



MY ATTITUDE MUST BE CHRIST'S Philippians 2:5

Nativity of Mary Parish Mass Times: Sat. 4:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am, 10:30 am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST:

On Sunday, Jan. 29, the Knights of Columbus #6794 will be serving breakfast in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week after the 8:00 am and 10:30 masses. Come to the parish hall and enjoy a delicious meal of Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits & gravy, Ham or Sausage, Juice and Coffee. Adults - \$6.00, Child - \$3.00, Family \$20.00.

BOOK FAIR:

The Book Fair will begin on Sun., Jan 29th and run thru Feb. 3rd during Catholic School Week. Order forms will be sent home on Jan. 23. The books will be on display in the Annex Hallway between the cafeteria & the Parish Hall. We are in need of parent volunteers to help. If you are interested, please call the office or see Chris Everhart.

The Book Fair will be open Sunday morning, Jan. 29, during the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Come enjoy a delicious breakfast and browse.

There will be a link on our website to Scholastic where you can read about books & place orders for books.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: January 29 – Feb. 3

Sun 10:30 am Family Mass. The Book Fair will be open during the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sun., Jan. 29

Tues., Jan. 31 **Student Appreciation Day** Students may wear jeans

Wed., Feb. 1 **Teacher Appreciation Day**

Fri., Feb. 3 **PTO VIP BREAKFAST WEAR RED FOR HEART HEALTH NOON DISMISSAL**

VIP BREAKFAST:

Join us on Friday, Feb. 3rd, 7 AM- 8 AM for our VIP Breakfast to cap off the end of Catholic Schools Week. Students and the Very Important People in their lives (parents, grandparents, etc) are invited to attend. The price is \$3.00 per person with a maximum price of \$15.00 per family. You may choose from Biscuits & Gravy provided by The Big Biscuit or a Cinnamon Roll provided by Big Mama's. Please look for more information to come home soon.

HOT LUNCH MENU for January 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27:



MONDAY: Popcorn Chicken, Corn, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

TUESDAY: Corn Dog, String Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Sandwich, Salad, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY: Pasta Bake, Mozarella Sticks, Veg/Dip, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY: NO HOT LUNCH – POTATO BAR ONLY – NOT PART OF HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Extra menus and order forms are available in the north hall & on our website.

PTO AUCTION:

Mark your calendars now for our 11th Annual Auction, Saturday, March 31, 2012. Tickets will be on sale soon! \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Tickets will be \$30 each at the door, buy in advance and save! Each ticket price includes admission, dinner, dessert, one free drink ticket, and your auction-bid booklet. Great auction items from years past have included: Autographed Sports Memorabilia, Spa Packages, Concert, Sports & Event Ticket packages. Please also be making plans for your family's donation to the auction; a gift basket, sports memorabilia, gift cards to restaurants, shops or services, travel, etc. Donation packets will be coming home soon with more information!!

The 11th Annual Auction will be held in the St. Mary's High School Gymnasium 622 North Main Street, Independence, Missouri 64050. Call 816-353-0284 with any questions.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART/HOOPS FOR HEART:

Our Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart events will be taking place during Catholic Schools Week. A note was sent home for snack sign-up. If you are able to help with providing a snack for the students or would like to volunteer to help with the activities, please return the grey form or send a quick email. If you should have questions regarding the event or would like to help, please contact Coach Felz or Susie Addison.

Please make sure to return your child's Jump Rope for Heart permission slip as soon as possible! Collection envelopes are not due until February 10th, 2012.

CLASS PICTURES:

Time again for class pictures for K thru 8. JL Photography will be here on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, to take the pictures. **Students are to wear their uniforms.** Order envelopes went home this week. Check the backpacks. All prepaid orders (checks to JL Photography) are due by Jan. 25th, the day pictures are taken.

HONOR ROLL:

Congratulations to the following Nativity graduates who made their high school honor roll.

St. Mary's: 1st Semester -- Principal's Honor Roll – Katie Alexander, Mary Kimbrough, Michael Thomason, Nathan Hoppman, Samantha Mongold, Selena Bedolla, Wade Johnson, Melody Kimbrough & Lane Osborn
Honor Roll – Taylor West, Bobby Brock, Sam Kenney, Ozzy Litchfield, Kyle Osborn, Laney Holt, Mackenzie Leochner, Mariel Saunders, Anna Schnoebelen, Andrea Sirna, Valerie Fletcher, Cody Salva & Josh Sapenaro

St. Mary's: 2nd Quarter: Principal's Honor Roll – Katie Alexander, Mary Kimbrough, Michael Thomason, Nathan Hoppman, Wade Johnson, Melody Kimbrough & Lane Osborn
Honor Roll – Tomas Diaz, Taylor West, Bobby Brock, Sam Kenney, Ozzy Litchfield, Samantha Mongold, Kyle Osborn, Kylee Scott, Selena Bedolla, Mackenzie Leochner, Mariel Saunders, Anna Schnoebelen, Andrea Sirna, Valerie Fletcher, Cody Salva & Josh Sapenaro

OPEN HOUSE AND KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP:

Please help us spread the word about our wonderful school by talking to your friends and neighbors about our annual Open House and Kindergarten Round-up that will be taking place at the beginning of March. Word of mouth is an excellent opportunity to let people know who we are!

Open House - Thursday, March 1st 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Kindergarten Round-up – Thursday, March 8th 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

COFFEES/DONUTS AT AREA PARISHES – see below for dates:

During the following weekends we will be the hosting coffees and donuts at the following parishes. If you are able to help at your parish please contact Coach Felz at (816)353-0284 or email at kfelz@nativityofmary.org. **Please have your students wear their uniforms to Mass and stop by for coffee and donuts and visit with some folks.** Thank you in advance to those families who have agreed to help out in this endeavor.

St. Mary's – Weekend of January 21st and 22nd

St. Ann's - Weekend of January 21st and 22nd

St. Cyril's – Sunday, January 22nd

Our Lady of Lourdes – Sunday, February 5th

St. Bernadette's – Weekend of February 11th & 12th

St. Joseph the Worker – Sunday, February 26th

BASKETBALL SCHEDULES:

Our K – 2nd grade basketball league, sponsored by the Nativity Athletic Committee, plays here at Nativity on Saturday, January 21.

21-Jan	4:45 PM	Nativity of Mary (Fris)	vs	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Nativity of Mary Gym
22-Jan	2:00 PM	Nativity of Mary (Fris)	vs	St. Elizabeth	St. Elizabeth Gym
21-Jan	12:45 PM	Nativity of Mary (Roccaro)	vs	Christ the King	Nativity of Mary Gym
22-Jan	1:00 PM	Nativity of Mary (Teegarden)	vs	St. Elizabeth	Nativity of Mary Gym
22-Jan	3:00 PM	St. John LaLande	vs	Nativity (Diaz)	Nativity of Mary Gym
21-Jan	12:45 PM	Nativity of Mary (Baker)	vs	Visitation	Visitation Gym
22-Jan	1:00 PM	Notre Dame de Sion	vs	Nativity (Kenney)	Sion Elementary School Gym
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21-Jan	11:30 AM	St. Thomas More	vs	Nativity of Mary (Weber)	St. Regis Gym
21-Jan	4:30 PM	Nativity of Mary (Cerneck)	vs	St. Thomas More	St. Thomas More Gym
22-Jan	3:30 PM	Nativity (Lanpher)	vs	St. Peter	St. Peter Gym
22-Jan	4:45 PM	Nativity (Johnson)	vs	Notre Dame de Sion	Sion Elementary School Gym
22-Jan	2:15 PM	Nativity (Haggerty)	vs	Presentation	St. Peter Gym