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NATIVITY

FAITH & REASON

THE KNIGHT TIMES



**ONLY ONE WEEK
UNTIL RACE DAY**



RACE FOR EDUCATION / MEET OUR COUNSELORS / BROOMFIELD DAYS
KNIGHTS ATHLETICS / 8th GRADE BIBLE HANDOUT / STAR TESTING

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 21** | Family Picnic (12:00pm)
24 | Flag Football/Cross
Country Pictures (3:45pm)
27 | Race for Education (8:15am)
28 | Professional Development
Day • *No School*
| 6th Grade Parent Party

OCTOBER

- 8** | Winter Athletic Meeting
(7:00pm)
10 | Picture Retake Day
(8:15am)
11 | FOCUS 11 Begins (8:15am)
12 | Mathnasium Family Fun
(7:00pm)
13 | 8th Grade Open Speech
Meet (7:30am)

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RACE FOR EDUCATION



Only one week left before the big race day and we're still just short of our \$60,000 goal! Please encourage your child/ren to

continue asking for donations. Donations toward prizes will be accepted through midnight on Friday, September 28. To those families who have already donated - thank you, thank you, thank you! We couldn't do any of this without your continued support.

Be sure to come out and support your students on Race Day! The race times are as follows:

Grades 3-5:
8:30-9:30am

Preschool:
9:45-10:15am

Kindergarten - Grade 2:
10:20-11:20am

Grades 6-8:
1:30-2:30pm

WANT TO HELP??



We are still in need of volunteers to help on the day of the Race.

All volunteers must be Safe Environment certified.

Please visit the link below to sign up and volunteer:

bit.ly/2MQEdqW

THE RACE IS ON!

The priests and Dr. Peterson are competing to see who can raise the most money. Use the links below to support:



FR. MICHAEL

bit.ly/2p3N7YC



FR. ACCU

bit.ly/2OeRtr3



FR. EMANUELE

bit.ly/2NGF6qs



DR. PETERSON

bit.ly/2QqRsll

MEET OUR COUNSELORS

This year, Nativity will have two counselors from Saint Raphael Counseling - a service order through Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese. Bethany Doss will be in the building two days a week, on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Abby Kowitz will join her every Tuesday. If you see them in the halls, please introduce yourself! Both counselors will be doing social/emotional, and some academic counseling.



BETHANY DOSS

I am so happy to be here at Nativity: Faith and Reason! I was born and raised in Colorado and received a K-12 parochial education at St. Thomas More Catholic School and Mullen High School. I am so thankful for the strong educational and religious foundation that I received through my Catholic education. I attended Colorado State University for my undergraduate degrees and earned my masters in K-12 School Counseling from the University of Northern Colorado. Following graduation, I worked at an elementary charter school in Colorado Springs. I am so happy to be back up in the Denver area, serving in the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver. I enjoy reading, camping, and hiking, and am looking forward to deepening

my knowledge of scripture this year at the Denver Biblical School.

As a school counselor, I am here to support the students and families of Nativity. Through individual check-ins, group sessions, and classroom lessons, I can address a wide variety of academic, social, and emotional needs. I enjoy helping students discover their strengths and grow in ways that can help them to become better disciples of Christ. I am blessed to have the opportunity of utilizing our Catholic faith as the foundation to my counseling services, as I believe our faith holds the answers to challenges that are often faced throughout the formative years of elementary and middle school. I will be at Nativity on Mondays and Tuesdays, and I look forward to supporting students in developing life skills that will help them have a successful and enjoyable school year!



ABBY KOWITZ

I'm Abby Kowitz, and I am a school counselor intern at Nativity: Faith & Reason. I grew up in Minnesota, went to college at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, and graduated in 2012 with degrees in Accounting and Catholic Studies. After graduation I moved to Denver to serve for a year as a missionary with Christ in the City. After working in accounting for a few years, I decided to pursue a graduate degree in Counseling, and in 2016 began the program with Divine Mercy University, based in Arlington, Virginia. I am currently in my third and final year and will graduate in May 2019. I'm the fourth of seven children, love my family, nieces and nephews, and anything outdoors!

BROOMFIELD DAYS

WHOO HOO! WE DID IT!

Our school float won **FIRST PRIZE** for the best religious float in the Broomfield Days Parade this past weekend!

Thank you to all the students, teachers, and parents who helped make this possible.



KNIGHTS ATHLETICS

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Are you looking for a fun way to spend your Friday afternoons this fall? Ultimate Frisbee Club is open to all middle school students and is a great way to spend an afternoon with friends. Anyone interested, please direct them to Mr. Calvino for permissions slips and info.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our Nativity runners! On Monday, September 17, they participated in the CSAL cross country meet at Machebeuf High School. They ran against 20 different schools and all four teams placed! JV girls secured the third place spot, boys Varsity placed second, and both our JV boys and Varsity girls brought home a first place victory. Way to represent our school, Knights!



PICTURE DAY

Picture Day for our fall sports, cross country, and flag football will be on Monday, September 24, beginning at 3:45. Students will need to bring their Nativity athletic uniform to change into for picture day.

8th GRADE BIBLE HANDOUT

Special School Mass on October 19

Mark your calendars, eighth grade parents! We will be handing out special Bibles to the class at the school Mass on October 19. As with every school liturgy, all members of the Nativity community are invited to attend.



STAR ASSESSMENTS

Renaissance STAR Assessment

This year, Nativity is joining the Archdiocese of Denver in the move to using the STAR Assessment. This week our students took the first of these assessments in math and reading. The quarterly assessment will help us to gauge and track your child/ren's growth and proficiency in these two subject areas, allowing for teachers to adjust their teaching according to the needs of their students. The STAR Assessment will replace the annual ITBS assessment beginning this year. At the end of the year students will take the ACRE assessment, indicating their catechetical growth. Any questions or concerns regarding assessment at Nativity, please contact the Assistant Principal, Joann Dawe, at j.dawe@nool.us.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nativity Family Picnic

The Nativity Family Picnic will be Friday, September 21. Parents are to bring a lunch, kid-friendly drinks, and blankets or chairs to sit on. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's classmates and members of their school family as well as to play in some fun and games. See you there!

Upcoming Safe Environment

Volunteers in the school must complete Safe Environment Training. The next available opportunity to attend a class is September 25 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.

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.

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.

Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a success! Our students had a great time checking out all of the books available! Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped throughout the week. We would like to extend a special thank you to Cathy Hogan who stepped up to the plate – she organized the entire fair and made sure that everything ran smoothly for our students!

School Calendar

Please continue to check the school website on a regular basis. Dates and times for all Nativity school events can be found there, at school.nool.us, under the 'Calendar' tab.

CALENDAR CHANGES

Professional Development Day: Friday, October 19 is a noon dismissal for faculty and staff development. Extended care will be available until 6:00pm, as always.

Make-up Picture Day: In order to accommodate our sixth graders attending FOCUS 11, Make-up Picture Day has been moved from October 11 to October 10.

FOCUS 11: All sixth graders will attend a vocational day called FOCUS 11 at Holy Trinity on October 11. This all day event will be a liturgy dress day and all students are to bring a sack lunch.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL FUND

In 2005 the Nativity School Fund a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization was established to develop charitable giving opportunities that ensure the financial stability for our school and meet specific capital objectives. Through the School Fund, we continue to fund the financial deficit between the tuition revenue and actual operating expenses, provide leading edge technology, maintain a secure environment for all, fund facility and equipment upgrades that enhance the learning environment and support our faculty and staff professional development.

The two main funding opportunities that offer the most impact to the financial support of the Nativity School Fund are our Nativity Star Sponsorship and our annual Gala. Below are ways I could use your help with both.

STAR SPONSORSHIPS

Prayerfully consider personally, or through your business or the company you work for, becoming a Star Sponsor at one of the four levels.

If you have a passion for soliciting Star Sponsors within your circle of influence or within our community, please contact Ilene DuBey at i.dubey@nool.us or 303-641-3667.

SCHOOL FUND GALA

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. The evening includes a cocktail hour, dinner, live auction, direct appeal and dancing!

If you would like to be a part of the planning committee below are the areas of need:

- Silent and Live Auction Item Solicitation
- Silent Auction Organization
- Class Projects
- Social Media

With questions please contact Ilene DuBey at i.dubey@nool.us or 303-641-3667.

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Mardi Gras
MASQUERADE
"KNIGHT"



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



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