



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

MID TERM EVALUATIONS:

We are almost half way through the first quarter. Progress reports were mailed Wednesday.

VEGAS NIGHT AT NATIVITY! JOIN US ON SAT., SEPT. 17, 6:30 PM, PARISH HALL:

Even if you haven't bought your ticket, you can at the door. Bring your friends to our Athletic Committee's Vegas Night, adult-only entertainment and fun-filled evening. Our goal is to bring you happiness as well as much needed money to the health and welfare of our student athletes and the gym in which all of our children participate in physical education.

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Markel at jacobmarkel07@comcast.net.

SOCK IT TO POVERTY:

We will continue to collect items thru Sept. 22nd. Please bring new socks and underwear and place them in the barrels in the front hall. These are the most needed and least donated clothing items. This year the children's socks will go to Blair's Foster Sock Program and the adult items will be donated to Redemptorist Social Services. The items will be blessed at mass on the 22nd of September. Thanks in advance for your help. Nativity is always most generous with these projects.

HOT LUNCH MENU for Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23:



MONDAY: Pasta w/Chicken Parmesean, Salad, Fruit, Popsicle, Milk

TUESDAY: Grilled Cheese, Baked Tator Tots, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Hamburger, Peas, Fruit, Ice Cream Cup, Milk

THURSDAY: Beef & Cheese Burrito, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY: Big Daddy Pepperoni Pizza, Veg/Dip, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

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

SCHOOL PICTURES:

Proofs were sent home on Monday. Orders with money (checks to JL Photography) were due Friday, Sept 16th. See the front of the envelope for information regarding retakes and late order fees. Please notify the school office in advance regarding retake requests so that your child can be put on the retake list. **Retake Day is Tuesday, Sept. 20th. All proofs must be returned** whether you purchase any pictures or not.

CULVER'S FUNDRAISER:

Thank you to all who joined us Wednesday night at Culver's for dinner and ice cream. There was great attendance! Thanks to the wonderful staff who delivered orders, bussed tables, held doors open & wiped off trays.

STUDENT DIRECTORY:

Student directory went home on Friday with the oldest in the family. Please ask your child for it. Congratulations to Laci Hadggega (8th grade) whose design appears on this year's directory.

PTO MEETING:

There will be a PTO meeting Monday night, Sept. 19th at 6pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- October 6th – Wendy's Fundraiser Night. Join us for dinner at the Wendy's Restaurant at 40 Hwy & Blue Ridge Cutoff from 5-8 pm.
- October 29th – Trunk or Treat – Join us at Nativity of Mary for our annual Trunk or Treat event – cost \$5.00 plus candy.
- November 2nd – Yogurtopia Fundraising Night – Join us for frozen yogurt from 5-8 pm. Yogurtopia is located at Blue Ridge Crossing 42nd St and Sterling.
- November 8th – Veterans Day Program – Join us for our annual Veterans Day Program on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at 9:45 am.

F.I.R.E. BONFIRE:

Mark your calendars to attend Bonfire 2011, October 15, 2011 at the Westin Crown Center. Proceeds go to F.I.R.E., (Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education). Go to www.fire-program.org for tickets and event information. The mission of FIRE is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools.

The Bonfire 2011 Committee is looking for volunteers!

We need your help to make follow-up phone calls to potential auction donors in your neighborhood. No cold calling! You will be given a small list of businesses that received a solicitation letter from the committee to ask if they are planning to give this year. If you have the time and would like to help make this another successful year for Bonfire, call Anne Pautler at 816-333-2975.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

All are invited to attend the SMH Homecoming Football Game vs Maranatha, Friday, September 23 at 7:00 pm at the Truman High School Football Field. Come cheer on the Trojans! There will be an Alumni Gathering following the game at St. Mary's High School in Eskew Auditorium.

St. Mary's High School will host the 15th Annual Golf Classic on October 3, 2011 at WinterStone Golf Course. Single player fee is \$100 or Team Registration fee is \$440. Sponsorships are also available. Registration begins at 8:00 am and Shotgun Start begins at 9:00 am. Proceeds from the tournament provide scholarships for SMH students and Alumni events and publications. For more information for registration, please visit the SMH website, stmhs.org or contact Lori Jonas [816-252-8733](tel:816-252-8733).