



# NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Where Faith, Character and Academics unite*

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## FEBRUARY: THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- † Feb. 5-7: Mandatory Parent Meeting at 7:00 PM in the auditorium
- † Feb. 8: Progress Reports
- † Feb. 8: Family Bingo Night
- † Feb. 14: Valentine's Day sock hop
- † Feb. 18: Presidents' Day Holiday
- † Feb. 25: Teacher inservice; SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
- † Feb. 26-28: WCEA/WASC visit
- † March 5: NET Retreat for junior high
- † March 6: Ash Wednesday
- † March 8: End of second trimester
- † March 11: First Confession at 7:00 PM in the church.
- † March 11-15: Electives Week
- † March 19: Report cards

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In February, it is the Holy Family, **the perfect example of family life for all Christians**. During the month of February, we pray to the Holy Family and ask the Holy Family to intercede on behalf of our families.

Christ could have come to earth in any number of ways, yet God chose to send His Son as a Child born into a family. In so doing, He set the Holy Family as an example for us all, and made the **Christian family** more than a natural institution. We ask God to keep the example of the Holy Family always before us, so that we will imitate them in our family life. Amen.



## MANDATORY PARENT MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

**KAISER'S EDUCATIONAL THEATRE** will be at Nativity for all three parent meetings beginning at 7:00 pm in the auditorium:

**Tuesday, February 5:** Meeting for parents who have students in grades **TK-2: *World of Words* (parents only)**

**Wednesday, February 6:** Meeting for parents who have students in grades **3-5: *From the Label to the Table* (Parents and students must attend)**

**Thursday, February 7:** Meeting for parents who have students in grades **6-8: *Someone Like Me* dealing with puberty issues and bullying (Parents and students must attend)**



**\*\*If you have children in multiple grades, you must attend the meetings that correspond with your children's grades.**



St. Valentine:  
PREACHER  
HEALER  
MARTYR

Martyred on  
February 14



Registration information for **new students** for the **2019-2020 school year** is now available. Priority is given to our current families so 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.

**NEW STUDENT INFO**

New Student testing will be **Friday, March 29**. There will also be an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective TK 3 and 4 year olds from 1:30-3:30 PM.

**The Catholic Education Foundation at the Archdiocese offers grants for families in need.**

Grant applications are now available in the school office. All applications, 2018 tax forms and W2s must be submitted mid March. Incomplete applications and tax information will not be processed. See Martha for more details.



## Accreditations



As you may remember from last year's February parent meetings, **Nativity School**

is going through the process of accreditation by **WCEA** (Western Catholic Education Association) and **WASC** (Western Association of Schools and Colleges). **The WCEA/WASC team members will be on campus from February 26-28. Please welcome them when you see them. We are in need of cooks who can provide a breakfast each morning, a dinner on Tuesday evening and someone to provide snacks during the day. If you would like to help, please contact Martha ASAP.**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- † All who have asked for our prayers and for whom we have promised to pray
- † All of our loved ones who are ill
- † All those who have no one to pray for them

*Pray*