



NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Where Faith, Character and Academics unite

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 22-25: 12:30 pm dismissal.

September 3: Labor Day Holiday

September 4: Regular school schedule

Sept. 12: Picture day

Sept. 13: MANDATORY PARENT MTG/Open House/IN-N-OUT BURGERS

Sept. 14: Family Bingo Night

September 26: Make-up pictures

September 27: Sacramental meeting for parents at 7:00 pm (Year 1 and 2)

October 1: Respect Life Week begins

October 17 & 18: 12:30 PM dismissal for Oktoberfest set-up

October 19 & 22: SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION for Oktoberfest set-up and clean-up

October 21: Character Counts and Red Ribbon Weeks begins

Check the website for the full calendar.

I would like to welcome all of our returning families and our many new families. I pray your summer vacation was restful and that you are ready for a great year.

INFORMATION

Again this year, the **Parent Handbook and Calendar** have been posted on the school's website and SchoolSpeak so that you will have easy access to all information. Please check our website and SchoolSpeak regularly for upcoming dates, activities and news

Just a few requests as we begin a new year:

- ◆ **Please have your child return the family envelopes to his/her teacher** (signed) the day after it has been sent home. If you bring it to the office, you will be reminded to give it to your child as the classroom teachers are responsible for ensuring all envelopes are returned.
- **Each child** will bring home a supply invoice today. This list includes all supplies and workbooks that are purchased through the school. Since you will be purchasing your child's workbooks, your child will be able to write in them. Lost workbooks will need to be replaced. Please submit money for the necessary classroom supplies **to your child's teacher** with the completed form. **Please complete one form per child and send a separate check**
- ◆ **PE uniforms** will be available for purchase from **Tuesday-Thursday (August 28-30)** before and after school in the auditorium. If you know your child's size and wish to use the enclosed order form, your order will be sent home. We

have plenty in stock so feel free to order a set for yourself too.

- ◆ Please submit **separate checks** for each activity (e.g. lunch, daycare, fundraiser, supplies, etc.). **PLEASE label all envelopes with your child's name, grade and what the payment is for. ALL FORMS AND PAYMENTS GO THROUGH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.**
- ◆ Please complete **both sides** of the **Emergency forms completely and accurately.** (In case of emergency, we want to be able to contact the appropriate person). **ALL PEOPLE WHO MAY PICK UP YOUR CHILD** must be clearly listed as students will not be released to anyone whose name does not appear on the emergency form. **If you ever need to update your emergency forms with new phone numbers or names, please stop by the office and see Martha.**
- ◆ **Download a permission to walk form** if you intend to have your child walk home from school. The **CELL PHONE permission** form is also available on our website.
- ◆ If it is necessary for your child to receive any type of medication during school (asthma, aspirin, prescriptions, etc.), a form must be completed by the parent/guardian **AND** the child's doctor. Please download the **Medication form** from the website. **NO MEDICATION OF ANY TYPE WILL BE ADMINISTERED WITHOUT THE SIGNED FORM.** All medication must be in its original package.
- ◆ **Daycare information** is available in the school office or from the daycare personnel. Daycare will be located at the lunch tables.

F.Y.I. Most forms are on the website.



STAR READING/MATH & ACCELERATED READER

Within the next two weeks, students in grades TK-8 will be assessed in the areas of reading and math with the STAR computer assessment program.

For students in grades 2-8, the STAR reading report will indicate your child's ZPD (Zone of proximal Development) which you and your child will need to know as he/she begins the Accelerated Reader (AR) program. Your child's teacher must approve the books your child plans to read in preparation for the

AR test. Students' comprehension will be tested and the results of these tests will be sent home for parents' signature. The AR program will be a significant part of your child's overall reading grade. Please make sure your child has an AR book and is **reading daily**. Teachers will talk about this program at the Back-to-School Night.

The STAR math results will be used to determine the best math group for students in grades 5-8.

Family Envelope Contents:

Emergency Cards (please complete **BOTH** sides and **SIGN** the back)

PE Order Form ~ but you may purchase uniforms from in the auditorium (Wed-Fri) before and after school

In 'n Out burger order form

August/September Lunch menu

Student insurance info

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



Back to School Night on **Thursday, September 13**, will begin with **IN-N-OUT BURGERS!** The **IN-N-OUT BURGER** truck will be on campus from 5:00-6:30 to serve their famous burgers. **Tickets are \$5.00 and MUST BE PRE-ORDERED.** Ticket order forms are included in this family envelope. Invite your family to enjoy a great burger meal. While parents are in the meeting, Miss Martha will project a movie on the wall outside for all of the students.



Just a reminder that all families are required to volunteer for **5 hours** at the **Oktoberfest**. There will be service hours opportunities for dads the two weekends before the Oktoberfest for set-up; many people are needed during the three-day event; some volunteers are needed on the Monday after the fiesta for clean-up. Sign-up sheets will be at our Back-to-School Night on September 13. **Each family is also required to purchase or sell 3 books of raffle tickets. Please return all tickets and money to your child's teacher in order to receive credit.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- † Our faculty and staff who are deeply committed to helping each child grow and become the person God intended them to be.
- † All of our Nativity families and those we love who are in need of prayers at this time.

