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THE KNIGHT TIMES



**GOOD LUCK ON YOUR
FINALS, KNIGHTS**



GRADUATION / FINALS / AWARDS / YEARBOOKS / STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS
ALL-SCHOOL ROSARY / UNIFORMS / PARENT MEETING / 7TH GRADE RETREAT

NOTES FROM DR. PETERSON



Dearest Parents,

This week we inducted 50 new sixth, seventh and eighth graders into the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), of which Nativity is a charter member. These students joined the previously inducted 60 - eighth graders who were inducted in the past two years. These middle schoolers have honored Nativity not only by their scholarship, but also for their demonstration of leadership, character, service and citizenship - the five pillars of NJHS.

This year our students have been encouraged to live the 4-Rs of Nativity: responsibility, reliability, respect and to be role models. As I watched our 100-plus NJHS students being honored in the church after mass, I watched our younger students looking at the "big kids" with a I'm so grateful for our many NJHS students, as they show us what it looks like to living according to the four marks, so important to our school.

We have other role models to watch this weekend - on baseball diamond! Our fifth and sixth grader boys will be vying for the JV-Division 1 Baseball Championship this Saturday. These young men have worked their hearts out this season, practicing in the cold and heat. Super excited to watch them take on St. Ann's - stay tuned!

Have a great week,

Holly Peterson

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The official calendar can be found at school.nool.us.

MAY

- 20-24** 8th Grade Finals
- 20** Sonshine Disciples • 8:00am
All School Rosary • 2:30pm | *Church*
Dave Aguilera Visit • 9:30am | *Ryan Hall*
- 22** 7th Grade Retreat • 8:00am | *SHM Parish, Boulder*
- 24-31** 6th and 7th Grade Finals
- 27** Memorial Day • *No School*
- 28** 8th Grade Breakfast • 9:30am | *Ryan Hall*
2nd Grade Field Trip • 10:00am | *Brunner House*
Middle School Awards Assembly • 1:00pm
- 29** 4th Grade Field Trip • 8:15am | *CO History Museum*
8th Grade Picnic • 10:30am | *Boondocks*
- 30** Marijuana Prevention (Grades 4-5) • 9:00am | *Weibel I*
8th Grade Graduation Mass • 4:30pm | *Church*
- 31** Last of Uniforms
Kindergarten Continuation • 9:30am | *Ryan Hall*
Preschool Last Day Celebration • 11:15am | *Ryan Hall*

JUNE

- 3** Student Council Speeches/Election • 8:30am
JV Athletic Awards • 1:30pm | *Ryan Hall*
- 4** Grades 1-5 Awards Assembly • 1:30pm | *Church*
- 5** Used Uniform Sale • *All Day* | *Ryan Hall*
- 7** Last Day of School

WHAT'S UP AND COMING AT NATIVITY

FINALS WEEK

Please have your student check Google classroom, as teachers are posting information and study guides on their site.

EIGHTH GRADE

- *Language Arts and Literature* | May 20
- *Math* | May 21
- *Religion and Science* | May 22
- *Spanish* | May 23
- *Social Studies* | May 24

SEVENTH GRADE

- *Science* | May 24
- *Language Arts and Religion* | May 29
- *Math and Social Studies* | May 30
- *Literature and Spanish* | May 31

SIXTH GRADE

- *Math* | May 24
- *Language Arts and Literature* | May 28
- *Science* | May 29
- *Religion and Social Studies* | May 30

GRADUATION

Here is the schedule of events for eighth grade graduation:

- *Eighth Grade Finals* | May 20-24
- *Eighth Grade Breakfast* | May 28 | 9:30am | Ryan Hall

The breakfast will be for eighth graders and their teachers, sponsored by PTO and served by the seventh grade.

- *MS Awards Assembly* | May 28 | 1:00pm | Church

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

- *Graduation Practice* | May 29 | 8:30-10:30am | Church
- *Eighth Grade Picnic* | May 29 | 10:30am | Boondocks

Students will depart with parent drivers from Nativity after graduation practice and will return to the school by afternoon carline.

- *Graduation* | May 30 | 4:30pm | Church

Students need to be in the cafeteria by 3:00pm.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be available for purchase on May 24 for any who did not already order a yearbook. There will be a limited supply. The cost is \$25 for soft cover and \$27 for hardcover. Yearbooks may be purchased in the office.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

As we look toward the 2019-2020 school year, we are excited to extend leadership opportunities to our middle school students with our Student Executive Council. On Monday, May 20, sixth and seventh grade students who are interested in joining the Council will need to sign up on the list of candidates and pick up an application packet from Mrs. Gutierrez or Ms. Mikesell. Current seventh grade students may run for the position of president and vice president. Current sixth grade students may run for the other three positions on the council (secretary, treasurer, and religious affairs). Students will need to fill out the application, get the necessary signatures, and begin writing their essay and speech. Applications are due to Mrs. Gutierrez by 3:15pm on Friday, May 24.

Tuesday, May 28 kicks off Election Week. Students who are running for a spot on the Council must have posters approved by Mrs. Gutierrez or Ms. Mikesell before hanging them. Each student must submit a typed version of their campaign speech to Mrs. Gutierrez by 8:15am on Thursday, May 30. Please keep speeches less than two minutes.

Candidates will present their speeches to students in grades 5-7 at 8:30am on June 3 in Ryan Hall. Ballots will be distributed to the grade 5-7 homerooms, where students will vote. Results will be announced by the end of the day.

Current grade 5-7 students will have the opportunity to run for class representative positions at during the fall of 2019.

ALL-SCHOOL ROSARY

Students will gather on Monday, May 20 at 2:30pm in the parish to pray the rosary as a school community. Please be aware that the office will not be able to call students out early. Parents are welcome to join us for the rosary.

AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

The middle school awards assembly is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 at 1:00pm. This is another dress up day for middle school students. The awards assembly for students in grades 1-5 is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4 at 1:30 pm, and it is a dress up day for students in grades 1-5. Please reference the Parent Student Handbook for guidelines on appropriate and acceptable attire.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Seventh Grade Retreat

The seventh grade retreat, which was cancelled due to the school's closure, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 22. As originally planned, it will take place at Sacred Heart of Mary in Boulder. Students will depart Nativity at 8:00am and will return by 3:00pm. Seventh graders attending the retreat may wear free dress and will need to bring a sack lunch. If you have questions, please contact Shannon Spinuzzi in the front office.

Extended Care

The last day of extended care for the school year is Thursday, June 6. There will be no extended care on Friday, June 7.

Uniforms

Friday, May 31 is the last day that our students will be required to wear their uniform for the school year. The spring uniform sale will be held on Wednesday, June 5 from 8:00am-12:00pm. We will collect your clean, used uniforms on Monday and Tuesday, June 3-4. Please use an envelope marked with your name, price, and what the item is (item, size, sex) with a safety pin to each piece of clothing. As a reminder, we cannot sell "old-logo" items but are happy to put them in a "free" pile if you are looking to share them. Please contact Tracy Stonehocker via FastDirect with any questions.

Nativity Parent Information Night

Nativity: Faith & Reason is excited to host nationally known psychologist, author, and speaker Dr. Leonard Sax on Wednesday, August 14 from 6:30-8:00pm in Ryan Hall. Dr. Sax is best known as the author of titles such as *The Collapse of Parenting*, *Girls on the Edge*, *Boys Adrift*, and *Why Gender Matters*. He will share his presentation, *"Instagram is Eating My Daughter and My Son Won't Stop Playing Fortnite."* This adults-only evening is an opportunity to learn more about raising children in the age of technology. This event is open to the public, so please invite your non-Nativity friends!

NEWS OF NOTE



Marijuana Prevention Class

On Thursday, May 30, Nativity parent Dr. Monica Morris will present *Stop and Imagine: Preventing Marijuana Use in Colorado Youth* to our fourth and fifth grade students. The *Stop & Imagine* program was developed in response to a growing need expressed by educators and physicians to talk to young people in Colorado about the risks of underage marijuana use. The curriculum was developed in collaboration with residents at the University of Colorado Family Medicine Residency Program and delivers factual, engaging information to fourth and fifth grade students across Colorado. The program is designed to reach students at the age before they start to consider drug usage, and uses fun activities and age-appropriate information to help students understand its messages.

Dave Aguilera Visit

Meteorologist and CBS4 weatherman Dave Aguilera will visit Nativity on Monday, May 20. He will present to students in kindergarten through second grade from 9:30-10:30am in Ryan Hall. The purpose of this visit is to get our students interested in learning more about the science of weather. They may be on the morning news!

Host Families Needed

This summer, Fr. Diego will be coming to Broomfield with 14 of his high school students from Chile (six girls, eight boys, plus one mom). We are in need of families to open their homes for two weeks during their visit. The students arrive on June 16 and depart on July 6. They will attend Nativity's High School Vacation in Estes Park from June 23-28, so even though they are here for three weeks, they will only stay with host families for two.

Host families will need to provide bedroom and bathroom facilities, as well as, daily meals. The students are here to experience life with American families, so this requires no change in your routine. They will just participate in your normal activities. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Ilene DuBey at i.dubey@nool.us or at 303-641-3667.

SPIRIT WEEK

KNIGHT SPIRIT SPREADS

This week, our students took their hair to new heights, channeled their inner superhero, rolled out of bed in their pajamas, and supported their favorite sports team! Thank you to Student Council for organizing these fun-filled days.



FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

Great Night of Dancing

What a fun and wonderful event the Father-Daughter dance was at Global Sound Studios! The girls all looked so pretty and the dad so handsome. They danced the night away with lots of sugar energy provided by the amazing candy buffet that was donated by Modern Edge Catering. Thank you to our host, Lydia Fiore, owner of Global Sound Studio for providing all the FUN games and dances!

Find the photos of the event by visiting:

gabrielacbauerphotography.pixieset.com/nativityfatherdaughterdance2019

MOTHER-SON ROCKIES GAME



The Rockies Won and Our Moms Did Too

What a fun special day the moms with their sons had at the Colorado Rockies game! The weather was perfect and the Rockies won in a real nail bitter against the Arizona Diamondbacks. Thank you all who came to these two FUN Parties and for your continued support of the Nativity School Fund!

MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY



It's a Wonderful Neverland

Our middle school students delighted audiences on Wednesday, May 15 with their performance of *It's a Wonderful Neverland*. A special thanks to all of the actors, stage hands, production team, and directors for their hard work in bringing this story to the stage.



VARSITY ATHLETIC BANQUET



Congratulations, Knights!

A special thank you to John Novak and all of the parent volunteers who helped make the varsity athletic banquet on May 6 such a special event. We loved honoring the grit and tenacity of our student athletes. Go Knights!

PARENT MEETING FOR STAR

Thank You Parents

Thank you to all of the parents who came to our STAR testing presentation on Tuesday, May 14 and Wednesday, May 15. If you did not attend the meeting and you would like to see your student's results, please contact your child's teacher or Joann Dawe.

MORE NEWS AT NATIVITY

American Furniture Warehouse Partnership

Nativity: Faith & Reason now has a helping partner with American Furniture Warehouse. Anytime you purchase something for your home from AFW, they will give us a portion of the funds! Simply use the promo code "School" during check out and mention Nativity: Faith & Reason or use our school code (NFAR87). American Furniture Warehouse will donate 2% to our school on all purchase and any Simmons or Beautyrest will be matched 2%! The best part? You don't have to have a student at the school to participate, which means your friends and family can help, too. Please see the flyer on FastDirect under the "Links" section if you have any additional questions.

Holy Rollers Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their third annual Holy Rollers Car Show on Saturday, August 17 and are looking for poster submissions from Nativity students to help promote the event. Submissions will be displayed in the registration area of the car show and visitors will be able to vote for their favorite design, with the winner receiving a plaque! Posters must be submitted by August 9 as a .jpeg or .pdf to holyrollerscarshow@gmail.com.

SUMMER CAMPS

HOLY FAMILY

BAND CAMP

Middle school students interested in band are invited to attend Holy Family High School's Band Camp this summer, August 5-9, from 8:00-11:00am at the school. The cost is \$75 per student. If you are interested in enrolling your student or if you would like to register, please contact Laura Reynolds at laura.reynolds@holyfamilyhs.com.

ATHLETIC CAMPS

Holy Family High School is offering a variety of athletic camps to students during the months of June and July. For a full list of dates, cost, and camps offered, please visit: bit.ly/2LMvBqj.

REGIS JESUIT

SUMMER CAMPS

Regis Jesuit High School is excited to extend a variety of camp opportunities to Nativity students over the summer months. RJHS will host the Silicon STEM Academy, who offer camps in coding, game creation, Javascript, and more! To see a complete list of options, please visit bit.ly/2Yj58lf.

Regis Jesuit is also hosting an assortment of athletic camps over the summer. For a full list and to register, please visit: bit.ly/2vKWzUj.

BROOMFIELD ROTARY

2019 JUMP START LITERACY AND MATH CAMPS

The Broomfield Rotary Club is offering free reading and math programs over this summer. Both sessions run for two weeks. The math camp is scheduled to run from July 8-11 and July 15-18, from 8:30-11:30am. This camp is designed for students entering grades 2-4. The literacy camp will run from July 22-25 and July 29 - August 1, from 8:30-11:30am and is offered to students entering grades 3-5. Both sessions will be held at Lutheran Church of Hope at 1305 W. 10th Ave.

Register for the math camp at:

broomfield-jump-start-math-camp.com

Register for the literacy camp at:

broomfield-jump-start-literacy-camp.com

RED / BLUE DAYS

Monday, May 20:	Blue Day
Tuesday, May 21:	Red Day
Wednesday, May 22:	Blue Day
Thursday, May 23:	Red Day
Friday, May 24:	Blue Day

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

MERCY

Throughout the month of May, we will focus on the virtue of mercy. We can live this virtue by caring for and forgiving others because we have been loved and forgiven by Christ. Students can show mercy to one another by forgiving a friend when they have been hurt by their words or actions or by showing compassion to their siblings at home.

SAINT OF THE MONTH



ST. FAUSTINA

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska was a young nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. Due to her humble educational background - she only had three years of formal schooling - she was given the most humble tasks in the convent, like working in the kitchen and in the garden. Despite her simple background, she received extraordinary revelations from Christ, which she recorded and compiled into notebooks. The words she recorded contained messages of God's loving message of Divine Mercy, which sparked a great movement with a strong focus on the mercy of Christ. We look to St. Faustina as a reminder to trust the endless mercy of Christ and to live mercifully toward others.

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NOTICE OF STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Nativity: Faith & Reason, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L. and at the direction of the Superintendent, state that all of their Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit disabled students in accord with the policy on Admissions in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Administrator's Manual. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, disability, color, and national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, athletic or other school-administered programs.



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- Bridge the gap between tuition revenue and actual operating expenses
- Provide leading technology
- Maintain a secure environment
- Support our faculty/staff professional development
- Fund our learning specialist, school counselors, and nurse
- Provide CPR and AED training for faculty/staff
- And much more!

This year, you raised monies that will help fund:

- A one-day sixth grade retreat
- An overnight seventh grade retreat
- An updated library/media center

