

News & Notes

Winter Wonderland & OPEN HOUSE January 28, 2018

Dear Nativity Families:

Nativity of Mary School students and families represented our school at St. Edward!

A mid-year assessment for our youngest students helps our teachers see the progress of your child and help direct future interventions and teaching methods. The assessments are called FAST, and take about 15 – 20 minutes to complete in the classroom. Your teacher will update you with the results later in February.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK & NATIVITY OPEN HOUSE! Join us on this Sunday, Jan. 28th for Mass and our Open House Event from Noon to 2 p.m. Here is a schedule for this upcoming week:



Monday, January 29 – Pajama Day

Student Dress: Wear your PJs or sweats to school!

EVENTS:

- 9:45 – St. Thomas Drill Team Show
- PALS – STEM CHALLENGE!
- Parent Lunch-Have lunch with your child! (PreK-Gr.1)
- Shop the book fair!



Tuesday, January 30 – Super Hero Day

Student Dress: Dress up like your favorite super hero!

EVENTS:

- Parent Lunch-Have lunch with your child! (Gr.2-3)
- Classroom Super Hero Movies!
- Shop the book fair!



Wednesday, January 31 – Clash Day

Student Dress: Clothes don't match? Perfect choice for today!

EVENTS:

- Geography Bee
- Parent Lunch – Have lunch with your child! (Gr.4-5)
- PALS Bingo – 3:15 p.m.
- Shop the book fair!



Thursday, February 1 – Uniform for Mass

Student Dress: Uniform (No P.E. clothes.) ***Bring a fun hat to wear after Mass!

EVENTS:

- Mass – 9:45 a.m. & Volleyball 10:45
- Parent Lunch – Have lunch with your child! (Gr.6-7-8)
- Shop the book fair!
- 1:30 p.m. Talent Show – Gym



BOOK FAIR STARTS SUNDAY! Come shop the Book Fair! The Scholastic Book Fair is Jan. 28th – Feb. 1st, 2018. The Book Fair theme for 2018 is “Paws for Books – Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale” [SHOP ONLINE – Just click to follow the link.](#)

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 \(click\).](#)



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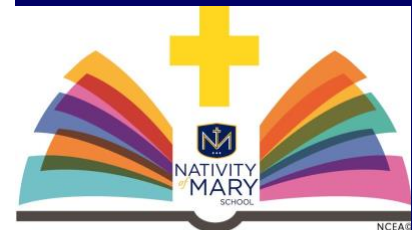
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JAN. 26: Mid-trimester

JAN. 28: Nativity All School Mass at 10:30 a.m. & Open House! (See schedule) [Click](#)

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

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



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January 28 - February 1, 2018

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2018-19:

- **Aim Higher & Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) DUE-Feb. 15:** PLEASE GO TO TADS.COM and apply early!
- **Announcing – Preschool Morning Care for 3 & 4 year olds!** In the fall, there will be morning care at 7:30 a.m. The program will be located in the preschool classrooms. Cost and registration forms will be available by January 28.
- **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. An enclosed letter highlights this information.
- **Preschool & Kindergarten Registration:** Paper forms will still be needed for Preschool, Kindergarten, and new students. These forms will be sent home this week for early registration. After January 28, registration will be open to all families, but Nativity families do have priority registration.

LOOKING FOR SPIRIT OF SPRING COMMITTEE MEMBERS! Join the fun as we plan our spring gala event. Our next meeting is January 31 at 6 p.m. Email if you plan to attend, we need your help to make this a grand success!

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KUDOS:

- **Kindergarten Teachers** - for Hosting an Adorable & Educational Teddy Bear Day!
- **Brian, Christine, Olivia & Ben Comeau:** Thank you for sharing what you love about Nativity at our St. Edward's Mass.
- **All Nativity Families who helped us Sell 52 Raffle Tickets!** We'll have an update next week of our total support for Nativity. Here are the winners to date:
Jan. 7 – Ed & Molly Bergum; Jan. 14 – Deacon Jim & Bobbi McLaughlin; Jan. 21 – Romelle Theilman; Jan. 28 – Christine Sueverkruupp.
- **Daryl Guthmiller:** For updating our "Makerspace/STEM" room!



REMINDERS:

- **THE SNOW IS HERE! BRING YOUR SNOWPANTS & BOOTS EVERY DAY**, along with mittens and hat. We will be using our new "snow shoes" for physical education and at recess the students love playing in our fresh, deep snow. In addition, 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 \$38,075 of our \$75,000 goal. Please reach out to area businesses
- **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 was as another option for students.



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

- **Registration Letter and Kindergarten & Preschool Registration Forms**
- **Various Community Education Fliers**

PRAYER: Pray for faithfulness during January.

BLESSINGS, Mindy Reeder

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FAMILY DANCE

★ Friday, February 9 ★

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Nativity gymnasium

Please Join us for a night of Family Fun!

Admission is \$5 per person, max \$20 per family.
Included in the cost of admission is:

**Tuition
Assistance
Scholarships**



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

**For K-8 children to
attend Catholic schools**