



NATIVITY^{of}MARY

SCHOOL

NATIVITY NEWS AND NOTES – Thursday, January 30, 2020

Greetings Nativity Families!

We had an amazing mass today with Archbishop Hebda! The Archbishop gave an engaging homily encouraging our students to use their talents to help make our world a better place. After mass he was able to visit several of our classrooms and witness our teachers and students in the midst of blended learning stations in 5th and 2nd grade, researching for an informative writing project in 4th grade, a chemistry lab in 8th grade science, and our kindergarteners singing "This Little Light of Mine!" The Archbishop was thoroughly impressed with our community!

Thank you everyone for your support during Catholic Schools' Week!

Ryan Pajak
Principal

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE

Enclosed in today's communication folder you will find information and raffle tickets for the Catholic United Fund Raffle. This is a voluntary fundraiser and tickets are only \$5 each. All proceeds stay with Nativity of Mary School. Grand prize is a 2020 Buick Encore or \$20,000 cash and many more prizes such as Family Getaways to Breezy Point, Twins Tickets, Gift Cards. The top student seller will win an OLYM Kick Scooter! The top selling classroom will win a pizza party!

If you do not wish to participate, please return the tickets to the school office. Thank you!

3RD ANNUAL MESSY ART NIGHT

Looking to make plans for your Presidents day weekend in February?

Do your kids love art projects but you hate cleaning up the mess? Please join the PTO and other Nativity families on Sunday February 16th from 4:00-7:00 for our 3rd annual Messy Art Night. This fun filled evening will include 10 art stations full of messy, slimy and creative ideas for your little ones to compose their "Picasso like" projects. Food and beverages will also be available for sale. So take the night off and let the kid's release some of that pent up energy during these long winter weekends. Please mark the date, this is a FREE event; more information will be coming on the event in next week's communication folder. If you have questions, please email the PTO at nompto@nativitybloomington.org.

PLEASE NOTE: We are in need of your egg cartons; any kind will do. Please drop off in the school office in the box marked "egg cartons".

SAVE THE DATE!! – SPIRIT OF SPRING

What: NATIVITY'S SPIRIT OF SPRING AUCTION

When: Saturday, April 18, 2020

Where: Nativity of Mary School

Join us for a fun "Knight" under the lights at Nativity's biggest fundraiser of the year! It's the 20th Anniversary of the spring auction and one you will not want to miss. Spread the word and come join your friends and meet new ones! Stay tuned for more information in the next few weeks on this fun-filled event that supports all Nativity students.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMPS

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Catholic Youth Camp is offering \$25 off the cost of registration until February 7. Simply use code: "CSW25" during sign-up to save! Catholic Youth Camp offers one-week sessions of overnight camp for youth 7-17, June-August. Archery, canoeing, swimming, campfires, games, and more in a faith focused environment. Give your child the gift of lifelong memories. Visit www.CYCamp.org for more information.

NEW WEBSITE UPDATES

Our new website will be launching in February! We are doing a soft launch with our staff and community groups as well as some Nativity families starting February 1st. If you are interested in taking part of the soft launch, please send an email to marketing@nativitybloomington.org.

52 CLUB WINNERS

January 5 – Allyson Benz \$200

January 12 – Matt Gerring \$100

January 19 – Jay Cremers \$100

January 26 - Paul Carter \$100

Thanks for supporting Nativity of Mary School.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, January 31 – Clash Day

Volleyball Game 8th Graders vs Teachers 9:45 pm

Talent Show 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Sunday, February 16 – Messy Art Night

Friday, February 28 – Nativity Family Dance 6:00-9:00 PM