



# NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Where Faith, Character and Academics unite*

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Nov. 9:** Teacher inservice; **SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION**
- **Nov. 12:** Veterans Day observed; **SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION.**
- **Nov. 21:** End of First Trimester; **12:30 DISMISSAL**
- **Nov. 22 & 23:** Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Nov. 29 & 30:** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Dec. 3:** Bingo Ball raffle begins
- **Dec. 4:** Christmas program tickets go on sale
- **Dec. 6:** Sacramental meeting for parents at 7:00 PM
- **Dec. 8:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception;
- **Dec. 12:** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- **Dec. 18 & 19:** Santa's Workshop
- **Dec. 20:** Christmas Program at 7:00 PM in the church
- **Dec. 21:** Awards assembly; 12:30 dismissal; **NO DAYCARE**

## HELP ME...THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry.

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless.

When I have a home,

help me to remember those who have no home at all.

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer.

Help me to destroy my complacency,  
bestir my compassion, and be concerned

enough to help,  
by word and deed,  
those who cry out



**PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT** CONFERENCES will be on November 29 from 1:30-8:00 PM (School is dismissed at 12:30) & November 30 from 8:00 am-1:00 PM (school is not in session). Sign-up sheets for conference times are outside of the school office on November 19-21. If your child is in TK-grade 5, please sign up for a scheduled time. **Junior High does not sign up;** you will be able to meet with any junior high teacher in the auditorium on the specified conference days. Mrs. Garcia will be available in the STREAM classroom.

**Parent**  
**Teacher**  
**Conferences**

**Behavior**  
**Teamwork**  
**Grades**

**Progress**  
**Goals**  
**Achieve**

**Communication**  
**Homework**

The process for grades 6-8 conferences will be as follows:

1. go directly to the auditorium and pick up the report card at your child's teacher's table
2. determine the teacher(s) with whom you would like to talk
3. go to their table and wait until they are available



First  
Trimester  
Awards will  
be  
distributed  
on Friday,  
Dec. 21 at  
8:00 am  
(for grades K-8)



# CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



The CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held in the church on **Thursday, December 20 @ 7:00 PM.** You will be able to purchase an entire pew or individual seats for the performance. You may purchase your tickets before school each day beginning **December 4 at 7:15 am** outside the school office. There will be a limited number of RESERVED pews (seats 8 people) and will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis. **2 pews (behind the bingo ball pew) will be available for \$150 (that's in the front!) RESERVED pews will be sold for**

**\$75 & \$50: PREFERRED seating is \$5.00 each. In fairness to all, on the first day of ticket sales, only 1 pew may be purchased per family. ALSO, would you like to sit in the VERY FIRST ROW at the Christmas program? Enter the BINGO BALL raffle!**

Buy a bingo ball December 4, for only **\$5.00** and have a **1 in 75 chance** of getting the **FIRST ROW.** The winner will be announced when all 75 bingo balls are sold. The winner will be reimbursed for other pews purchased. See Martha or a PFA Board Member for details. There is no limit to how many bingo balls you buy.

## Santa's Workshop is coming.....

**Santa's Workshop** will be on **December 18 and 19.** Your child can do all of his/her Christmas shopping right here at school. We have LOTS of items for your child to purchase for friends and family. **A special envelope** will be sent home on **Monday** for students in grades TK-grade 3 that will allow you to designate how much you want your child to spend on various people. Students in grades TK-2 will have a *personal shopping*

*assistant* (their buddies) to help them with their purchases.



**Santa's Workshop** will be open until 3:30 PM on Tuesday for your shopping convenience. Final day of shopping will be Wednesday from 8:00-10:00 am.



Our junior high students will be attending the Christian Service 4 Life rally on Wednesday, November 7 at the Microsoft Theater. Students will experience their faith in a variety of different ways: listening to various celebrities share their journey of faith, participating in Benediction

with Archbishop Gomes, and helping with Christian service projects. Please pray for them.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- † **Emma** (gr. 2) and **Zoey's** (TK4) grandfather who died.
- † **Drew's** (gr. 2) grandfather who died.
- † **Martha** as she journeys to Brazil and the AIDS patients she will work with.
- † All of our families who are in need of prayers.
- † All who have no one to pray for them.

