



Done In God's Love

The Weekly Nativity Newscast

July 21, 2022

Upcoming Dates

Summer Office Hours: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

July 11-28 Summer School

July 26 PK New Family Orientation,
6-7 p.m. in gym

July 28 K-8 New Family Orientation,
6-7 p.m. in gym

July 31 PFO free Uniform Exchange
after Masses in Parish Center

August 3

❖ Meet Your Teacher Evening, 6-7:30

August 8

❖ First Day of School

August 12 and 13

❖ Augustravaganza
❖ No school on August 12th

October 10-14 Fall Break

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Back to School Forms

Back to School Packets will be emailed to you in two parts next week. The first email contains important information including the family handbook. The second email contains forms that need to be completed and returned by the 1st day of school. Please note, we would really appreciate forms to be returned on Meet Your Teacher evening (August 3rd), if possible. Printer on the fritz? Forms will be available in the office.

New Family Orientation

We look forward to welcoming families new to Nativity Catholic School during two sessions next week.

Families of new Preschool students will gather for an orientation session on **Tuesday, July 26th from 6:00 to 7:00** in the gym.

Families of new Kindergarten through 7th grade students will meet for an orientation session on **Thursday, July 28th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the gym.

If you did not receive your invitation, or to RSVP, please contact Mrs. Lamott at plamott@nativityindy.org.

Meet Your Teacher Evening

Meet Your Teacher Evening, a.k.a. Back to School night, will be held **Wednesday, August 3rd from 6:00 to 7:30**. Families are encouraged to bring their supplies when they come to meet their children's teachers. (It's a lot easier than lugging everything on the 1st day of school). The supply list is available on the website as well as an attachment. If you ordered supplies through 1st Day, your box should be sitting on your child's desk when you arrive.

Interested in extra-curricular activities? After visiting their classrooms, families may browse the booths in the gym where they can find out more about extra-curricular activities offered at Nativity including sports, scouts, 4-H and the Parent Faculty Organization (PFO).



Goodbye Mrs. Geisendorff!

We are sad to say good-bye to Mrs. Jill Geisendorff, our assistant principal. She has been a valued teacher, assistant principal and friend to many. We understand this move is best for her family and pray for God's blessings on them. Mrs. Geisendorff's message is below.

"I hope your children are all enjoying summer break. School will be starting at Nativity in just a few weeks, but I will not be there to greet the students. Last week I was contacted by the principal at Our Lady of Grace in Noblesville (where I used to teach under a different principal) and was asked to return as their physical education teacher, which I accepted.

I really enjoyed working with Nativity students the last six years and will miss them all. This decision did not come easily, but with OLG being 30 minutes closer to home, it is the best decision for me and my family. I will be in the office at Nativity next week to work on some items for the 2022-23 school year, but I will not get to say goodbye to most of you. Please let your children know that I will miss them.

Thank you, Jill Geisendorff"

Class T-Shirts

Class t-shirts are online and ready to order! Parents of 1st through 7th grade students will be able to **order from now until August 26th** through Hightower Graphics. Shirts will not be ready until around mid to late September. These shirts can be worn on Spirit Wear Days and class field trips.

Note: All Kindergarten students receive a free t-shirt. If your student did not, please contact Diane Lee at dlee@nativityindy.org. The 8th grade class will design their own class t-shirt.

PFO Uniform Exchange/New Logo Orders

The always popular PFO free uniform and spirit wear exchange will be held on **Sunday, July 31st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Come to the exchange and find just what your growing child needs.

In the meantime, check your closets for gently worn, out-grown uniforms and spirit wear to donate to the PFO's free exchange. A box for donations is located just outside door #1.

Alternatively, if you would like to order new logo (uniform) shirts, sweatshirts, and/or spirit wear go to https://nativity.hightowergraphics.com/nativity_catholic_school/shop/home

Please note, items will be delivered to school the month after they are ordered. Most items are available to order all year, with the notable exception of class t-shirts, which need to be ordered by August 26th.

Part-Time Opportunities

Are you looking for a paid opportunity, but you don't want to work full-time? We have several openings that might work perfectly for you! Do you want your early mornings free? How about helping in our cafeteria at lunchtime several days a week? Is after school more your style? Aftercare might be just the ticket! Maybe you enjoy teaching, but don't want a permanent position. Substitute teaching could be for you. You can choose the grade levels and days of the week you prefer.

All positions will require Safe Parish and a background check. For more information, please contact:

After Care: Kathy Lambert at klambert@nativityindy.org

Substitute Teaching: Jenny Enrietto at jenrietto@nativityindy.org.

Titan Cafe Update

The Titan Cafe is hiring kitchen staff and monitors for the 2022-23 school year.

The kitchen staff position will be 2-3 days a week around 3 hours per day. Kitchen staff are responsible for prepping and serving food, and kitchen cleanup. Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment, stand for long periods, and be able to lift up to 20 lbs.

The monitor position will be 2-4 days a week from 10:40-12:50. Monitors will supervise and assist students during lunch periods.

If interested, please contact Brenda Beard - bbeard@nativityindy.org

One More Week to Order Cool Socks

Support our Augustravaganza sponsor, Sock Religious, and raise funds for Nativity. How? Sock Religious, a local Catholic company, sells some really cool items, including socks. See what items you would love to purchase at <https://stores.inksoft.com/augustravaganza> Lots of great gift ideas for a win-win!

The 'Fun' raiser is from **July 9 to July 28**. Don't delay, put your order in today!

Your order will be ready for pick up the weekend of August 6 & 7 after all the Masses. If you are unable to pick up your order that weekend, it will be available at the Parish Center. For questions please contact Lisa Brassie, augustravaganza@gmail.com or call or text Lisa at 317-361-8361.

Augustravaganza Announcements

Mark your calendars! **August 12 and 13** are the dates for this year's annual festival. Planning is underway! Cupcakes & Canvas and the Mystery Beer Tasting will be held Thursday, Aug 11th at 6:30.

A big thank you to our festival sponsors listed below::

In-Kind donations: Bella Tela Painting, Bobcat of Indy; Heather's Happy Cakes; MashCraft Brewing; Silly Safari.

St. Cecilia sponsors: Taylor, Chadd, Minnette, Schneider, & Clutter, P.C.; Ufit Fitness Studio

St. John the Apostle sponsors: Bob Kelly K of C Insurance; Dexter Photography.

Saint Philomena sponsor: City Wide Maintenance.

Saints Joachim & Anne sponsors, Berkshire Home Services, Mark Gill, Catholic Radio Indy, Piazza Produce, Roncalli High School.

Business and family sponsorship deadlines are past for names on t-shirts and festival publications. If you'd still like to support the festival, reach out to us and we will look into other options: augustravaganza@gmail.com

Bands are booked for this year. Friday, Black Orchid will make their first appearance at the festival. Saturday, Tony & the 2nd Half Band will return for another fun Saturday evening.

Charcoal Sunday list and raffle packets will be coming out end of June or early July! Be on the lookout!

Monte Carlo and Bingo will be on both nights. If you'd like to be a dealer or a bingo caller, we will need to add your name to our license. Reach out to us at augustravaganza@gmail.com or contact Adam Smith 317.374.5169.

WANTED! Children's games donations! *The infamous Washer Toss will return this year. but we need lots of glass! All kinds of glasses, mugs, vases, shot glasses, small bowls, small plates - No plastic please! *What would your child like to see at the prize table?! Looking for gently used or new - stuffed animals, children's books, toys, individually wrapped Hot Wheels or 4 wheeler cars. *The ever popular Punch Board game needs small toys/stickers/candy (non-melting) that fit into a solo cup! * Last but not least! The Ring Toss game needs 2 liters! Watch for sales! *THANK YOU! Please drop donations at the Parish Center - summer hours are 9-12 each day of the week.

CYO Football Registration for 3rd - 8th Grade Boys



Boys in grades 3 through 8 may register for CYO football **through July 24th**. Nativity will again join with OLG and Sts. Francis and Clare if we are unable to fill complete teams.

Questions -- please contact Matt Elrod by text or call at 317-506-3067 or email elrodf@comcast.net. You must register and pay online at https://cyo.orgsonline.com/Athletics_ParticipantRegistration.aspx

CYO Fall Football Knights Cheer Registration

Friendly reminder for those who are interested in CYO fall football cheer with the Johnson County Catholic Knights- **Registration is due by July 25th**! Cheer is available to any girls grades 3-8 from OLG, Saints Francis and Clare, and St. Rose, and girls grades 5-8 for Nativity.

Register on the CYO website www.cyoarchindy.org. dual school code: 170OLGD-IN. Please contact Susan Oslos at susan@jgacounsel.com or 317-457-2078 for information/questions. Go Knights!

Let's Go Kroger-ing

If you are a Kroger shopper, you may want to link your Kroger Rewards card to Nativity Catholic School (D1878). That way, whenever you use your Kroger Rewards card, you will be donating to your favorite school at no cost to you! We are grateful to our Nativity supporters and Kroger's Community Rewards program for donating \$693.37 to our school for the period of April 1st through June 30th.

Roncalli Summer Social 2022

Join us for Summer Social on **Saturday, July 30** at the Roncalli practice field! Fun starts at **5:30 p.m.!** Enjoy FREE family activities (bounce houses, face painting, slip & slides and more! Dine on food, beer and wine from Indy's hottest food trucks. Then, dance the night away with live music from The Doo! Tickets are \$5/individual, \$20/family and **FRESHMEN FAMILIES ARE FREE!** Order your tickets online at www.roncalli.org.

Attachments: Supply List August menu

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 2021-22

We are grateful to the following businesses and organizations for sponsoring this year's Walk-a-thon. Please patronize our sponsors!

Gold Sponsors: Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP; Griffith Flooring Service; Hightower Graphics; Laura Kopetsky Tri-Ax; Southeast Family Dental, PC; Star Heating and Cooling;

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