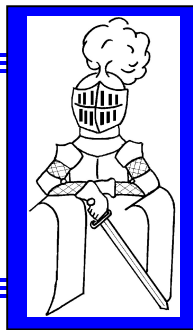


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Nativity: Faith & Reason

May 25, 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 28 **NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY**  
May 29 No School Mass  
6<sup>th</sup> Gr. to Aquarium  
Gr. 1-5 Awards Assembly 1:30 pm (Church)  
May 30 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. to NCAR  
4<sup>th</sup> Gr. to Colorado History Museum  
May 31 Used Uniform Sale 8:15-11 am (Ryan)  
Spring Music Program 11:00 am (Gym)  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
Jun. 1 8:30 am Mass  
End of fourth quarter  
REPORT CARDS  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO US

Pope Francis speaks often to our young people, and his sayings contain much wisdom, compassion, and insight about our Catholic Faith. During our morning announcements, all students recite our **Nativity Attitudes (Be Devout, Be Scholarly, Be Gentle Speaking, Be Wise, Be Generous, Be Modest, Be Courteous, Be Safe, and Always Remember the Golden Rule)**. We then have two students talk about their assigned scripture quotes, and at the very end of announcements, a papal quote is read. This week, the quote was *"The secret of Christian living is love. Only love fills the empty spaces caused by evil."* We have been talking about the Golden Rule each week during May, and that certainly goes along with our Pope Francis quote.



## YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are available while supplies last in the school office for \$25.

## SUMMER READING LISTS



The summer reading list for each grade level are online. They may be found under "Links" in FastDirect or on the

school website. These remain available for viewing throughout the summer months.

## SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM



Come one, come all to this year's Spring Program on Thursday, May 31st at 11:00 am

in the gym! You will hear 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders sing American, Religious, and songs from a variety of genres. Let's support our children as they prepare their final concert of the school year. Happy Almost Summer!

## LAST WEEK OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – No School – Memorial Day**

**Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Regular School Day**

Awards Assembly 1:30 for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – Regular School Day**

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Noon Dismissal**

Spring Fling Music Program in the gym at 11:00

**Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Mass at 8:30, Fr. Accu's birthday celebration &**

good-byes to teachers/aides, report cards distributed; car line begins at 10:00 for dismissal. No Students will be dismissed from the office. All students will go to the car line.

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY FOR GRADES 1-5

Parents, please join us as we honor the many accomplishments of your children at our Awards Assembly next Tuesday! The assembly for our younger students in grades one through five is set for next Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, in the church at 1:30. 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students dress up on May 29<sup>th</sup>. We expect our students to look their very best! Girls may wear dresses skirts, or slacks (dressy capri slacks are ok) with appropriate blouses – no low cut tops are ever allowed, and should must be completely covered. Boys should wear slacks with collared shirts, no t-shirts, please. Jeans and shorts are not allowed. No foam flip flops/crocs are allowed; nice sandals may be worn. **If students are not dressed appropriately, parents will be called to bring a change of clothing.**



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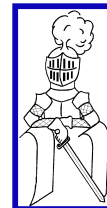
### **BROOMFIELD DAYS 2018 – SAVE THE DATE**

Mark your calendars! The Broomfield Days Parade will be on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, and Nativity will be participating again this year. We will be entering a float and are looking for parent and student volunteers. If you are interested in planning, decorating, or riding on the float, or helping out during the parade, please contact Melissa Logan or Silvia Rutter via FastDirect.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 BRONCO RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS**

**1st Prize**--Winner of Four Season Tickets to the Denver Broncos' 2018 Home Games  
Cheryl Rinoso - ticket number 1193  
**2nd Prize**--Winner of Two Season Tickets to the Denver Broncos' 2018 Home Games

Tim Sheahan - ticket number 695  
**3rd Prize**--Winner of \$250.00 cash  
Joy Spellman - ticket number 1067  
**4th Prize**--Winner of \$100.00 cash  
Jennifer Sanchez - ticket number 6545



### **THANKS TO OUR MANY STUDENTS, FAMILIES, & FRIENDS**



Our retirement party on Sunday afternoon, May 6<sup>th</sup>, was wonderful! We thank the many former and present students, families, and friends for attending this gathering. Your warm wishes were overwhelming, and we felt truly blessed. We were very humbled by this show of appreciation which included the cards made by all of the students of Nativity School. The many gifts and cards that were given to us were certainly very generous. We will always remember being part of the Nativity community over the many years that we have been here. We also thank the many pastors, priests, principals, and staff who have supported us over the years in our roles as teachers and administrators. We have made many life-long friends whom we will treasure forever. Thinking of all of you as we continue with the next chapters of our lives; please keep us in your prayers.

Speaking of parties..., "Our Favorite Things Day" on May 16<sup>th</sup>, was great fun also. It did look like a sea of orange with a smattering of purple mixed in. The students read poems of farewell to us, and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders even performed their shark poem from their 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat for us. Cookies were eaten, and it was a nice time for all. We want to especially thank our school families for their generous donations. It was a pleasant surprise!

Mrs. Shadel & Mrs. O'Connell

### **NATIVITY: FAITH & REASON PRESCHOOL**

We are excited for the opening of Nativity: Faith & Reason Preschool and Extended Care Programs, offering Catholic community learning and a high-quality experience in a caring, safe, fun, and faith-filled environment. All of the donations we have received are greatly appreciated. We will let you know if we need any additional items in the future.



### **FASTDIRECT TIP OF THE WEEK – MAY 25**

Remember that the final report card will be handed out as a hard copy after 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation and/or the last all school Mass on June 1<sup>st</sup>. You will also have online access to the report card through the first week of June. No signed copy needs to be returned to school at the end of the year. Gradebook access will be turned off May 25<sup>th</sup> and not turned on again until the fall. Have a wonderful summer!

### **FAMILY PICTURES**



If you have not had a chance to see your kids black and white 5x7 picture in the school office, they will be available to look at and purchase, if you so choose, at many of the upcoming school events. Any questions please email Ilene Dubey at [i.dubey@nool.us](mailto:i.dubey@nool.us).

## **STAR SPONSORS**

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to personally thank all the school families and local businesses that continue to support our school as Star Sponsors! Their continued support helps us achieve the goals of the Nativity School Fund and bridge the gap between the actual cost to attend the school and the tuition. I kindly ask you to support these wonderful businesses as they so generously support our school. God bless you all! Ilene DuBey.

## **PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM**



The President's Education Awards Program, sponsored by the US Department of Education, in partnership with the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, was developed to help principals recognize and honor those students who have achieved high academic goals by their hard work and dedication to learning.

There are two awards. The first one is called **The President's Award for Educational Achievement**. To receive this award, a student must have fulfilled two of the following three criteria: a GPA of 3.5 or above, a score of 85% or higher in Math on the Iowa Assessments, or a score of 85% or higher in Reading on the Iowa Assessments. Students receiving this award are:

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|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Jordan Aitken   | 5. Max Dietz        | 9. Tyler Stevens   |
| 2. Berlynn Bantner | 6. Nicolas Luce     | 10. Jackson Ward   |
| 3. Audrey Brower   | 7. Colin McElroy    | 11. Michaela Woods |
| 4. Heiley Dang     | 8. Ashley Mittleman |                    |

The other award is **The President's Award for Educational Excellence**. Students must have fulfilled all three requirements: a GPA of 3.5 or above, a score of 85% or higher in Math on the Iowa Assessments, and a score of 85% or higher in Reading on the Iowa Assessments. Students receiving this award are:

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|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Lily Alderfer     | 4. Bridget Gray  | 7. Alex Quiachon |
| 2. Elizabeth Boselli | 5. Justin Hilmas |                  |
| 3. Xavier Fross      | 6. Malachi Mook  |                  |

## **TALENTED STUDENT!**



One of our 6th graders, Kathryn Maciolek, is performing in Danse Etoile Ballet's "The Little Mermaid" at the Dairy Arts Center in Boulder. Kathryn's role is the "little" mermaid! Performances are June 8th at 7:30 p.m. and June 9th at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. This is a great way to introduce kids to the ballet. For tickets visit

[tickets.thedairy.org/Online/default.asp?B0param::WScontent::loadArticle::permlink=DanseEtoileBallet](https://tickets.thedairy.org/Online/default.asp?B0param::WScontent::loadArticle::permlink=DanseEtoileBallet)

## **2018 – 2019 CALENDAR**

Here are a few of the dates that parents might find useful in setting up vacation time, appointments, etc.

**First Day of the School Year: August 27, 2018 (Noon dismissal)**

**Thanksgiving Break: November 21 – 25**

**Christmas Break: December 21 (Noon dismissal) – January 6**

**Spring Break: March 22 (Noon dismissal) – March 31**

**Easter Break: April 18 (Noon dismissal) – April 22**

**Last Day of the School Year: June 7, 2019**

## **BIKE RIDERS**



As you all know, we are blessed to have our new bike racks set up, and they have had much use even during the cold winter months. I have spoken to the students about safety as we are having more and more students riding their bikes to school. First and foremost, students need to be on the lookout for cars. I am hoping that parents have set a path that their children take to and from school, have been reminded to follow traffic lights and signs, and are wearing helmets. Once students arrive at the school/parish property, they need to walk their bikes to the bike racks and lock up their bikes. When they are leaving school grounds, they walk their bikes to the edge of school/parish property before mounting their bikes. It is also important that parents coming through during car line times to be watchful of these students. Thank you so much for making our students' safety a priority!

## **SOMEONE'S BIRTHDAY IS FAST APPROACHING**



Father Accu will celebrate his birthday on June 1<sup>st</sup>, after our 8:30 Mass. If you would care to donate for his birthday to purchase him a few gifts, we ask that you send the money for his birthday in an envelope with Mrs. Shadel's name written on it. We ask that all donations be turned in on/by May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**SEVENTH GRADERS WILL BE COLLECTING ALL GOOD CONDITION SCHOOL SUPPLIES WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO OTHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS THAT ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US. PLEASE SAVE ALL NEW, UNUSED, GOOD QUALITY SCHOOL SUPPLIES. THE SEVENTH GRADERS WILL COME TO THE CLASSROOMS TO COLLECT THESE SUPPLIES. THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING.**

## **COFFEE SHOP: AN IMPORTANT CONCERN!**



Please remember that any child at the coffee shop before and/or after school must be accompanied by an adult. All students enter and leave the school building before and after school through the foyer door unless accompanied by an adult. One of our priorities is to know where our children are and to know that they are being supervised. Thank you so much for your cooperation with this important issue.

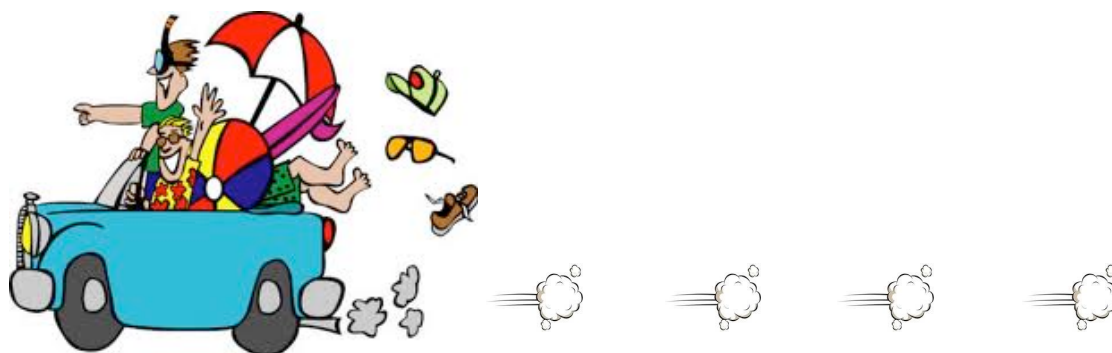
## **Safe2Tell; WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER**

Our middle school students learned much about safety on the internet and social media. Our middle have learned about the Safe2Tell Program. This program ensures that anyone (student, parent, teacher, friend, relative) can call the number below to report concerns about others. A student might hear that a friend has the intention of harming oneself or others; they can make a call to this number. ([www.safe2tell.org](http://www.safe2tell.org)) 1-877-542-7233

## **HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SUMMER GIRLS TENNIS CAMP AND TOURNAMENT**

Register now for a four day Camp, July 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. We'll do two days of drill work, skill development, and strategy, followed by a two day tournament. Open to all rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Call HFHS at 303-410-1411 for more information.

<b>HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS</b>				
<b>CAMP</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>GRADES</b>	<b>TIMES</b>	<b>COST</b>
Boys Basketball	June 4-6	3-5	9:00 am – Noon	\$80.00
Boys Basketball	June 11-14	6-9	9:00 am-3:00 pm	\$180.00
Girls Basketball	June 4-7	4-8	12:30-2:30 pm	\$75.00
Football	June 18-21	3-8	9:00 am – Noon	\$125.00
Girls Volleyball	June 4-5	3-5	3:00-5:00 pm	\$75.00
Baseball	June 18-21	3-8	1:00-4:00 pm	\$125.00
Boys/Girls Lacrosse	June 4-7	5-8	1:00-4:00 pm	\$75.00
Intro to Sports	June 25-27	K-3	9:00-11:00 am	\$50.00
Girls Volleyball	June 6-8	6-9	3:00-5:00 pm	\$75.00
Wrestling	June 25-27	4-8	9:00 am – Noon	\$75.00
Girls Softball	June 12-14	5-8	9:00-11:30 am	\$75.00





## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

### AUGUST

- 26 Move in Day
- 27 First Day of School  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
Kindergarten Round-up 9:00-10:30
- 31 First Mass: Mass of the Holy Spirit

### SEPTEMBER

- 3 **NO SCHOOL** – Labor Day
- 4 Adam Ginther Cross Country  
Invitational 4:30 pm
- 5 Picture Day  
Elementary Back to School Night
- 6 Middle School Back to School Night
- 14 Family Picnic
- 27 Race for Education
- 28 **NO SCHOOL** – Professional  
Development Day

### OCTOBER

- 11 Picture Retake Day
- 12 Mathnasium Math Night
- 19 **NOON DISMISSAL**
- 25-26 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
**NO SCHOOL**
- 29 Town Hall 6:30 pm

### NOVEMBER

- 2 Mass: All Souls
- 9 **NO SCHOOL** – Professional  
Development Day
- 21-23 **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Holiday

### DECEMBER

- 17 Christmas Program
- 21 **NOON DISMISSAL** – CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAY – **NO SCHOOL** through  
January 6

### JANUARY

- 7 Classes Resume
- 21 **NO SCHOOL** – MLK Day
- 25 Grandparents Day
- 27 Catholic Schools Week Begins

### FEBRUARY

- 1 All School Talent Show
- 8 **NO SCHOOL** – Nativity Professional  
Development Day
- 18 **NO SCHOOL** – Presidents' Day

### MARCH

- 6 ASH WEDNESDAY
- 8 **NO SCHOOL** – Archdiocesan  
Professional Development Day
- 12 Town Hall: State of the School
- 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 19 Service Day
- 25-29 Spring Holiday

### APRIL

- 8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 18 **NOON DISMISSAL** – Holy Thursday
- 19 **NO SCHOOL** – Good Friday
- 22 **NO SCHOOL** – Easter Monday
- 24 Kindergarten Assessments

### MAY

- 1 May Crowning
- 3 **NOON DISMISSAL** – Field Day
- 10 **NO SCHOOL** – Professional  
Development Day
- 24 Faith Field Day
- 27 **NO SCHOOL** – Memorial Day
- 29 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic
- 30 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- 31 Kindergarten Continuation

### JUNE

- 7 Last Day of School





***USED UNIFORM SALE***  
**THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018 - 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM - RYAN HALL**  
**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW GUIDELINES FOR THIS SALE**

**SELLERS - PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES**

- **THIS SALE ONLY WILL BE FOR PANTS/SHORTS/PLAID ITEMS ONLY.**
- **CLOTHING FOR SALE MUST BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON ONE OF TWO DATES**
  - **MAY 30<sup>th</sup> 2PM TO 3PM**
  - **MAY 31 - DAY OF SALE STARTING AT 7AM**
    - **PLEASE REMEMBER: YOU WILL HAVE A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO SELL DURING THE SALE IF YOUR ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE SALE.**
- **NEW: WE ASK THAT THE SELLER (OR SOMEONE YOU ASSIGN THE TASK) HANG THE CLOTHES IN THE PROPER AREA FOR SALE. THERE WILL NOT BE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO HANG THESE ITEMS FOR EVERYONE BUT WE WILL HELP AS MUCH AS WE CAN.**
- **OLD UNIFORM LOGO ITEMS WILL NO LONGER BE SOLD AT THE USED SALE (PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TRADE AMONGST YOURSELVES OUTSIDE OF THE SALE)**
- **CLOTHING MUST BE CLEAN AND IN WEARABLE CONDITION, AND MEET UNIFORM CODE.**
- **ALL ITEMS MUST HAVE AN ENVELOPE *SAFTEY PINNED* ON THE GARMENT WITH YOUR NAME, SALE PRICE, AND SIZE. (PLEASE NO SEWING PINS!)**
- **ALL UNSOLD ITEMS *MUST* BE PICKED UP BY 12:30 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018, OR MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH MICHELLE CARR THROUGH FASTDIRECT. WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IF YOUR SCHEDULE DOES NOT ALLOW PICK UP DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, HOWEVER THEY MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE SALE IS OVER.**
- **ITEMS NOT PICKED UP WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY WITH NO EXCEPTIONS. ALL ITEMS WILL BE DONATED THEREFORE WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETRIEVE ANY ITEMS FORGOTTEN OR LEFT.**

**BUYERS - PLEASE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES**

- **PLEASE BRING SMALL BILLS (ONES AND 5'S PRIMARILY). MANY ITEMS ARE JUST A FEW DOLLARS.**
- **NEW: THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE!**
- **NEW: BUYER WILL BE EXPECTED TO FILL THE ENVELOPES WITH EXACT CHANGE**
- **WE HAVE HISTORICALLY OFFERED SOME CHANGE BUT, PLEASE PLAN TO BRING WHAT YOU WILL NEED WITH YOU AS THERE WILL BE VERY LIMITED CASH ON HAND.**

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE MAY 2018 SALE**

- **THERE WILL BE SPECIAL PRICING ON ALL PTO ITEMS TO ELIMINATE INVENTORY**
- **ALL REMAINING ITEMS OWNED BY PTO WITH THE OLD LOGO WILL BE GIVEN OUT FOR FREE.**
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**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE "USED UNIFORM SALE" PLEASE CONTACT**

**GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

**BUYER SELLS AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE SALE IS RUN ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS AND WE DO OUR BEST, BUT PLEASE UNDERSTAND WE CANNOT GUARANTEE YOU WILL GET ALL YOUR ITEMS BACK IF UNSOLD.**

**SELLER BUYS AT THEIR OWN RISK.**

# FAMILY PICTURES AVAILABLE NOW!

professional photos | 5"x7" | black and white | cost: \$10



**If you were unable to attend this year's gala, you can still purchase a stunning picture of your kids!**  
All pictures are now available in the school office.



Contact: Ilene at [i.dubey@nool.us](mailto:i.dubey@nool.us)  
Cash or checks payable to:  
Nativity School Fund

## GOLD LEVEL



## SILVER LEVEL



## BRONZE LEVEL

