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# NATIVITY

FAITH & REASON

## THE KNIGHT TIMES



SCRIP PROGRAM / RACE FOR EDUCATION / PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE  
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## PTO MINUTES

Notes from the latest PTO meetings can be read at:  
[nool.online/pto](http://nool.online/pto)

## UPCOMING DATES

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

### OCTOBER

- 8** Winter Athletic Meeting • 7:00pm
- 10** Picture Retakes • 9:00am  
Principal's Retreat
- 11** FOCUS 11 • 8:15am - 3:15pm
- 12** Mathnasium Family Fun Night • 7:00pm
- 13** Eighth Grade Open Speech Meet • 7:30am
- 15-17** Eighth Grade Retreat



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## SCRIP PROGRAM



**W**e would like to introduce you to a new fundraising tool for our school. It's called "Scrip", and it is a program that works while you're doing your normal day-to-day shopping. Through the generosity of local and national businesses, Nativity: Faith & Reason's PTO is able to buy gift cards at a discounted rate through the program and sell them to you at face value! They are the same cards you can purchase at the stores, but by purchasing them through our program, you're helping us raise funds for the PTO. Participating retailers and businesses include Starbucks, Amazon, Target, Southwest Airlines, Athleta, Crate & Barrel, Kohls, Home Depot, Lowes, Whole Foods, Pizza Hut, Dick's Sporting Goods, and many, many others. In fact, we have over 750 vendors nationwide!

*How does purchasing SCRIP gift cards raise money for the PTO?*

It's simple! Scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift cards and certificates to our organization at a discount. The discounted rate averages 5% and may go as high as 16%. For example, if you purchase a \$100 Scrip card, you will receive a \$100 value card. The Scrip program purchased the \$100 card for \$95, and the \$5 difference is the amount that the PTO receives.

*What are the benefits of using SCRIP?*

Our PTO gets a regular source of revenue that goes directly back to the school in a variety of ways, including funding field trips, retreats, and updating classrooms and



the school building. Please look for opportunities to make purchases with Scrip cards that can benefit our school at no additional cost to you.

*Does my small percentage you earn on the gift cards really matter?*

Yes! With everyone's support, many schools are able to raise as much as \$40,000. Because this is our first year participating in the program, that amount will likely not be what we raise, but every purchase matters!

*How do I enroll?*

Soon, we will send an invitation via email that will allow you to quickly and easily enroll in the program. You may also go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and select "Join a Program." Enter our school's enrollment code: 2D7547L761L7L. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order. Have a question? Contact our coordinator Beth Maciolek via Fast Direct. Please be aware that your bank account is confidential; our coordinator does not have access to see your secure information.



## RACE FOR EDUCATION



### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Wow! What a perfect day for this year's Race for Education! We had great weather, and our runners ran like the wind! A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who gave their time to help the event run smoothly. We also appreciate all of the parents who ran and who came to encourage our students during the race. It was such a great day for our community. To all of the parents who come together to support the many events that Nativity: Faith & Reason put on, thank you. We truly couldn't do any of this without your support.

### P/T CONFERENCES

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

This month we have our first round of Parent/Teacher Conferences. While parents are always encouraged to come to conferences, it is not mandatory. If your child is doing well, and you do not feel the need to conference, please feel free to decline conferencing with your child/ren's teacher/s. That said, parents are always welcome to meet with the teachers, and no one is being discouraged from signing up for a Parent/Teacher Conference.

This year, parents pre-k through fifth grade will sign up individually for conferences via Sign Up Genius. On October 12, your child/ren's teacher/s will reach out to you with a Sign-Up Genius notification where you can pick a convenient date and time. In the middle school, we are attempting something new in order to reduce parents waiting in lines. Conferences will be "staffings," with all of your child's teachers at one time. Parents are encouraged to meet with individual teachers as needed.

#### 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

### PARENT NIGHT

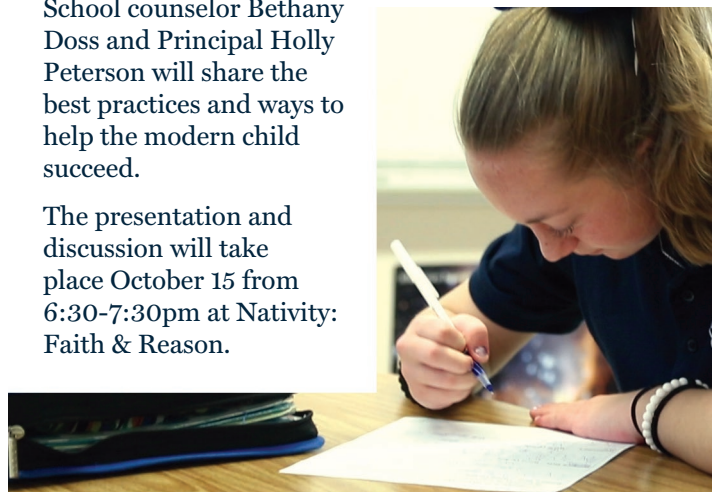
#### Parent Education and Discussion Night

Nativity will hold our first parent education night of the year - "Parenting for Weekday Success: Homework, Sports, and Life!"

Is your child saying that s/he has too much homework, and is s/he staying up late to get it done? Is after-school busy with sports, music and other extracurricular activities, and fitting it all in is tough?

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

The presentation and discussion will take place October 15 from 6:30-7:30pm at Nativity: Faith & Reason.





## SAVE THE DATE

**O**ur 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 both events—if you are a patron, please thank them!

If you are interested in helping with either of these events, 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**

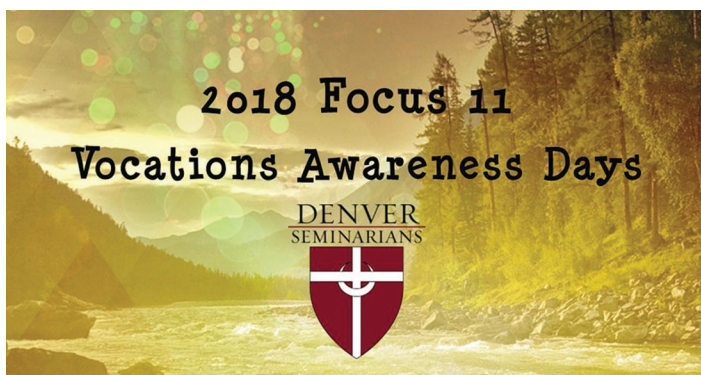
*You may also visit the link below to sign up to volunteer:*

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

## FOCUS 11

### Vocation Awareness Days

Our sixth graders will travel to Holy Trinity Catholic School on Thursday, October 11 for FOCUS 11. This day is an opportunity for our students to learn about vocations to the religious life within the Catholic Church. Many priests, religious, and consecrated men and women first heard the call to their vocation when they were 11 years old – the age of most of our sixth graders. This day is a chance for many of them will share their stories with the students. Students are to wear their liturgy uniforms that day, as they will be attending Mass with other sixth graders from the Archdiocese.



## NATIVITY TAILGATE

### Nativity Tailgate at Holy Family

Break out the grills – the Knights are tailgating! Nativity will host a tailgate for our families on Friday, October 19 before the Tigers take on Mead High School at the North-west corner of the parking lot. We ask that families bring their own food and join us at 5:30pm before the 7:00pm kickoff. If you have questions, please direct them to Ilene DuBey at [i.dubey@nool.us](mailto:i.dubey@nool.us).





## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

### RESPECT

Throughout the school year, students and staff at Nativity: Faith & Reason will focus on the practice of different virtues. Virtues are characteristics of human excellence which all of the saints possessed. It's our hope that by focusing on these different qualities, we will be able to reinforce good decision-making and behavior in our school. Our students will examine these different characteristics by learning how different saints embodied that specific virtue.

For the month of October, we will focus on respect – the virtue that recognizes the dignity of others – and we will do so by learning more about the works of St. Damian of Molokai each day as part of our morning prayer.

## NATIVITY XC

### Nativity Cross Country

Our Nativity runners continue to prove their ferocity this season. They competed in the CSAL meet at Holy Family on Tuesday, October 2, and all four teams were top three finishers! Our Varsity Boys and JV Girls both took third, the Varsity Girls secured second place, and our JV Boys took home top honors! Congratulations to all of our athletes!

## SENSORY TABLE

### Thank You, Keith

We'd like to extend a very special thank you to Keith Rigli who built a sensory table for our preschool playground! Sensory tables are an important tool to help kids develop their fine motor skills, it helps their social and emotional development, it gives students a sense of balance, and it helps them relax. So far, our littlest Knights have had such fun with it.



## UPCOMING AUTHOR VISIT

### Attention Book Worms

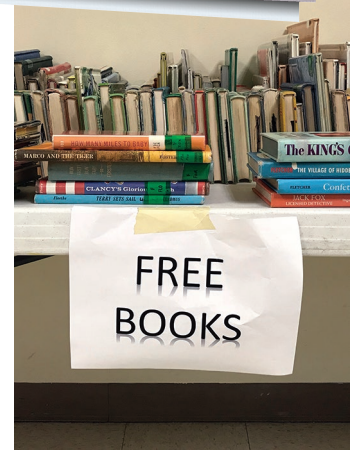
Author Lisa Hendey will be visiting our school on Thursday, October 18 to speak to grades K–4. Hendey is the author of the Chime Traveler series and is the creator of CatholicMom.com. We're so excited to host her! If you have any questions, please direct them to Katrina Bingham.



## FREE BOOKS

### Really, Free Books

Our library is really starting to take shape. Thanks to the hard work of volunteers, we have plenty of space for the new inventory coming in. This also means that we have a lot of free books. Check out the selection in Ryan Hall and please, feel free to take any that pique your interest!




## SCIENCE PROJECT

### Genetic Demonstrations

Sr. Eleanora's students work out mimes and explanations for various genes, protein, bacteria and viruses. Not only did they demonstrate, but they had to give detailed descriptions of how each element functioned.







## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Picture Retake Day

Lifetouch will be here on Wednesday, October 10 for picture retakes. Students must wear their uniform to school that day. If your child is having their picture taken that day, they may bring a shirt to change into for the photo, but then they must change back into their uniform for the remainder of the school day. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

## Safe Environment Training

Volunteers in the school must complete Safe Environment Training. The next available opportunity to attend a class is October 9 at 6:00pm. 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).

# Mathnasium

Attention all students and their families in grades kindergarten - fifth grade: you are cordially invited to Nativity's first Mathnasium Family Fun Night! This is going to be a great evening full of math-focused games for our families. Dinner will be provided by the Mathnasium team. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Katie Mikesell in the front office at [k.mikesell@nool.us](mailto:k.mikesell@nool.us).

## Math Tutors

Nativity will now offer math tutoring to all students after school. Tutoring is available after school 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.

### Absences/Early Dismissal

If your child is going to be absent, tardy, or needs to be dismissed early, please contact Nabila Srouji in the front office via phone or Fast Direct.







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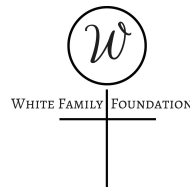


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