

Spirit of Spring 2018

HOLLYWOOD

Night at Nativity of Mary School

Saturday, April 21 ~ 6 to 11p.m.



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SPIRIT OF SPRING EVENT: April 21, 2018—Nativity of Mary School

NAME(s): _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

YES—We plan to attend! Event tickets are \$25 each.
(Includes appetizers, one drink, games and prizes!) Tickets are \$30 at the door, so pre-register!

DON'T FORGET—Each family is required to sell 10 raffle tickets as part of your family's fundraising commitment, DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 18, 2018!

Event Tickets:

_____ @ \$25

TOTAL:

\$ _____

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21

The Nativity of Mary silent auction and social is next week! It has taken many months of planning by several volunteers and we are hoping that you will plan to join us and many others within the Nativity community. **A night this big does not happen without many people volunteering to share in the workload.** The below volunteer opportunities still remain open. Please review and let us know how you can help or go directly to the sign up genius link and sign up online. It would be appreciated if you could do so by **Monday April,16.**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094aafa62ba31-spirit>

Name: _____ Email: _____

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Registration Table: (2 people needed) 5:45-7:45 _____

Games:

Heads or Tails: (3 people needed per shift)	6:00-7:00 ____	7:00-8:00 ____
Ticket/Money Table: (1 person needed)	9:00-10:00 ____	10:00-11:00 ____
Bussing Tables: (2 people needed per shift)	6:00-7:00 ____	8:00-9:00 ____
Taking out garbage throughout night: (1 person per shift)	7:00-9:00 ____	9:00-11:00 ____
Check Out Table: (6 people needed)	10:00-11:00 ____	
Clean up: (Many people needed)	11:00 ____	

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH SET UP:

Friday April 20th: Physical set up of auction space and decorating (8-10 volunteers needed)

10:00-12:00 _____ **12:00-2:00** _____ **2:00-4:00** _____
4:00-6:00 _____

Saturday April 21th: Finish set up

8:00-10:00 _____ **10:00-12:00** _____

Spirit of Spring

Fund-A-Need



NATIVITY
of MARY
SCHOOL

What is Fund A Need?

A way to provide funding for a specific purpose to support the school! These funds are NOT included in the expenses of the operating budget.

2018 Fund A Need

will support

Arts and Recreation!

WHY DO THE ARTS MATTER?

Experiences in the arts offer many intrinsic and extrinsic benefits to elementary children. Intrinsic benefits include opportunities to develop creativity and imagination, and to experience joy, beauty, and wonder. The arts also present occasions to make the ordinary special, to enrich the quality of our lives, and to develop effective ways of expressing thoughts, knowledge, and feelings. There is also evidence of extrinsic benefits, as learning in, about, and through the arts contributes to increased engagement in learning in other subject areas, and to the development of students' self-confidence, social skills, and metacognition.

"72% of business leaders say that CREATIVITY is the number one skill they seek when hiring."

Lichtenberg, J., Woock, C., & Wright, M. (2008). Ready to Innovate: Are Educators and Executives Aligned on the Creative Readiness of the U.S. Workforce? (Research Report 1424). New York: The Conference Board.

Students involved in the arts are...

4x more likely to be recognized for academic achievement.

3x more likely to win a school attendance award

Brice Heath, S. (1998). Living the Arts Through Language + Learning: A Report on Community-Based Youth Organizations. Americans for the Arts Monograph, 2 (7).

Students involved in the arts feel less bored in school and watch fewer hours of TV at home.

Catterall, James S. (2002), Involvement in the Arts and Success in Secondary School. In R. Deasy (Ed.), Critical Links: Learning in the Arts and Student Achievement and Social Development. Washington, DC: AEP



"We have only begun to invent what will be possible ... Science has opened the door, but artistry and imagination will take us through it."

Paul Allen-Co-founder of Microsoft

We invite you to help us create a school filled with art and recreation experiences and opportunities!

**2017
Fund-A-Need
raised
\$18,000
for the Maker's
Space and STEM
materials!**

Your donations can purchase:

- *More swings for recess
- *Gaga Ball
- *Instruments
- *Arts related field trips
- *Teaching artists to work in depth
- *Teacher training for arts integrated instruction



NATIVITY of MARY SCHOOL

2018-19 Calendar

9901 E. Bloomington, MN 55420 † 952.881.8160 † <http://school.nativitybloomington.org/>

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

JULY

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KEY

- [] Beginning/End of Trimester
- Holiday/No School
- △ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ☆ Parent Drive Day!
- ★ Workshop, no school

Kindergarten Camp: July 23-26
UNIFORM SALE: July 25

AUGUST

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August
Aug. 22 or 29: 5-8 Tech Night-6:30pm

Aug. 27-August 30
Workshop week for teachers
Aug. 29: Back-to-School Night
5 p.m. New; 6-8 p.m. All

September

3 - Labor Day, No School
4 - First Day 1-8 DRIVE DAY!
5 - First Day Preschool & K

SEPTEMBER

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7: Spirit Wear Day
12: Launch of a New Year!
15: Heritage Days!
21: Picture Day (Out-of-uniform)
26-28: 6th Grade St. Croix

October

5: Grandparents/Friends Day
12: Spirit Wear Day (Mid Trimester)
12-13: Fall Fundraiser!
17-19: No School MEA/Workshop
23-26 Bully Prevention Week
24 - Unity Day-wear orange
28: Nativity All School Mass
30: Photo retakes
31: Halloween Parties

OCTOBER

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November
1: All Saints' Day Mass
2: Spirit Wear Day
3: Rake-A-Thon
15 & 19: Conferences
21-23: Thanksgiving Break
28 & 29: PICK UP-No PM Bus
30: PARENT DRIVE/End TRI #1

DECEMBER

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December
4: PreK-5 Concert
7: Spirit Wear
8: PTO Boutique
11: PreK & Elementary Concert
18: Middle School Concert
21-Jan.1 No School
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

January

1-4: NO SCHOOL
7: School Resumes
11: Spirit Wear
20: St Edward's Mass All School
21: NO SCHOOL-MLK DAY
27: ALL SCHOOL MASS-BOOK FAIR!
OPEN HOUSE Prek-Gr.8
28-Feb.1: Catholic Schools' Week
8th Grade Graduation Assessment

February

28-Feb.1 Catholic Schools' Week
1: No School-Teacher Workshop
6: PreK & K Registration Night
8: Spirit Wear
14: St. Valentine's Day
18: No School - Presidents' Day
21: Middle School Night
Messy Art Night; Pennies Event

March

1: Spirit Wear Day
5 & 6: PICK UP-No PM Bus
6: Ash Wednesday
11: End of Trimester #2
7 & 8: No School/Conference
March 25-29: Easter Break
April
5: Registration/Scholarship Due
5: Spirit Wear Day
13: Spirit of Spring Event
19: NO SCHOOL -Good Friday
21: EASTER
23-26: Kindness Week
22: NO SCHOOL-Easter Monday
29-May 11: MAP Testing Grade 3-8

May

3: Spirit Wear
5: 1st Communion Weekend
7: Bells Concert
8: Band Concert
15: Choir Concert
27: Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
28-May 31: 8th Grade Trip
****Spring Musical?**

June

5: Last day of school
5: 8th Grade Graduation
6-7: Teacher Workshop
13-15: Nativity Garage Sale

JANUARY

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7-25: K-2 Mid Year Testing

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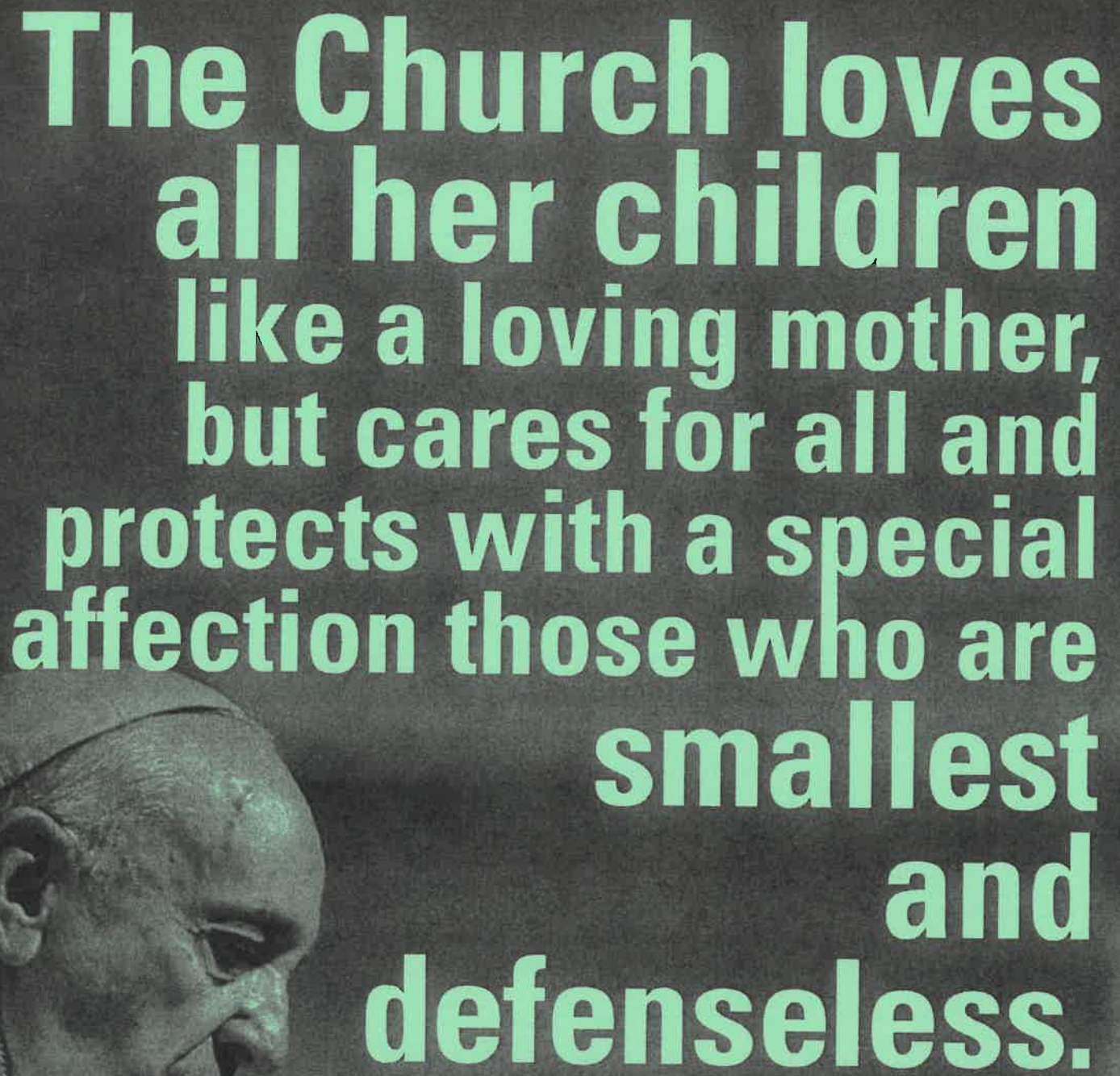
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**The Church loves
all her children
like a loving mother,
but cares for all and
protects with a special
affection those who are
smallest
and
defenseless.**

—Pope Francis

A "Short" Sale

April 16 (Monday) - April 30 (Monday)

Short Sleeve Polos and Uniform Shorts

(excludes Spirit Wear)

15% off

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Scholarship Contest

Catholic Youth Camp Scholarship Contest

In 2018, CYC received a grant to send kids to camp. We want to give kids the opportunity to come to camp this summer! We're looking for the most enthusiastic, most eager kids to join our community!

Camp runs July 1-6, 2018 and is open to kids in 1st-9th grade.

Contest Details-

From April 1-30, CYC will be accepting entries from **both** kids and parents.

- In the kids' division, we will accept one entry per child.
- In the parents' division, we will accept one entry per parent. If you have multiple children, please use one entry for all children you wish to attend.
- Please feel free to enter both categories. Scholarships are for the week of July 1-6 only, so only one scholarship will be awarded per child.

Entries will be chosen by a committee and will be awarded based on enthusiasm, desire to attend camp, and creativity in expressing why you want to win.

- Kids- Tell CYC why you want to attend Catholic Youth Camp.
 - Include your name, age, school, phone number and parent's email address.
 - Parents- Tell CYC why you want your child to attend Catholic Youth Camp.
 - Include your name, phone number and email address, as well as your child's name, age and school.
 - Email entries to Natalie at natalie@cycamp.org with the title "CYC Scholarship Contest"
- CYC is giving out 50 free sessions of camp to the kids who want to attend camp the most. Let us know if that is you!

Winners will be contacted in early May.