



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

THANKSGIVING VACATION:

Thanksgiving vacation begins next Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 12:00. Because next week is such a short week, there will not be a newsletter. School will resume on Monday, Nov. 28. Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

EXTENDED CARE CENTER:

Extended Care will be open on Wed., Nov. 23 until 5:30 p.m. but will be **CLOSED** on Thursday and Friday, **Nov. 24 & 25**.

FIRST FRIDAY:

Friday, Dec. 2, is 1st Friday and we will dismiss at noon. This is a Free Dress Day. Please follow the guidelines in the Student Handbook (copy is on our website). Please no sweats or athletic shorts.

Extended Care will be open. If your child will need to go to Extended Care, please be sure to sign up for this by Nov. 30th so that arrangements can be made for adequate staffing.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Thru November 22 our students will be collecting the following items and monetary donations for turkeys and perishable items for St. Mary's Food Pantry:

Stuffing (box)	Orange or red Jello	Yams	Canned pumpkin	Flour	Gravy mix
Potato flakes	Macaroni & cheese	Corn	Marshmallows	Cake mix	Canned fruit
Sugar	Cranberry sauce	Tuna	Evaporated milk	Icing	Pudding

Barrels are in the front hall for your donations. A special blessing will take place at Mass on Nov. 22.

HOT LUNCH MENU for November 21, 22 & 23:



MONDAY: DENIM / DOGS NOT PART OF HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

TUESDAY: LUNCH SHOP DAY ——— NO HOT LUNCH

WEDNESDAY: NOON DISMISSAL NO LUNCH

Menu for Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1 & 2:

MONDAY: Cheese Filled Bread Sticks, Green Beans, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

TUESDAY: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Roll, Milk

WEDNESDAY: BBQ Beef on Bun, French Fries, Corn, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY: Pancake, Sausage, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY: NOON DISMISSAL NO LUNCH

December menus will go home next week. Extra menus and order forms are available in the north hall.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS:

Christmas Program for **1st & 2nd** grades will be on Tuesday, **November 29** at 7:00 p.m. The program for **3rd, 4th & 5th** grades will be on Wednesday, **November 30** at 7:00 p.m. The program for **Preschool & Kindergarten** will be held on Monday, **December 5** at 7:00 p.m.

SCRIP FUNDRAISER:

For your Christmas shopping we will place an extra order this month. Orders must be in by noon Nov. 22 & Dec. 6. Orders received after the deadline will be placed with the next order.

OUR DEAR LORD'S SHUT-INS:

Each year the Middle School students prepare 150 containers for the needy residents of inner-city nursing homes and Catholic Worker House. This is the only Christmas gift these residents receive. Please help us fill the containers. We need the following **travel/trial size** items:

lotion	pocket size Kleenex	5-stick pack of gum	cheese/peanut butter crackers
conditioner	soap	sugar free gum	chocolate peppermint patties
shampoo	wrapped hard candy	sugar free hard candy	bite-size chocolate candy
powder	deodorant		

This year we will need white crew socks for the Santa Cans. Also cash contributions would be greatly appreciated in order to purchase some of these items and craft supplies. We will accept your donations now through Dec. 12. Thank you for your help and kindness.

Service Elective

CULVER'S:

Mark your calendar to join us at Culver's on Wednesday, December 14th, from 5-8, for our next fundraiser!

PASSANTINO'S SUNFRESH COUPON BOOKS:

We have Passantino Sunfresh (23rd & Sterling) Coupon booklets available in the school office for \$5. Each book has \$50 in coupon values including a \$5 off coupon with a purchase of \$50 or more. Nativity School gets to keep the \$5. Send your requests to the school office. Checks made out to Nativity School.

Also please continue to save Passantino Cash Register Tapes during your holiday shopping and send them to the school office. Register tapes dated Oct. 1, 2011 thru March 31, 2012 are the ones we are collecting. We will be able to choose items from their catalog for our school. Thanks for your help!

WANT TO LEARN MAKE & BAKE BREAD?

The Nativity Cinnamon Bread bakers are in need of help. We annually get a year older and slower, to the point that we could really use some young help (That is a relative term but it applies to all school parents and friends) to keep this delicious fund raiser going for Nativity. Shifts and hours are flexible. Jobs are plentiful and varied. Profits stay in the parish for the altar decorations and the debt. We plan to make bread on Friday and Saturday, Nov 18 & 19, 2011; Friday, Feb 18, 2012; and Friday and Saturday, March 30 & 31, 2012. We cut back to 4 times a year, makes our customers eager, so help us bake to match the demand. Call Esther Cunningham at 816 373-0168 so she can organize and schedule. Thanks.

PLACEMENT TEST PREP NIGHT:

Archbishop O'Hara High School is hosting a Placement Test Prep Night on Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30 p.m. for 8th graders who are taking the EXPLORE Test at O'Hara and their parents. The evening will provide helpful information to families regarding our enrollment process and give students an overview of the test, sample questions and test taking tips. Please call Ann Julich at 763-4800 ext. 206 if you have questions.

O'HARA WINTER DANCE:

Don't miss the 4th Annual Winter Blast Dance for 7th & 8th graders on Friday evening, December 2 from 7 to 10 p.m. D.J., games, prizes and more. This is a great chance to mingle with students from our Catholic Diocesan Elementary Schools. \$5 at the door and a permission slip will be provided to your school. Hope to see you there. This dance is so COOL!