

NATIVITY NEWS AND NOTES

April 22, 2010

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Barb Castagna

Dear Parents,

The "Spirit of Spring" Silent Auction is here. Please join us on Friday, April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. for a night of fun and excitement. The Silent Auction booklets were in last week's communication folder, and the addendum is in today's communication folder. Come and have a great time.

All in-school raffle tickets need to be in the office by Friday, April 23rd at noon. The In-School Raffle will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Friday. All sold and unsold tickets need to be returned. Thank you.

"52 Club"

The April 18th winner of \$100.00 was Elma Luehmann

FYI:

- 3rd mid-tri reports will be in next week's communication folder.
- The Middle School Band Concert is Tuesday, April 27th.
- There is a Preschool Open House on Thursday, April 29th.
- The Middle School Choir Concert is Tuesday, May 4th.
- Teacher Appreciation Day is May 4th.

Nativity of Mary Spring Bell Concert will be on the BEC channel on these dates:

Wednesday, April 28, At 7:00:00 PM on Channel 15

Thursday, April 29, At 1:00:00 AM on Channel 15

Thursday, April 29, At 7:00:00 AM on Channel 15

Thursday, April 29, At 1:00:00 PM on Channel 15

Sunday, May 02, At 7:00:00 PM on Channel 15

Monday, May 03, At 1:00:00 AM on Channel 15

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Duplicate tapes available. Call (952) 681-5900, or visit our website for details. Watch Channel 96 for the complete program schedule. Also visit www.bectv.org/schoolsearch.asp for the complete schedule for your school.

Correction: In last week's communication folder there was an error under Special Intentions. Tim Smith's grandmother, Betty Highley, recently passed away, not his mother.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday, April 27

3:45 p.m. Choir; 7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Concert

Wednesday, April 28

8:15 a.m. KIDS Council

Thursday, April 29

9:45 a.m. School Mass; 3rd Mid-Tri Reports go Home; Pre-School Open House

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Tina Meyer

Monday, April 26

1:00-3:00

Mayra Franco, Maria Loya

Tuesday, April 27

10:00-11:35

Charlie Shirron

12:00-3:40

Christine Schreier, Irene Gallus

Wednesday, April 28

12:10-3:00

Lisa Harris

Thursday, April 29

12:00-3:35

Carol Schirber, Barb Dockendorf

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS

Jennifer Lovegreen

Monday, April 26

L. Harris, T. Flowers, M. Hanson, Need a Volunteer

Tuesday, April 27

K. Burns, R. Bailey, J. Carol, J. Johnson

Wednesday, April 28

E. Dobesh, J. Skogmo, L. Peller, Need a Volunteer

Thursday, April 29

M. Koch, N. Machtig, J. Lewis, S. Koplin

Friday, April 30

R. Snure, A. Monssen, Need 2 Volunteers

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

Sherri Werner

Monday, April 26 11:30 – 12:25 C. Flowers, M. Schreier
Tuesday, April 27 11:30 – 12:25 T. Peller, Need a Volunteer
Wednesday, April 28 11:30 – 12:25 K. McGrane, Need a Volunteer
Thursday, April 29 11:30 – 12:25 M. Koplin, Need a Volunteer
Friday, April 30 11:30 – 12:25 B. Singhel, Need a Volunteer

ST. EDWARD FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

You are warmly invited to attend the St. Edward Festival of Music on Sunday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. The parish will be blessing, dedicating and celebrating the newly renovated Austin Organ, Opus 2649. The parish's four choirs, including several Nativity students, will be participating as well as instrumentalists and parish organists Judy DeBruyne-Hodgson (Nativity's Music Teacher) and Roger Burg. A dessert reception will follow the service.

ATTENTION NATIVITY FAMILIES:

Holly Long

Jefferson Theatre Company presents Jesus Christ Superstar. This is the critically acclaimed play by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. This rock opera tells the story of the Passion of our Lord. Performances are May 6, 7, and 8 at 7:30 p.m., May 9 at 3:00 p.m. and May 13 & 15 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 or \$7 for students and seniors. Pre-sale tickets are available at www.jeffersontheatrecompany.org or call 1-800-838-3006. Tickets are also available at JHS one hour before the performance.

Please, plan on coming and seeing the spectacular production, which features many former Nativity students.

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.

PLANT SALE ORDER FORMS

All plant sale order forms and payments must be in to the school office by Monday, April 26. Plants will be delivered on Wednesday, May 5.

TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH

Mary Kay Hird

Every spring parent volunteers put on a lunch for the teachers. It's one small way to show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication to our children. This year the lunch will be held on Tuesday, May 4th. We already have volunteers in place to bring great food and beverages. What we still need are classroom "substitutes" from 11:00-12:00 so that all the teachers can go to lunch at the same time. So if you are available to fill in for a teacher for this one hour please let me know.

THANKS

Mary Kay Hird 952-888-6834 Bloomtown114@aol.com

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Jennifer Lovegreen

Last month we had a grade out of uniform pass that the 4th graders won. Therefore, the entire 4th grade can be out of uniform on Friday April 23rd. Great job 4th graders. This month we will be doing the same contest – the grade with the most box tops will be able to be out of uniform on a specific Friday in May. Our last contest of the year will be a pizza party for the classroom with the most box tops in May. They will be having the pizza party on Friday, May 28th since the last week of school is filled with field day and class parties already. Thanks so much for the participation in the box tops fundraiser this year. I'm excited to give you grand totals for the year as we have well exceeded any of the previous years. Remember to continue to save over the summer, as we will kick off contests again next September!!

S.O.S.-SAVE OUR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Barb Hoffmann

Please think of Nativity of Mary when those early renewal notices for magazines start to arrive in the mail! By waiting to renew your subscriptions through our school, your service will still be uninterrupted. Our magazine fundraiser will take place again the early part of the school year in the Fall of 2010.

A substantial portion of the subscription price stays at our school to help support our school. If we can count on your support this upcoming Fall, we are sure to have a successful fundraiser!

You might want to start reminding your relatives, friends, and business associates that you would appreciate their ordering selections from our school through the upcoming sale. Don't forget the customers who ordered on line.

Keep in mind that magazine subscriptions make great gifts! Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

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.

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

The Spirit of Spring Social and Silent/Live Auction is THIS FRIDAY! Can you believe it? This is an adult's only night out, with casual to semi-casual dress. Please remember to buy your tickets! Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

HELP NEEDED!

Do you want to donate to the auction? Volunteering to help is a HUGE donation! We need people to help deliver the auction baskets to Nativity on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. We also need help all day Friday helping to set-up and decorate. Lunch will be provided. Please call or email Joan McCrory at 952-884-3383 or themccroryclan@hotmail.com by Wednesday if you are able to help. Thanks!

Auction Book Addendum/Bidding:

The Auction Book Addendum will be in this week's communication folder. Please take time to look through this addendum. We have had a lot of very nice last minute donations come in! Bidding: Please remember that there is a new way of bidding this year! Each family will be assigned a number. You will use this number to bid. The number was sent home and is on the label of your auction book. At check-in, we will also have your number if you misplaced it. Your number is required on the bidding sheets. This will allow people to bid on items and not have their name associated with high price bids. Your name may also be included with the number if desired. If you still want to have a bidding competition against a friend, add your name to your number and have fun with it!

Home Entertainment Extravaganza –Raffle!

Please return all sold and unsold tickets to the office. To have your family name entered in the drawing for an iPod Shuffle, you need to have 10 tickets sold and turned in to the school office by 12 noon on Friday.

Family Raffle:

Please return all sold and unsold tickets to the school office by April 23rd. This drawing will be held during school on Friday. Good luck!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are still in need of volunteers. Please consider volunteering for checkout.

Thank you for all your support for this important event! Have questions? Please contact Joan McCrory at 952-884-3383.

PRAYER THOUGHT

You give children an education in love as you teach them to solve problems by caring and sharing.