



The Weekly Nativity Newscast

Let Jesus Be Your Compass

November 2, 2018

Upcoming Dates

November 2 All Souls Day

- ❖ 1st Friday, Spirit Wear
- ❖ A Promise To Keep (6th, 7th, & 8th)

November 4

- ❖ Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 5

- ❖ All School Mass, 8:30
- ❖ Archery fundraiser, 4-9:30

November 6 Election Day

November 7

- ❖ Vocations Presentation

November 9

- ❖ A Promise To Keep (7th only)

November 10

- ❖ Mother & Son Super Bowling

November 12

- ❖ All School Mass, 8:30
- ❖ Veterans Day program, 1:30

November 15-16

- ❖ 4th grade at Camp Tecumseh

November 20

- ❖ All School Mass, 8:30

November 21-23 Thanksgiving Break

December 6

- ❖ Geography Bee, 1:30

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Time Change Sunday Morning

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday. This weekend is also a good time to change your smoke detector batteries.

Calendar for 2019-20

For those of you needing to plan ahead, our basic schedule for **2019-20 (next school year)** follows:

August 8	1 st day of school
August 16	Parish Festival – no school
September 2	Labor Day – no school
October 14-18	Fall Break
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23-Jan. 3	Christmas Break
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - no school (snow make-up)
February 17	Presidents' Day – no school (snow make-up)
February 18	Student Led Conferences – no school
March 30 – April 3	Spring Break
April 13	Easter Monday – no school
May 27	Last Day of School
May 28 & 29	(Snow make-up days)

Box Tops for Education



Thanks a million to all of our clippers and savers who sent in Box Tops for Education! Your eagle eyes and nimble fingers netted 8,451 points, which translates to \$845.10 for Nativity Catholic School! Please keep clipping as we collect Box Tops all year and will have our next big drive in March. Once again, we appreciate you!



Be Sure to Vote on Tuesday!



Caught Being a Leader!

Congratulations to Olivia Mendoza for being honored in our Leader Showcase! Olivia used the Habits "Be Proactive" and "Think Win-Win" as she developed a new Leadership job – Mail Getter. Olivia created a signup sheet for teachers and placed it in the lounge offering to retrieve their mail from their mailbox each morning and deliver it to the classrooms. She has 8 customers as of today!

Be Proactive: When you show responsibility, you are a leader.

Think Win-Win: Leaders want to be happy and they want others to be happy.

They think abundantly.

Not Your Average Pumpkin



Nativity's 5th grade students participate in a Literary Pumpkin contest every year. Each student chooses a book to read and decorates a pumpkin as if it were a character from the book. Students and staff enjoyed the creative interpretations while they were displayed in the 5th grade hallway. The award winners are pictured in random order above.

Principal's Choice Award: Lenica Molina-Gomez

Mrs. Swift's Choice Award: Elijah Clifton

Mrs. Jones' Choice Award: Abbie Taylor

5A Students' Choice Award: Allie Griffith

5B Students' Choice Award: Alex Beard

Middle School Representatives' Choice Award: Gino Duncan

Student Lighthouse Choice Award: Ava Barlow

Nativity Staff Favorite Award: Leah Miller

Most Unique Pumpkin Award: Isabella Cadwell

Most Creative Award: Mia Cano

Classic Character Award: Bennie Leffler



Sheets from Home

No, we are not sleeping on the job! Nativity's Student Lighthouse Team will be collecting brand new bed sheets and pillow covers for the "Sheets from Home" ministry. "Sheets from Home" provides bed sheets at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital for children who are receiving treatment for cancer. We would like to collect sheets with fun patterns, designs, and colors, so the patients being treated can feel more comfortable during their hospital stay. We are collecting Twin, Twin XL, Full, and Crib sheet sizes. All sheets should be in their original packaging. Please send donations to Mrs. Swift's classroom by **Friday, November 30th**. Thank you so much in advance for your support of our service project!



Bobbing for Apples Recipe Contest Results

The results are in for the Bobbing for Apples Recipe Contest. Students' recipes were judged on presentation and taste.

Presentation Prizes:

3rd place – Cullen, James, and Alandra Deardorff with Irresistible Snickerdoodle Apple Cobbler

2nd place – Brooklyn Wethington with Caramel Apple Cheesecake Bars with Streusel Topping

1st place – Audrey and Theresa May with Apple Pie Lasagna

Taste Prizes:

3rd place – Madeline Daming with Caramel Apple Blondies

2nd place – Maggie Smith with Caramel Apple Pudding Cake

1st place – Audrey and Theresa May with Apple Pie Lasagna

Audrey and Theresa May won a Red Ribbon Week Prize Pack. Everyone in the top three won a Chick-Fil-A gift card. Thank you to everyone who participated and thank you to the Student Lighthouse Team for tasting all the dishes and thoughtfully voting on your favorite.



Star Students October 2018



Nativity has terrific students who practice letting Jesus be their compass. The following students were noticed doing special acts of kindness in October.

Nohlee Davis, Allister Hoffmann, Henry Kitley, Nadia Miller, Madison Smith, Emma Jaskela, Ava Johnson, Rafe Seibel, Ben Smith, Faith Strange, Lucas Walke, and Rosie Widner

Alex Mendoza, Natalia Molina-Gomez, Christopher Silva, Sophia Crooke, Nathan Hall, Olivia Heisserer, Lilly LaPack, Dillon Welt, Allie Deardorff, Jeremiah Evans, Aidan McGuire, Sarah Roy, Kaitlynn Smith, Margo Widner, Mary Schoettle, Grace Toth, and Kamrah Banks

Iain Crowe, Jaxon Calhoon, Michael Dexter, Macen Hendrix, Joey Hicks, Noah Kurz, Casey Newett, Brady Waugh, Conner Fitzgerald, Anthony Ianni, Avalyn Mosconi, Gabe Tankersley, Anne Buening, Ethan Dexter, Mary Luebke, Josh Renshaw, Blake Vennall, Rory Beikes, Ian Eldridge, Glenn Rooney, Alena Sallier, Harry Schoettle, and Sean White

Accelerated Reader News

Congratulations to Nathan Halla in first grade for reading over 50,000 words as tracked by Accelerated Reader! Nathan will enjoy lunch with Ms. Bianchini. Also congratulations to Alexis Kabat in third grade for reading over 1,000,000,000 words! She is invited to our Millionaire Breakfast Club, which meets once a month. Lastly, congratulations to Elizabeth Hoagland who has read over 2 million words! Thank you for being Reader Leaders!

Our school goal is to read over 120 million words before the end of the school year. We are on track, as we have read over 31,000,000 so far which is over 26% of our school goal. To take an Accelerated Reader quiz, please have your child login to <https://hosted278.renlearn.com/117570/>. If your child would like to check to see if a book has a quiz available prior to reading, you can look it up at <http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx>.



IXL Math News

Congratulations to Mrs. Skirvin's 1st grade, Mrs. Peek's 2nd grade, Ms. Smith's 3rd grade, Mrs. Mendoza's 4th grade, and Mrs. Jones' 5th grade students for mastering the most skills per grade level on IXL Math for the month of October! The classes won a traveling trophy and each student received a November bookmark. Students may practice math skills at <https://www.ixl.com/signin/ncs>. If your child needs assistance with username and password, please contact Jill Geisendorff at jgeisendorff@nativityindy.org.

Archery Fundraiser at New Bethel Ordinary



You don't have to cook supper Monday night – not if you go to New Bethel Ordinary to help support our Titan Archers! Nativity's archery team is hosting a fundraiser just down the street at 8838 Southeastern Avenue from **4 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, November 5th**. It doesn't matter if you dine in or carry out, New Bethel Ordinary will share the proceeds with Nativity's Titan Archers!



CPR Training for 8th Grade Students

Beginning November 6, Mrs. Geisendorff will provide CPR/AED training to 8th grade students. She is a certified American Heart Association CPR/AED instructor as of this year, as well as our Physical Education Teacher and Assistant Principal. Face shields for the manikins will be provided. If you would like your child to be certified by the American Heart Association, please send \$15 cash or check (made out to Nativity) no later than **Monday, November 5th**. Please send the \$15 in a marked envelope, including your child's name and their homeroom. The cost covers the Heartsaver CPR/AED Student Workbook, and the cost of the Heartsaver CPR/AED certification card. All students will attend the training regardless of whether they will be certified, as it will be taught during Physical Education class.

Learning CPR is beneficial information that may one day aid in saving a family member, friend, or neighbor. Knowing the steps to CPR is a valuable skill to have. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Geisendorff at 317-357-1459 or jgeisendorff@nativityindy.org.

Check It Out!

Check Out This PFO Fundraiser

Nativity's Parent Faculty Organization, a fundraising organization for the school, has partnered for the third year in a row with **Schwan's Home Service** (a home delivery service for all different kinds of food). Starting **Friday, October 26 and continuing through the Spring**, a portion of any of the sales using the link below will come back to support our school! You can also order via phone (1-855-870-7208), using the campaign number 42660.

<https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/42660>

Use the "Shop" button to link your purchase to the fundraiser.

PFO will receive 20% of all online sales using this campaign code, and if you buy an eGift Card, it increases to 40%. This fundraiser is for new and existing customers of Schwan's.

Through the various fundraisers PFO sponsors, we've been able to provide funds for the eye wash station for the Science Lab, Smart Wands, books for the library, student field trips, and most recently, Titan Trick-or-Treat for the community.

If you have any questions, please contact Staci Hicks, stacimhicks@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



Let our hearts be full of both
thanks and *giving*

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for more info

For more information, please contact
Kimberly Pohovey at kpohovey@archindy.org
or 1-800-382-9836, ext. 1568.

We give thanks for the generosity of the many donors who help transform our students' futures. With year-end giving season upon us, tax scholarship credits will diminish quickly. Be sure to make your donation today, claim your 50% state tax credit and change a child's life.

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Send in Photos for Veterans Day

Please feel free to invite current service members and veterans to Nativity's Veterans' Day celebration on **Monday, November 12th at 1:30 p.m.** Every year we honor those who protect our freedom with a patriotic program in Weilhammer Hall. Our guest speaker this year will be Ernest Moon, an active duty soldier and father of Nativity students.

During the presentation we will have a PowerPoint that highlights veterans and current service members from our school's families. If you would like to have your family's veterans and/or current service member in the PowerPoint presentation, please send the following information to Mrs. Hamm at mhamm@nativityindy.org. She needs a photo marked with the name of the person, branch of service, years they served, and who they are related to from Nativity. She prefers the information to be sent in the .JPG format. Thank you!



Registration is Open for CYO Volleyball

Grade school boys and girls volleyball registration is **now open**. Registration will close **November 21st**. Tryouts dates and times will be posted at a later date. All registrations must be done on the CYO website. All fees must be paid prior to tryouts.

If you have any questions please contact Ronnie Guilfooy at vmhuck@iupui.edu. Anyone interested in coaching a volleyball team should contact Ronnie Guilfooy.

Get Dressed for Basketball Season!

If you would like to order basketball apparel, you are in luck! All orders are due to the school or parish office by **Friday, November 9th**. Please add \$2 for each "X" greater than XL. If you would like your name on the back, please specify the name you would like and add \$5.

If you have any questions please contact Raechel Kill at rk91273@yahoo.com or 317-496-4871.



Mother and Son Super Hero Bowling!

Save the afternoon of **Saturday, November 10th from 2 to 5 p.m.** for Mother and Son Super Hero Bowling! Mothers and Sons in PK through 5th grade are invited to come in super hero costumes or casual attire. Professional photographer Holly Dexter will be there to take photos for an additional fee. The registration form is attached. The cost is \$15 per person and includes two games of bowling, shoe rental, two pieces of pizza, a drink, a cupcake, and a chance to win raffle prizes! Because we need to prepay items, there will be NO REFUNDS. Contact Mrs. Mendoza at mmendoza@nativityindy.org if you have any questions.

(Dads and Daughters will not be left out. The Snowflake Ball will be held in February).



News from Roncalli

Roncalli Open House All are welcome to the 2018 Roncalli Open House on **Thursday, November 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.!** All facets of school life at Roncalli will be on display. Prospective students will be able to visit information booths on all academic, extra-curricular and service organizations and have an opportunity to speak with current students, teachers, coaches, club moderators and school administrators. Tours of the school will be available throughout the entire two hour time period. Please stop by and see why so many people are making Roncalli their choice for a high school experience unique to them! For more information, please contact Roncalli High School at (317) 787-8277.

Roncalli High School Placement Test Roncalli is excited to host the Class of 2023 for the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on **Saturday, November 10th!** Additional details are below:

- Test begins at 8:00 a.m.; students should arrive by 7:45 and enter through Door #5 (Auditorium).
- There is no pre-registration for this test.
- There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of the test; the student should bring this with them to the test (Cash or check payable to Roncalli High School).
- Calculators are not allowed (Unless stated on an IEP/ISP).
- Student should bring two #2 pencils.
- Results will be mailed home by the end of November

Parents are also strongly encouraged to attend an Admissions Information meeting on the morning of the HSPT from 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. in the Roncalli Auditorium.

Spirit Store Annual Holiday Sale The Roncalli Spirit Store will hold its annual Holiday Sale on **Saturday, November 10, 2018**, in the Roncalli cafeteria from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** We will have fantastic new merchandise updated with the latest trends and styles for everyone on your Christmas shopping list: We have non-apparel gift ideas you won't want to miss. Eighth grade parents, shop with us while your student takes the Roncalli placement exam.

For more information, please contact Wendy Lawrie, Director of the Roncalli Spirit Store at wlawrie@roncalli.org or 787-8277 ext. 279. See you at the sale!



News from Cathedral High School

Cathedral High School invites all South Deanery 6th, 7th & 8th grade students and families to attend an information night from **7:00-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 4th.** Cathedral Families will host this event at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 8300 Rahke Road in Indianapolis. Come learn about faith life, academics, service, social life and more! Please RSVP by November 1st to the Cathedral Enrollment Management Office at (317) 968-7370 or via email at mcloud@gocathedral.com. Or, if this date does not work for your family, visit www.gocathedral.com/infonights to see additional dates!

Cathedral High School invites students and families to attend our Fall Open House from **5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, November 8th.** Enjoy a student-led campus tour, meet teachers in all departments, interact with all coaches and club moderators, and hear student performances during a school welcome program. Learn more and/or pre-register at www.cathedralopenhouse.com.

Attachments: Sheets for Home Service Project Archery Fundraiser

Nativity Catholic School Mission Statement

Nativity Catholic School, a ministry of Nativity Catholic Church, will LEAD through:

Love rooted in Christ;

Education focused on academic excellence and service to others;

Achievement through personal effort and perseverance; and

Development of mind, body and spirit.

Vision

By inspiring greatness, all children of Nativity Catholic School will realize their worth and reach their fullest God given potential.

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