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# NATIVITY

FAITH & REASON

## THE KNIGHT TIMES



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DONUTS WITH DAD / NATIVITY OPEN HOUSES / HALLOWEEN MEMORIES  
STUDENT NEWSPAPER / MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIALS / STUDENT AMBASSADORS

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[nool.online/pto](http://nool.online/pto)

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### ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Below are links to a variety of Denver Catholic articles that may be of interest to you and your school community.

#### Q&A with Dr. R. Jared Staudt

[bit.ly/2q1UPy1](http://bit.ly/2q1UPy1)

#### Book Reviews by Dr. R. Jared Staudt

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

#### Offline October at St. Mary Catholic School, Littleton

[bit.ly/2DfaxU0](http://bit.ly/2DfaxU0)

#### A Solemn Promise

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

## DONUTS WITH DAD

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he year's first Donuts with Dad event will take place next Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 am in Ryan Hall.

This event is a great way to start our students' day and we know how much they look forward to it. Thank you to the Starbucks on 120th and Huron for generously providing the coffee for this event.

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

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

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



## NATIVITY OPEN HOUSES

### SEEDS OF HOPE TOUR

On Tuesday, November 6th, members of the Catholic charity Seeds of Hope will be walking around Nativity at 1:00pm as part of their "Around the Archdiocese of Denver" tour. This event is open to all perspective and present parents.

To RSVP, please email [infor@seedsofhopedenver.org](mailto:infor@seedsofhopedenver.org).



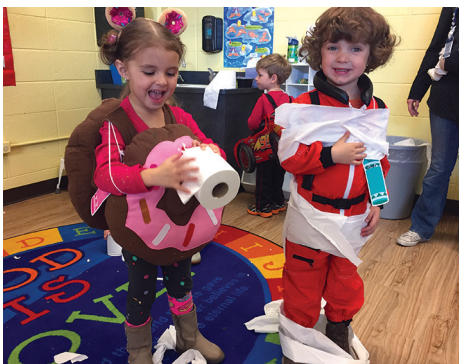
### NATIVITY OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, November 29 and Friday, November 30, Nativity: Faith & Reason will be hosting an Open House for families interested in our preschool program and our kindergarten. Please encourage friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family members to come in and learn more about the quality Catholic education that our school can offer their child. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help that day, please contact Katie Mikesell in the office.



# HALLOWEEN MEMORIES

**T**hanks to all of our middle school students who donated food at our middle school dance. Together, we gave 206 pounds of canned and dry goods to FISH Broomfield!



## ACADEMIC DECATHLON

**N**ativity will once again form an Academic Decathlon team. We're looking for volunteers to help coach, and our subject areas of need are science, religion, language arts, literature, current events, logic, math, social sciences and fine arts. If you would be willing to give one hour a week until Christmas, and two hours between January and March 2, our competition day, please contact Marie Hulquest at [m.hulquest@nool.us](mailto:m.hulquest@nool.us).

## VETERAN'S DAY MASS

**O**n November 16, at 8:15am, our school will honor our veterans at our Friday mass. All parents, grandparents and extended family who served in our country's military are encouraged to attend this Mass. We would love to celebrate their service and show our appreciation as a school community of their great sacrifice.

## STUDENT NEWSPAPER

*Dear Parents and Students,*

Nativity now has a school newspaper! Any student in grades 6-8 is welcome to join our student newspaper staff. Reporters will be putting together a monthly publication featuring events happening around the school, student birthdays, teacher profiles, and a variety of other student submitted stories. You can stay up to date with the news by checking the stories posted on the bulletin board on the first floor of the school by the maintenance office.

### The Newspaper Team

*Kathryn, Alaina, Bella, Jackie, Maggie and Jenna*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIALS



**N**ativity: Faith & Reason is moving to an integrated and collaborative curriculum model, with teachers working in partnership with one another to help create a more comprehensive educational experience for our students. This quarter, those eighth graders taking art, computer, and PE are working across all three classes on a project: Indoor Rec students class will create a game with their own rules, equipment needs, and parameters that they could sell to the broader public; students taking art will help to design and illustrate the packaging in the sketching class; students taking the web development course will get to create their own blog where they will write an article detailing the game in an effort to sell it to the broader community. Keep an eye out for updates - we'll be sharing their progress throughout the quarter!

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS

**W**e're starting an Ambassador program for students in grades 6-8. Ambassadors will have the opportunity to represent Nativity to the broader community, assisting at information sessions, hosting shadow students, and leading tours throughout the school - especially during Catholic School's Week. Students interested in joining this Ambassadors must have a C average or above, fill out an application, and receive endorsements from two different teachers. Applications are available in the front office. If you have any questions please direct them to Katie Mikesell in the front office.

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

### RESPONSIBILITY

Throughout the month of November, the school community will focus on the virtue of responsibility. We see our students exhibit this daily when they respond to the many requests that God gives them, through you as parents, teachers, coaches and all circumstances of life. We'll be learning more about responsibility through the life and works of St. Lawrence of Brindisi this month.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### REGIS JESUIT HS

Regis Jesuit High School will hold their open house on Sunday, November 11 at 10:00am. This is an exciting way for our middle school families to learn more about a Regis education. All families grade 5-8 are invited. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Director of Admissions, Paul Muller at 303-269-8063.

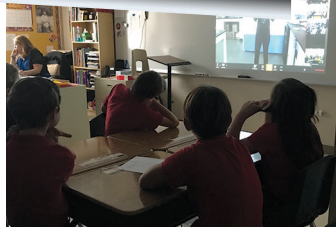
### HOLY FAMILY HS

Congratulations to the Holy Family High School varsity softball team for winning their first 4A state title! Several Nativity alumni helped propel the Tigers to victory. We're so proud of Cassidy Chvatal, Lillian Feauto, Ava Kuszak, Annika Manzanarez, Anna Martinez, Sara Rode, and Megan Smolky. Go Knights and Go Tigers!

## FOURTH GRADE

### Virtual Fieldtrip

On Tuesday, October 30, our fourth-grade students had a virtual conversation with a scientist from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Our students had the opportunity to learn all about DNA from a taste scientist, and our students were even able to ask the scientist questions over Skype! Thanks to Barb Flesher for setting up this fun and interactive experience.



## SONSHINE DISCIPLES

### Prayer Group for Students

Sonshine Disciples will begin meeting before school on Monday, November 5. This is a prayer group for students in grades K-8. There is no sign up or requirement - this is a time to focus on the Lord and His many blessings in our lives. This year, the older students will be helping the younger students grow in their spirituality and faithfulness to the Lord. The group will meet in the parish at 8:00am. Please join Mrs. Conner and Ms. Anderson in this special group.

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## Mardi Gras MASQUERADE "KNIGHT"



SATURDAY, MARCH 2  
5:30-11:30PM



NATIVITY SCHOOL FUND  
GALA 2019

The Gala is the largest fundraiser we do at the school. This year's theme is "Mardi Gras Masquerade Knight" which will take place on Saturday March 2, 2019 from 5:30-11:30pm. This is a black tie event. The evening includes a cocktail hour, dinner, live auction, direct appeal and dancing!

With questions please contact Ilene DuBey at [i.dubey@nool.us](mailto:i.dubey@nool.us) or 303-641-3667.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Town Hall Meeting

All are invited to the Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00pm in Ryan Hall with Fr. Michael and Dr. Peterson. All parents and grades are encouraged and welcome!

### Professional Development Day

Our teachers will be doing professional development on Friday, November 9, collaborating with other diocesan schools - including our middle school teachers spending the morning collaborating with Holy Family HS, insuring that our students are well prepared when they leave Nativity, for the high school of their choice - and beyond.

### High School Placement Test

All eighth graders who are interested in attending a Catholic high school must take the high school placement test. Students will take the exam on Saturday, December 1 at the Catholic high school of their choice. If you have questions or if you would like to register your student, please contact the high school directly.

### Upcoming Parent Night

Our first Parent Night was entitled *Planning for Weekday Success*. Our next parent night, December 10 at 6:30pm, will deal with the staying safe, happy and healthy on the internet. The evening will be led by our counselor Bethany Doss and the staff at St. Raphael Counseling.

### Screenager

On Thursday, November 15, Bishop Machbeuf HS is offering a free screening of the documentary, *Screenagers*. This poignant film focuses on the impact of technology and screen time on children's development. It also provides creative solutions for adults, to help kids navigate the ever changing digital world. If you're interested in attending, please register at [screenagersmovie.com](http://screenagersmovie.com).

### Craft Fair

St. Pius X Catholic School is hosting a craft fair on Saturday, December 1 from 7:30am-4:30pm and Sunday, December 2 from 8:30am-3:00pm. The fair is open to all vendors. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Backus at 720-670-9764 or Loretta Shekleton at 703-489-0415.

## 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.

## RED / BLUE DAYS

Monday, November 5:	Blue Day
Tuesday, November 6:	Red Day
Wednesday, November 7:	Blue Day
Thursday, November 8:	Red Day
Monday, November 12:	Blue Day

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

### NOVEMBER

- 6 Seeds of Hope Open House • 1:00pm  
Town Hall Meeting • 7:00pm
- 7 Principal's Meeting • 8:15am
- 8 Donuts with Dad • 7:30am
- 9 Professional Development Day • No School
- 10 Eighth Grade Trophy Speech Meet • 7:30am
- 13 SAC Meeting • 6:00pm
- 14 Principal's Meeting • 8:15am
- 15 Nativity Parish Confirmation • 7:00pm
- 16 School Mass • 8:15am
- 19 Junior Achievement in a Day • 8:15am  
Preschool Giving Thanks Program • 11:00am
- 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 Principal's Meeting • 8:15am

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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