



NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **January 14:** Scoliosis screening for students in grades 6-8
- **January 18:** Chocolate orders due
- **January 21:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- **January 27-Feb 2:** National Catholic Schools' Week
- **January 27:** Catholic Schools' Mass at 9:00 am
- **January 29:** Parent Appreciation Continental breakfast
- **January 31:** Student Appreciation Day; TAF Family picnic
- **February 4-15:** STAR National Assessments
- **February 5-7:** Mandatory Parent Meetings from 7:00-9:00
- **February 8:** Teacher Appreciation Day; Family Bingo Night
- **February 8:** Progress reports posted
- **February 12:** Title 1 parent meeting @ 7:00 PM for all parents who have a child in the Title 1 pro-

Did You know.....

- **30%** of Hispanic males will graduate from inner-city public schools across the U.S. (that's 30 out of every 100)
- **15%** of those Hispanic males who graduate will attend a 2 or 4-year college or university (that's 4 ^{1/2} out of every 100)
- **99%** of students who attend a Catholic High School will graduate (that's 99 out of every 100)
- **98%** of those Catholic High School graduates will go on to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university (that's 97 out of every 100) (Statistics from www.ncea.org)

COLLEGE begins with TK & KINDERGARTEN

Catholic Schools Week 2019



Sunday, January 27: *Catholic Schools' Family Mass @ 9:00 a.m.* (students meet in their classrooms at 8:40 AM.)

Tuesday, January 29: *Parent Appreciation* continental breakfast (7:30-8:30 a.m.) Stop by the auditorium for coffee and donuts or have them delivered to your car.

Thursday, January 31: *Student Appreciation* TAF Family picnic.

Friday, February 8: *Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.* See Martha if you would like to help....AND..... *Family Bingo Night* at 7:00 PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Plan on joining us and bring your family and friends. Great food and great fun!





The decisions you make determine the schedule you keep. The schedule you keep determines the life you live. And how you live your life determines how you spend your soul.

Each family will automatically receive one yearbook for the **2018-2019** school year. If you wish to purchase additional yearbooks (at \$22.00 each) please complete the order form enclosed in this family envelope and submit with payment no later than **Friday, February 22, 2018**.

We are again offering the opportunity for you to recognize your child in the yearbook in a special way. By purchasing a **dedication page**, you can tell your child how proud you are of him/her. To reserve your dedication page, please complete the

YEAR-BOOK

form enclosed and return to your child's teacher no later than **Friday, January 31, 2019**. The final dedication page must be

submitted **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, February 22, 2019**. There are only a specific number of pages available for dedications, therefore ads will be accepted on a **first come, first served basis**.



Good Stuff to Know . . .

The Archdiocese offers grants for families in need. Grant applications will be available in the school office in late January. All applications and 2018 tax forms must be submitted early March. See Martha for more details.

Registration information for the 2019-2020 school year is now available. If you have a child ready for the transitional kindergarten or kindergarten program, contact Martha ASAP for the registration packet. TK3 and TK4 are rapidly filling up and there are a limited number of spaces available in kindergarten. So don't delay! Applications are being accepted for all grades so let your friends, family and co-workers know. Our first assessment will be on Friday, March 29.

February Parent Meetings

Our February parent meetings will be conducted in grade levels and it is important that you attend the meeting that corresponds to your child's grade. **If you have more than one child, you need to attend the appropriate meetings.** We are fortunate to have **Kaiser's Educational Theater Programs** educate us this year. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, February 5: *World of Words* for grades TK-grade 2. **Only parents attend.**

Wednesday, February 6: *From the Label to the Table* for grades 3-5. **Parents and students must attend.**

Thursday, February 7: *Someone Like Me* for grades 6-8 (this is dealing with bullying and puberty issues). **Parents and students must attend.**