

Blessings to our 8th Grade!



Dear Nativity of Mary School,

I write to you today to introduce myself, as well as to let you know how very excited I am to be able to work and pray with you as your pastor. Over the past eight years of my priesthood, I have had the great fortune of always being assigned to parishes with Catholic Schools attached to them. This great benefit has immensely blessed my priesthood and has revealed to me the incredible importance of Catholic education within our Church. It has been my experience that a parish school brings a vibrancy to a parish. A parish school acts as a sort of generator for a parish. It is a place where, on a daily basis, children are allowed the gift to grow in Christian discipleship, and parents are showing, by sacrificing their time and their resources, that Christ is to be a central part of their family's formation. The daily investment and intentionality that are required by these families truly blesses the community as a whole. I look forward to meeting some of you at the school Mass, this week. Please know of my prayers for you and your families, and the genuine excitement I have to continue the great work of Catholic Education here at Nativity of Mary School. - **In Christ, Fr. Nathan LaLiberte**

Dear Nativity Families:

This is our final newsletter of the year! We thank you for choosing Nativity of Mary School this year and value your partnership as we continue to expand the areas of excellence at Nativity. In your Thursday folder you will find a summary of the last four years and our goals for 2019-20. The school staff and parish leadership look forward to strengthening relationships in the next year. I thank you for partnering with me and I will be praying for Nativity during this time of transition.

TADS TUITION AGREEMENTS: All agreements were sent out through your TADS tuition account for the 2019-20 school year. You have received an email to set this up. Please be sure to complete your payment plans by June 5. We will also be adding your Scrip and fundraising credits that you earned this year to your September invoice as a credit. Thanks for helping our school meet our fundraising goals! If you have any questions, need additional financial assistance, or support setting your agreement up, please call the school at 952.881.8160 or send an email.



NATIVITY FIELD DAY 2019 - Wednesday, June 5th:

The end of the school year is here!! Come join your children and the staff for a fun afternoon to celebrate the end of the year.

A Hot Dog Lunch will be sponsored by the Nativity Mens' Club and the PTO. Please send a bag lunch if your child will not be eating the food provided Help is needed to set up, run events, hand out treats and clean up. Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444A8A728A4FA7-field>

PLEASE NOTE: School Breakfast and Lunch end on May 31st. Please plan to send a breakfast and lunch to school on June 3, 4 and 5th.

News & Notes



NATIVITY of MARY SCHOOL

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.

MAY 23: NEWSLETTER

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JUNE 3-4-5: NO HOT LUNCH OR BREAKFAST!

JUNE 5: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

- 8th Grade
Graduation Mass-
6:30 p.m.

JOIN US ON:

[SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)
[INSTAGRAM \(Click\)](#)
[FACEBOOK \(Click\)](#)

YEARBOOKS ARE IN! If you forgot to order your yearbook, please stop in the office or send \$16 to the office with your child's name on the envelope. QUANTITIES LIMITED.

AIM HIGHER FOUNDATION OFFERS NEW SCHOLARSHIPS: Go to TADS.com and log into your financial aid screen or apply. Then:

- 1) Click the green "Add School or Scholarship Button) Yes
- 2) Type "Aim Higher" - in the search area
- 3) Click and select the "Aim Higher"
- 4) Select which student or students you want to apply for the aide
- 5) Click - "Submit"

NATIVITY CREATIVE CLUBHOUSE SUMMER JOBS! Email Cindy Keogh if you are interested in being a teacher or an aide for Creative this summer, or all year long. ckeogh@nativitybloomington.org

SUMMER TUTORING: If you are interested, here is contact information:

- Megan Thorpe (K-3): mthorpe@nativitybloomington.org
- Rita Duerr (K-8): Call 952.881.8160 ext.#102
- Kelly Headington (K-5): kheadington@nativitybloomington.org
- **INTERESTED IN A MATH TUTOR THIS SUMMER?** Rachel Larson is a Nativity of Mary Alum and will be a senior at Academy of Holy Angels. Contact her at 952-484-4765

NATIVITY FUNDRAISERS UPDATES:

- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Christina Schumacher-\$100 Winner.
- **ANNUAL FUND:** The Annual Fund is an important way to support our school. To date we have raised \$55,976 toward our goal of \$70,000. If you can donate, or an extended family member, please consider a gift. Click to: [DONATE](#)

MENTORS NEEDED FOR 2019-20: We are in need of current families to mentor the new families coming to our community next year. The mentor time commitment is small, but makes a huge difference. Please see the flyer in the communication folder or contact Kate Barkow at nompto@nativitybloomington.org to help with this important service.

PRAY WITH US: Pray for our families, our staff, Cindy Keogh's husband (Creative Club Director) and Father Nels Gjengdahl and Father Nathan LaLiberte this spring. Pray for a new school principal.

Blessings – Mindy Reeder, PRINCIPAL mreeder@nativitybloomington.org

SUMMER CAMPS:

- **Holy Angels:** <https://www.academyofholyangels.org/news-and-events/summer-experience.html>
- **BSM Summer Camp 2019 Registration is Now Open!** <https://www.bsmschool.org/summer-camps>
- **St Thomas Academy Summer Camps:** cadets.com/summer
- **Catholic Youth Camp:** Go learn more about this great camp opportunity at www.cycamp.org



LUNCH UPDATES

LUNCH BALANCES: Please make sure you are paid up before our school year ends!



VOLUNTERS NEEDED!

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

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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 to implement personalized learning for each child – referred to as Blended Learning.

This June our staff will have training to prepare for the exciting 2019-20 year ahead!

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