

Nativity Newscast

September 23, 2022



What is the Walk-a-thon?

The annual Nativity School Walk-a-thon is our biggest fundraiser of the year! On Friday, October 7, the teachers, staff, students, and many parents will join together to walk in our annual Walk-a-thon. The funds raised for this event will go towards balancing the school budget and to provide many additional resources that are not covered by tuition.



(Please note the rain date is Friday, Oct. 21)

How can you help?

The Walk-a-thon couldn't happen without all the wonderful volunteers every year! Volunteers are the backbone of our success. Please prayerfully consider helping out this year! We'd love to have you! [Click here to see the volunteer opportunities.](#) Volunteers are needed the day before (Thursday, Oct. 6) and the day of!



Win fabulous prizes!

Fabulous prizes await families who turn in their \$150 Walk-a-thon commitment by **Monday, October 3rd by 9 am**! Families that exceed the \$150 minimum are eligible for even more prizes! To help you reach/exceed \$150, you may want to send the attached support request letter or refer friends and family to our website: <https://school.nativityindy.org/walk> Donations need to be in the office on Monday, October 3rd by 9 am in order to be eligible for prizes.

Grand Prize: The student/family that raises the most money on or before October 3rd by 9 am will receive an ENTIRE month out of

Walk-a-thon Sponsors 2022

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September Service Project: 6th grade: Box of Joy

We are collecting for the **Cross Catholic Box of Joy** again this year. We sent 70 boxes last year. You can fill a box or send in a few items. The items you can donate: Rosary, socks, pants, shirts, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, hair bows, hair ties, bracelets, necklaces, puzzles, yoyo, jump ropes, lip balm, shoes, mini board games, books, markers, pencils, candy, gum, (NO CHOCOLATE) glue, colored pencils, ruler, forks, spoons, hand wipes, silly putty, flash cards, pom poms, manicure kit, tissues, hats, Legos, erasers, balloons, earrings, cool, toy car, toy truck.



Deadline is Nov. 1st. Please bring any items to 8A Mrs. Cooke's room.

Any questions email mcooke@nativityindy.org

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15 : 13

Variety Show Help Needed!

The 8th Graders need your help to put on a great show!

There are a few times needed for volunteers to set up the stage and sound for the Variety Show to make it a great success. There are **times available to help on Monday, October 3rd from 2:20-3pm and from 6-7pm.** [Click here](#) to sign up to help our 8th Graders prepare for an amazing show!



Come to Our Variety Show! The 8th Grade Class invites all Nativity families to come to the Variety Show on **Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m.** This is our annual production showcasing some of the best of our talented Titans! Since we have students from nearly every grade participating in the cast of the show, we are challenging each class to support their representatives. When you arrive at the show, students are asked to check in at the table by the door with the 8th grade. *The class with the highest percentage of students in attendance will win a special pizza party!* The students who are performing have worked very hard to prepare their acts. Please come and show them how much you care by your attendance and by cheering them on! The show is free, but the 8th grade will be selling concessions to raise money for their class trip. So come prepared to support the 8th grade and your talented Titans!

Trash bag sale starting soon!

Starting Monday, Sept. 26 you can purchase trash bags through the Nativity PFO. Starting Monday and running through Saturday, Oct. 8th [you can click here to order bags](#). (link will not be live until Monday). Order pickup will be on Oct. 19 from 2-4 in front of the church (weather permitting). Thanks so much for your support!

PowerSchool

If you need help accessing your student's Powerschool account please reach out to Diane Lee at dlee@nativityindy.org.

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 the attachment below if you have not already signed up.



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21st Century Scholars Program

Dear 7th and 8th Grade Parents,

If you are not aware, the State of Indiana has the 21st Century Scholars Program. The Scholars program provides **income-eligible students** the opportunity to earn a scholarship that **covers up to**

colleges/universities. It may seem to be far away, but if you qualify, then you may enroll between the start of 7th grade through June 30th after 8th grade. For any family who has not applied yet, we highly recommend you review the attached documents to see if you qualify and, if so, then apply. If you are unsure if you have applied or not, you can check in ScholarTrack, the online system referenced in the documents.

You can also find the income guidelines in the attached document. You can learn more about the program and resources and college at <https://learnmoreindiana.org/scholars/>. You can enroll at <https://learnmoreindiana.org/scholars/enroll/>. Again, **June 30 after your student's 8th grade year is the deadline to apply.**



21st Century Scholars

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Tiny Titans Meeting at Pleasant View Orchard

Tiny Titans will be meeting at Pleasant View Orchard on **Friday, September 30** for a fun outing. Parents/grandparents and their Tiny Titans will **meet at 8:45 a.m. at the orchard**. There is a charge of \$5 per child which includes a bag of apples they get to pick from the trees and a cup of apple cider. The event will begin at 9 a.m. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Nimick at blnimick22@gmail.com or 727-385-0817.

help wanted

Substitute Teachers Needed

If you are interested in working with children, please consider substitute teaching at Nativity. To apply, please go to the Archdiocese website or follow these links.

Substitute: <https://archindy.applicantpro.com/jobs/2485586.html>

Titan Café Now Hiring Kitchen Staff

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, monitoring kids, and kitchen cleanup. Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment, stand for long periods of time, and be able to lift up to 20 lbs. If interested, please contact Brenda Beard - bbeard@nativityindy.org

Looking for commercial cleaning company

We are looking for a dependable **commercial cleaning company** to take over services for Nativity Church, school and office. The expectation is a day porter and a night cleaning crew. Please contact **Gordon Welt at 317-357-1200** to schedule a time to talk.



Congrats to Cadet A Girls Kickball!

Congratulations to the Cadet A Girls kickball team. They are the **undefeated division champs** and **City runner-up**. It was a great game against St Jude with a score of 6-9.



Congratulations to this group of 8th-grade girls and their coaches, Ali Leffler, Lisa Agresta and Maureen Hutt, who have been on a roll over the years. See their journey below.

A huge **THANK YOU to Ali Leffler for coaching kickball the past 14 years at Nativity**. Ali has dedicated countless hours, and energy to the Nativity young ladies and has decided to hang up her "whistle". Your time on the diamond will not be forgotten.

2017 fall champ
2018 spring runner up
2018 fall champ
2019 spring champ
2021 spring champ
2021 fall runner up
2022 spring champ
2022 fall runner up

Nativity CYO Home Games

Football

- 34 –
 - 9/25 @ 1:00
 - 10/02 @ 1:00
- 56 –
 - 9/25 @ 2:15
 - 10/02 @ 2:15

Girls Basketball

- 4th grade
 - 10/02 @ 3:00
 - 10/25 @ 6:30

- 10/29 @ 11:00
- 56A –
 - 9/28 @ 7:30
 - 10/02 @ 1:00
 - 11/06 @ 1:00
- 56B –
 - 10/02 @ 2:00
 - 10/25 @ 5:30
 - 11/02 @ 5:30
 - 11/06 @ 2:00
- Cadet A –
 - 10/25 @ 7:30
 - 10/29 @ 12:00
 - 11/02 @ 6:30
 - 11/06 4:00
- Cadet B –
 - 9/28 @ 6:30
 - 11/06 @ 3:00

Boys basketball registration open

Registration is now open for CYO boys basketball for **grades 4-8**. To register, please go to www.cyoarchindy.org. Tryouts are the following times:

Mon, Sep. 26

6:00-7:15 5th and 6th grade

7:30-8:45 7th and 8th grade

4th grade TBD

For questions, please contact Kevin Kirkhoff at kevinkirkhoff@comcast.net

Nativity Boys Kickball Tournament

When: October 3rd

Where: Nativity Diamonds, Cadet

St. Barnabus Diamonds (5/6 if needed)

Times: No earlier than 4pm. TBD game start times, end by dark

The boys absolutely love this opportunity to play together vs other south side teams! Brackets will be determined once we have feedback from the other schools on their team rosters. Please return the participant sheet via email, text or to homeroom teacher by September 28th to: Kristi LeBeau 317-339-6688 Klebeau12@gmail.com



Nativity Boys Kickball Tournament participant sheet

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High School Confirmation Registration deadline

The **last day to register your student** for 2022-2023 Confirmation is **Sunday, September 25**. Youth Confirmation is open to all students in grades 9th through 12th. To register and for more information, [click here](#).

Questions email Maureen Hutt @ mhutt@nativityindy.org

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION



lunch menu



September 2022 Lunch Menu

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Menu change notice

There is a menu change for **Tuesday 9/27**

New Menu Item

Chicken Drumstick
Mashed Potatoes
Salad Bar
Fruit

high school news

Looking for news from Benselli and Cathedral High School?

[Click here](#) to read about all the happenings at Roncalli and Cathedral!

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Want to submit an event or information for consideration in the Nativity Newscast? Send an email to kbrown@nativityindy.org

(Submissions due Wednesday by 5pm)