

News & Notes



May 11, 2017

Dear Nativity Families:

At Nativity the month of Mary is not only the month of Mary, but also the month of music. This week we celebrated the gift of music through both our Nativity band concert as well as our bells concert. Both events display the many talents of our students and how blessed Nativity is by our music teachers. The music continues this weekend with our school musical and next week with our choir concert. Please see the times at right.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL:

We invite you to join us for our Middle School Musical this weekend, "James and the Giant Peach." It's going to be a fantastic showcase of music, drama, and dance. The times to watch this great production are highlighted at right.

SACRAMENT OF 1ST EUCHARIST: This past weekend many of our 2nd Grade received their 1st Eucharist. What a joy to have 37 students at this Sacrament! Special thanks to our teachers, Rita Duerr and Megan Thorpe as well as our Sacrament Coordinator Lisa Bromschwig. It was a beautiful morning and we are thankful for all of the coordinating and teaching of our leaders. Thank you to our parents for your teaching and rich partnership throughout this year.



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION NOTES (PTO) – Join us June 1st:

The final PTO meeting for the school year is set for June 1st, 7-8 p.m. in the Gathering Space. We had a great time at the May PTO meeting putting plans and ideas together for both families and parents throughout the summer. Please join us as we finalize the summer calendar filled with many great outings for all. Also in your communication folder this week, you will find an application for anyone wanting to be considered for the PTO board for the 17-18 school year. If you would like to nominate someone you can do so also on this form. **Applications for consideration are due back in the office on May 19th.** Elections will be held at this PTO meeting so that the fun and plans can continue for the next school year. We need your voice!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-MAY 17th: If you can help with set up and serving on May 17th for the Holistic Awards Breakfast, please email: Kristi Rollwagen at sk5068@aol.com .



May 11: Middle School Bells Concert- 7 p.m. Church

May 12 & 13: Middle School Musical, "James & The Giant Peach"
- Fri.- 7 p.m.
- Sat. - 1 & 7 p.m.

May 16: Middle School Choir Concert-7 p.m.

May 16: DINE OUT DAY at BAKER'S SQUARE – for the 2018 8th grade trip!

May 17: Middle School Holistic Awards 7:45 a.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday – Weekly Lego League!

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

NATIVITY ALL-SCHOOL FIELD DAY: *Join us and save the date - June 6th from 12-3:30 p.m.!* Nativity is planning our annual Field Day. Mrs. Steffens and the PTO have joined forces to make this a memorable and fun family afternoon (K-5). Clear your calendar now so you can be a part of all the activities. More information to follow soon on details and volunteers needed. We look forward to many activities for students, games, and fun outside!

If you read this and are the first to [email](#), your child can win a free summer basketball or volleyball camp with Club 43.

TESTING: Testing for 3-6th grades is completed! Thank you for preparing your child! Initial results showcase the wonderful progress of each child. Reports will be mailed home in June with your child's Report Card. Students in K-2 are doing testing May 9-May 19. Please have your children well rested and ask your teacher which days they will be testing.

DID YOU REGISTER? Thank you to everyone who already registered or have come in to meet with me. Scholarship awards will be in next week's folders:

- **Scholarships for K-8:** Apply at tads.com (Letters are being mailed home today with award amounts.)
- **Parent Aware–Preschool Scholarships:** We are now a 4-Star rated Preschool! You can apply by calling: 888.291.9811 www.parentaware.org

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS:

- **7th Grade Students are working hard on this year's Garage Sale.** *Bring in your items or call the office to help!*
- **Donations & Party Events still open for "Spirit of Spring"** Drop off your gift or participation at the School Office.
 - **"Next Chapter" Wine Tasting Party–Oct. 16** (5-7 p.m.) Wine, food, desserts! \$25
 - **Parent Pool Party** – July 15 at the Stoebe home. Don't miss the fun and food. \$30
 - **FUND-A-NEED:** To date we've raised about \$17,000 to support STEM and science at Nativity. Please consider a donation for this important educational program.
 - **ALL UNSOLD RAFFLE TICKETS** – Please turn into the office!

KUDOS:

- **Nativity Theater:** All students and staff working on the Nativity school play-"James and the Giant Peach". You won't want to miss this musical. **COME TO THE SHOW! May 12 (7 p.m.) & May 13 (1 p.m. & 7 p.m.)- Flier in folder.**
- **DePoint Family:** A photo they submitted to CSCOE was selected to use for promoting Catholic schools! They won 3rd place, a \$250 prize!
- **Santi in 2nd Grade:** His letter to the "Ask the Archbishop" was chosen to go into the book that will be published this summer! He will attend a special event in June to recognize all of the students who were chosen.

PRAYERS: New students and families. Prayers for families with sick or ill family members. Special prayers end of year testing for students in Grades K-2. Prayers for enrollment as we finalize registration for the 2017-18 school year.

BLESSINGS, Mindy Reeder – mreeder@nativitybloomington.org



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