



NATIVITY^{of}MARY SCHOOL

NATIVITY NEWS AND NOTES – Thursday, November 14, 2019

Hello Nativity Families,

The students, parents, and staff members of Nativity had a wonderful time during last weekend's Rake-a-thon. We were able to rake 20 yards for those in need of assistance. We lucked out on the weather too! Thanks especially to Bryn Wuebben and Tammy Kapsner for organizing and coordinating this impactful service project.

Don't forget to sign-up for conferences which will be held on November 25 and 26. The link to do so is below. Also, don't forget that there is no school during the week of Thanksgiving due to conferences!

Be kind. Be brave. Believe!

Ryan Pajak
Principal

CONFERENCE SIGN UP

Conferences will be Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. Please click on <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/6327fd602aec8eac17-nativity2> to reserve your time slot.

HVAC UNIT REPLACEMENT – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The next step in upgrading our HVAC system will be Monday, November 18. During this process there will be a short period of time on Monday that there will be no heat in the middle school class. Middle school students should dress warm. Wear layers and be sure to wear a sweatshirt or jacket. Thank you for your cooperation.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, November 19, 2019. If your child is having retakes, please have them bring the original picture package to the photographer to ensure the correct order is printed for their retake pictures.

VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER UNIFORMS

Nativity volleyball and soccer players must turn in their volleyball and soccer uniforms by Friday, November 15. Uniform must be clean, in a bag and write your name on the bag. Thank you!

BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED

As part of the Nativity of Mary Holiday Boutique on Saturday, Dec 7th, the Nativity PTO committee will be hosting a Bake Sale. All proceed support the PTO and the community building activities it hosts. As such, we are "Calling All Bakers!". We are seeking baked good donations to support the event. The most requested holiday items are: Lefse, Fudge, Caramel Rolls, Holiday Cookies, Jams, Breads, and Chex-Mix but all baked goods are welcome! You can drop off your baked goods at the school office by Friday, December 6th by 4PM and from 4-8PM in the school gym. If possible, please label the baked goods with the name/content of the goods as well as your name so we know whom to thank. THANK YOU for your support of the Bake Sale & the Nativity of Mary Holiday Boutique.

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Reggie Dabbs will be at Kennedy High School on **Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00 pm in the auditorium**. Students and Parents are welcome! Reggie's message theme is, "You can't change your past, but you can change your future." With all that students are facing, we must give them hope. There will also be a number of community resources sharing what they have to offer students and families set up for a Community Resource Fair at 6:00 pm. Please consider joining us for an evening of sharing and motivating. There will be a light meal provided, while supplies last.

PTO MEETING

The next PTO meeting is Thursday, November 21 at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The topic will be painless fundraising. Learn how to use SCRIP, the new box top program, what to do with coke rewards and more. Learn how the things you're already doing can help yourself and our school!

CALLING ALL STUDENT CRAFTERS!

The PTO is excited to provide an opportunity for young entrepreneurs to gain some valuable experience. The PTO is sponsoring a booth at the Holiday Boutique reserved especially for student crafters. Please see the flyer in this week's communication folder for details and the application.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, November 19 – Picture Retake Day

Thursday, November 21 – PTO Meeting

Monday, November 25 – Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 26 – Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 25 – Friday, November 29 – No School - Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, December 7 – Nativity of Mary Holiday Boutique