



The Weekly Nativity Newscast

April 15, 2021

Upcoming Dates

April 16

- ❖ Out of uniform day
- ❖ Rehearsal for 1st Holy Communion, 6:00, church

April 18

- ❖ First Holy Communion, 1:30

April 19 – April 30 ILEARN testing

April 22

- ❖ Mass, 8:30, gr K-4

April 29

- ❖ Mass, 8:30, gr 5-8

April 30

- ❖ 8th grade trip to CYO Camp
- ❖ Wear Reverse Raffle or Austravaganza shirt

May 1

- ❖ Reverse Raffle

May 3

- ❖ PFO Flower Sale Pickup, 2:30-4:30, front of church

May 7

- ❖ May Crowning, 10 a.m.
- ❖ Spirit Wear day

May 9 Mother's Day

May 17 Field Day gr K-2

May 18 Field Day gr 3-5

May 20

- ❖ Mass, 8:30, gr K-4

May 21

- ❖ Field Day gr 6-7

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National Junior Honor Society

All of us at Nativity Catholic School are proud of the achievements in scholarship, leadership, community service, and character of the twenty-one students recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. These students are passionate, thoughtful, motivated, and make a difference in our community. From the example they set, the contributions they make, to the lives each of them touch in service, they are role models for others. We are incredibly proud of each of the inductees.

Many people helped our students reach this milestone. Most notably, their parents. Parents made their child a priority, made sacrifices, and are the number one reason why each of these inductees is an exceptional student, a gifted learner and an invested member of our community. Over the past 12-13 years, parents have encouraged, guided, reprimanded, structured, loved, played, praised, supported, redirected, and yes, probably even grounded their child. We pray each of the inductees remember the values they were taught.

We are truly grateful to Mrs. Kristin Reynolds for her terrific leadership as the NJHS sponsor and continuing to bring the National Junior Honor Society traditions to Nativity.

Congratulations to:

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| Alex Beard | Jaxon Calhoon | Molly Campbell |
| Madeline Daming | Michael Dexter | Samantha Durm |
| Becca Engel | Anna Fisher | Allie Griffith |
| Daniel Kappes | Noah Kurz | Bennett Leffler |
| Lenica Mollina-Gomez | Molly Mockaitis | Logan Neyenhaus |
| Izzie Nill | Gabby Nolting | Maria Paynter |
| Molly Resler | Marinn Shutta | Brayden Treadwell |



Field Day Updates

We are happy to announce that Field Day will be held this year, however, it will look a little different. Instead of one Field Day, it will be split into three days due to social distancing. Students will be allowed to be out of uniform on the day their class has Field Day.

- Kindergarten, First and Second Grades' Field Day will be **Monday, May 17th from 1 to 3 p.m.**
- Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades' Field Day will be **Tuesday, May 18th from 1 to 3 p.m.**
- Sixth and Seventh Grades' Field Day will be **Friday, May 21st from 1 to 3 p.m.**

Many thanks to Mrs. Kristin Reynolds and the 8th grade team who have been planning a fun day for all!

Accelerated Reader News

Congratulations to our 1st grade Junior Reader Leaders for reading over 50,000 words: Jack Davis, Hannah Hoover, Chance Barber, Mason Anslow, Bethany Berry, and Lucille Douglass! Congratulations to Jack Toth (2nd grade) for reading over 100,000 words to become a Junior Reader Leader! Our Junior Reader Leaders will enjoy lunch with Ms. Bianchini.



Congratulations to our new Reader Leader Millionaires: Abby Fox, Charlie Mockaitis, Will Fox, Nora Wlodarczyk, Trent LaMarca, Cliff LaMarca, Elizabeth Hoagland, and Maggie Smith! Grade 3-5 millionaires earned a week of uniform enhancement and middle school millionaires earned an entire week out of uniform!

Sophia Crooke earned an extra week of uniform enhancement by reading over 2,000,000 words! Noah Kurz and Cecilia Meek read over 2,000,000 words, and Callie Elrod read over 4,000,000 words! They earned an extra week out of uniform!

We are so proud of our Reader Leaders and Junior Reader Leaders!!

Don't Skip Breakfast!

Try out our School Breakfast Program! Mornings can be hectic and making sure your kids eat a healthy breakfast can be difficult in the thick of the A.M. rush. Fortunately, a nutritious, balanced meal is offered in school at the start of each day! Breakfast is served daily in morning care from 7:30 – 7:50 a.m. Cost is **Free**. It's fun, easy, and provides your children with the fuel they need to energize their day and perform their very best.

So don't let them run on empty ... give school breakfast a try today!



Practice Makes Perfect!



All girl parishioners entering the 7th and 8th grades this fall who have an interest in playing Nativity Cadet girls basketball are invited to participate in basketball workouts this spring and summer. The 90-minute workouts will be held twice per week at Nativity and focus on improving basic offensive and defensive basketball skills. If your daughter is interested in participating in these workouts, please contact Nate Leffler at nleffler12@gmail.com.

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Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade: Do you want to make, create and build at home this summer? Ask your parents to secure your spot now at Camp Home Invention. You will get your own toolbox and online instruction from Mrs. Swift to build and create your own inventions. All items will be shipped to your home. You will have 4 modules per day for 5 days! The program runs **June 21-25, 2021**. Sign up today at <https://www.invent.org/camp-invention-connect> Look for Indianapolis Camp at Home. See you there!

Kroger Rewards



Thanks to our 162 Kroger shopper households we have received a much appreciated check in the amount of \$729.24 from Kroger for the period of January 1 – March 31, 2021. If you like to shop at Kroger, how about linking your Kroger Rewards card to Nativity? It's easy when you enroll in Kroger Community Rewards. To get started, register your Plus Card at www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards and select Nativity. Once you're enrolled, you'll earn rewards for Nativity every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus Rewards card.

COVID-19 Report

Since last Friday until today there has been 1 positive case of COVID-19 reported in our school community.



NCYC 2021 Registration Is Now Open!

The National Catholic Youth Conference is a three day conference for all 2021 high school students. It is three days jammed packed with nationally known speakers to help us learn more about ourselves, our faith, and our relationship with God. In the past, there have been over 20,000 high school students from all across the country attending from as far away as Hawaii!! This year, tickets are limited to only 10,000.

The music. The Mass. The talks. The friendships. The experience. Something the students will not forget!

If you know your student wants to attend, be sure to register now at <https://nativityindy.org/ncyc> There is a \$100 deposit. You may pay online **or** contact Maureen Hutt for payment arrangements.

There will be an informational meeting for parents & students on **Wednesday, April 28th @ 7:30 p.m.** This meeting will not last long and students do not have to attend. Contact Maureen Hutt at mhutt@nativityindy.org

Celebration Roncalli (Formerly Rebelation)

When: April 24, 2021

How: Virtual Event 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Silent Auction: Opens Monday, April 19, 2021

Premier Live Auction: Bidding begins at 7:00 p.m. April 24

Register NOW at www.roncalli.org/celebration!

Royal Sponsor of Celebration Roncalli



Support needs-based tuition assistance by becoming a Royal Sponsor at this year's Celebration Roncalli virtual event. You as an individual (or family) can make a difference in the life of a family in need!

Only 50 Royal Sponsorships available! To thank you for your commitment to Roncalli, Royal Sponsors will receive a Roncalli charcuterie board, handcrafted by the Roncalli Industrial Arts students. Each board will be branded with the Roncalli R so that your celebration of Roncalli will continue long after the event is over. Your board will be delivered to your home with a variety of scrumptious items just in time for the Celebration Roncalli event on Saturday, April 24! Become a Family Sponsor and get yours at https://e.givesmart.com/events/jWn/i/_All/cPeC/.

Roncalli Golf Clinic The Roncalli Girls Golf Team will hold its 4th Spring Girls Golf Clinic at Otte Golf in Greenwood. Here's what you need to know:

Who: 6th - 8th Grade Girls

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2021

Time: 1 - 2:30 PM

Location: Otte Golf, 681 Sheek Road, Greenwood.

Girls will need to bring golf clubs and wear tennis shoes. Members of the Roncalli Girls Golf team will be there, along with Coach John Stelzel, to teach and show them this wonderful game. If they have a friend they want to bring, they too are welcome. There is no cost for this clinic. Please RSVP to John Stelzel, at girlsgolf@roncalli.org, Roncalli Girls Golf Head Coach, 317-529-0178.

Roncalli Summer Tennis Clinics Check out the Tennis Clinics that are going to be offered this summer! There will be a clinic for high school and middle school students, and there will also be a camp for beginner and intermediate players (ages 4-10).

News From Cathedral High School

Trivia Night 2021

Mark your calendars for **Friday, April 23, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.** for the 8th annual Trivia Night presented by Cathedral's official banking partner, [Old National Bank](#). This is one event you don't want to miss -- and we are optimistically planning to host in-person, on campus! Gather friends and family from your bubble and register [HERE!](#)

High School Placement Test Academy

7th graders! Come and join us for one of three sessions this summer for the High School Placement Test Academy. You will take the test on Monday, receive instruction Tuesday through Thursday, and then take the test one more time on Friday. Your test scores can be used on your High School applications in the fall. Register through Camp Cathedral.

- [Session I](#) - June 14-18, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- [Session II](#) - July 12-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- [Session III](#) - July 12-16, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Camp Cathedral

Registration is open for all students! More than 50 different enrichment classes as well as sports camps. Start planning a fun summer now by registering here: [Camp Cathedral](#)

Attachments:

Reverse Raffle info

Camp Invention

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.

Walk-a-thon Sponsors 2020-21

This year's Walk-a-thon Business Sponsors have really stepped up to the plate in support of Nativity Catholic School. Please patronize them whenever possible.

GOLD SPONSORS: Beck Service Center, Big Daddy's Bar & Grill, Bose, McKinney & Evans LLP, Hightower Graphics, M M Contractors LLC, Star Heating & Cooling, and Laura Kopetsky, Tri-Ax

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May you always feel the love of Jesus in your heart!