

News & Notes

Dear Nativity Families:

Catholic Schools' Week wrapped up with our famous 8th grade vs. Teachers Volleyball Game and the all school Nativity Talent Show! Father and I were both so impressed with our students. From the confidence students possess as they share their talent, to the variety of gifts our students have developed. We are so proud of all of our students. Father Gjengdahl was equally impressed with our crowd! The support that everyone gave to each student shows the Holy Spirit at work!

NATIVITY 5th GRADE FAMILIES: You are invited to our Middle School Information Night on Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in Mr. Schild's Room #111. Graduating students will share their story, you'll hear from teachers and have time to ask questions. Plan to attend!

FAMILY DANCE – Feb. 9: Please join us this Friday for the Family Dance 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 DJ, photo booth, face painting and games to entertain you.

- 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>

Thank you for your generosity! The Family Dance is going to be a night of fun!

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:

- **TADS Financial Aid Application Due-Feb. 15:** PLEASE GO TO TADS.COM and apply early to be eligible for all of the scholarships this year!
- **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!** The email will come to your email on Educate. Watch for this registration form. If you do not receive in the next three days (by Feb. 12), please let the office know and we will check your email.

PLEASE NOTE – The new online registration for 2018 for current students will require you to complete an online form for each child.

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NATIVITY
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SCHOOL

NEWS & NOTES 2-8-18

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 13: Valentine Parties – wear pink, red or white!

FEB. 14: Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:45 a.m.

FEB. 18: Messy Art Night, 4-7 p.m.

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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KUDOS:

- **Miss Lekshmy – Our 5 Day Prekindergarten Aide is pictured at the right!** She won the 2018 Women's Minnesota Table Tennis Title last weekend! Way to go!
- **Feb. 11 Raffle Winner for the 52 Club is....Greg Bartz – he won \$100!**



REMINDERS:

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Recess volunteers: [Recess link](#)
- **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 **\$44,590 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.
- **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 \(click\).](#)
- **LITERARY MAGAZINE UPDATE:** Due to the low number of submissions to the literary magazine, a winter edition will not be published. If you would like the artwork you submitted, please see Mrs. Duerr. Otherwise, it will be included in the spring edition.- Mrs. Duerr and Mrs Shultz

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

- **Save the Date – Spirit of Spring flier April 21st**
- **Pop Tab collection 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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**For K-8 children to
attend Catholic schools**

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**Deadline is:
Feb. 15, 2018**

MIDDLE SCHOOL NOTES.....

MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH-A-La-Carte: *This February, we began providing “a la carte” options for our Middle School students.* We will continue to offer at least two items each day for middle school students to purchase on a daily basis. All items are only .50 cents each and will be available for sale during the middle school lunch period only. In efforts to streamline the a la carte item purchase, we will have a la carte tickets for purchase each morning in the lunchroom office. Students can come down with money to purchase a la carte items and will receive tickets. This way, families can control how much they spend on extra items and it won't drain the lunch account!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 8th Grade students are invited to participate in our Stations of the Cross performances. Please see the enclosed letter to parents regarding this. Their performance date is Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

Extreme Faith Camp Extended Early Deadline!
Grades 5-8: Camp Victory in Zumbro Falls, MN
June 18-22

Cost (\$325-- Scholarships available)

EFC are sent out in the News and Notes and are available at the school and parish offices.

Return your registration form with a \$100 deposit by February 28 to receive a \$100 discount on camp!

All adults who volunteer receive a full sponsorship for themselves and one child.

<http://www.nativitybloomington.org/youth-ministry.html>

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