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The Weekly Nativity Newscast

August 25, 2022

Upcoming Dates

August 15-29

- ❖ PFO Fall Flower Sale

August 26

- ❖ Class t-shirt orders due

August 29

- ❖ Fall Flower orders due online

September 2

- ❖ Spirit Wear Day

September 5

- ❖ Labor Day – No school

September 9

- ❖ 9/11 Remembrance Day
- ❖ 8th grade to CYO Camp Rancho Framasa

September 12

- ❖ PFO Skating Party, 6-8 at Fun Factory

October 3

- ❖ Walk-a-Thon money due by 9 a.m.

October 6

- ❖ Variety Show, 6:30

October 7

- ❖ Walk-a-thon, 12:30
- ❖ End of Quarter 1

October 10-14 Fall Break

November 17-18

- ❖ 4th grade at Camp Tecumseh

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Tiny Titans Return!

Tiny Titans is a once per week free program at Nativity designed specifically for children pre-k age and younger. We have fun learning to socialize and make friends, while we enjoy crafts, snacks and other fun activities! Parents and grandparents benefit too by getting to know other Nativity families! Each meeting we have free play, morning song/greeting, book time, craft and finish up with a snack. No sign up needed to join. Just show up!

Join us in the Nativity library every **Friday from 8:30 to 10 a.m.** Please note, an adult is required to stay with their child for the entire meeting. Contact Brooke Nimick with any questions: blnimick22@gmail.com

Order Fall Flowers Now

Spruce up your place with gorgeous mums and fall flowers from Heidenreich Florist. Thanks to our PFO Fall Flower Sale it is very easy to do! Order online by **Monday, August 29th** at

<https://forms.gle/cU5TAgh1LiTuxBWG6>

Payment of cash or check is due at pickup on Wednesday, September 21st from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the front entrance of Nativity Church.

Class T-shirt Orders Due Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the last day to order class t-shirts for 1st through 7th grades. Order online through Hightower Graphics on the school website. Shirts will not be ready until around late September. These shirts can be worn on Spirit Wear Days and class field trips.

Cereal Box Domino Run

Nativity's preschool and kindergarten want to show that kindness can have a domino effect! Our service project for the month of August is a Cereal Box Domino Run! We want to collect enough cereal boxes to make a run all the way from the kindergarten rooms to the 8th grade classrooms. After the fun is complete, we will donate all cereal to our local food pantries. How can YOU help? Just send in a box of cereal (or 2)! with your students before **August 31**. Stay tuned for the date of the Great Domino Run!!

Walk-a-Thon is Coming

What is the first step towards a successful Walk-a-thon? Sending Walk-a-thon support letters to your friends and family! This weekend would be the perfect time to send letters requesting Walk-a-thon pledges! Each K-8 family has made a commitment to raise \$150 this year. Ask friends and family to help you reach your goal. The letter is attached for your convenience. Business sponsorships are also greatly appreciated! **Walk-a-thon money needs to be turned in to Mrs. Lee by 9 a.m. Monday, October 3rd.**

School Breakfast Program

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 \$1.50 or 30¢ if you qualify for reduced breakfasts. 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!

Free and Reduced Lunch

We are now accepting applications for the free and reduced lunch program for the 22/23 school year. 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 you need to fill out an application, there is an application attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Lee at (317) 357-1459 or dlee@nativityindy.org.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Safety First!

Beginning after Labor Day, you may still walk your child to their classroom, but you will need to enter door #1 and sign in at the office. Remember instruction starts at 8:15.

PowerSchool Comes to Nativity

Nativity has a new **S**tudent **I**nformation **S**ystem! We are replacing Jupiter Ed with PowerSchool. Parents will receive instructions on creating a parent account and linking their student to their account. This information was sent home with your youngest child today. Please check backpacks for this important information.

Students in grades 6 through 8 received their own ID and passwords in school today. They should bring that home to share with you as well.

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. Please see attachment.

Register your child for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion usually begins at age 7, but often students celebrate these sacraments for the first time at an older age. If your son or daughter will be in grades 2-8 in the fall and has yet to receive these sacraments you can register them for the 2022-2023 year using this link: <https://nativityindy.org/first-sacraments> Sign up deadline is Sunday, September 11th

Altar Servers Needed

Attention all 5-8th grade students! It's time to train new altar servers and provide a refresher session for current altar servers. If you are a baptized Catholic in 5-8th grade who has received First Holy Communion and are interested in being an altar server at Mass, please plan to attend one NEW altar server training. If you are a current altar server, please plan to attend one REFRESHER altar server session. Nativity students can attend sessions during the school day OR on the weekend. (You only need to attend ONE.) Parishioners that do not attend Nativity school can attend the weekend session.

SCHOOL DAY sessions:

NEW 5th grade: **Thursday, 9/1 at 2:25PM**

NEW 6-8th grade servers: **Friday, 9/2 at 2:30PM**

REFRESHER for 6-8th grade current servers: **Friday, 9/16 at 2:30PM**

OR WEEKEND sessions:

Weekend option for any NEW OR REFRESHER training: **Sunday, 9/18 after 8:30AM and 11:00AM Mass**

This is a great opportunity and service for all parish youth to take a more active role in the Mass. Parents, please prayerfully consider talking to your children about being an altar server.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Nativity offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions will be held on **Tuesday evenings at 7 pm beginning September 13th** and focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. For more information please contact our Coordinator of Evangelization and Discipleship at bcross@nativityindy.org or fill out the form on Nativity's website: <https://nativityindy.org/rcia>

Nativity CYO Home Game Schedule

Kickball

The following games are at Nativity. Games may be canceled due to weather.

3rd Grade	9/7 @ 6pm vs Christ the King
4th Grade	8/29 @ 5pm vs St Jude
	8/30 @ 5pm vs St. Simon
56A	8/25 @ 5pm vs St. Luke
	9/1 @ 6pm vs St. Rock
56B	8/30 @ 6pm vs St. Pius X
	9/1 @ 5pm vs St. Jude
Cadet A	8/29 @ 6pm vs St. Luke
	9/6 @ 6pm vs Christ the King
Cadet B	8/25 @ 6pm vs St. Simon
	9/6 @ 5pm vs St. Jude



Roncalli High School News

Join us for the Homecoming Tent Party on **September 16!** Roncalli welcomes back alumni and friends to a rocking post game Homecoming celebration on Friday, September 16! Post game party tickets are now available at <https://boostmyschool.com/roncalli-homecoming-tent-party> for \$10. The fun starts immediately following the half-time presentation.

Alumni, parents, past parents and friends of Roncalli are all invited to the post party in the tent in the parking lot. There will be snacks, a cash bar and music by local favorite band Endless Summer! **Must be 21 or older to attend, and tickets may be purchased at the door.**



Roncalli Circle of Faith Distinction Dinner

MARK THOSE CALENDARS !

WHAT: Circle of Faith Distinction Dinner

WHEN: Thursday, September 22 (5:30 Social Hour, 6:30 Program and Complimentary Dinner)

WHERE: Ascension St. Vincent Gymnasium

Join us as we honor this year's distinguished guests!

Alumnus of the Year - Andy Elsener R'97

Royal Award - Matt Taylor R'04

Honorary Alumnus - Mark Stratton

St. John XXIII Award - Frank Sergi

Volunteers of the Year - Terri Madden and Jenny Randol



SCAN TO RSVP

Roncalli Shadow Program

Roncalli is excited to welcome future Royals to campus for the Royal for a Day Program! All shadows will be on an individual basis, with eight students being able to join us each day. All visits will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are interested in getting your 8th grader signed up, please email Allie Ross at aross@roncalli.org for all available dates. Go, Royals!

News from Cathedral High School

Attention 8th grade students! Applications for the Class of 2027 are open. Please go to gocathedral.com/apply to begin. Applications are due by **October 15th** for priority admission, or **December 15th for regular admission**. Students may register to take their High School Placement Test (HSPT). Parents, stay while your student is testing for a tour and information session. Register at HSPT. Dates include **September 10, October 29, and January 21**. Schedule your shadow visit now!! Please pick your date at Shadow

Irish Events/Join Us

- Cathedral Open House October 13th!! Register now at Open House
- CYO/Youth Sports nights
 - Girls' Volleyball: August 30/Girls' Volleyball Registration
 - Boys' Soccer: September 6/Boys' Soccer Registration
 - Football/Cheerleading/Homecoming: October 7/Homecoming Registration
- Catheatre Presents: Willy Wonka, the Musical! Join us September 30th.
- Download your All Access Pass now! This is your student's ticket to all home sporting events, theatre and music. All Access Pass

Individual Tours

- Multiple private tours offered every week
- Register for the best date and time for you at [Tour](#)
- Want more information, visit <http://gocathedral.com/>

Attachments: School Messenger PFO Fall Flower Sale
Free & Reduced Lunch (English and Spanish versions)
Walk-a-thon

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;

Silver Sponsors: Beck Service Center; Braun's Fun Time Campers; Cathedral High School; Daming Excavating, Inc; Dexter Photography; Exclusives Salon; KinCo Exhaust; Kridan Hartman Supply; MM Contractors, LLC;

Bronze Sponsors: Arco Glass; Buck Creek Winery; Missy Mendoza, Century 21 Realtor; Nativity Archery; Nativity Athletics; Nativity PFO; Rail Abstracting; Roncalli High School; UFIT Fitness Studios