



September 22, 2016

## *Enriching Experiences*

### **Dear Nativity Families:**

Nativity students, staff and families sparked at the Heritage Days Festival! From Father Zehren singing on stage, to our festive float, active Student Leadership and fantastic Flash Mob dance – Nativity was everywhere! Thanks to everyone who supported this community festival and helped Nativity to shine.

### **IN CLASSES:**

- **Evaluation-3-8<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Students in 3-8<sup>th</sup> Grade began their fall NWEA Map assessments. The fall assessments assist teachers in evaluating where every student begins the year. Teachers will share results with families in early October when assessments are complete.
- **Preschool:** Our youngest students have joined our school and even eat lunch in our cafeteria. It is such a joy to see them each day as they grow in the social and early learning standards. Both our 3 and 5 Day classes are full.
- **Kindergarten:** The Kindergarten class is discovering nature and apple seeds, reading stories and exploring on their iPads!
- **Middle School:** Attended a special Archdiocese wide Mass today with over 13,000 people present at CHS Field. WATCH THIS MASS: ([Click](#))

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS: Friday, Sept. 23 – Picture Day- OUT-OF-UNIFORM!**

Come in your favorite outfit. Students may be out-of-uniform all day, so if you do not wish to get your photo outfit dirty, bring other clothes to change into. **PLEASE BRING YOUR PICTURE FORM.** ALSO, we will not be doing a class photo but instead, all families will receive a class group collage of everyone's photos.

### **REMINDERS:**

- **Virtus Training at Nativity-Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m.:** All parents or grandparents wishing to volunteer must have completed a background check (forms in the office) and attended Virtus training. Please register at: [virtus.org](http://virtus.org). **PACKETS FOR UPDATES NEEDED ARE IN THIS FOLDER!**
- **Pancake Breakfast – Sept. 25 at KC Hall:** Join us at 1114 American Blvd. They will be raising money for coats to support children in need this winter. Free will offering and a coat is your entrance cost.
- **4th and 5th Grade Choir:** Choir started this week. The next practice will be October 4, and continues every other Tuesday, from 4-5 p.m. in the music room. PLEASE - Pick up at Door 10 by the playground. If you have any questions, contact Emma Shukle at [eshukle@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:eshukle@nativitybloomington.org).
- **Free & Reduced Lunch Applications Due:** Please turn in the pink, free and reduced lunch forms by September 30 to the school office. The forms were sent home last week in your folders.

**KUDOS:** Thanks to all of the families who supported Nativity during Heritage Days. Special thanks to the Dempsey and Wolf families for coordinating our float for the parade. We also want to thank Kathleen Baffert again for the “Flash Mob” dance.

**PRAYERS:** Families with health concerns and new student transitions.

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



### **SEPT. 19-30:**

**NWEA Testing  
Grades 3-8 & FAST  
Testing Gr.1**

### **SEPT. 23:**

**PICTURE DAY! Out-  
of-Uniform all day.**

### **SEPT. 28-30:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade at Camp  
St. Croix**

### **SEPT. 29:**

**Virtus Training for  
Parents**

### **IN THIS**

### **FOLDER:**

- Reading Connection
- Virtus Update Packets

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**NATIVITY INTRAMURAL SOCCER:** This Saturday is the first intramural soccer practice. Jeff Giles will be the Head Coach, if you are there please assist him! It is going to be a lot of fun!!! Due to the numbers we have combined the two time slots.



**The new time will be from 10:30-11:30am.**

**Location:** South parking lot- Soccer Field (where our playground is).

\* If it rains this Saturday- the practice will be held in the GYM. Enter door 12 (gym entrance door). Thank you so much!!! Go Knights!

**SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORMS:**

You may order online or pick up order forms in the office. The vendors have added some items, including some lower cost t-shirts under \$10! There are also some Preschool sizes available. Here are the links to order online, otherwise please stop by the office for forms:

[Bloomington Custom Embroidery](#) & [Educational Outfitters \(Click\)](#)

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News**

**HOLY ANGELS:** Dance Team Mini Clinic – Sat., Oct. 1.  
Sign up by emailing Chris Schmidt at [criffitz@aol.com](mailto:criffitz@aol.com) or call 352.342.0405.

