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# NATIVITY

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## THE KNIGHT TIMES



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COMING**



MUFFINS WITH MOM & DONUTS WITH DAD / P/T CONFERENCES / PARENT NIGHT  
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# MUFFINS WITH MOM / DONUTS WITH DAD



## MOM'S MUFFINS ARE IN THE OVEN

Our Fall Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad events are coming up! These events are such a great way to begin the day for our students, and we know they look forward to them. Starbucks, on 120th & Huron, will once again generously provide coffee for both events - if you are a patron, please thank them!

If you are interested in helping, please contact Jeff Beaton or Jennifer Flaherty via FastDirect.

MUFFINS WITH MOM

**Thursday, October 18**  
**7:30am | Ryan Hall**

DONUTS WITH DAD

**Thursday, November 8**  
**7:30am | Ryan Hall**

*Please RSVP to the event here if you would like to attend:*

[bit.ly/2PgJ8ni](https://bit.ly/2PgJ8ni)



## PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

**P**arent/teacher conferences will take place on October 25 and 26. While we encourage our parents to attend, it is not mandatory. If your child is doing well in school and you do not feel the need to attend, please feel free to decline the invitation.

Parents of students in preschool through fifth grade will sign up individually for conferences via SignUp Genius. Teachers will send out a link by end of the day today so that you can pick a time that is convenient.

We are taking a different approach to the middle school conferences this year in an effort reduce the time that parents spend in lines. Conferences will now be “staffings”, where you will meet with all of the middle school teachers at one time. Parents are encouraged to meet with individual teachers on the 26th.

### The schedule for October 25-26:

*Thursday*      8:00 am-11:30am, 12:30-4:30pm,  
5:30-8:00pm

*Friday*         8:00am-12:00pm



## PARENTING FOR WEEKDAY SUCCESS



**N**ativity will hold our first Parent Education Night of the year - “Parenting for Weekday Success: Homework, Sports, and Life!” Is your child saying that they have too much homework? Are they staying up late to get it done? Is their afterschool schedule packed with sports, music, and other extracurricular activities that make it tough to get everything done?

School counselor Bethany Doss and Principal Holly Peterson will share the best practices and ways to help the modern child succeed.

The presentation and subsequent discussion will take place October 15 from 6:30-7:30pm in Ryan Hall.

# NATIVITY & HOLY FAMILY

## NATIVITY TAILGATE

Nativity is hosting a tailgate at the Holy Family football game on Friday, October 19 from 5:30-7:00pm. Come one, come all to cheer on the Tigers to victory! Look for the Nativity tent in the north-west corner of the park-ing lot. Families will need to provide their own food, beverages, and chairs. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Holy Family gate.



## HF OPEN HOUSE

If you have a student in grades 6-8 you are invited to Holy Family High School's annual Open House to be held on Sunday, October 21 from 11:00am-2:00pm. This is a great day to learn about Holy Family's Catholic College Preparatory curriculum and meet the faculty, coaches, and club moderators. Tours of the building will be given throughout the day.

You may register online by going to our website at [holyfamilyhs.com](http://holyfamilyhs.com) and clicking on the 'Inquire Now' tab. Call the Admissions office with questions at 303-410-1411.



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For Prospective Students and Their Families  
Sunday, October 21, 2018 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Click on the INQUIRE tab to register!

For Questions, call Admissions at 303-410-1411

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## ANNA BANUELOS

### Introduction to Anna Banuelos

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Anna Banuelos, our new middle school math teacher. She and her husband Robert are new parents to the Nativity community, moving to the area from Southern California. Anna spent nine years teaching algebra and honors math to middle school students.

We would also like to thank Gary Simmons for all of his hard work to get the school year started off on the right foot. We wish him luck as he follows his new career path!

*Thank you, Gary!*



## STUDY HALL

### Lunchtime, Studytime

Beginning Monday, October 15, the middle school will have a study hall during all lunch recesses. This is a response to our eighth graders desire for more time to study. Study Hall is not a time to work with friends, get tutoring, or do anything other than silent work. Study Hall will take place in Mrs. Zubrinc's room, and we are grateful to all of the middle school teachers who will be giving up their lunch time to provide this space for our students.



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**T**hank you to all of you who came out to celebrate the Blessing of the Animals on Thursday, October 4. It was such a treat to see all of the wagging tails and smiling faces! A special thank you to Father Emanuele for taking time to pray over our pets, both big and small.



## EIGHTH GRADE RETREAT

### Estes Park Adventure

Next week our eighth graders will head to the mountains for their class retreat. They'll spend Monday through Wednesday at Annunciation Heights, in Estes Park. This is a special opportunity for our students to grow in their faith, while also strengthening the bond with their classmates. Please be sure to keep the students and chaperones in your prayers.



## SPEECH CLUB

### Speech Meet

Eighteen of our eighth graders will be competing this Saturday in the Open Speech Meet at Mullen High School. They will be competing in two categories: Impromptu and Speechmaking.

If you see Larkyn Bounds, Xander Brandenburg, Arabella Gold, Owen Gromko, Ryan Harvey, Julia Hofmann, Tricia Lesperance, Gabby Lovatto, Nina Lucas, Gabe Martinez, Abby Philipsen, Graham Redak, Nicholas Sakkaris, Adam Tinlin, Kristi Torczynski, Gabe Tyler, Lydia Vorlage or Antonio Wang, wish them luck!

## END OF THE QUARTER

### 2018 Moves Fast

It's hard to believe that we're nearing the end of the first quarter – Friday, October 19. Our middle school students will switch to their second quarter electives and will have their schedules by the end of next week. If you have any questions, please direct them to Joann Dawe in the front office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Safe Environment Training

Volunteers in the school must complete Safe Environment Training. The next available opportunity is October 9 at 6:00pm at Nativity. If you have questions or you would like to register for the training, please contact Merrilyn Sikora in the parish office or email her at [m.sikora@nool.us](mailto:m.sikora@nool.us).

### Free books

The free books just keep stacking up! Check out all of the options available in Ryan Hall.

### Math Counts

Nativity: Faith & Reason now has a chapter of MATHCOUNTS, a fun club to challenge students in math. Like the Academic Decathlon, MATHCOUNTS has local and national competitions where students compete in head-to-head, bee style competitions. It is open to all middle school students. They meet on Wednesdays in the middle school science room. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Jaclyn Brandenburg.

### Math Tutors

Nativity offers math tutoring to all students after school. Tutoring is available Monday through Thursday, from 3:15-4:00pm, in our middle school math room.

### Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the rosary. All students and families have been invited to join the Nativity parish for the recitation of the rosary, every Sunday beginning at 11:00am, before the 11:30 mass. This is a wonderful way to pray with your family and with the church. Any questions, call Beverly Ketchel at 303-469-9570.

### Call for Substitute Teachers

Nativity is looking to add more substitute teachers to our list. Interested individuals need to be SET certified and will need to complete Archdiocesan paperwork. Please contact our assistant principal, Joann Dawe, in the main office.

## RED / BLUE DAYS

Monday, October 15:	Red Day
Tuesday, October 16:	Blue Day
Wednesday, October 17:	Red Day
Thursday, October 18:	Blue Day
Friday, October 19:	Red Day

## UPCOMING EVENTS



The official calendar can be found at [school.nool.us](http://school.nool.us).

### OCTOBER

- 12 School Mass • 8:15am  
Mathnasium Family Fun Night • 6:00pm
- 13 Eighth Grade Open Speech Meet • 7:30am
- 15-17 Eighth Grade Retreat • 12:00-3:00pm
- 15 Parenting for Weekday Success: Homework, Sports, Life • 6:30pm
- 18 Muffins with Mom • 7:30am  
PTO Meeting • 6:30pm
- 19 Eighth Graders Receive Bibles at School Mass • 8:15am  
Eighth Grade Breakfast with Parents • 9:15am  
Noon dismissal • 12:00pm  
Nativity Tailgate at Holy Family • 5:30pm
- 21 Holy Family High School Open House • 11:00am
- 25 Parent Teacher Conferences • *No School*
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- 30 Basketball Pictures • 5:00pm
- 31 Halloween Parties • 1:00pm  
Middle School Halloween Dance • 1:00pm

### NOVEMBER

- 2 School Mass: All Souls' Day • 8:30am
- 8 Donuts with Dad • 7:30am
- 9 Professional Development • *No School*
- 10 Eighth Grade Trophy Speech Meet • 7:30am
- 16 School Mass • 8:15am
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday • *No School*
- 27 Preschool Director's Meeting • 8:15am
- 28 Superintendent Moo Visit to Nativity • 8:30am
- 30 School Mass • 8:15am

### DECEMBER

- 6 St. Nicholas Feast Day • 8:15am
- 7 School Mass • 8:15am
- 12-14 Santa Shop



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