



Dear Nativity Families:

We look forward to families and alumni joining us this Friday at the KC Hall to “RALLY FOR LYNN ROBERTSON.” Students can come to school in the “Rally for Robertson” t-shirt tomorrow. If you didn’t purchase your ticket, we will have tickets at the KC Hall in Bloomington. We have nearly 175 baskets and raffle items all donated to support Lynn Robertson as she recovers from her 5 month hospital stay this past summer. Thank you to our family, friends, staff and alumni for supporting Lynn Robertson in this time of need! Please note, this is an adult only event.

NATIVITY 7th GRADE SCIENCE FAIR: Congratulations to Mrs. Flynn and our 7th Grade students and families! What a wonderful showcase of student learning. A special thanks to all of the parents who helped guide and Mrs. Flynn for coordinating such a professional science fair. The judges truly shared the importance of science and represented a wide background from aerospace engineering to chemistry. All of our students are encouraged to compete at the next level and four students were recommended by our judging panel: Gabe Huset, Shauna McCrory, Maison Roudabush, and Maddie Winger.



DQ DINE OUT NIGHT-THURS., JAN. 24: Join us for one of Read-A-Thon Fundraiser events at the DQ off of Lyndale. We receive 10%!

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20: Nativity of Mary School begins registration for 2019-20. We are honored to partner with you for the education of your child(ren). We recognize that you make the commitment and sacrifice to send your child(ren) to Nativity for a Catholic education. We are greatly honored to have your trust. Please watch for a tuition update by the end of the month from our SAC and Finance Council boards.

TADS AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT: Automatic enrollment-What will this look like?
Your login link: <https://secure.tads.com/Accounts/Login.aspx>

- **Registration for 1-8th Grades:** *If your child is currently in Kindergarten to 7th grade, they were automatically enrolled for the new school year. If your family is not planning to return, please email or call the office at 952.881.8160.*
- **Preschool & Kindergarten Students for 2019-20:** *For current families, TADS does a rollover, but your child may not have ended up in the appropriate grade, so please login to check and change.*
- **Preschool & Bus Stop at St. Edwards:** *If you are planning to enroll your child in the “Faithful Beginnings” preschool at the Church of St. Edward, you can elect this option when you register. We plan to have a bus stop at the St. Edward’s for older students to ride over to Nativity. Details coming this spring.*
- **COMING THIS SUMMER-Preschool Summer Care!** *We are extending our Creative Clubhouse program to include preschool. Details coming home soon!*

NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL K-8 TUITION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS-DUE FEB. 27:
Complete your TADS financial aid forms by February 27, 2019 in order to be eligible for the largest scholarships through Aim Higher, Catholic Services Appeal and the Catholic Community Foundation. Apply online at TADS. Login or create an account at: <https://secure.tads.com/Accounts/Login.aspx?fa=1&lang=en>



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

JAN. 17: NEWSLETTER

[Can't find your paper copy?](#)
[Click here for attachments on our school website.](#)

JAN. 18: Rally for Robertson Benefit-KC Hall 7 p.m. (Adults only please)

JAN. 20: PTO Fun Day!
***Sign up due today!**

JAN. 21: NO SCHOOL

JAN. 23: SPIRIT of SPRING PLANNING -6 p.m.

JAN. 24: Dine Out Night at DQ! 4-7

JAN. 25: Read-A-Thon Turn in Day! COME DRESSED AS A CAMPER (Out-of-uniform)

JAN. 27: Open House-Noon to 2 p.m. & BOOK FAIR!

Jan. 31st: PTO Coffee at Morning Drop Off
- Men’s Club Dodgeball Event

PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2019-20: Students who will be four next fall and in their last year of preschool, are invited to apply for scholarships.

Apply: <https://www.grantinterface.com/User/Register?urlkey=earlychildhood>

NATIVITY FUNDRAISERS:

- **52 Club Raffle:** Winners to be announced weekly! We will send out credits earned for your verification in early February.
- **READ-A-THON “Camp Reads-A-Lot” began this Monday.** Students are asked to read books and collect pledges for reading. All K-8 families have bought out of this fundraiser, but additional pledges collected up to \$750 can be earned toward a tuition discount. Did you see the Middle School video? Check it out: ([Video](#))
- **ANNUAL FUND:** The Annual Fund raises critical dollars for our school. Our goal this year is \$85,000. To date we have raised \$50,760. Thank you for your support. Ask your business to match your donation. Invite grandparents and relatives to support our school. [DONATE ONLINE](#)
- **SPIRIT OF SPRING MEETING-JAN. 23:** Join us January 23 at 6 p.m. We are looking for more people to get involved and need your great ideas!

VIRTUS TRAINING IN FEBRUARY: Do you plan to volunteer but haven’t attended a Virtus session? St. John the Baptist in Jordan just added one for February 13th at 6 p.m. It is open to anyone to register at virtusonline.org.

KUDOS:

- **Mrs. Flynn & 7th Grade Students & Families:** Thank you for all of your hard work on the Science Fair.
- **Lunch Angels:** Special thanks to an extended family who donated \$600 to our Lunch Program to help families struggling, pay for lunches. What a generous gift by this anonymous extended family!

REMINDERS:

- **No school on Monday, Jan. 21 – Preschool to Grade 8!**

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please join us in praying for the Sherden and Sullivan families.

Blessings – Mindy Reeder, PRINCIPAL mreeder@nativitybloomington.org



LUNCH UPDATES

LUNCH BALANCES: Please log into Educate monthly to check on your lunch account balance. Our goal is to have positive balances each month.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Looking for volunteers for serving lunch. Email Jill Grimme at “[LUNCH VOLUNTEER](#)” or email Jill at her school email: jgrimme@nativitybloomington.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign up by clicking on this link to volunteer for recess.

[RECESS](#)



HIGHER POWERED

LEARNING at NATIVITY

Nativity of Mary School is partnering with the University of Notre Dame in a three year grant through their Higher Powered Learning Program. Their staff is working directly with our teachers, four this year, but all of our teachers over the next three years, to implement a personalized learning program for each child – referred to as Blended Learning.

BLAST Teachers – Will have a one-to-one conference with Notre Dame staff this month to implement winter classroom strategies.

NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL TEACHERS – All teachers will continue to read “The Growth Mindset” focusing on the January chapter, feedback and reflections.