



The Weekly Nativity Newscast

Making a World of Difference, One Habit at a Time

Upcoming Dates

October 6 First Friday

- ❖ Spirit Wear Day
- ❖ Walk-a-Thon in afternoon

October 9-13

- ❖ Fall Break – Office will be closed

October 18

- ❖ Last day to order Trash Bags

October 19

- ❖ End of 1st Quarter
- ❖ All School Mass at 8:30

October 20

- ❖ Box Tops for Education due

October 23

- ❖ 2nd Quarter Clubs Begin

October 26

- ❖ All School Mass at 8:30
- ❖ Report Cards sent home

October 27

- ❖ PFO Trash Bag order pickup, 3-6
- ❖ PFO Family Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat, 7 p.m.

November 1 All Saints Day

- ❖ Holy Day Mass, 8:30, all welcome

November 4

- ❖ Mother-Son Super Bowling

November 7

- ❖ Vocations Speaker, Fr. Marcotte

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October 6, 2017

Variety Show a Huge Success!

Congratulations to all of our very Talented Titans! What a tremendous show they put on for our school and parish community! We are all very proud of every single act that performed so well. We even had a couple performers who were really nervous, but when they got on stage, they did a tremendous job! That is part of our learning experience as performers! Of our participating 40 student performers – 16 were performing in our show for the very first time!

To all of the parents and grandparents snapping photos during the show, if you got any good shots (even if it is just your kid), please send them to Mrs. Hamm! Also, if your student performed and you didn't get a program, please let Mrs. Hamm know.

We had a good variety of acts in the program this year. We had vocal solos by Nevaeh Gaulin, 7th, Leah Miller, 4th, Leighton Bray, 3rd, Krystal Veguilla 4th, Will Fox, 2nd, Gino Duncan, 4th, Abby Helfrich, 3rd, Melody Miller, 5th, Molly Resler, 5th, Rosie Duncan, 6th, Grace Daming, 5th, Lila Miller, 3rd, Kerissa Rosicato, 8th, Sara Mescall, 8th, Maggie Smith, 5th, and Ellie Buening, 7th. We also had a trio of princesses who sang and danced including Becca Engel and Lilly Meagher, 4th, with Hailey Engel, 3rd.

We had one piano solo by first grader Abigail Fox. The world of dance was represented by Joel Elrod, 1st, Danna Lopez, 3rd, and a trio of dancers including Jadea Crockett and Callie Elrod, 5th with Aerianah Foley, 3rd. Gymnastics was represented by Audrey May, Theresa May, Gianna Miller, Mary Renshaw and Dez Stephenson, all 5th graders. We had a wonderful partner ballroom dance from siblings Gino and Rosie Duncan, too. And Addison Humphreys, 6th, tapped her way into our hearts!

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Variety Show continued

Of course, if you weren't at the show, you missed a terrific comedy routine by Noah Kurz, 5th. And we had a very funny skit directed by Mr. Boyle featuring 6th graders Page Boyle, Lucy Schoettler, and Aubrey Silcox. Simon Toth, 4th, and Angelina Fisher, 8th, did Tae Kwon Do forms, including an interesting bow form by Miss Fisher. Owen Silcox, 1st, dazzled us with his magic and Dominic Casper, 6th and Alyssa Casper, 3rd, amazed with their rip and pogo stick!

Also thanks to the Eighth Grade students who sponsored and ran the show as a fund raiser for their class trip. Taking responsibility for a production like this requires a lot of team work. Special thanks to each of the teams, especially the Core Team which ran the entire show.

Core Team: Rosalie Elrod, Bryce LaMarca, Sara Mescall, Eli Miller, Ben Minton, Kerissa Rosicato, Charlie Schoettler & Sophia Taylor

Audition Team: Catherine Guilfoxy, Ainsley Newett & Angelo White

Masters of Ceremonies: Andy Geibel, Noah Resler, Lucy Rosenbaum & Carlie Young

Stage Setup: Anthony Agresta, Aidan Curtis, Mitchell Fitzgerald, Ethan Hutt, Brady Newett, Colin Newett, Breanna Olmsted, Donte Stephenson & Chris Whisler

Publicity: Lucy Harrell, Livia Ianni, Mady Pillow, Cat Sergi, Lili Wisler & Cara Wlodarczyk

Backstage Props & Spotlight: Luca Agresta, Shannon Curtis, Isaac Kappes, Evan Koch, Aidan Leffler & Jillian Lynch

Concessions, Programs, Donations: Gonzalo Aguayo, Hunter Burge, Angelina Fisher, Gabe Horn, Madeline Mader, Abbey Scheil, & Owen Verstijnen

Thanks to the Eighth Grade Class Sponsors, Mrs. Jennifer Devine and Mr. Jeff English, who helped run the concessions along with some 8th grade parents. Many thanks to all who helped with the strike. A special hats off to that awesome group of parents who really shouldered the burden for completing the strike and stayed until the entire job was done. You know who you

are! We couldn't have done it without you! Special kudos to Rob Tankersley, Brian Estes and Matt Dexter who helped with the sound system set-up and tear-down!

And last, to our spectacular director, Mrs. Margie Hamm, we appreciate your endless time and talent that you so graciously share with all of us! Congratulations and thank you to all!

Congratulations to the Winners!

Every class, with the exception of the 8th Grade who ran the Variety Show, competed to get the highest percentage of their classmates to the Variety Show on September 28th. This contest was designed for the students to show their support for their classmates who were performing in the show. On the line: a class pizza party.

Even the Kindergarten classes (with no act in the show) were present at 25%! Way to go young Titans! We are proud to announce the top classes based on the percentage of classmates in attendance:

In third place with a tie, were **3B** and **6A** with 62% of their classes in attendance.

In second place, **5B** with 71% of their class in attendance.

And in first place, **6B** with a whopping 75% of the class in attendance. 6B wins the pizza party! (Note: three years ago, the first place winner won with only 54% of their students in attendance. Last year, the winning class won with 70%, so we had another increase in attendance again this year.)

We appreciate everyone who came to the Variety Show to support all of our very talented Titans! We had an awesome turnout!



Give Your Child a Healthy Start!

Mornings can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast.

Children can benefit from the School Breakfast Program! Studies show that school breakfast can raise test scores while improving classroom attentiveness and behavior. Make sure your kids start the school day with a healthy meal!



Lost and

Found

Can't find that sweatshirt? Looking for that missing item? Check out the lost and found table! We currently have 10 Nativity sweatshirts of varying sizes in addition to other items. Unclaimed items will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul the week after Fall Break.

Accelerated Reader

We are on track to read over 100 million words this school year, having already read over 29 million words so far! If your child would like to take a quiz over a book, please have them logon at <https://hosted278.renlearn.com/117570/>. They should know their username and password. If there are any complications, you can contact Jill Geisendorff at jgeisendorff@nativityindy.org. If you are interested in checking whether a book is located on Accelerated Reader or to get ideas of a new book to read, please explore <http://www.arbookfind.com>. AR Book Find has over 150,000 books listed on the website.

IXL Math

Below are the results of September's IXL Math Challenge. The class that earned the most number of medals (mastered skills) received an apple snack donated by Piazza Produce and a globe trophy! Thank you for encouraging the use of IXL Math. If you would like to use IXL Math at home, please visit <https://www.ixl.com/signin/ncs>. Below you will also find the current amount of time spent on IXL Math during 1st quarter. The class that puts in the most time on IXL (averaged/student) earns 30 minutes of free gym or outside time. Thank you Piazza Produce for your donation each month!

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| 1 st Grade: | Jennie Dixon – 37 medals earned | 103 min/student |
| | Ann Skirvin – 220 medals earned | 195 min/student |
| 2 nd grade: | Chris Peek – 136 medals earned | 126 min/student |
| | Jenne Youtsey – 84 medals earned | 94 min/student |
| 3 rd grade: | Megan Farrar – 75 medals earned | 60 min/student |
| | Maria Harding – 48 medals earned | 63 min/student |
| 4 th grade: | Marissa Garza – 23 medals earned | 38 min/student |
| | Missy Mendoza – 80 medals earned | 53 min/student |
| 5 th grade: | Katie Jones – 112 medals earned | 133 min/student |
| | Courtney Swift – 41 medals earned | 167 min/student |

2nd Quarter Clubs

The 2nd Quarter Clubs will begin the week of October 23rd. Registration deadline is **Thursday, October 19th**. We have nine clubs from which to choose this quarter. Please note the meeting dates and times for the clubs you choose. The club information and registration form are attached. Please contact Mrs. Geisendorff at jgeisendorff@nativityindy.org with questions.

PFO Trash Bag Sale

Let your friends and neighbors know that it is time to order our popular trash bags. You get a free roll for every 10 rolls you order! The order form is attached with all of the details. Orders will be taken until **Wednesday, October 18**, which gives everyone plenty of time before and after Fall Break. The expected delivery date is Friday, October 27th. Please contact Beth Bobko with any questions at 317-345-8801 or via e-mail at nedbobko1@att.net. Thanks for your support of the Nativity PFO!!

Keep Clipping!



We are collecting Box Tops for Education again this year. Every student and staff member who brings in at least 10 Box Tops by **Friday, October 20th** will earn an out of uniform day on Monday, October 23rd! Please check expiration dates and start clipping!



Family Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat

The PFO is hosting the 2017 Family Fall Festival & Trunk Treat on **Friday, October 27th starting at 7:00 p.m.** Please see the attached flyer for more details and information! Please sign up to host a trunk or to volunteer at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0548AEAF2FAAFF2-nativity1. Please contact Tonya Collett at tonyacollett@rocketmail.com or 317-410-9511 if you have any questions.

Chili Cook-off: Enter Today!

We have 25 high school students attending this year's National Catholic Youth Conference, and one of our last fundraisers is our annual chili cook-off. All proceeds help fund the trip. We want YOUR chili to be in our cook-off! If you want to enter, visit our website at www.nativityindy.org/chili-cookoff. And all families are welcome to join us on **Saturday, October 21 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass** to taste and vote on your favorite chili. Tickets are \$5, and include tasting tickets, dinner and voting tickets. Additional drinks and desserts cost \$1 each.

Fall Family Night at Southeastway Park

Join us **after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 28** at Southeastway Park for dinner, bonfire, hayride and fall fun! The cost is \$10 per family, and there is a potluck dinner. Visit our website for more information and registration at www.nativityindy.org/fall-family-night.

Super Hero Bowling for Mothers and Sons

The much anticipated annual Super Hero Mother-Son Bowling will be **Saturday, November 4th from 2 – 4 p.m.** at Beech Grove Bowl. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mendoza at mmendoza@nativityindy.org.

Knights of Columbus Trivia Night

The Nativity Knights of Columbus, Father Louis Gootee Council #13105, is sponsoring a music-themed Trivia Night on **Saturday, November 11th** in Weilhammer Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m., Trivia starts at 7 p.m. The fundraiser will benefit Nativity Knights of Columbus charities. Dress as your favorite musician or band. Prizes will be given for the best solo artist and best group! Bring your own food. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase. No outside alcohol allowed. All attendees must be 21 years of age or older. Tables may be reserved for \$100, with a maximum of 10 people per table. Contact Doug Bognar at [317-527-9190](tel:317-527-9190) or DBognar@comcast.net to reserve your table today! Nativity K of C is pleased to announce Bumperman as Presenting Sponsor of Trivia Night 2017!

Roncalli STARS Parent Informational Meeting

Who: Parents of 8th graders identified with: SLD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Hearing Impairment, Communication Disorder, Visual Impairment, or Other Health Impairment. Students must have a current IEP/ISP.

When: **Tuesday, October 17th, 2017 at 7 p.m.**

Where: Roncalli High School Room 115 – Resource Room

Please bring a copy of your student's IEP/ISP and educational evaluation. If you are unable to attend please contact Mrs. Michelle Roberts, Director of Special Services, Roncalli High School, mroberts@roncalli.org.



You Are Invited



Holy Rosary Catholic Church invites you to celebrate with us **tomorrow, October 7th** on our Feast day, "Our Lady of the Rosary." October 7th is also the 54th and final day of the Novena for Our Nation. Following the 10 a.m. Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration by the faithful and all four decades of the rosary will be prayed along with intentions which include:

- Joyful Mysteries - Respect for Life at all Stages of Development
- Luminous Mysteries - The Sanctity of Holy Matrimony and Families
- Sorrowful Mysteries - The Return of Our Nation to God and Holiness.
- Glorious Mysteries - Upholding Constitutionally Protected Religious Freedom

October 7th is also the 445th anniversary of the Battle of Lepanto. Historic victories through prayer of the Most Holy Rosary inspire great confidence in the awesome power of the Rosary. These include: 1213~Victory of Muret 1571~The Battle of Lepanto 1627~La Rochelle, France

You may also join us for the Public Square Rosary planned for **October 14th**, marking the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. For more information, please contact Eric Slaughter at 317-408-0528 or faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com or Jerry Mattingly at 317-498-6087. May God bless you and your family!

Attachments

PFO Trash Bag Sale order form Q2 Club Info and Registration form
 PFO Family Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat Mother Son Super Bowling

Nativity Catholic School Mission Statement

Nativity Catholic School, a ministry of Nativity Catholic Church, inspires each student:

- to **grow** in the love of Christ
- to **achieve** his or her fullest potential academically, spiritually and physically and
- to **develop** as a faith-filled steward by serving others according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

With gratitude, we present our 2017-18 Walk-a-Thon Sponsors:

Gold Sponsors: Alpha Systems, Beck Service Center, Hightower Graphics, Inter-State Studio, Roncalli High School

Silver Sponsors: Braun's Fun Time Campers, Dexter Photography, Peterman Heating, Cooling, and Plumbing, Inc.

Bronze Sponsors: Allegra Printing, Jockish Flowers, Mascari Cleaners, Daming Excavating, Flashbacks Family Bar & Grill, James Babcock, Inc., CYO Athletics, Kridan Business Equipment, Knights of Columbus Council #13105, Hartman Janitorial Supply, Cox, Beckman, Goss & Co., Nativity Girl Scouts, Nativity PFO

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Have a safe and relaxing Fall Break!