

News & Notes

Spirit of Spring 2018
April 21
HOLLYWOOD 2018
Night at Nativity of Mary School

Dear Nativity Families:

Welcome back from Spring Break! We pray that your family found a little sunshine and joy as you celebrated the gift of everlasting life this Easter. As we return to school, we are in the final preparations of our largest fundraiser of the year – our Spirit of Spring Night - Hollywood Style! Please plan to join us at this fantastic event and support the school in one of these ways:

SPIRIT OF SPRING: Think Spring!

- **Donate items**-Trips, baskets, and gift cards needed for our Auction!
- **Sponsor this event!** You can promote your business or show your support through a sponsorship of \$100, \$200, \$300 or \$500!
- **Volunteer to help on April 20th or 21st** – See the enclosed volunteer needs.
- **Sell your raffle tickets!** Each ticket is only \$10 and gives everyone you sell to three chances to win cash!
- **Scrip Gift Cards:** Help support the Spirit of Spring by donating your favorite gift card(s) that will be used for prizes. Both gift card purchases and donations can be made at the same time, after church during the weekends of April 7th & 8th and April 14th & 15th. Your support is greatly appreciated!
- **Fund-A-Need Donation:** 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. <http://Nativity18.gesture.com>

ARTS PROGRAMMING AT NATIVITY: Partnering with Bloomington’s Artistry and the Minneapolis Institute of the Arts for various programs are critical to ensuring enrichment through the arts. In 2018-19, with your support through our “Fund-A-Need,” we’ll be able to expand the programs we offer. Pictured below are Middle School students at Artistry experiencing crushed glass art, painting and pottery.



PTO MEETING

TUESDAY-APRIL 10: The PTO is planning a “Turn-it up Tuesday” PTO meeting next Tuesday, April 10th! Turning up what you ask?? Of course we’re turning up the fun! Bring your own beverage of choice and the PTO will supply the appetizers and snacks. **TIME: 6:30 social hour/Meeting 7 p.m.**

The PTO board will be discussing the year in review for 2017-18 and will be finalizing the year end activities: teacher appreciation, holistic breakfast and our year end celebration with field day! If you haven’t been able to make a meeting this year, this is the one! The PTO will be doing 3 raffles! Any questions please feel free to contact Annette Poelvoorde at Netter0719@aol.com or 612-396-3938.

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NEWS & NOTES APRIL 5, 2018

****Weekly Mass – Thursday at 9:45 a.m.**

April 6: Deadline for Scholarship & Registration Due! (Spirit Wear Day)

April 10: PTO Meeting -7 p.m.

April 13: Athletic Event for Parents

April 16-20: Kindness Week

April 17: 1st Eucharist Workshop

April 20: Out of Uniform

April 21: Spirit of Spring Event-6 p.m.

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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ATHLETICS & PARENT COACHES! Join former Minnesota Vikings player, Matt Birk, to learn about the 4HG Athletics Conference scheduled for **Friday, April 13, 2018** with an 8 a.m. Mass. The conference will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served. The event will be hosted by St. Charles Borromeo in Minneapolis. Details: [FLIER](#) & [REGISTER TO ATTEND \(CLICK\)](#)



SPIRIT OF SPRING VOLUNTEERS: Spirit of Spring wouldn't exist without generous volunteers like yourself who take time out of their day/evening to make the school's largest annual fundraiser a success! Please sign up for the volunteer spot on "Sign up Genius" through the link below. The volunteer opportunities are available from Thursday, April 19th-Saturday, April 21st and include preparation for the event and the actual event itself. Thank you again for your willingness to donate your time to Nativity's Spirit of Spring event! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094aafa62ba31-spirit> **Or fill out the paper form.

If you have any questions regarding this sign up please contact Annette Poelvoorde at netter0719@aol.com. (If for some reason you are unable to fulfill your volunteer spot please ensure you have found a replacement and also inform Annette of any changes.) If you know anyone who wants to help in a small way this is a great opportunity so PLEASE share this sign up!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2018-19-DUE APRIL 6:

- **Preschool & Kindergarten Registration:** We have only a few spots left in our 3 and 5 Day Classes. **REGISTER NOW!** You may download your registration form! [PRESCHOOL FORM](#) [K-8 FORM](#)
- **Online Registration for Grades 1-8 for 2018-19-DUE April 6!** The email was sent out, as well as paper forms. If you didn't get a link, here is the online registration form – <http://mytads.com/a/nativitybloomington>
- **TADS Financial Aid from Nativity DUE-April 6:** Please complete your financial aid [TADS.COM](#) and apply early!

Calling all 3rd-8th Grade Students:

- **Nativity of Mary** is accepting entries for the spring literary magazine for students in grades 3 -8. Students can submit original fiction or non-fiction stories, poetry, song lyrics, photographs, sketches, paintings, and photos of 3D art. Find the literary magazine guidelines flyer in today's communication folder. Mrs. Duerr and Mrs. Shultz

REMINDERS:

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Recess and lunch volunteers needed daily: [Recess Link](#)
- **ANNUAL FUND:** To date we have raised **\$48,808 of our \$75,000** goal. Your place of employment may match your gift, please ask and double your donation!

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

- **Various Community Education Fliers**

PRAYER: Please pray for families who have lost a loved one or who have someone ill in their family.

BLESSINGS, Mindy Reeder - mreeder@nativitybloomington.org