



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

FEAST DAY MASS:

We will celebrate the feast day of our parish and school at our All School Mass on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us.

SCHOOL PICTURES:

On Wednesday and Thursday, **Sept. 7 & 8**, we will take school pictures. We will take **1st - 5th** on **Wednesday** and grades **K & 6th - 8th** on **Thursday**. We will take **Pre-school** on **Weds. & Thurs.** during their class time. Students may dress up for their pictures.

HOT LUNCH MENU for Sept. 6, 7, 8 & 9:



TUESDAY: Taco Salad (chips, taco meat, cheddar cheese, lettuce, salsa), Fruit, Brownie, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Bosco Sticks w/marinara sauce, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit Snack, Milk

THURSDAY: Turkey & Cheese Sub, Pretzels, Veg/Dip, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY: Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Pudding, Milk

MILK & ICE CREAM CARD PRICE CHANGES:

Due to the increase in our cost, we will need to increase our prices for milk and ice cream cards. Starting Sept. 7 milk cards will cost \$7.00 for 20 milks (.35 each) and ice cream cards will cost \$6.00 for ten ice creams (.60 each). All cards already purchased are still good. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

SANTA CALI GON BOOTH:

Be sure to stop by the Nativity Hot Dog booth this weekend on the corner of Main & Maple. We are the home of the all beef \$1.00 dogs. You can also get a meal with a hot dog, chips and a drink for \$3.00. See you this weekend.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS ARE BACK:

Scrip is a fundraising program that works while you shop. Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you are purchasing negotiable gift cards that are used just like cash. You can use it to purchase food, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline. You receive full face value for the scrip you purchase and the school makes a percentage of the price (2% to 15%). Once a month you will receive a yellow order form with full instructions on purchasing and any bonus contributions for the month. Orders will be placed on the second Tuesday of the month. The first order form will go home next week.

PASSANTINO'S SUN FRESH CASH REGISTER TAPES:

Beginning Sept. 1, 2011 to March 30, 2012 Nativity School will be collecting cash register tapes from Passantino's Sun Fresh Market at 23rd and Sterling. Just have your child drop them off in the school office. Turn them in as you get them – no need to wait till the end of the program. We will be able to redeem the tapes for educational equipment for our school.

SOCK IT TO POVERTY:

Help provide socks and underwear for the less fortunate. New socks and underwear are the most needed and least donated clothing items. Nativity students and parish will participate in the "Sock it to Poverty" collection benefiting the needy of Kansas City between Sept. 12th and the 21st. 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. We will have barrels in the front hall. The socks will be blessed at mass on the 22nd of September.

E-MAIL NEWSLETTER:

If you would like to receive the Nativity of Mary Newsletter electronically, please go to nativityofmary.org and you will find a subscription button on the bottom of each page and on the top of the newsletter page. After you submit your request form you will receive a confirmation email to verify your subscription to the newsletter. It is important that you open this email and click "Yes, I want to join". You do not need to re-subscribe each year. Please choose one email only.

EDUCONNECT:

If you have not already requested a user ID and password to access your child's progress reports, please email jnoland@nativityofmary.org. Please be patient with the teachers these next few weeks as they get things entered.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:

The family listing as it will appear in the student directory was sent home Wednesday with the oldest in the family. Early Childhood received separate notes. Check backpacks for the notices. Corrections are due Wed., Sept. 7. E-mail addresses are recommended for easy communication.

GIRLS ON THE RUN:

Our first meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 7:00 am. Come dressed to work out. Don't forget to bring your school uniform to change into.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/SPORTS AND EXTENDED CARE:

Children leaving Extended Care to attend an activity/sport will need an adult leader to sign them out. A written authorization from you releasing your child/children to the adult leader is required. Children returning to Extended Care from an activity/sport will need to have the adult leader walk and sign your child in. You will need to make arrangements with the adult leader.

WHEELIE TENNIS SHOES:

These shoes may not be worn at school or any building on campus. This includes the gym. They destroy the wax finish of our terrazzo floors. They are also hazardous when the wheels come loose when least expected. We ask that organization leaders and youth group leaders (Scouts & Camp Fire) ask their members not to wear them during any event they attend in the school building.

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER:

The 8th grade class is selling Tasty Batters Cookie Dough and Great American products from the Delights Holiday Showcase Collection catalogs such as creative children's projects, exclusive kitchen gifts, premium candles, specialty gift wrap and more. This will help fund our 8th grade retreat that we take every year and all other 8th grade events. The sale runs from Aug. 24th thru Sept. 9th. If you have any questions or would like to see a catalog, please see an 8th grader, Mrs. Myers or the school office. Thank You, 8th grade

NATIVITY NIGHTHAWK'S SPIRIT:

Please support Nativity's Special Needs Program and show your Nighthawk Spirit by purchasing our new and really cool Nativity Nighthawks Silicone Bracelets. \$5.00 each. Available in 2 sizes, 7" and 8". See Regina Yaros after school next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Or email me at rarejoke@comcast.net or call me at 816-225-9686 if you have any questions! Go Nighthawks!

JOIN US FOR VEGAS NIGHT AT NATIVITY!

Our Athletic Committee's second annual Vegas Night, adult-only entertainment and fun-filled evening will be held on Saturday, September 17 at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Proceeds will go to help the Athletic needs such as gym equipment & uniforms.

Before the event, tickets are \$20 each, \$35 per couple which gets you a drink, \$5,000 in chips, great company and jumping party with a DJ afterwards! Tickets at the door will be \$25 per person. See flyer sent home this week for full details. Any questions, please contact Lisa Markel at jacobmarkel07@comcast.net.