

## **NATIVITY NEWS AND NOTES**

April 1, 2010

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### **PRINCIPAL NEWS**

Barb Castagna

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Easter and spring break. What a great opportunity to spend time with family and friends. Please know that the school offices will be closed over Spring break and Scrip will not be sold during that week.

With Spring here, and families continuing to look at options for school, please encourage them to look at Nativity of Mary School. We have been getting more and more tours over the past few weeks.

### **Reminders:**

- Thursday, April 1st is a Parent Drive Day! If your last name starts with A-L, please drop-off and pick-up your child in the north lot. If your last name begins with M-Z, please use the south lot. Thank you for your cooperation.
- There is a Middle School Information Night for 5th graders and their parents on Tuesday, April 13th. Information was in last week's communication folder.
- Spring Break is April 2-April 11. School resumes on April 12th.
- Students can start wearing shorts to school after spring break if they choose. If it is too chilly, parents please use your discretion. On out-of-uniform days, please remember that shorts have to be 3 inches above the knee or longer (bermuda style).
- 8th Grade Graduation pictures for the composite are Friday, April 16. Students should dress in nice attire and preferably shirt and tie for boys.
- April 19th, we are having family eat out night at Chuck E. Cheese's in Edina. 15% of the proceeds go back to the school. Mark your calendars.
- We have Financial Aid Independent Review (FAIR) packets in the office. If you need to apply for financial aid for the 2010-2011 school year, please pick a packet up in the office or call to have one sent home in your communication folder. FAIR application forms are due April 15, 2010. Applications received after the due date will be subject to a penalty as stated in the parent/student handbook.

### **52 Club**

The March 28th winner of \$100.00 is the Joan Luedke family.

### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

Friday April 2	No School until Monday, April 12
Monday, April 12	School Resumes
Tuesday, April 13	3:45 p.m. Choir
Wednesday, April 14	8:15 a.m. KIDS Council
Thursday, April 15	7:30 a.m. School Commission; 9:45 a.m. School Mass
Friday, April 16	Out of Uniform; Spring Individual Pictures; 8th Grade Graduation Pictures (Individual & Group)

### **LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS**

Tina Meyer

Monday, April 12	1:00-3:00	Jennifer McCollow, Harriet Johnson/Sara Hoepfner
Tuesday, April 13	10:00-11:35	Sue Wilson
	12:00-3:40	Jill Schreiber-Smith, Irene Gallus
Wednesday, April 14	12:10-3:00	Mayra Franco, Maria Loya
Thursday, April 15	12:00-3:35	Carol Schirber, Nicole Machtig

### **LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS**

Jennifer Lovegreen

Monday, April 12	T. Flowers, M. Thomson, T. Rynda, A. Matzke
Tuesday, April 13	K. Burns, R. Bailey, J. Johnson, P. Weichselbaum
Wednesday, April 14	K. Berkowitz, K. Reardon, C. Schirber, L. Peller
Thursday, April 15	M. Koch, C. Luedke, T. Cassidy, Need a Volunteer
Friday, April 16	N. Hawton, R. Snure, R. Flentje, Need a Volunteer

**PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS**

Sherri Werner

Monday, April 12 11:30 – 12:25 C. Flowers, M. Schreier  
Tuesday, April 13 11:30 – 12:25 L. Harris, Need a Volunteer  
Wednesday, April 14 11:30 – 12:25 S. Olstad, T. Peller  
Thursday, April 15 11:30 – 12:25 S. Koplín, Need a Volunteer  
Friday, April 16 11:30 – 12:25 J. Praska, Need a Volunteer

**10th ANNUAL SPRING SOCIAL / SILENT AUCTION – EVENT INFO** Joan McCrory

Only THREE weeks until the Spirit of Spring Social and Silent / Live auction! This is an adult's only night out. Please remember to turn your invitation back into the office.

**Donations Update**

THANK YOU for all the donations that we have received! If you're looking to add to your SCRIP dollars, consider donating a restaurant gift certificate. We continue to have a need in this area for the Treasure Tree. We will ALWAYS accept donations any time! Donations received will be gratefully accepted and added via an Addendum to the Auction booklet.

**Home Entertainment Extravaganza – Raffle!**

It's not too late to get more tickets! And they're such an easy sell! Remember, every 10 tickets sold gets your family's name into a drawing for an IPOD Shuffle. Need more tickets? Just ask in the office! Please remember that all tickets are numbered and must be tracked. All tickets sold or un-sold must be turned in to the school office by April 16th.

Don't forget about the Home Entertainment Extravaganza over the break and for the Easter holiday! Get some extra raffle tickets to offer to friends and relatives you may be seeing. They'll love the chance to win one of the great prizes being raffled off. They will also be pleased to know that they are contributing to our school.

Three weeks until the drawing!!

**In-School Raffle!**

Look for the In-School Raffle tickets and flyer to be sent home in this week's communication folder! The In-School Raffle is the kick-off event for the Spirit of Spring Silent Auction event activities. It is a great way for students and their families to get involved with the festivities. First prize this year is a Flip Ultra HD High Definition Digital Camcorder! Get ready to buy your raffle tickets!!

Thanks for your support and enthusiasm for this important event! Have questions on the 10th Annual Spirit of Spring Silent Auction? Please contact Joan McCrory at 952-884-3383 or [themccroryclan@hotmail.com](mailto:themccroryclan@hotmail.com).

**NATIVITY NIGHT OUT - CHUCK E. CHEESE'S**

Mark your calendars! Monday April 19th is the next Nativity night out fundraiser. Take your family to Chuck E. Cheese's in Edina, mention you are with Nativity School and they will donate 15% of the proceeds back to Nativity! Each student will get a sticker worth 10 free tokens. Watch for information in communication folders.

**7TH GRADERS & PARENTS**

Jane Wagemaker

On Wednesday, April 21st, the 7th graders will be traveling to the ARC facility in Richfield to give back something to the community as a Lenten service project. I will be taking 7C in the morning (10:00-12:00) and 7D in the afternoon (1:15-3:15).

I will need at least 3 moms and/or dads for each session. Ask your son/daughter which class he/she is in before you check the bottom of the permission slip. If you can help out, I will be in contact with you.

The cost of the trip is \$6.50. Please have your money and permission slip in by Monday, April 12.

**KIDS COUNCIL**

Jane Wagemaker

Please note the change in meeting dates for May.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH, NOT MAY 26TH.

**ATTENTION 6TH & 7TH GRADERS**

Jane Wagemaker

6th and 7th graders who are interested in joining KIDS Council for the school year 2010-2011 are invited to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 28th at 8:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. At this time, applications will be given to those who wish to join. All applications and letters of reference must be in the office by June 4th.

**NATIVITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS**

Tim Thoreson

**Baseball & Softball Schedules**

Baseball & softball schedules will be sent home in this week's communication folders. The schedules are also available on the league website at [www.ssyomn.com](http://www.ssyomn.com).

**PRAYER THOUGHT**

You know that loving care for children is important every day, so sometimes you gather your courage and give some needed advice, even though it's not easy.