

# News & Notes



Dear Nativity Families:

This week was truly a reflection of God's love for each and every one of our students. From the joyous concerts that concluded this week, to our Holistic Awards, Spring at Nativity is a time to celebrate our students.

**HOLISTIC AWARDS:** What is the Holistic Award? Nativity of Mary School has honored student achievement through a Holistic Recognition Award in Middle School. This award recognizes students who achieved an A- average, based on the first two trimesters and half of the third trimester. These students also do service and extra-curricular activities, from Boy Scouts to musicals and athletics.



We are very proud to recognize these middle school students: **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Andrew Blake; Olivia Comeau; Julianna Dahl; Josh George; William Giles; Jiggi Gubek; Everett Hoepfner; Ryan Larson; Veronica Luknic; Shauna McCrory; Lyla Northup; Maison Roudabush; Amaka Steve-Chinatu; Amelia Stoebe; Veronica Tronnes; Frederick Valentine; and Sophia Wheeler. **7<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Erika Baker; Anika Benz; Luke Cronin; Tiffany Dubbledee; Sydney Guthmiller; Celia Hawton; Yike Lako; Olivia Opstad; Parker Renstrom; Mary Taraboi-Brown; Hayley Thelen; Noah Thornburg; Amelia Tronnes; and Nathan Vodovnik. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade** (Pictured above, not in this order) - Ariel Aguirre; Luis Aquino; Abigail Brar; Charles Broveleit; Anthony Campion; Paige Flowers; Katrina Garlets; Yaretzi Garza; Grace Hegard; Megan Hoaglund; Paul Kariuki; Olivia Lewis; Abby Machtig; Jamie Pineda Roldan; Ben Rollwagen; Ryley Roudabush; Patricia Rynda and Maddie Smit.

**SPRING CONCERTS:** Our final 2018 Spring Concert was held this week. What joy to see the confidence and pride in our group, choir, and solo performances. Special thanks again to Miss Emma Shukle for sharing her vocal instruction with our students.

**FIELD DAY - Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>:** Can you believe that the last day of school is only twenty days away?!? Come and help us celebrate at Field Day. You won't want to miss an afternoon of fun and games. We have 60 volunteer slots to be filled in order to make this a great event. Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4aa9af22abf58-field> or return the form in the communication folder by May 31st. Thank you for being generous with your time! Questions? Contact Kate at [Nompto@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:Nompto@nativitybloomington.org)



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May 16, 2018

Mass is Thursday  
at 9:45 a.m.

FAST Testing K-2: May  
14-May 25

*\*\*Spring Field Trips – See  
your teacher's newsletter  
for class events.*

**MAY 28: NO SCHOOL**

**MAY 29-JUNE 1: 8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade in Chicago**

**JUNE 6: GRADUATION –  
6:30 p.m. (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**JUNE 5: Last Day of  
School & Field Day**

**MISSION:** *Nativity of Mary  
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education that fosters  
academic excellence and  
spiritual growth while  
preparing students to  
become responsible  
citizens in a global society.*

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## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2018-19: Do you still need to register?**

- **Preschool Registration:** The Preschool - Early Kindergarten Class is full, but we do have some remaining spaces in our 2 Day, 3 Day and 5 Prekindergarten classes. **REGISTER NOW! [PRESCHOOL FORM](#)**
- **Online Registration for Grades 1-8 for 2018-19-DUE:** 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>

## **KUDOS:**

- **Hot Lunch Ends** – May 31<sup>st</sup>! Please log into Educate to ensure your balance is paid up. Send bag lunches for June 4. On June 5 PTO will be grilling.
- **Holistic Awards Committee:** For coordinating a beautiful event – A special thank you to Allyson Benz, Jill Stoebe and Wendy Giles. In addition, we want to thank several of our teachers for serving including Kathy Daggett, Rebecca Hartmann, Patty Meyer & Megan Thorpe for assisting at Creative.
- **Choir Concert:** Thanks to Miss Shukle for a beautiful final concert this week!
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers & Cathie Baier:** Thank you for helping prepare our students for their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.
- **May 20- Raffle Winner for the 52 Club is....Katherine Luehmann...\$100!**



## **REMINDERS:**

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP** – Lunch and recess helpers have been a little low this spring. If you can help just one day, we would greatly appreciate it! Recess ([Recess Link](#)) and lunch volunteers needed daily, [jgrimme@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:jgrimme@nativitybloomington.org).
- **REMINDER:** Please send in your volunteer forms by this Friday if you can! Send to the school office.
- **ANNUAL FUND:** To date we have raised **\$54,628 of our \$75,000 goal.**

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

- Field Day Flier
- **Various Community Education Fliers**

**PRAYER:** Join us in praying for the gift of the Holy Spirit of Self-Control.

**BLESSINGS,** Mindy Reeder - [mreeder@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:mreeder@nativitybloomington.org)



## **SUMMER PROGRAMS:**

**Scholastic's Summer Reading Challenge.** It is completely free, helps students stay active readers over the break, and we even offer ways to help kids obtain books before they leave school. Students earn recognition and prizes for the most-reading schools in every state, including getting them in our Scholastic book of world records! Here is a link to our summer reading website to sign up! <http://www.scholastic.com/summer/>

**Summer Tutoring:** Many Nativity of Mary School teachers offer tutoring services over the summer. If you family is interested, please email these teachers – Amanda Shultz, [ashultz@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:ashultz@nativitybloomington.org); Lynn Robertson K-2, [lrobertson@nativitybloomington.org](mailto:lrobertson@nativitybloomington.org) (Other teachers may be added next week!)



## **LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES:**

KoAm encourages your family to be a host family, welcoming a young Korean student into your home and heart. Currently, we have students 4th grade to 8th grade who are seeking to come for the 2018-19 school year. Exchange students show appreciation to the host family with a monetary gift of \$4000 per academic year and fund all student's expenses. For more information, please contact KoAm National Coordinator Haewon Park at [651-300-2380](tel:651-300-2380) or by email at [administrator@koameduall.org](mailto:administrator@koameduall.org).



**SAINT THOMAS & VISITATION SUMMER PROGRAMS:** Summer camps hosted by our school are available for your child. The site also allows for online registration. Please note, there are activities for every age group <http://www.cadets.com/athletics-and-activities/athletic-camps/>