



September 29, 2016

Transforming Learning

Dear Nativity Families:

As September draws to a close we can feel the crisp, fall air blowing across the playground. The transition to fall always reminds me of God's gift to us in the beauty of every season. We have so many gifts to celebrate! This change in the weather is also a great time to remind you to please send jackets to school for outdoor recess.

FALL TESTING: Our fall testing is nearly complete. This Thursday and Friday we will be scheduling any make-up tests with classes and students. Teachers will be sharing the results with your family in October.

GRANDPARENTS OR SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY: Friday, October 7 is Grandparents or Special Friends Day for our entire school, Preschool to Grade 8. In this newsletter you will find a detailed schedule for the morning. We hope that a Grandparent or Special Adult is able to join your child for part of this day. The morning begins with a reception in the school cafeteria at 9:15 a.m.

WELCOME: Please be sure to give a warm welcome to our two new students, Yohali and Yoel. We also were happy to see students back in school after recovering from health issues, both Charlie and Colleen. Continue to keep all students in your prayers.

IN OUR CLASSROOMS:

- **Angels Program** - 1st & 6th Grade began meeting as part of the 6th Grade Angels program, some students are pictured above. Each year, the 6th grade students assist 1st grade with special projects, reading time, and serving as their "big buddies." This is a beautiful partnership among our students.
- **5th Grade Class:** Students are studying how we participate in government. What perfect timing as we prepare for our National election!

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 to attend at: www.virtusonline.org
- **Pancake Breakfast October 9 at KC Hall:** Enjoy the pancakes and raise dollars for various programs at: KC Hall - 1114 American Blvd.
- **Free & Reduced Lunch Applications Due-Friday, Sept. 30:** Please turn in the pink, free and reduced lunch forms by September 30 to the school office.
- **Did you miss the Launch of the School Year Event?** The presentation is on our website for your review. ([Launch Link](#))

KUDOS: Thanks to the Poehling family who hosted the "Oktoberfest Party" from our Spirit of Spring event and helped last week with the Nativity float for the Heritage Days.

PRAYERS: Families with health concerns and new student transitions.

BLESSINGS, Mindy Reeder – mreeder@nativitybloomington.org



SEPT. 28-30:

Grade 6-Camp St. Croix

SEPT. 29:

Virtus Training for Parents-6:30 p.m.

OCT. 3:

Minnesota Viking Day! (Out-of-Uniform)

OCT. 6:

Spirit Wear Day (Out-of-Uniform)

OCT. 7:

Grandparent/Special Friend Day

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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 \(Click\)](#)

DEADLINE FOR NEWS & NOTES: Please remember that the deadline for articles in “News & Notes” is Wednesday by noon. Any flyers for the “Communication Folder” must be in the office by each Wednesday at 3 p.m. If we receive information after these times, it will be held until the next week’s communication. Thank you!



Men’s Club Member Event: Pig Roast and Backyard Bash - Friday, October 7th from 6:00 – 10:00 pm.

Who doesn't like a good ol' pig roast? The Nativity Men's Club board is pulling together a backyard event for Men's Club members and those interested in potentially joining. This event will center around a 200 lb pig slow roasted to perfection with side dishes and beverages on hand. There will also be fire rings, some yard games and many of your Nativity colleagues. We need a crowd of Nativity men for this fall feast. Due to space limitations, this event is for Men's Club members and those interested in potentially joining. **Please RSVP by email to:** travishawton@hotmail.com. Location and more details to come for those that RSVP. Please reach out to other fellow Nativity men. There is no cost for the event, but feel free to bring a beverage of your choice if you like. Don't miss out! RSVP today.

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

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS: **Chesterton Academy Open House on Thursday, September 29 – Jordan, Minnesota** - Join us for an Open House at Church of St. John the Baptist (313 E 2nd St, Jordan, MN 55352) to learn about Chesterton Academy's exciting integrated, classical curriculum and meet our faculty and students. Campus tours begin at 6:30PM and a formal presentation begins at 7:00PM.

Chesterton Academy Open House on Tuesday, October 11 – Edina, Minnesota - Join us for an Open House, Activities Fair and Campus Tour. The tour begins at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 7 p.m. Please RSVP at 952.378.1779 or email: info@chesteronacademy.org.

