



NATIVITY^{of}MARY

SCHOOL

Hello Nativity Families!

We are off to a great start at Nativity! I've had a chance to speak with most of the classes this week about our theme: Be kind. Be brave. Believe! I've challenged your children to get better in these areas this year. We have all been kind, been brave, and believed in the past. This year we will work at improving in these areas to help make ourselves, our school, and our community better.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone next Wednesday for Parent Information Night!
Sincerely,

Ryan Pajak
Principal

NATIVITY NEWS AND NOTES – Thursday, September 5, 2019

SPIRIT WEAR DAY

This Friday, September 6th is our first Spirit Wear Day! Students may wear items purchased through our spirit wear websites with the Nativity logo such as t-shirts and sweatshirts instead of their regular uniform shirts. Any item of clothing without a Nativity logo must adhere to the uniform policy. Jeans are allowed if you are wearing a Nativity shirt. A limited quantity of Spirit Wear items are available in the school office.

ST. BONAVENTURE FESTIVAL AND PARADE

This Saturday, September 7th is the St. Bonaventure parish festival. Please help represent Nativity during the parade at 10:00 am! If you are walking in the parade, wear your Nativity uniform or Nativity Spirit Wear and meet in St Bonaventure's north parking lot (90th and 10th) at 9:30 am.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Parent Information Night is Wednesday, September 11th from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. Parent Information Night is an evening for parents where you will hear from me regarding the great things happening at Nativity and we will talk about our theme: Be kind. Be brave. Believe! After the large group gathering, you will be spending some time with your children's teachers in their classrooms learning about that specific grade and the wonderful things your children will learn. This night is a great way to get an understanding of where we are going as a school, what your children are going to learn this year, and connecting with our fantastic parent community!

COMMUNICATIONS FOLDERS

Communication folders will begin coming home Thursday, September 12th and every Thursday thereafter with the oldest child in the family. Please be diligent in checking this folder on Thursdays for important communications! Please return your communication folder to the school weekly.

AND THE WINNER IS...

Thank you to all the students who participated in the Back to School scavenger hunts. It was a lucrative night for a few of the students!! In the elementary grades, Ms. Hartmann's class won the pizza lunch and Lucy Wing won the \$50.00 Target gift card!! In 5th - 8th grade there was a tie between Mrs. Millenacker's and Ms. Schill's classrooms so the 6th GRADE will be getting a pizza lunch and the winner of the \$50.00 Target gift card is Anthony Blonigen.

The PTO thanks you ALL for the enthusiasm and school spirit you showed at the back to school event! It was a fantastic way to kick off the year!

SEPTEMBER PTO MEETING

The first PTO meeting of the year is Tuesday Sept. 17th, at 7:00 in the Church Gathering Space! Mark your calendars now; we will begin the meeting with a "Get to know you" with Principal Pajak; afterwards he will open up for questions. Also included in the agenda is Family Fun Fest and PTO meeting agenda discussion. We hope to see many of you there. Snack provided; bring your own beverage.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INFO

Breakfast next week will be the same menu as the 1st week of school.

Please remember to put funds into your children's lunch account either through Educate or sending a check to the school office.

If your family applied for meal benefits, look for your benefit letter in the first communication folder.