



Dear Nativity Families:

Spirit of Spring is just one week away! Did you turn in your registration form? Have you sold your raffle tickets? Don't miss the chance to attend this wonderful event that helps to raise critical dollars for our school. Enclosed is a final registration form, volunteer form, and "Fund-A-Need" information with all the details!

How can you help with Spirit of Spring?

- Attend! It's a great way to connect with other parents, parishioners and alumni. Send in your form to register!
Sell your Raffle Tickets! Each family is asked to sell 10 tickets as part of your fundraising requirement, but please sell more!
Purchase Scrip Gift Cards: Help support the Spirit of Spring by donating your favorite gift card(s) that will be used for prizes.
Donate to our Fund-A-Need: We will be raising critical dollars to expand our "Arts and Recreation Programs" at Nativity of Mary School. Make a donation online or plan to support this with a gift at our event.
VOLUNTEER! Spirit of Spring wouldn't exist without generous volunteers! Please sign up for the volunteer spot on "Sign up Genius" through the link below.

SIGN UP GENIUS: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094aafa62ba31-spirit

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2018-19: Do you still need to register? Do you need financial assistance for next year? Please complete the forms online. We have corrected the code error with Tads that appeared and extended our deadline. Register as soon as you can as we will be budgeting and planning for next year.

- PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: Preschool registration form, click to download.
TADS ONLINE K-8 REGISTRATION: http://mytads.com/a/nativitybloomington
TADS Financial Aid online application: The deadline has past, but if you complete by April 20, you will still be eligible for scholarships. (Tads Scholarship)



FREE MINNESOTA TWINS TICKETS: Monday, May 21-2018. Nativity of Mary School won 50 tickets given to us through the Minnesota Independent School Forum. Pick yours up in the school office. There's only 50, so first come first serve! Families limited to 5 tickets. (Seats are in Section 326)

LOOKING AHEAD: Preschool Expansion - Nativity of Mary School is excited to announce that St. Edward's Parish and our school are planning for a possible second preschool location at St. Edwards. Our school and parish are in the beginning planning phases, but are excited to grow our program and partner with St. Edwards.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) RETREAT: Special thanks to Sarah Gonnella and Laura DePoint for planning a retreat with committee chairs, SAC, staff, and trustees. We greatly appreciated trustee, John Povolny for hosting us and sponsoring this retreat. Our group reviewed our strategic plan initiatives and planned for the future.

NEWS & NOTES
April 12, 2018

Week Mass
Thursday at 9:45 a.m.

APRIL 17: 1st Eucharist
Workshop-Gr. 2 (7 p.m.)

APRIL 20: Out-of-
Uniform

APRIL 21: SPIRIT OF
SPRING-6 p.m.

APRIL 23-27: Kindness
Week

NWEA Testing Begins 3-
7th Grades

APRIL 27: Fong's-
Principal for a Day
"Out-of-Uniform"

MISSION: 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.

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911 or 651-291-4497

IN OUR CLASSROOMS: Academic excellence is a part of every day. Between March and April, all teachers are also being formally observed. As I spend time in each classroom, I love watching your child excel in their learning. Here's a highlight from a few of our classrooms.

Grade 1 – Building in the Maker Space



Grade 2 – Photos from a “tasty math lesson!”



KUDOS:

- April 1 & 8: Raffle winners for the 52 Club were – Vicki Gran, \$500 and Jennings Hill, \$100!
- Thanks for supporting the 6th Annual Men’s Club Fish Fry!

REMINDERS:

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Recess and lunch volunteers needed daily: [Recess Link](#)
- **NATIVITY BAND & VIOLIN AT MASS:** Thanks to all of our band students and Mrs. Rule for the beautiful music at Mass, today. Special thanks to Veronica Tronnes who also played a violin solo at Mass this week.

IN YOUR FOLDER: In your folder this week, you will find...

- **Spirit of Spring – Registration, Fund-A-Need flier and Volunteer Form.**
- **TENTATIVE – All School 2018-19 Calendar**
- **Various Community Education Fliers**

PRAYER: Join us in praying for the “Fruit of the Holy Spirit” of gentleness.

BLESSINGS, Mindy Reeder - mreeder@nativitybloomington.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL NOTES

MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH “A-La-Carte”: All items are only .50 cents each and available during the middle school lunch period, only. Students can purchase tickets for these items in the morning in the Middle School hallway. This way, families can control how much they spend on extra items and it doesn’t come out of the lunch account!

GRADUATION DATE CHANGE- 8th GRADE PARENTS: Wednesday, June 6 – 6:30 p.m.