

**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****REPORT CARDS:**

Report cards were sent home with the students today. Please call the office if you wish to set up a conference.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: (Optional)

We will be having a second Parent/Teacher Conference Day for grades **K – 8**. On **Friday, January 13**, we will **dismiss at noon**. 15-minute conferences are scheduled from 1:00 to 6:00. Please call the office to schedule your time. Time slots fill up fast so don't delay. This conference is optional unless requested by the teacher.

Preschool will have their conferences the same week. Teachers will contact you if conference is needed.

Students will wear uniforms on Friday, January 13th.

EXTENDED CARE CENTER:

The Extended Care center will be **CLOSED** Monday, **January 16** (Martin Luther King Day).

Extended Care will be **OPEN** January 13. You must be signed up to attend. **Deadline** for sign up is **Jan. 11**.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY:

Reminder: Monday, **January 16**, is Martin Luther King Day and there will be **NO SCHOOL**.

HOT LUNCH MENU for January 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13:

MONDAY: Taco Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

TUESDAY: French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Cheese Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

THURSDAY: Deli Sandwich, Chips, Veg/Dip, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY: NO LUNCH NOON DISMISSAL – WEAR UNIFORMS CONFERENCES

January menus were sent home this week. Extra menus and order forms are available in the north hall & on our website.

PTO T-SHIRTS:

PTO auction T-shirts (Nighthawk Logo) may be worn with jeans on Monday, Jan. 9th for a \$1.00 donation.

SCRIP PROGRAM HELPS NATIVITY:

Order forms went home on Wednesday. Check those backpacks. Our next order is due **Tues., Jan. 10 at noon**. Please return orders along with payment (checks made out to Nativity School) to the office in an envelope marked SCRIP. Besides ordering for yourself, think of gifts for birthdays & anniversaries.

SCOUTS & CAMP FIRE:

This Sunday, January 8th is the next Youth Mass for all Scouts and Camp Fire. Please arrive several minutes early to sit with your family in the reserved pews up front. 3rd Grade Camp Fire has petitions this month.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART/HOOPS FOR HEART:

Please make sure to return your child's Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart permission slip as soon as possible; they were sent home before Christmas Break. This permission slip must be turned in to participate in the event. Collection envelopes are not due until February 2012.

Jump Rope for Heart Schedule

Monday, January 30th

Kindergarten (8:30 – 9:20)

3rd grade (9:30 – 10:30)

2nd grade (11:30 – 12:30)

Wednesday, February 1st

1st grade (8:30 – 9:30)

5th grade (10 – 11)

4th grade (12 – 12:45)

Preschool on Friday, Feb. 3rd – 3 year old class (9:00-9:30) and 4 year old class (9:45-10)

****Coach Felz is still working on the Middle School Schedule for Hoops for Heart**.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST FORMS:

Forms to participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest were sent home this week.

Students that are between the ages of 10 (as of Dec. 31st, 2011) and 14 are eligible to participate.

Please sign the form and return as soon as possible. More information will be going home next week about the format for the contest.

COFFEE'S/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. Mark's – Weekend of January 14th and 15th

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 and 12th

St. Joseph the Worker – Sunday, February 26th

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

SAVE THOSE REGISTER TAPES – PASSENTINO SUNFRESH – 23 & Sterling:

Remember –we are collecting Passantino's Sunfresh (23rd & Sterling) cash register tapes. Send in your register tapes now. No need to wait till the end of the program. We will be able to choose items from their catalog for our school. Thanks for your help!