

Dear Parents,

The cold winds of our January winter are blowing strong. We hope you are staying warm. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for these cold days. Hats, boots, snowpants, warm jackets, and gloves or mittens are essential for the students to be able to enjoy their time at play outside. A gentle reminder to our middle school students to dress appropriately. We want them to be comfortable while enjoying these brisk January days.

We ask that you please have a plan in place in case patrol lines are canceled due to the weather. Please make sure you review the plan on a regular basis with your children to help minimize the confusion at the end of the day....thank you!

High School Placement Test

for 8th graders is this Saturday, January 21st

Kindergarten Round Up

We look forward to meeting the newest members of our Nativity School Family Tuesday, January 24th at Kindergarten Round-Up. We will begin our evening at 6:30pm in the school Auditorium.

Annual Education Angel Raffle

this is our 3rd year offering raffle tickets for a chance to win a "Free" Nativity School Tuition for the 2012-2013 school year thanks to an anonymous donor who donated the full tuition so we can raise \$10,000 for our Nativity Scholarship Fund. We will have **only 100 tickets available** at \$100 each. If you would like to reserve your ticket beginning **NEXT FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH**, please contact Rose at the school office (651) 699-1311 or by email rcongdon@nativity-mn.org

Catholic School's Week - (K - 8)

Jan. 29th - Feb. 3rd

Please go to the Nativity website (www.nativity-mn.org), click on school and scroll down for the box with the link to Catholic School's Week Activities.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found items will be on display during Open House on Feb. 2nd. Items not claimed by February 6th will be donated. So please look for your lost hat, mittens, boots, lunch boxes, etc. by February 6th. Thank you!

Used Uniform Sale

Is it time to refresh your children's school uniform wardrobe? Nativity Home and School will host a used uniform sale during the open house night of Catholic School's Week on Thursday, February 2nd from 6-7:30P.M.

Please donate clean, gently used uniform items that your children have outgrown or no longer need to our sale. Please bring items you wish to donate to the school office by January 31, 2012. Thank you!

NATIVITY NURSE'S OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please volunteer to work in the nurse's office. No medical experience needed, just TLC. Shifts are once a month. Monday, Tuesday or Friday 9:30-11:30 or 11:30-1:30pm. Contact Mary Underwood, dentunderwood@comcast.net

Virtus Training

Thank you to all that have attended a Virtus Training Session. Volunteers are very important to us and we appreciate you very much. If you were unable to attend the last Virtus session and are planning on volunteering in the coming months, the next Virtus session, presented by Kate Wollan, will be **Thursday, February 16th at 6P.M in Steiner Hall**. Please register online at: www.virtusonline.org. Please see attached directions on how to register for this Virtus session or another session if February 16th doesn't fit in your schedule.

Application for Tuition Assistance

Nativity of Our Lord Parish has a wonderful tradition of making a Catholic education available for all parish children. Accordingly, all parish families will be provided the opportunity to apply for tuition assistance for the 2012-2013 school year. We strongly encourage families to visit the school's website to access and complete an online application. However, if you wish to complete a paper application, or if you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to call Mary Super at (651)696-5441. Applications will be due (submitted online or postmarked) by Thursday, March 1st.

Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Nativity Men's Club as they help the Scouts host the annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 5, 2012. There will be all you can eat pancakes and the proceeds will go to the Nativity Scout organizations.

NCCW presents - Girlfriends, Goodies, & Gab

Friday, February 3rd, 7 - 11P.M. in Steiner Hall

A winter market with wine & hor d' oeuvres while you shop - Bring your friends!

Admission \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

A Look Ahead to February

- Feb. 2nd - Open House - 6:00 - 7:30P.M.
- Feb. 3rd - Report Cards go home
- Feb. 8th - 7th Grade Covenant Mass - 7:00P.M.
- February 20th - No School - President's Day
- February 22nd - Ash Wednesday