY 10, 11 or 12<sup>th</sup>:** Volunteers are needed to work at Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE) BASH. Please sign up! Contact Kate Barkow at [nompto@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:nompto@nativitybloomington.org). Thank you for supporting PTO: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0444a8a728a4fa7-help>

## KUDOS:

- **TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION:** Thank you to Sara Shook and her family for helping to coordinate all of the various appreciation treats and events. Special thanks to all of our families who sent a card, dropped off treats, or came in to help as we honored our amazing staff!

**PRAY WITH US:** Pray for our families, our staff, and Father Gjengdahl and Father Nathan Laliberte this spring.

**Blessings – Mindy Reeder, PRINCIPAL** [mreeder@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:mreeder@nativitybloomington.org)

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE EVENT DATES:

Join these youth events on: “Guys Night”–May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 p.m. (St. Boni’s Youth Room); “Ladies Night”– May 21<sup>st</sup>.

## SUMMER CAMPS:

- **Holy Angels:** <https://www.academyofholyanimals.org/news-and-events/summer-experience.html>
- **BSM Summer Camp 2019 Registration is Now Open!** <https://www.bsmschool.org/summer-camps>
- **St Thomas Academy Summer Camps:** [cadets.com/summer](http://cadets.com/summer)
- **Catholic Youth Camp:** Go learn more about this great camp opportunity at [www.cycamp.org](http://www.cycamp.org)



## LUNCH UPDATES

**LUNCH BALANCES:** Please log into Educate monthly to check on your lunch account balance. Our goal is to have positive balances each month.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Looking for volunteers for serving lunch. Email Jill Grimme at “[LUNCH VOLUNTEER](#)” or email Jill at her school email: [jgrimme@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:jgrimme@nativitybloomington.org)



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Sign up by clicking on this link to volunteer for recess.

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## LEARNING at NATIVITY

Nativity of Mary School is partnering with the University of Notre Dame in a three year grant through their Higher Powered Learning Program to implement personalized learning for each child – referred to as Blended Learning.

This week our BLAST Team had a workshop with the University of Notre Dame.

All Nativity staff met in their PLC groups to discuss the April and May chapters in “Growth Mindset.”

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