



The Weekly Nativity Newscast

Let Jesus Be Your Compass

November 9, 2018

Upcoming Dates

November 10

- ❖ Mother & Son Super Bowling

November 11

- ❖ Reconciliation Family Meeting, 1:30-3:15, P.C.

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

November 25

- ❖ Uniform Logo Online Sale ends

November 29

- ❖ 1st grade field trip to Nutcracker

December 2 – Advent Begins

December 6

- ❖ Saint Nicholas Day
- ❖ Geography Bee, 1:30

December 7

- ❖ First Friday, Spirit Wear Day

December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

- ❖ Holy Day Mass at 8:30 a.m.

December 10

- ❖ 1st Reconciliation, church, 6:30

December 20

- ❖ Christmas program, 1:30 & 6:30

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Don't Miss the Uniform & Spirit Wear Sale!

Uniform shirts and sweatshirts with the Nativity Catholic School logo are now available to order online at

<https://squareup.com/store/gdi-nativitystore>.

Many other Spirit Wear items including fleece, hats, jackets, shirts, etc. may be just what you need for after school and weekends.

The sale ends **Sunday, November 25th**, so don't delay! The merchandise will be delivered to school before Christmas break. If your order will be a Christmas present, please write "GIFT" in the "Merchant notes" section and we will keep it in the office for you to pick up. All other orders will be given to your child to take home. If you have any questions, please contact Erinn Laffoon at 317-374-4222.

The next chance to order uniform logo shirts is next summer --- don't miss out!



Come to Our Veterans Day Celebration

You and your veteran and current service member relatives and friends are cordially invited 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.

Thank you veterans!

FALL INTO TAX SAVINGS

Change a child's life and save on your state taxes by donating to the Indiana State Tax Credit Scholarship Program. It's a win-win! Today is a great day to donate through the Institute for Quality Education (IQE) and take advantage of a **50% state tax credit** before credits expire.

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



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for more info



CPR/AED Certification Opportunity

Mrs. Jill Geisendorff was recently certified as an American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED instructor. Students in middle school will receive training during physical education classes this year. There has been some interest for parents to receive the training as well. The training would not occur until sometime after her maternity leave, around February. The training costs \$30 and would cover the cost of the Heartsaver CPR/AED Certification Card, Heartsaver Workbook, and the manikin face shield. Training would be after school hours. If you are interested in becoming certified (or recertified) in Heartsaver CPR/AED, please contact Jill Geisendorff at jgeisendorff@nativityindy.org.

Please Note

When sending cash to school with your child, PLEASE be sure to write your NAME on the envelope, along with where you want the money to go. If you personally bring cash to the office, we will always write you a receipt.

If your child is sick, will be late, or needs to leave early for an appointment, please inform the office at 317-357-1459 or cc Mrs. Lamott (plamott@nativityindy.org) on any email you send to your child's teacher. Thank you!

Quest for Excellence Registration Due Soon

Our 7th and 8th grade students will have the opportunity to represent Nativity by participating in the 34th annual Quest for Excellence at Roncalli High School the morning of Saturday, February 23, 2019. The quest includes a variety of academic categories, as well as art, vocal, instrumental, drama, and dance categories. Please read the attached flyer for more details. Parents or students need to register soon so teams can be formed, learn their material, and practice for this exciting event.

Registration is due Friday, November 16th at <https://goo.gl/forms/sSopCLv7y0UcSPPhx1>

Contact Jennifer Goodnight at jmgoodnight@comcast.net if you have questions.

Middle School Choir Elects Officers

The members of the 2018 – 2019 Middle School Choir have now selected their officers for the year.

Congratulations to the following individuals who will guide this choir this year:

President: Ellie Buening, 8th

Vice President: Nevaeh Gaulin, 8th

Sergeants-at-Arms: Drew Kill & Molly Resler, 6th; Lucy Schoettle, 7th

Music Librarians: Lauren Kill, 8th; Antonio Pagano & Alice Smidebush, 7th

Section Leaders include:

Soprano: Page Boyle, 7th

Alto: Ella Mayer, 7th

Tenor/Baritone: Jackson Maples, 7th

This is a fabulous leadership team! Thank you to all students who stood for this election!

Are You Raising a Future Saint?

"If your child's halo hasn't yet appeared, don't give up hope that you have a saint-in-the-making. In fact, some of the saints were distinctly un-saintly in their early lives, too. Helping children get to know the saints presents models of holiness they can follow. For example:

Saint Augustine drove his mother crazy. A devout Christian, Saint Monica agonized over her son's partying, paganism, and lack of respect for holiness. She prayed for him for years and kept faith in God's power to work miracles. Slowly, Augustine straightened up, was baptized, and became one of the great saints of the Church.

Saint Thomas Becket enjoyed power and riches as a close friend of England's King Henry II. To please the king, he almost forgot his love for God. Thomas came to his senses and gave up his power and position to protect the Church. He was martyred for it.

If they can do it, our youngsters can, too."

The November edition of *Partners In Faith* is attached. There are several good articles in it that we recommend for parents.



Sheets from Home

You can help provide some comfort for pediatric cancer patients. Nativity's Student Lighthouse Team is collecting brand new bed sheets and pillow covers for patients at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital. 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!

Accelerated Reader News

Congratulations to Nora Wlodarczyk in 4th grade for reading over 1,000,000,000 words! Nora is invited to our Millionaire Breakfast Club, which meets once a month. Thank you for being a Reader Leader!

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>.



Please Help Girl Scout Troop 2053 Support ProjectPlay!

ProjectPlay is a nonprofit organization formed in 2016 that is designed to individually match kiddos with appropriate toys to help build motor skills, language, social skills and much more to help combat developmental delays and encourage normal developmental milestones. The sixth grade Girl Scout Troop will be donating their time with *ProjectPlay* on December 5th and would love our Nativity Family to help them add choices to their shelves! Please considering donating New and Gently Used toys, books, and puzzles in the Christmas box **located in the Parish Center** or feel free to send to Theresa and Audrey May, 6A, who will take them to the Parish Center after school. Thanksgiving Break would be a great time to thin your existing toy stock in preparation for Old Saint Nick!



Check Out This PFO Fundraiser

Nativity's Parent Faculty Organization has partnered for the third year in a row with Schwan's Home Service (a home delivery service for all different kinds of food). The 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.

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



Registration is Open for CYO Volleyball

Grade school boys and girls volleyball registration is open until **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, or if you are interested in coaching a volleyball team, please contact Ronnie Guilfooy at vmhuck@iupui.edu.



Mother and Son Super Hero Bowling is Tomorrow

Saturday, November 10th from 2 to 5 p.m. Contact Mrs. Mendoza at mmendoza@nativityindy.org if you have any questions. Have fun!



News from Roncalli

Roncalli High School Placement Test is tomorrow, **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.** For more information, contact Wendy Lawrie, Director of the Roncalli Spirit Store at wlawrie@roncalli.org or 787-8277 ext. 279.

Winter Junior Rebel Travel Girls Basketball

Girls' Junior Rebel Winter Registration - **Saturday November 17th, 1:00-2:30 p.m.** for 4th and 5th grades and **2:45-4:15 p.m.** for 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

Cost - \$60.00 (Everyone will need a new reversible jersey due to the color changing to Royal.)

Winter Game Dates

7th and 8th grades – games on Nov. 25th, Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th (no tournament)

5th and 6th grades – games on Dec. 9th, Jan. 6th, 20th, Feb. 3rd (tournament Feb. 10, 17)

4th grades – games on Dec. 2nd, 16th, Jan. 13th, 27th (tournament Feb. 10, 17)

Contact Denise McClanahan at [<dmccclanahan@perryschools.org>](mailto:dmccclanahan@perryschools.org) with any questions.

Attachments: Partners In Faith, Nov, 2018 Quest for Excellence Project Play flyer

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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