

**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 begins Jan. 29 & runs thru Feb. 3 during Catholic School Week. The books will be on display in the Annex Hallway between the cafeteria & the Parish Hall. Please call school if you can volunteer to help.

**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 Jeans Day for Students Food Power**

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

Fri., Feb. 3 **PTO VIP BREAKFAST – 7:00 – 8:00 am in the Parish Hall  
NOON DISMISSAL WEAR RED FOR HEART HEALTH**

**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. Pay at the door. You may choose from Biscuits & Gravy provided by The Big Biscuit or a Cinnamon Roll provided by Big Mama's. Flyers went home on Tuesday. Please fill out and return so that we can have the right amount of food on hand.

**JUMP ROPE/HOOPS FOR HEART:**

Students may wear athletic wear with tennis shoes on the day their class participates in this event. **K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6 / 7 Girls on Monday; 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6 / 7 Boys on Wednesday; 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Thursday.** Thank you to all of the families that have offered to provide a snack and/or water. Please send to the school office beginning on Monday if you have not done so already. If you would like to send a snack and did not get a chance to return the form, please feel free to send a snack. We are in need of fresh fruit: apple and orange slices or bananas.

**PROJECT VALENTINE BEAR:**

Please join us in donating brand new teddy bears to benefit Children's Mercy Hospital Cancer Center. Collection runs from January 27 to February 7. Only New Bears can be used for this project. Please leave tags attached to new bears. This is our Service Project for Catholic Schools Week.

**HOT LUNCH MENU for January 30, 31, February 1, 2 & 3:**

**MONDAY:** Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Yogurt, Tater Tots, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

**TUESDAY:** Beef & Cheese Burrito, Black Beans, Veg/Dip, Fruit, Milk

**WEDNESDAY:** French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

**THURSDAY:** Giorgios Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

**FRIDAY:** NOON DISMISSAL NO LUNCH

February Menus went home on Thursday.

Hot Lunch account balances may be found on our Educonnect website with your access code.

**FIRST FRIDAY:**

Next Friday, Feb. 3, is 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and we will dismiss at noon. Students are asked to wear jeans & red for Heart Health.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Extended Care will be **OPEN on Friday, February 3.** Deadline to sign up for Friday, February 3 is 5:30 pm on Wednesday, February 1.

**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT:**

Valentine's Day is approaching and arranging a babysitter can be tough! The PTO believes that you deserve an adult night out to celebrate! On Saturday, February 11, from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., several 8<sup>th</sup> graders have volunteered to watch your children so you can have an evening free! We will be showing a movie (G-Rated) and have tables of crafts to keep the kids entertained. We will also provide light snacks. Children should be between the ages of 4 & 12 and the cost is \$2/child or \$5/family. RSVP to Michele Gregg @ 816.804.0980 or [michelegregg@att.net](mailto:michelegregg@att.net) no later than **February 8** to ensure your spot!

**VALENTINE CANDYGRAMS:**

The PTO will once again be selling Valentine's Candygrams. This is not only a fundraiser, but a great way to send your child a special treat on Valentine's Day! The cost is \$1.00 and includes a heart-shaped lollipop with a note attached. Forms will be coming home with your children soon and need to be returned completed and with money in an envelope labeled "Valentine's Candygrams" no later than **February 8.** Thank you for your support.

## PTO AUCTION:

Mark your calendars now for our 11<sup>th</sup> 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 were sent home this week.

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.

## KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST – COUNCIL #6794:

Congratulations to the following students who won their age/gender division for the local Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

Age	Male	Female
10 year old	Joshua Dec	Mia Sapenaro
11 year old	Brion Dennis	Brooke Moore
12 year old	Alex Lopez	Anna Sapenaro
13 year old	Austin Diaz	Gabrielle Cook
14 year old	Jordan Supplee	Rachel Allard

They will be moving on to the District Level Competition here at Nativity on Feb. 12 representing Nativity of Mary and the Knights of Columbus Council # 6794.

## 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](mailto: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.

**Our Lady of Lourdes – Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Bernadette's – Weekend of February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Joseph the Worker – Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS – Attention 8<sup>th</sup> graders & Kindergarteners 2012/13:

The Missouri Department of Health and Human Services revised the regulations pertaining to immunization requirements for school attendance. All incoming Kindergartners starting school in the fall of 2012 are required to obtain a **second** dose of varicella. Rising (7<sup>th</sup> going into 8<sup>th</sup>) Eighth graders will be required to have an additional **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine booster. Documentation must be kept in the students' permanent school record. Please call the school office if you have any questions regarding the new immunization requirement.

## BLOODMOBILE:

Nativity Bloodmobile is Monday, Feb. 27, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Call 358-1419 for an appointment.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULES:

SATURDAY - January 28

9:00 - 7<sup>th</sup> boys @ St. John Lalonde

9:00 - 6<sup>th</sup> boys @ St. Mary's

10:15 - 5<sup>th</sup> boys @Sion elementary

11:30 - 5<sup>th</sup> girls (Kenny) @St. Mary's

12:45 - 6<sup>th</sup> girls @ St. Mary's

12:45 - 8<sup>TH</sup> boys @ St. Andrew

1:45 - 4<sup>th</sup> girls @Nativity gym

2:00 - 4<sup>th</sup> boys @St. Thomas More

SUNDAY - January 29

1:00 - 3<sup>rd</sup> girls @ Nativity

1:00 - 5<sup>th</sup> girls(Lanpher) @ St. Mary's

2:15 - 8<sup>th</sup> girls @ St. Therese

3:30 - 7<sup>th</sup> girls @Sion Elementary

4:00 - 3<sup>rd</sup> boys (Fris)@ Nativity Gym

4:00 - 3<sup>rd</sup> boys (Roccaro) @ St. Regis

**Open House (March 1, 2012) and Kindergarten Round-up (March 8, 2012) are just around the corner. Word of mouth is a great way to promote our school to others.**

## Thank You, Thank You!!

Thank you to all our parents, grandparents, etc. for the wonderful cooperation with morning drop off and afternoon pickup. You are doing a great job with helping us keep your children safe. Keep up the good work!!