



NATIVITY^{of}MARY SCHOOL

NATIVITY NEWS AND NOTES – Thursday, November 7, 2019

Hello Nativity Families,

Thank you to the families who signed up to rake this Saturday! I plan to join in on the fun and am looking forward to the warmer temperatures that are predicted on Saturday. If you would like to come out and join us, even if you cannot make it the whole time, we would love to see you there!

We are getting close to the end of the first trimester and I am so encouraged by the wonderful things happening at Nativity. Students are growing academically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially. It is this whole-child approach that makes a Catholic education so special. Conferences are a great time to meet with your children's teachers to hear how they have grown in these areas. More information about conferences is below and I encourage you to sign-up to meet with our fantastic teachers. You are an important part of your children's education and when we work together, kids win!

Be kind. Be brave. Believe!
Ryan Pajak

NEW HVAC UNIT INSTALLATION

Starting Monday, November 11 installation will begin for the new HVAC system. The installation will create some changes in the entrance to school on Monday. If you drive your students, please have them enter the school at Door 12 (gym door). There will be no access to Door #14 (school office) between 8:00am – 12:00 noon on Monday, November 11 only. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the Nativity Peace Poster contest winners.

1st Place – Patrick Martin won \$100 Target gift card

2nd Place – Bella Gutierrez won \$75 Target gift card

3rd Place – Emmett Wuebben won \$50 Target gift card

RAKE A THON

Nativity's annual Rake-A-Thon is Saturday, November 9.

If you are available even for an hour or two in the morning, please consider joining us!

Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444A8A728A4FA7-nativity28> to sign up.

Thank you again for making this service project a success!

Have questions? Email Tammy Kapsner tkapsner@yahoo.com or Bryn

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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!

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS

Are you going deer hunting this Fall? Nativity of Mary middle school science classes would love to have deer hearts for the seventh graders to dissect in the spring. When you are field dressing your deer, please save the deer hearts. Put the heart in a plastic bag, freeze it and drop it off at Nativity School.

SCHULZE EARLY LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP

Attention Preschool families! The Schulze Family Foundation has created the Schulze Early Learning Scholarship Program to assist middle-income families in gaining access to excellent preschool programs for their children. Applications are being accepted starting November 1 for the 2020-21 school year. The Schulze Early Learning Scholarship application is online at schulzefamilyfoundation.org. Click on Early Learning Scholarships.

HOLY ANGELS BOYS WIN CLASS A STATE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP!

For the first time in Academy of Holy Angels school history, the Stars boys' soccer team won the Class A State Soccer Championship!

Led by Coach James See, AHA class of 2005, and captains Conor O'Rourke, Porter Ball, and David Oslund, the Stars completed their season in dramatic fashion by a goal from sophomore Noah Hermanson with just 10 seconds left in the second overtime.

They defeated The Blake School, the 2018 champions, 3-2 to win the championship and conclude their undefeated season.

Congratulations to Holy Angels Boys Soccer! Nativity alumni team members are Nick McGrane and Gavin Stevens.

WINE, WOMEN AND DESSERT

Women of Nativity invite you to a relaxing and inspiring evening together, Friday, November 15 from 7-9pm. A glass of wine, a bite of dessert, and the featured speaker: Fr. Nathan LaLiberte. He will speak on "The Feminine Genius." Women have unique gifts for the Church and the world, which Pope John Paul II called us to use to build a culture of life and hope in our world today. There will be a \$5 admission. Please RSVP to the parish office (952-881-8671) by Monday, November 11 or email Mary Dobson at mdobson@nativitybloomington.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, November 9 – Nativity Rake-A-Thon RAKERS NEEDED!!!!

Monday, November 11 – Veteran's Day Wear red, white and blue.

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