

News & Notes



Dear Nativity Families:

Nativity of Mary School students and families celebrated Catholic Schools' week by focusing on our mission, to "foster academic excellence and spiritual growth!" Thank you for joining us for all of the events throughout the week. We're highlighting photos on Facebook, so take a peek if you missed an event!

PRAY FOR 2nd GRADE STUDENTS: Many of our 2nd grade students will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. We ask that you join us in praying for our students as they prepare. This is a special time for them!

FAMILY DANCE – Feb. 9: Please join us at the Family Dance on Friday, February 9th from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Admission is \$5 per person, with a maximum donation of \$20 per family. Admission includes a walking taco, beverage and treat for dinner for each family member. There will be a photo booth, face painting and games to entertain you when you need to rest your dancing feet.

- 1) **We still need food donations, click here to let us know what you can bring:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4caea729abfb6-food>
- 2) **Can you help at the event?** Let us know how you can help by signing up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4caea729abfb6-volunteers>

If you submitted a donation/offered to volunteer on the flyer that was sent home last week, it has been entered in the SignUp Genius. Thank you for your generosity! The Family Dance is going to be a night of fun for the whole family!



SAVE THE DATE - MESSY ART DAY!



Feb. 18th the PTO will be hosting a family messy art night from 4-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Come for all of the creative fun! WE NEED....Recyclables. Please begin saving any type of cereal, noodle or cracker box, recyclable bottle caps from milk, water and juice bottles and any toilet paper or paper towel cardboard rolls. Boxes will be in the office for drop off anytime between now and Feb. 16. Hope to see you there!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2018-19:

- **Aim Higher & Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) DUE-Feb. 15:** PLEASE GO TO **TADS.COM** and apply early! In addition, they are offering a second chance for a scholarship drawing, but please note, to be eligible for all of the scholarships you MUST complete the TADS.COM application.
- **Preschool & Kindergarten Registration:** Click here to download your registration form! Classes are filling up, so don't wait! Let the office know if you have any questions. ([PRESCHOOL FORM](#)) ([K-8 FORM](#))
- **Online Registration for Grades 1-8 for 2018-19 coming your way!** New this year, you will be able to register students going into 1-8 online through TADS. THIS LINK IS NOT READY YET – BUT SHOULD BE BY NEXT WEEK!

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NEWS & NOTES 2-1-18

FEB. 2: NO SCHOOL
12:30 p.m. Ski Club!

FEB. 6: 7 p.m.
Sacramental Prep
Workshop-Gr. 2

FEB. 7: Preschool &
Kindergarten Registration
Night: 5:00-7pm

FEB. 8: 6:30-7th Grade Trip
Meeting and
7:30 p.m. 8th Grade Trip
Meeting (Wrap Up)

FEB.9: Spirit Wear Day
Family Dance – 6:30-9pm

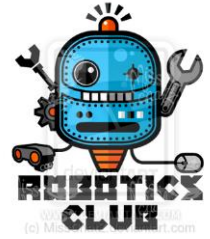
FEB.22: Middle School
Information Night-7 p.m.

FEB. 27: PTO Meeting

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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(Click) [INSTAGRAM](#)
(Click) [Facebook](#)

ROBOTICS SIGN UP: We are offering a winter Robotics course. This will be Feb.28-April 11. This course will have new projects for students. [Sign up online \(click\).](#)



KUDOS:

- **Kristy Riley & All of our Book Fair Volunteers!** The Book Fair is always a highlight for the students and we appreciate all of the time that went into a successful book fair.
- **Geography Bee Winners:** Gubek Loro 1st; Austin Musoke 2nd and Kay Marie Ross 3rd.
- **Mike Ross:** For helping to take beautiful photos during our Catholic Schools' Week events.
- **Feb. 4 Raffle Winner for the 52 Club is....**Cathy Schultheis – she won \$200!

REMINDERS:

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are always looking for recess help, click here: [Recess link](#)
- **LOOKING FOR LUNCH VOLUNTEERS:** We need more lunch volunteers to assist in the lunchroom on the floor. Please email Jill at jgrimme@nativitybloomington.org.
- **ANNUAL FUND:** To date we have raised \$38,775 of our \$75,000 goal. Your place of employment may match your gift, please ask and double your donation!
- **LUNCH UPDATE-February:** Rather than pre-order, students will be able to ask for the alternate as they go through the line. We will have a limited quantity, but wanted to test it out this way as another option for students.

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

- *Pennies for Patients flier*
- *Various Community Education Fliers*

PRAYER: Pray for the gift to love one another as Christ loves us!

BLESSINGS, Mindy Reeder

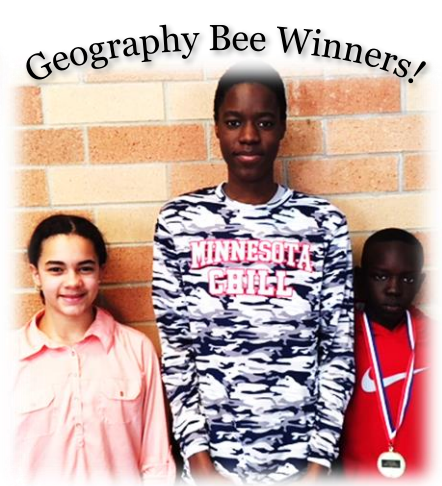
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Tuition Assistance Scholarships

AIM HIGHER FOUNDATION

Deadline is: Feb. 15, 2018

For K-8 children to attend Catholic schools



ACADEMY OF HOLY ANGELS – Open House, Feb. 28

Attend the Open House for 6-8th Grade students from 5:45-7 p.m. We'll have refreshments and presentations. This is a great time to be a STAR!

Please RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/M7sp99ArbEzOcq52>

Questions?

Contact Meg: mangevine@ahastars.org or 612-798-0764