

Dear Parents,

Have a nice weekend!

**Reminders:**

■ **Oct. 20 - 21 - MEA - No School**

■ **Oct. 24 - No School - Marathon Free day / Teacher In-Service**

■ **Nov. 1 - Late Start 9A.M.**

■ **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, the next Virtus session presented by Kate Wollan will be **Tuesday, November 29th at 6P.M in Steiner Hall**. The session should be listed online next week. Please see attached letter and directions to register for a Virtus session.

■ **Kindergarten 2012 -**

We are asking that everyone who has a child age-eligible for kindergarten next year - fall of 2012 **either complete the attached survey and send it in or send Rose and email with your intention by tomorrow, Friday, October 14th**. We appreciate your assistance - we don't want to miss anyone and it helps us plan for new families next year. **If you already replied - Thank you!**

■ **Playground Volunteers -**

**7th grade parent's are needed to help supervise the playground at lunch time - please see attached letter for more information.**

■ **Hot Lunch** - Parents are reminded to login to Cornerstone to check the balance on their account.

■ **Nativity School Band News -**

Music at Nativity is instrumental! 73 band students, including 26 new beginners, are off on their music learning journey. Beginning band students meet on Tuesdays, 5th grade students on Wednesdays, and Advanced Band/ Middle school students on Thursdays. Jazz Band has gotten off to a swinging start.

We always have room for more students. We are especially looking for **beginning flutes and percussionists**. Two years of prior lessons is strongly recommended for percussion. For more information visit [Gracenotesbands.com](http://Gracenotesbands.com) or call Deb Garvey at 651-399-9662.

■ **Turkey Bingo** -

Mark your calendars for the upcoming annual event - **TURKEY BINGO**, sponsored by NCCW. **NOVEMBER 13, 2011 in our school auditorium from 1:00-4:00 PM.**

Join us for your chance to WIN a TURKEY or CASH prizes!

We are in need of turkey donations for this event. If you are interested in donating a turkey or you have questions, please contact Sara Gephart@ 651.698.3957 or Kathy Slagerman @ 651.699.1970. Turkeys can be dropped off with Josh Medellin in the school kitchen anytime during the week between the hours of 8-11 am and 12:30-3 pm.

■ **Book Fair** -

We are collecting gently used books for the upcoming Book Fair in November. Please separate adult books from children's books and drop them off at the Nativity Library. Thanks for all of your support.

■ **Nativity Moms' Club Fall Party & Playdate: Friday, October 14, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Steiner Hall**

"Scream-Free Parenting" presented by the Nativity Moms' Club, October 26, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. speaker Rita Ryan, PCI-Certified Parent Coach, Steiner Hall