

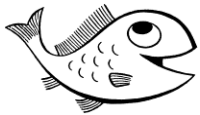
News & Notes



Dear Nativity Families:

Thank you for attending our mid-year conferences. The teachers and I appreciated the warm conversations, the input and suggestions, and partnership that we have with all of you to support the educational, emotional and spiritual growth of your child. If you missed conferences, please email your child's teacher to set up a time to meet. Enclosed in this week's folder is your child's Report Card.

NEW STUDENTS: Welcome to new preschool students who started this month and to Daniel who joined our 4th grade class. Please reach out to welcome these families!



THIS FRIDAY-MARCH 16: It's the 6th Annual Men's Club Fish Fry! Thanks for supporting the Men's Club by attending or helping to sell tickets. Our school is blessed by them every year. The Men's Club continues to volunteer at our school for various projects throughout the year. They also financially support projects that we would not be able to fund without them **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MEN'S CLUB!** (All unsold tickets and money raised should be returned to the school office to be picked up by the Men's Club.)

LENTEN FOCUS: Continue to join us for weekly Mass each Thursday, Friday Adoration and Stations of the Cross. This Friday, 4th Grade is hosting our Stations of the Cross.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BASKETBALL TEAMS!

We are so proud of all of our basketball teams! Special thanks to you, our parents and our coaches for your dedication to our students. We also couldn't have done this without David Long, Glen Hoffman and Blair Steffens for assisting with planning, coordination and time covering our events. It was a great year with three of our teams placing:

- 4th Grade Girls: 1st Place in the Bronze Tournament
- 4th Grade Boys: 2nd Place in the Bronze Tournament
- 5th Grade Boys: 1st Place in the Silver Tournament



ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOR ALL PHY ED TEACHERS & 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 \(CLICK\)](#)



HOLLYWOOD

Night at Nativity of Mary School

Saturday, April 21 ~ 6 p.m.

save the Date!

SPIRIT OF SPRING: We are looking for great auction items for both our Silent and Live Auction events. Don't know what to do? Purchase Scrip gift cards to go into baskets or for games!



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****FRIDAYS:**

Adoration (9-2 p.m.)
& Stations (3 p.m.)

MARCH 16: Wear Green
for St. Patrick's Day!

3 p.m. STATIONS OF
THE CROSS

4-9 p.m.-FISH FRY!

MARCH 21: Romanowski
Brothers – Principal for a
Day today! Come out of
uniform!

MARCH 23: Adoration
until 2 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at
3 p.m.

MARCH 26-APRIL 2:
EASTER BREAK – NO
SCHOOL

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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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.

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!

KUDOS:

- **Maison Roudabush (6):** For assisting during the PTO vendor craft sales. You were recognized by the vendors for your support and your kindness throughout the event! Thank you for shining!
- **Olivia Opstad (7) & Anthony Campion:** thank you for helping a newer student on the bus, your bus driver really appreciated the kindness you showed this young student.
- **March 18- Raffle Winner for the 52 Club is....Shawn Mosch –\$100!**



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...

- **Spirit of Spring – Donation Ideas!**
- **Report Cards**
- **Various Community Education Fliers**

PRAYER: Join us in praying for the gift of patience, this month's "Fruit of the Holy Spirit."

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 come down with money to purchase tickets for these items in the morning. This way, families can control how much they spend on extra items!



VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL 2018 - Reminder: There is a Spring Parent/Booster meeting for Jefferson High School volleyball for all future 8th grade students who will attend Jefferson. They will meet in the Jefferson Media Center at 6:30 pm tonight, Thursday, March 15. This meeting is for all parents of players interested in playing Jefferson volleyball next fall.

GRADUATION DATE CHANGE- 8th GRADE PARENTS: The 8th grade graduation has been changed from Monday, June 4 to Wednesday, June 6, 2018 as we learned that it was the same night as the Jefferson Graduation. We are excited to celebrate the monumental event with you! Please plan to join us for a Mass and reception to celebrate your child's graduation from Nativity of Mary School on:

- **Wednesday, June 6-2018 - Time: 6:30 p.m.** (Plan to arrive no later than 6:15 p.m.) Reception to follow (Students are then invited to stay for a graduation dance!)
- **Attire:** Formal, Girls and boys are asked to dress up in their best! Keep in mind, dresses must have sleeves, or be worn with a sweater. Boys are encouraged to wear dress pants and shirts and even ties. Students will be wearing a gown for the Mass.

What will their last school week look like? Students in 8th grade will attend the Chicago Trip, May 29-June 1st. They will come to school on Monday, June 4th to practice for their graduation and say their final farewells, as this will be their last school day at Nativity of Mary School. They do not come to school Tuesday, June 5. Graduation is on Wednesday!