



The Weekly Nativity Newscast

August 23, 2019

Upcoming Dates

August 28

- ❖ K-2 Parent -Teacher Conferences, 2:45-3:30

September 2

- ❖ Labor Day, No School

September 3

- ❖ PFO Flower Sale closes

September 4

- ❖ K-2 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:45-3:30

September 6

- ❖ First Friday, Spirit Wear Day
- ❖ 8th grade Trip to CYO Camp

September 16

- ❖ PFO Flower Pickup, PC, 3-5

September 19

- ❖ PFO Meeting @ 6:30, PC

September 20

- ❖ 6th grade field trip to Newfields
- ❖ K field trip to Tuttle Orchards

October 2

- ❖ Picture Retakes & 4/y/o PK

October 10

- ❖ Variety Show @ 6:30
- ❖ PK 3/y/o Conferences

October 11

- ❖ Walk-a-thon
- ❖ End of Quarter 1

October 14-18 Fall Break

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Have a Great School Year!

The first weeks of school present opportune moments to recommit to your child's academic and spiritual growth over the next ten months. Try these tips:

Pray through the day. A key to spiritual strength is prayer. Make prayer central to your family life. Pray together before school and in gratitude when the day is over. Pray before and after meals. Ask your children their intentions so you can pray on their behalf. Prayer joins us together when we are apart.

Recommit to weekly Mass. There is no more important activity any family can share. When we center ourselves around the Eucharist, we are given the spiritual food we need to be strong in our faith.

Family meal. Studies attest to the importance of family meals to school success and spiritual formation. Make every effort to gather for family dinners each night. Start with prayer and focus on conversation. Don't let anything interfere with this family time.

Homework help. Youngsters need a quiet environment in which to do homework, the necessary supplies, support and supervision. Work with teachers to learn what your students need to be successful. Treat religious education homework with the importance of any core subject. Its benefits are lifelong.

Share the love. Choose many different ways to tell children how much you love them. Be generous!

Partners In Faith, September 2019

Q1 Club Registration Due Wednesday

Seven clubs will be offered for the 1st quarter. The list of clubs and registration sheet are attached. The registration form and money are due **Wednesday, August 28th**. If any clubs are full, or conversely need to be canceled for lack of students, you will receive a call next Friday. Clubs will begin the week of **September 3rd**.



Ready for Some Autumn Cheer?



Don't miss the ever-popular PFO Fall Flower Sale! Gorgeous mums, asters, and ornamentals are now available to order in many colors from Heidenreich's Greenhouse. Place your order at <https://nativityflowersale.wufoo.com/forms/nativity-pfo-fall-mum-and-plant-sale-2019/>

Online ordering is available until the end of the day on **Tuesday, September 3rd**. Payment by cash or check is due when you pick up your order on **Monday, September 16th from 3 to 5 p.m.** at the south entrance of the Parish Center.

If you have any questions or need to make special arrangements to pick up your order, please contact Holly Dexter at holly.dexter@gmail.com or call/text to 317-474-9946.

Please Label Belongings

Youngsters often misplace their belongings. It would help tremendously if each child's lunch box, sweatshirt, jacket, etc. were labeled with their last name, or at least their initials. Thank you!

August Service Project

The second graders in 2A and 2B are in charge of the service project for August! We are collecting money for the Missionary Childhood Association. This is the group that Sister Loretto talked about last year. The donations help provide children with proper clothing, food and bedding. Each classroom will have a container for donations, and a lovely second grade poster that has been hand crafted by second graders! Please encourage your child to do chores at home and donate their money to the missions. We will be collecting until the beginning of September.

Limited Time to Sign Up for Free/Reduced Lunch Program

Since we participate in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program, we can offer free or reduced priced meals to those who qualify. If your family receives benefits from the state in the form of SNAP, TANF or Medicaid, you are eligible for free lunch without filling out an application and should have received a letter via U.S. mail last week explaining the benefit.

Children who received free or reduced meal benefits during the previous school year are eligible for free and reduced meals up to 30 operating days into the next school year. The carryover begins on the first operating day of school or until a new eligibility determination is made. You must submit a new application during the 30 day carryover period or your benefit will change to paid on the 31st operating day.

Applications and instructions are available in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Lee at dlee@nativityindy.org or 317-357-1459.

Nativity Football Apparel Online Sale Ends Today

Nativity football apparel is here! So excited to announce we are trying something new for football apparel sales. We will be taking orders online! Just click on the link below and you will be directed to our online spirit store. The sale ends today, Friday, August 23rd. Orders will not be accepted after that date. Orders will be delivered to the school and sent home with your student.

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

Please contact Raechel Kill with any questions at 317-496-4871 or Rk91273@yahoo.com

Augustravaganza Gratitude

THANKS SO MUCH to everyone in all the ways you were able to support the festival. Whether you baked a dessert for catered dinners, bought some raffle tickets, picked up trash, donated to Charcoal Sunday, gave a few (or more!) hours volunteering -- We appreciate it!! The festival can't happen without everyone's support and our luck with great weather this year! A few last minute items:

- Please take down any yard signs you see while you are out and about.
- Let us know what you think by filling out our survey. Remember, we are a team of volunteers who try to make the festival as great as we can. If you have some suggestions, feel free to leave your name so we can include you in any planning! [LINK HERE](#)

Support Nativity

Did you know you can support Nativity Catholic School just by shopping at Kroger? It's easy when you enroll in Kroger Community Rewards. To get started, sign up with your Plus Card at www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow and select Nativity. Once you're enrolled, you'll earn rewards for Nativity every time you shop and use your Plus Card. Thank you for your support!

Amazon Smile Donates

Shopping on Amazon? Register at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-0893498> and AmazonSmile will donate to Nativity!



High School Youth Group "kick"-off party!



Save the date! Sunday, September 8th @ 7:00 p.m. We'll "kick" things off with a kickball game, followed by dinner (hot dogs, drinks, snacks, sides and desserts), games, contests and lots of fun! Most importantly come meet some new friends *and* see some old. Guaranteed to be a good time!

When: Sunday, September 8th @ 7:00pm

Where: Nativity parish center

What: Cook-out and games for students in 9-12 grade!

Why: What better way to start off the year with fun and friends!

Questions: Email Maureen Hutt @ mhutt@nativityindy.org

Roncalli Chik-Fil-A Challenge

Beginning Saturday, August 24th Roncalli High School will enter the annual Chik-Fil-A challenge with Franklin Central High School to see which school can eat more chicken.

20% of all sales will be donated to Roncalli when you dine at the Southport Chick-Fil-A located at 5240 E. Southport Road, Indianapolis, IN 46237! The school that raises the most money throughout the week will be crowned this year's Chick-Fil-A Challenge Champion and will be presented with a trophy at the Roncalli vs. Franklin Central game on **Friday, August 30th**.

Be sure every time you eat at Southport Chick-Fil-A this week they know you are supporting the Rebels **BEFORE** you order! Stop in at Chik-Fil-A early and often starting **Saturday, August 24th at 6:00 a.m. until Friday, August 30th at 2:00 p.m.!**

Celebrating 50 Years

You are invited to attend Roncalli's 50 Year Celebration Dinner on **Thursday, September 19th** at Roncalli High School in the Family Room/Gymnasium. Go to 50.roncalli.org for more information and to RSVP.

News From Cathedral High School

Shadow at Cathedral High School -- Come be a VIP—"Very IRISH Person"—for a day! We invite all 8th grade students to spend a day in the life of one of our students, meeting teachers, attending classes and experiencing what being IRISH is all about! Visiting students will be hosted by a freshman student who has similar co-curricular interests and/or academic abilities. Go to gocathedral.com/shadow for more information or contact Maribeth Cloud at mcloud@gocathedral.com.

Early Admission offered at Cathedral High School -- Cathedral High School is offering families the chance to apply for admission via our Early Admission process! Early Admission at Cathedral allows families of 8th graders to apply for admission by **October 1st** and receive an admission decision the week of Thanksgiving! Apply today at gocathedral.com/apply

Parent Preview Dates -- Cathedral High School invites interested parents to attend a Parent Preview Day this fall on any of the following dates: **September 12, September 19, October 1, November 5 or December 6**. Interact with school leaders, attend a class, and tour campus with a current student. To learn more and/or to pre-register, visit www.gocathedral.com/parentpreview.

High School Placement Test -- Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test on **Saturday, October 5th at 8:30 a.m.** While students are taking the exam, the Enrollment Management staff will offer "Coffee with Cathedral" to share information regarding academics, counseling and more. Families can preregister by visiting www.gocathedral.com/placementtest.

Attachments: Club information and registration forms

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.

Please patronize our 2018-19 Walk-a-Thon Sponsors:

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