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NATIVITY

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THE AIR



SCHOLARSHIPS / MIDDLE SCHOOL INFO NIGHT / MORNINGS WITH MOM AND DAD
LENTEN SEASON / STAFF SPOTLIGHT / THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY / HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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NOTES FROM DR. PETERSON

Dearest Parents,

As I write this, three of our students will be having their heads shaved for the St. Baldrick's fund, contributing to research in childhood cancer. Thank you Jagger and Jaxson Harrington, and Finn McBride, for being role models of charity. For all wishing to make a \$1 or more contribution to St. Baldrick's, please pick up a free dress pass in the office, and you can wear free dress on Monday!

Thursday our sixth graders had an all-day retreat with Fr. Accu and Sr. Teresa. This was a first retreat experience for Nativity sixth graders, having a day of games, talks, Mass, adoration, and lunch as a class, and kids have weighed in that it was a fun and useful day.

Parent-teacher conferences were a moment this week to celebrate our students' accomplishments and build relationships among our teachers and families. Thanks to all who were able to participate - it's always a gift to have our families on campus!

A few news items: Next year Nativity will be moving to a new student information platform: FACTS (previously known as RenWeb). This is a very large project, transferring data from FastDirect and training our staff and families, and we hope you will find the new system to be more direct and user-friendly. More on this will be shared in the coming months. Second, this Tuesday is Service Day at Nativity. Faculty and staff will spend the afternoon doing acts of charity during this Lenten season, both in and outside of the school. Thank you parents for the items you have sent for the goody bags for the poor. Saturday we are sending three spellers to the State Spelling Bee. Best wishes to Will Brower, Ava Bruntrager and Luke Maciolek, who each tackled 1,600 new words!

Finally, thank you to the many families who attended the Town Hall with Fr. Michael this week. From all accounts, it was a fruitful evening, and I'm grateful for all who were able to come and contribute. *Siempre Adelante*, as St. Junipero Serra wrote: always forward!

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!

Live Jesus in our Hearts,

Holly Peterson

TOUR INFO

With general inquiries or to schedule a tour, contact our Director of Marketing, Katie Mikesell.

PTO MINUTES

Notes from the latest PTO meetings can be read at:
nool.online/pto

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First Grade

Katie Regan

Second Grade

Mrs. Leigh Woods

Second Grade

Mrs. Debbie DiPetrillo

Third Grade

Mrs. Katrina Bingham

Third Grade

Tiffani Dalme

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Jennifer Wagner

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Barbara Flesher

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Paige Barr

Fifth Grade

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Mrs. Marianne Arling

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Mr. Decker Babcock

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Mrs. Angelica Reyes

Art

Mrs. Lynne Vuletich

Physical Education

Mr. Lance Murrow

HOLY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU

Congratulations to eighth graders Nina Lucas and Gabe Tyler, both of whom received scholarships from Holy Family High School. Nina received the Franciscan Service Scholarship and Gabe was awarded the Loyalty

Scholarship. Both students were selected from a large pool of applicants for their extraordinary contributions to the Nativity community.



MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT



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MARCH 20 | 5:30-7:00 PM



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WELCOME ELEMENTARY PARENTS

Are you the parent of a third, fourth, and fifth grader who would like to learn more about our middle school? Join us on Wednesday, March 20 from 5:30-7:00pm in Ryan Hall for our middle school information night.

You will have the chance to tour our middle school classrooms and learn more about our curriculum and general expectations.

If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Katie Mikesell in the front office.

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MORNINGS WITH MOM/DONUTS WITH DAD



MORNINGS WITH MOM

Our spring Mornings with Mom is this Thursday, March 21 at 7:30am in Ryan Hall. This is a great way for our students to begin the day, and we know how much they look forward to it! Thanks to the Starbucks on 120th and Huron for generously providing the coffee for this event.

Contact Jeff Beaton or Jennifer Flaherty via FastDirect if you are interested in helping at this event.

Register for the morning here:

bit.ly/2UGD368



DONUTS WITH DAD

Join us for our Donuts with Dad event on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30am in Ryan Hall. This is a great way for our students to begin the day, and we know how much they look forward to it! Thanks to the Starbucks on 120th and Huron for generously providing the coffee for this event.

Contact Jeff Beaton or Jennifer Flaherty via FastDirect if you are interested in helping.

Register for the morning here:

bit.ly/2TOSPP1

LENTEN SEASON



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

As we travel through this Lenten season, we have the opportunity to come together as a school community to celebrate the Stations of the Cross on March 22, April 5, and April 12. Students will gather in the church from 2:45-3:15pm, where they will then be dismissed to carline. Parents are welcome to join!

PENANCE SERVICE

The All School Penance Service is scheduled for Thursday, March 21 from 9:15-11:30. Fr. Accursio will walk our students through an examination of conscience. There will be several priests available to hear confession.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

LANCE MURROW

The spotlight is on Lance Murrow: a former math teacher, present PE teacher, lover of soccer and futsal, and man who loves his family and dislikes Brussels sprouts. Lance has been at Nativity for the past four years and says he loves the atmosphere of unity at the school.



"The teachers, families, and students are united here - though we have different roles, there is really no division."

His favorite pastime is to walk his pointer, but he also enjoys barbecuing and cooking Italian for his wife and three daughters. Mr. Murrow's favorite snack is a good chocolate milkshake, and well, "Brussels sprouts make me cry."

Thanks Mr. Murrow for being a positive contributor to Nativity: Faith & Reason!

THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

DANCE RECITAL

Due to our recent snow day, we had to reschedule the Irish dance recital for students in grades 3-6. The performance will now take place on Wednesday, April 3.

FREE DRESS DAY

A reminder that students who purchased a free dress pass in support of St. Baldrick's Foundation may use their free dress pass on Monday, March 18. Please see the Parent Student Handbook for guidelines on what may and may not be worn.



EIGHTH GRADE



CHASTITY RALLY

Our eighth grade students will attend an Archdiocesan Chastity Rally on Tuesday, April 9 at Bishop Machebeuf High School in Denver. Students will leave from the school at 8:00am and will need to wear their uniform.

FIDELIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Fidelis Foundation is providing a scholarship to students who are continuing their Catholic education in high school. This \$2,000 scholarship is available to all eighth graders.

Applications for the Fidelis Foundation Scholarship are due by March 25! All eighth grade students who are continuing their Catholic education in high school are encouraged to apply. You will need to submit the completed application, most recent tax return, student essay, a wallet sized photo, official transcripts for grades 7-8, and one letter of recommendation from your pastor, community leader, teacher, or principal.

For more information about this scholarship, please reach out to Shannon in the office at s.spinuzzi@nool.us.

ATHLETICS

Upcoming Events

Lots happening in the sports world for the remainder of the school year, so please mark your calendars:

March 11 - April 25 | Volleyball season

March 18 - May 2 | Baseball regular season

April 29 - May 18 | Volleyball tournament

May 7 - May 19 | Baseball tournament

May 6 | Varsity Athletic Banquet

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

2019-20 Academic Year

Registration and re-registration are open! All paperwork for registration is on the school's website, at the bottom of each page or at:

school.nool.us/enroll.

If you have questions about registration or TADS, or fees? Please contact our registrar, Shannon Spinuzzi, at s.spinuzzi@nool.us.



Registration for the 2019-2020 academic year is now available online. Please find the link below to register:

school.nool.us/enroll

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

REGIS JESUIT HS

The Admissions Season for the Class of 2024 will be here before we know it, and we want to be sure all families interested in exploring Regis Jesuit High School have taken the first step in the admissions process by creating an online admissions account. Through your online admissions account, we will update and communicate with you about all upcoming admissions events, including off-campus parent meetings, our seventh grade practice exam, Future Raider athletic events and other exciting opportunities for our prospective seventh grade families. Your admissions account will also serve as your one stop to register for events, apply to Regis Jesuit, and to track your application materials. As you discern if Regis Jesuit is the right fit for your family, we want to be sure you have every opportunity needed to make this significant decision.

You may also visit our website at regisjesuit.com/RJLife for more information or contact us via e-mail or phone with any questions or concerns.

HOLY FAMILY HS

7th Grade Pre-HSPT | Saturday, April 13 | 8:00-11:15am

The Pre-HSPT is given to current seventh grade students to help familiarize them with the regular High School Placement test that is given to all eighth graders interested in attending Holy Family HS. The test will help seventh grade students prepare and strengthen their skills and to identify any gaps. Students may register at holyfamilyhs.com by clicking on INQUIRE NOW.

7th Grade Info Night | Tuesday, April 30 | 6:00-7:30pm

We would like to invite your family and your seventh grade student to our seventh grade information night to be held on Tuesday, April 30, from 6:00-7:30pm in the school theater. You will hear a presentation by our Admissions Team about all of the school's wonderful offerings and get to meet and ask questions of some of our current Holy Family talented tigers! You may register for this event at holyfamilyhs.com by clicking on INQUIRE NOW.

BRONCOS RAFFLE TICKETS

Enter to Win Broncos Season Tickets

Nativity: Faith & Reason athletes in grades 3-8 are selling raffle tickets to support the athletic program. Grand prize is four season tickets to all 2019 Denver Bronco regular season home games. Tickets are \$10.00 apiece and may be purchased from Nativity athletes, their parents, by contacting Mrs. Melissa Judd via Fast Direct, or through the athletic director at 303-466-4177 x128. The raffle drawing will be conducted on May 6. Winners do not need to be present to win. You must be at least 18 years old to purchase a ticket.

VOCATION & DISCERNMENT

Parent Vocations Talk

Nativity parents are invited to a discussion on vocation and discernment, hosted by the Archdiocese of Denver. This adults-only evening will take place on Monday, May 6 from 7:00-9:00pm at the St. John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization, 1300 S. Steele St. Denver, CO, in room 123. Please contact the Vocations Office with questions at 303-282-3429 or visit archden.org/vocations.

On the
radio ...

CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK®

Fr. Emanuele Fadini
Wednesday April 3, 2019
4:30 - 5:45 pm

1060 AM 1120 AM 970 AM



On the
radio ...

CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK®

Deacon Steve Vallero
Friday April 5, 2019
4:30 - 5:30 pm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Broomfield Days Float Contest

We have Broomfield Days on the brain! Students are asked to submit original designs, in color and on an 11" x 17" piece of paper. Designs should reflect the school's Catholic identity and are due to the front office by Friday, April 5. All entries will be posted by the school office and students will have the chance to vote on their five favorites, and the PTO will choose the winner. Top prize gets a \$25 Visa gift card!

Spring Break

A reminder to all of our families that spring break runs from March 25-29.

PTO Meeting

A reminder that the next PTO meeting will be on Thursday, March 21 at 6:30pm in Dresen.

RED / BLUE DAYS

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| Monday, March 18: | Blue Day |
| Tuesday, March 19: | Red Day |
| Wednesday, March 20: | Blue Day |
| Thursday, March 21: | Red Day |
| Friday, March 22: | Blue Day |

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

MARCH

- 18 Sunshine Disciples • 8:00am
 Art Club • 3:15pm
 Restored Order/Confirmation Class • 6:00pm
- 19 Service Day • 8:15pm
 Seventh Grade Speech • 3:30pm
- 20 Middle School Symposium • 5:30pm
- 21 Mornings with Mom • 7:30am
 Penance Service • 9:15am
 PTO Meeting • 6:30pm
- 25-29 Spring Break • *No School*

APRIL

- 1 Sunshine Disciples • 8:00am
 Art Club • 3:15pm
- 2 Seventh Grade Speech • 3:30pm
- 3 Math Counts • 3:30pm
- 4 Donuts with Dad • 7:30am
- 6 Seventh Grade Trophy Speech Meet • 7:30am
- 8 Teacher Appreciation Week • *Ends April 12*
 Sunshine Disciples • 8:00am
 Art Club • 3:15pm
 Restored Order/Confirmation Class • 6:00pm
- 9 Eighth Grade Chastity Rally • 7:45am
 Kindergarten Assessments • 8:15am
 First Reconciliation • 9:30am
 Seventh Grade Speech • 3:30pm
 SAC Meeting • 6:30pm

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.

AVAILABILITY

80 spaces available

If Mom is not available a grandma, aunt, godmother, or dad is more than welcome to come with the sons.

COST

\$60 for one mom & one son
\$30 for each additional son

Includes tickets and \$10 concession credit per person

REGISTER

To register, please visit:
school.nool.us/mother-son

MOTHER-SON ROCKIES GAME

May 5 • 1:00pm

Coors Field (vs. Arizona)

AVAILABILITY

65 spaces available

If Dad is not available a grandpa, uncle, godfather, or mom is more than welcome to come with the daughters.

COST

\$25 for one dad and one daughter
\$12.50 for each additional daughter

Includes two hours of dancing fun, plus a fabulous candy and dessert bar.

REGISTER

To register, please visit:
school.nool.us/father-daughter

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

April 26 • 6:30pm

Global Sound Studio (North Side)
555 Alter St., Unit 19-F, Broomfield