Dress Down Days...
Dress Down Day for Catholic Charities FRIDAY, February 7th.

On Friday, February 7th, students may dress down for a $1.00 donation for Catholic Charities! Bring your dollar in to school that day if you are dressing down.

Dress down days generally take place the first Friday of the month, unless pre-empted by another event: check the Cougar News!

Please bring in your $1 on dress down days. No dollar, no Dress Down!

10 things about Nativity of Mary to know RIGHT NOW!

1) PROGRESS Reports were mailed to K-2 today and and will be on the Parent Portal by Wednesday afternoon.

2) TOMORROW IS PAJAMA DAY! Also, it is Pancake Breakfast Day! For the remainder of the events for Catholic Schools Week, see page XXX. It’s also BINGO Day—and Dissection Day with Miss Kiss!

3) WEDNESDAY IS 8th GRADE CARNIVAL: the 8th Graders will put on fun activities for PK—7th grade in the gym! Send your money in for tickets TOMORROW if possible.

4) News about our talent show: besides the wonderful performers who will be gracing our stage on the evening of February 1, we will also have some students exhibiting their “quieter” creative talents, in exhibitions on tables along the walls of the gym. The exhibits will be available to view at 5:30, with the on-stage portion of the evening beginning at 6. For more info see the flyer on pg. 8 and the note on page 9. If you still have questions, contact Heather Schieder at heatherschieder@gmail.com.

5) Drama Club is raffling off a pack of 4 tickets to see the 50th Anniversary production of Jesus Christ Superstar to be performed on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:30 PM at Shea’s. Tickets are $5 each and can be bought at the Main Office or from any Drama Club member. The drawing will be held Saturday, February 1 at our Talent Show, so get your raffle tickets soon! (See pg. 9.)

6) BISON Foundation paperwork is now available at their website. Please see their website for how to apply—it is different for new/returning families. Returning families will receive an email directly from BISON. If you have not received BISON before, you must go to the website and submit application.

7) Help your children remember to “Put First Things First” (work first, then play) as they approach their homework or chores around the house. See our youtube video at this link: https://youtu.be/OAUVzVNiL3A

8) See the important letter from Dr. Cluckey about new developments in our school’s hot lunch program on page 37.

9) 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament is COMING! It will be held March 21-22. Please see the flyer and registration forms on page JJJ.

10) Our virtue to practice for January is ENCOURAGEMENT! Our Saint to model is St. Barnabas, the great missionary who traveled with St. Paul and encouraged the early Christians in their faith.

New Mass Protocol:
We now have school Masses on Thursday afternoons. Parents who wish to attend, please come before Mass to the school first to get a Mass Tag from Mrs. Downing. You will then be told how to proceed to the church. Doors will be locked when all the students are in the church.

Our LOGO REVEAL VIDEO is now on YOUTUBE! Here’s the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njjOxsTMmjs

Twitter: Follow us at: @NBVMSchool for the latest updates

Facebook: Like & follow our school Facebook Page, listed as Nativity of Mary School

Instagram: find us at the handle nativityofmaryschool

HSA Board for the 2019-2020 School Year:
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**Drama Club to Raffle off 4-Pack to Jesus Christ Superstar at Shea’s**

With the help of one of our parents, Nativity of Mary Drama Club has received a 4-pack of tickets to the Opening Night Performance of Jesus Christ, Superstar, appearing at Shea’s. The performance is Tuesday, February 11th at 7:30 PM. These tickets will be raffled off by the Drama Club to raise money to offset the costs of their upcoming spring musical.

Tickets for the raffle will be $5 each, and will be available at the school on Friday, January 10th. The sale will conclude at our Talent Show on Saturday, February 1st, and the raffle drawing will take place that evening. **See Flyer, pg. 11.**

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**Thanks to all who helped with OPEN HOUSE**—from readers, singers and other helpers at Mass, to tour guides, to those who brought goodies, you all did a wonderful job, Dress-down passes will be coming for you (or your children), along with my deepest gratitude. Everything went so well!
—Kathy Sutter

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN!** You have until February 28th to do so without penalty—and that there is an additional $25 fee.

**Save the date!** 8th grade will be having a FISH FRY here at the school, prepared by Krolick’s, on February 28th from 4—7 PM. Take out available! Plan to attend and support our 8th graders as they plan for their trip!

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**Legacy and Bison Foundation Information**

Legacy Applications are now available to apply for scholarship/grant money from our parish. The deadline for applications is 3/31/2020, and require tax information from the end of this year, but the forms are available now (see pages 22-24). This fund is available only as donations to the fund are received.

We have also received word from the BISON Foundation that the BISON Scholarship application is on their website as of January 1st, and is due by February 28th. See the flyer on page 21 for more info.

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**Spirit Wear... (see pgs. 12-13)**

- Our School Store will be selling Spirit Wear online beginning the week of Catholic Schools Week (January 26-February 1, 2020).
- The school spirit wear items will be available for purchase January-February only.
- This is also a fundraiser, so a percentage of your purchase will go directly to NBVM!
- Winter hats, baseball hats, polar fleeces zip-up jackets, fleece blankets, polo shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, pajamas bottoms, and more will be available.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Mrs. Richard at nrichard@nativityofmaryschool.org

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**Eighth Grade Valentine’s Day Sale!**

Send a Valentine’s Day treat to someone sweet—and support the 8th grade as they plan for their trip and for graduation! See pages 14-15.

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**IMPORTANT DATES AT NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL:**

1/26-2/1: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK! See the full schedule, pg. 7.
1/29: CARNIVAL sponsored by 8th grade! Send in ticket money tomorrow: see pg. 8
2/1: ALL-AGES TALENT SHOW: 5:30 PM for Table Displays, 6 PM for on-stage acts. **(See pgs. 9-10 )**
2/7: Professional Development Day, 11:30 Dismissal
2/17—22: Mid Winter Recess
2/24: School Resumes
2/26: Ash Wednesday
2/28: Eighth Grade Fish Fry: proceeds go to class trip

For printable two-month calendar see page 4.

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**GIFT CARD NEWS** (See our flyer, page 6)

- **We will be placing our next order with our supplier on Wednesday, January 29 at 1 pm.** Please submit your order online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), send in a completed order form with your child by Wed. AM, or reply to this email with your order by Noon to ensure that we have in stock any gift cards that you may need in the next 2 weeks. Any orders placed may be picked up at the rectory, Sunday AM masses, sent home with your child, or at the Gift Card Store (Tu, F; 8:30-noon).

- **Delta Sonic Car Washes/Applebee's Dinner for 2 Packages - STILL AVAILABLE!** While Supplies last. If you could use any of the Delta Sonic & Applebee's packages, we have some remaining in stock. **Touchless $33 (7 available), Super Kiss $48 (5 available).** The promotion includes 3 car wash certificates that come with dinner for 2 at Applebee's (up to $20 value). Car washes do not expire and Applebee's certificate expires 3/31/2020. Any of these packages would make a great Valentine's Day gift or use the car wash certificates/dinner for yourself! You may order any of these packages by replying to this email.

- **Kohl's - Do you or someone you know have a Kohl's charge card?** Will you be receiving your Kohl's bill soon for all your Christmas shopping? You can use Kohl's “Cares for Kids” gift cards bought through us as payment on your Kohl's charge account. We offer $25 or $100 denominations with a profit of 4% for Nativity. Kohl's is available in either physical cards or ScripNow!

- **Russell's Steaks, Chops & More Special Offer** - We offer $50 gift certificates (10% profit for Nativity). While supplies last, for every $100 in gift certificates that you purchase, you will receive a $25 bonus certificate. The bonus certificate expires 5/31/2020.

  - **Special Low Denominations Cards are here!** We have a limited number of special small denominations gift cards remaining from Christmas. These low denomination cards make perfect gifts for Valentine's Day or Easter. These cards will only be available while supplies last, so don't wait to email us for any of these cards. The following cards are available: Barnes & Noble $5, Panera Bread $5, Home Depot $10, Starbucks $5 and Target $10

  - **Dress Down Promotion** - The next quarter ends February 29th! Order and pay for at least $200 of gift cards during this quarter (12/1-2/29), your KR-8 children will receive a DD pass. Your family and friends can order through you too! If you order cards at church, please mention that you are a school family. A big thank you to all the families who have already reached the $200 goal! Dress down passes will be sent home at the beginning of March.

**Thanks for your Continued Support!**

Judy Bergman and the Gift Card Team

- order online anytime @ [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

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**DID YOU KNOW: YOUR TUITION pays about 60% of what it costs to educate your child at Nativity. An additional 25% comes from the parish. An additional 15% comes from the fundraisers that the HSA hosts. HSA provides essentials, not extras. Your involvement with HSA make a difference to your child’s school, education and faith.**

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**Check out these easy ways to support your school with what you already do:**

- **Our UNITED WAY Donor’s Choice # is 3872—put your UW Dollars to work for Nativity!**
- **Turn in your Dash's Receipts** We get $25 for each $1000 of receipts turned in! **and your pre-cut BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION! Or enroll online and do this electronically with your receipt!**
- **Visit the TOPS website and link your Bonus Card to Nativity School!**
January – February School Calendar of Events

January: VIRTUE—Encouragement
Habit # 3: Put First Things First (Work First, Then Play)
1/1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God/New Year’s Day
1/2: School Resumes
1/9: Virtue Awards before Mass (1:00): Perseverance
1/18: TRIVIA NITE: TV Through the Decades
   Doors open at 6:30, event begins at 7 PM.
1/20: No School: Martin Luther King Day
1/24-25: Set up for Catholic Schools Week Open House
1/26: Catholic Schools Week Open House-10:30 AM – 12 PM

1/26-2/1: Catholic Schools Week!!
   See January 13 and 20 Cougar News for Daily events and themes.

February: VIRTUE—Good Judgment
Habit #4: Think Win-Win (Everybody Can Win!)
2/1: All Ages Talent Show, 7 PM
2/1: Last Day of Catholic Schools Week
2/6: Virtue Awards before Mass (1:00 PM): Encouragement
2/7: Professional Development Day, 11:30 Dismissal
   2/17–22: Mid-Winter Recess
2/24: School Resumes
2/26: Ash Wednesday; Lent Begins
2/28: 8th Grade Fish Fry, 4 – 7 PM (prepared by Krollick’s)
January 27, 2020

Dear Nativity Parents:

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with Sodexo to manage our food service program. Sodexo is a leading provider of integrated food, facilities management and other services aimed at enhancing organization performance and improving the quality of daily life. While the company’s reach is global, Sodexo has worked to contribute to the economic and social development of the communities where it operates.

With the new partnership with Sodexo come a few welcomed changes. Our current Lunch price of $2.75 will be adjusted to $1.90 and our Breakfast will be a complete meal with the price adjusted to $1.00 and will no longer be served a la carte. Parents can prepay for their child’s meal by writing a check payable to “School Lunch Fund” or by sending in cash with your student. Your child’s account will be credited with the prepayment amounts. All snack purchases must be paid at the time of service as there is no charging of snacks per NYS regulations. Sodexo looks forward to being part of your school community and sharing in the well-being of your children.

These changes take effect February 3rd.

Joan DiBartolomeo will be our Food Service Manager. Joan has over 25 years school nutrition experience and brings with her a wealth of knowledge. Joan can be reached for questions at 716.407.9095 or via email at Joan.dibartolomeo@sodexo.com.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Robert Cluckey,
Principal
LIMITED # OF PACKAGES STILL AVAILABLE

Includes 3 Washes & Applebee’s Certificate

- Super Kiss Packages (5 left)  $48
- Touchless Packages (7 left)  $33

Email: sales@nativitygiftcards.com if you would like any of the above packages.

Thank you for supporting Nativity!
## Schedule for Catholic Schools Week!

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<td>CSW Kick Off</td>
<td>Dress: School Spirit Wear (This may include gym uniforms, wearing navy and gold, or NBVM sports uniforms).</td>
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<td>Dress: Class Colors &amp; Hat Day</td>
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<td>Family Mass 9:30 AM</td>
<td>Pre-K through Kindergarten: She’s Field Trip</td>
<td>Buddy Pancake Breakfast in the morning</td>
<td>Jazz Man (9:15AM): Grades Pre-K through 4</td>
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<td>Open House And Academic Fair 10:30-12:00</td>
<td>Prep Rally at 1:00 PM with... unveiling of NBVM School Song, 7th vs. 8th grade Tug of War, a performance by the Nativity Cheerleaders, and What’s in the Box Challenge.</td>
<td>School Bingo in the afternoon</td>
<td>8th Grade Carnival</td>
<td>Cougar Class Challenge (all day)</td>
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<td>Dissection with Miss Kiss (5/6 – 8:30-10)</td>
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<td>During all Lunch Periods: A visit from the Cheesy Chick Food Truck (must preorder and prepay by 1/23/20).</td>
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### Class Colors:
- Students wear these colors on Friday, January 31st!

- **PK** = white
- **KR** = polka dots/stripe
- **K** = Gold
- **1** = yellow
- **2** = purple
- **3** = blue
- **4** = orange
- **5** = green
- **6** = grey
- **7** = red

### Breakfast Schedule for 1/28/20, 20 Minute Sessions

**Breakfast includes pancakes & juice**

- **Session One:** 8:35-8:55 AM - 8th/K and 1st/6th
- **Session Two:** 8:55-9:15 AM - 3rd/4th/KR Szablewski
- **Session Three:** 9:15-9:35 AM - 2nd/5th
- **Session Four:** 9:35-9:55 AM - 7th/KR Hamilton
Nativity’s Annual Catholic Schools Week

CARNIVAL

Presented by the 8th Grade Class

*All proceeds will go to the 8th grade trip to Boston

Wednesday, January 29th 12:30pm – 2:00pm

In the Nativity Gym

Lots of fun Games and Prizes

Drinks

$2.00 for 10 tickets

*Each child will be given 10 tickets for free in homeroom

Games will be played for 3-4 tickets, drinks will be 2 tickets

Please send money for tickets in an envelope labeled:

CARNIVAL - NAME and Grade to Mrs. Cronyn

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the Carnival, but your advance purchases help, so please get your money in tomorrow if possible!
See you at the show

NBVM SCHOOL FIRST ANNUAL

TALENT SHOW

PRIZES!!

See students, teachers, and parents perform

February 1st - 6:00pm

Auditions 1/13

See you at the show!
TALENT SHOW NEWS:

The Talent Show is SATURDAY, February 1 at 5:30 PM. On-stage performances begin at 6 PM. Participants in either on-stage or “silent” displays can arrive at 4:30 PM. Please make sure your children are practicing. There is a rehearsal Friday, January 31st after school for on-stage performers in the Gym and it is MANDATORY (we hope to be finished by 4, but plan until 4:30 just in case).

Thank you to those who donated gift cards/money for gift cards.

On SATURDAY we want the “silent talent” children to arrive at 4:30 PM to set up/decorate their display space—they will have about ½ a table to decorate. On-stage performers should also arrive at this time.

We still NEED TikTok entries—there are prizes for the winning videos and we know there are some big personalities out there—we’d like to see them shine!

We also need kids to be in the Parade (at the beginning of the show): you do not have to be in the talent show to be in the Parade. Dress in BRIGHT colors! As wild as you want to go!

We need to borrow: a couple of wagons, a couple of bikes, some plastic sleds that can be pulled and that hold more than one kid. Decorate the bikes and wagons if you wish! We are looking for older students (7-8 grade) to help keep they younger ones organized and pull the wagons and sleds! Please contact Mrs. Schieder (heathershieder@gmail.com or 716-292-8243) if you can help!
A show that inspired a Revolution.
A Revelation that changed the world
A Reinvention for this Millennium.

Raffle: 4 Tickets to

**Jesus Christ, Superstar**
50th Anniversary Tour
February 11, 7:30 PM
Shea’s Performing Arts Center
($280 value!)
Proceeds to benefit the Nativity of Mary School Drama Club

**Raffle Tickets: $5.00 each**
Available in the school office or from any Drama Club Member

Drawing to be held February 1, 2020 at the Nativity Talent Show!
# Nativity of Mary School Fundraiser 2020

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to [https://nativityofmary.itemorder.com](https://nativityofmary.itemorder.com)
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

**Online Store Deadline: Sunday February 9th, 2020 (11:59pm EST)**

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(716) 754-4895
wendy@stuartsporinc.com
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wendy@staurtsportsinc.com
http://www.staurtsportsinc.com/
The 8th Grade Class Presents

Valentine’s Day Sale

Send a treat or flower to your friends, family, and teachers

Wooden Rose $3
Nerds Rope $2
Hershey Bar $1
Sour Patch Kids $1
Swedish Fish $1
Ring Pop 50 cents

Order forms available in the Cougar News until February 11th
Send Order Form & Payment (cash or check payable to Nativity of Mary)

TO: Tammy Ratcliff  c/o Kennedy  Grade 8
ORDERS DUE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

TO: __________________ GRADE ______
FROM: __________________
MESSAGE: __________________

CIRCLE ONE:
$3 WOODEN ROSE
$2 NERDS ROPE
$1 SOUR PATCH KIDS  HERSHEY BAR
Swedish Fish
.50 RING POP

TO: __________________ GRADE ______
FROM: __________________
MESSAGE: __________________

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Swedish Fish
.50 RING POP
2nd Annual
Nativity of Mary
3-on-3 Basketball
Tournament

Saturday, March 21: 8 am-6 pm
and Sunday, March 22: 1 – 5 pm
Nativity of Mary School, 8550 Main Street at Harris Hill,
Williamsville, NY

Who can play?
Current students * Parents * Teachers * Alumni * Parishioners * Members of the Community!
Form your teams of 3 players of similar skill.
Brackets will be formed once we receive all the entries.
Two game minimum.
LIMITED SPACES ARE AVAILABLE—REGISTER SOON!

What’s it cost?
Cost is $30 per team
All proceeds benefit Nativity of Mary School’s 8th Grade Class Trip

Sign up your team now!
FOR APPLICATION FOR THE 3-on-3 TOURNAMENT,
visit nativityofmaryschool.org>HSA>3-on-3
or pick up an entry form from the school office
or the Gift Card Table in church after all Sunday Masses

PIZZA – DRINKS – SNACKS will be available
50-50 Tickets Available
WE MUST RECEIVE REGISTRATION BY MARCH 9, 2020
SIGN-UP/APPLICATION FOR
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3-on-3 Basketball Tournament * March 21-22, 2020

(PAYMENT AND WAIVER FORMS FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.)
Sign up three players * WE MUST RECEIVE REGISTRATION FORMS BY March 9, 2020

1) Name: _____________________________ Circle One: Adult____ High School____ K-8 (Specify Grade)____

Address (Street, City, Zip Code):______________________________________________________________

Phone:____________________________ Email:_____________________________________________________

2) Name:_____________________________ Circle One: Adult____ High School____ K-8 (Specify Grade)____

Address (Street, City, Zip Code):______________________________________________________________

Phone:____________________________ Email:_____________________________________________________

3) Name:_____________________________ Circle One: Adult____ High School____ K-8 (Specify Grade)____

Address (Street, City, Zip Code):______________________________________________________________

Phone:____________________________ Email:_____________________________________________________

Please note: Referees have the authority to eject a team member or a team for inappropriate behavior, which may include but is not limited to: bad language, unnecessary roughness. We want this event to be a family-friendly time for all participants.

This application plus Payment and 3 (three) waiver forms must accompany this application. You are not registered until all forms are received. Make check payable to Nativity of Mary HSA and bring it to the school office or mail it, with your application and waivers, to:

Nativity of Mary School
8550 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
ATTN: 3-on-3
THIS FORM IS FOR MINORS (Under 18)

WAIVER, RELEASE and PERMISSION for a MINOR to PARTICIPATE
in an ACTIVITY at the NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SCHOOL (hereafter “NATIVITY OF MARY”)
SPONSORED and SUPERVISED BY NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL
and NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This form must be completed and returned to the activity leader prior to the activity date.

Description of the Activity/Event: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Location: Nativity of Mary School Gymnasium

Date: March 21-22, 2020

Times: Saturday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm

As the parent or legal guardian of: ____________________________________________
(Name of Child)

I hereby authorize and consent to my child’s participation in the above-named activity. I understand that there may be risks and hazards associated with the activity and have had an opportunity to ask questions and to receive answers concerning those risks. I understand that my child and I are assuming all risks and hazards of the loss or injury of any kind that may arise in connection with the activity. I understand that while this activity is a school-sponsored activity, that neither Nativity of Mary School nor Nativity of Mary Home School Association provides any supervision for participants.

I agree to release and hold harmless Nativity of Mary School and Nativity of Mary Home School Association, their officers, trustees, agents, employees, and volunteers, and agree to indemnify each of them from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments and expenses, upon any damage, loss or injury to my child or damage to my child’s property arising out of my child’s participation in the activity and any damage, loss or injury to persons or property caused by my child.

I hereby state that my child is in good, normal health and has my permission to participate in the above activity. I hereby authorize the Nativity of Mary School and/or Nativity of Mary Home School Association to administer first aid and/or take my child to a physician or hospital for emergency treatment, if necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: _______________________

Parent/Guardian Name (print full name): ____________________________________________

Phone #: _______________________

Emergency Phone #: _______________________

Street Address: ____________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________________________

In case of emergency:

Name: ____________________________________________ Relationship: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________ Phone #: ____________________________________________

Physician Name: ____________________________________________ Phone #: ____________________________________________
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Physician Name: __________________________ Phone #: __________________________
DATE: January 6, 2020
TO: 3rd Grade Student Families
FROM: Maureen Rademaker, Coordinator LFF Elementary Sacraments
RE: First Eucharist Parent Meetings

REQUIRED PARENT (ONLY) MEETINGS ... both invited, one required!
6:30 PM in the SCHOOL CAFETERIA

- Preparation Textbook
- Ceremony Dates w/ Details & Directives
- Adult Sacrament Enrichment

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
- LFF Sunday Classes (Mrs. Wheeler & Mrs. Bouchane)
- LFF Home-Based Program

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
- LFF Monday Class (Mrs. Suchyna)
- Nativity School (Mrs. Taggart)

If you need to change your meeting night, please email your request so that we can be sure to have your packet available! Mrademaker@nativityharrishill.org

2020 SACRAMENT DATES
SUNDAY 1:30 PM MASS
APRIL 26 (LFF Sunday Classes & LFF Home-Based)
MAY 3 (LFF Monday Class & Nativity School)
I hope you had a great Thanksgiving!

The K-8 Pre-Application form for the 2020-21 school year will be available online at [www.bisonfund.com](http://www.bisonfund.com) beginning on January 1st. The deadline to apply is February 28th. The maximum K-8 award will remain at $2,100 per student for the 2020-21 school year.

The BISON Children’s Scholarship Fund wishes you and your family a very happy holiday filled with peace and blessings of the season.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 716-854-0869 ext. 1 or [cmcdonald@bisonfund.com](mailto:cmcdonald@bisonfund.com).

Regards,

Cindy
Legacy Fund Tuition Grant Program
For School Year 2020-21

About the Nativity Legacy Fund Tuition Grant Program

The Nativity Legacy Fund Tuition Grant Program provides tuition assistance for Nativity of Mary School families. The Nativity Legacy Fund is financed through parishioner donations and bequests. The Fund is managed by a committee comprised of both parishioners and staff. The committee annually determines the amount of funds available to the Tuition Grant program.

Who is Eligible

Current and new families with students in Pre-K through 8th grade at Nativity of Mary School are eligible to apply annually for an award that is applied directly toward tuition. Awards are granted based on family financial need as measured by household income and/or based on financial hardship.

Household income eligibility levels for the 2020-21 application are as follows:

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For families whose income exceeds the income amounts in the above schedule but who are experiencing financial hardship (for example due to the loss of a job, extraordinary expenses or family situation such as divorce) are encouraged to fill out an application and attach supplemental information describing the hardship circumstances for consideration for tuition assistance through the Legacy Fund Tuition Grant program.

How to Apply

The 2020-21 application will be available February 14, 2020 and will be posted to the school’s website www.nativityofmaryschool.org or a paper application may be requested by contacting the Business Office by phone at 632-8838 or by email at janet@nativityharrishill.org.

*Please note that all families must apply annually and the student(s) must be fully registered in the school for the 2020-21 school year before the Legacy Fund Tuition Grant application will be processed.

More Information

Please contact the Janet either by email at janet@nativityharrishill.org or by phone at 632-8838 ext. 411 with any questions.
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Legacy Fund Tuition Grant Application
For School Year 2020-21

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/20

Section 1: Parent/Guardian Information

*Father/Guardian Name

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Apt. #    City    State    Zip

Home Phone (    )     Work Phone (    )     Other Phone (    )

Relationship to children:  
☐ Father  ☐ Stepfather
☐ Mother  ☐ Stepmother
☐ Foster parent  ☐ Guardian
☐ Single/Widow  ☐ Married
☐ Divorced  ☐ Legally Separated

Employment Status (check one):  ☐ Full Time  ☐ Part-Time  ☐ Not Employed  ☐ Disabled

*Mother/Guardian Name

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Section 2: Student Information

Please list all Nativity School students in your family for whom you wish to receive a grant from the Legacy Fund for tuition assistance.

Nativity Student First and Last Name (please print)    Sept 2020 Grade

(1) ____________________________ ____________________________
(2) ____________________________ ____________________________
(3) ____________________________ ____________________________
(4) ____________________________ ____________________________

Section 3: Family Income

Number of people in your household as reported on your 2019 Federal Tax Return or Budget Letter:

Total # of ADULTS

Total # of CHILDREN

Household Income Eligibility Scale for 2020-21

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**TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME** $

Complete this section **ONLY IF YOU WILL NOT FILE TAXES in 2019.**

(Parents and guardians using a notary must also provide official documentation of all 2019 income, such as W2 forms, public assistance statements, child support documents, Social Security statements, and employer letter.)

Notary signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Notary name printed: ___________________________

**Section 4: Certification**

I certify that all the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I promise to pay my child’s school account in a timely manner and comply with the standards of Nativity of Mary School. I understand that failure to comply with the above statements will result in the loss of my family’s tuition assistance. Finally, I agree to release the Legacy Fund from any and all liability in its efforts to provide this tuition assistance.

Parent / Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Please Send Completed Forms and documentation to:

Nativity of the BVM Church  
Business Mgr/Legacy Fund  
4375 Harris Hill Road  
Williamsville, NY 14221

All Information is kept strictly confidential.  
**Please include 2019 Federal Tax form and schedules with this application.**

Questions?
Contact Parish Business Manager  
Email: janet@nativityharrishill.org  
Phone: 716.632.8838 ext 411
David Bereit
Author and Former CEO of 40 Days for Life

David is an experienced leader, an inspiring communicator, and strategic advisor to pro-life leaders and organizations around the world. Previously, David started and led the global 40 Days for Life movement through its first decade, mobilizing 750,000 volunteers in more than 700 cities across all 50 America states and dozens of nations, whose prayers and efforts have saved 14,643 children’s lives, brought 177 workers out of the abortion industry, and closed 96 abortion centers. David recently stepped away from his role as CEO of 40 Days for Life to pray and plan for a new ministry project, which will be announced soon. He is an internationally sought-after keynote speaker, and his presentations in more than 550 cities around the world have inspired audiences as large as 70,000 people. David’s work has been featured in nearly every major media outlet, including coverage on CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox News, HBO, hundreds of radio programs, and over 100 newspapers, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, and USA Today. David has advised many of today’s most successful pro-life leaders, helping hundreds of organizations increase their life-saving impact, and raising more than $55 million for pro-life causes. David has been joyfully married to his best friend, Margaret, and lives outside of Washington, DC.

St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center/s

**Locations**

- **Buffalo Center**
  - 76 Church Street
  - Buffalo, NY 14202
  - (716) 842-2229
  - Contact: Cheryl Zieles-Erving & Maren Lehnke

- **Cattaragus Center**
  - 265 W. Henley Street
  - Olean, NY 14760
  - (716) 373-2369
  - Contact: Mary

- **Chautauqua Center**
  - 32 Moore Avenue
  - Fredonia, NY 14063
  - (716) 401-3324
  - Contact: Pat & Marlene

- **Cheektowaga Center**
  - 921 Cleveland Drive
  - Cheektowaga, NY 14225
  - (716) 842-2229
  - Call for appointment

- **Niagara Center**
  - 325 24th Street
  - Niagara Falls, NY 14303
  - (716) 284-2229
  - Contact: Chuck & Mary Ann

Clients serviced by appointment
Referral form available on line:
https://www.buffalodiocese.org/stgiannacenter
Referrals must be filled out by Agency/Organization Hosp./others and fax to (716) 847-2205

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Office of Pro-Life Ministries
(716) 847-2205

Executive Director: Cheryl Collette
Adm. Assistant: Miriam Echalar
(bilingual - se habla espanol)

Department of Pro-Life Ministries
Diocese of Buffalo

The St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center
9th Annual Benefit Banquet

Presents our Keynote Speaker

David Bereit

Thursday, February 27, 2020
6:00 PM

Millennium Hotel
2040 Walden Avenue
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
DAEMEN COLLEGE WINTER BREAK
2020 BASKETBALL CAMP

Join Coach Mike MacDonald and the Daemen College Basketball Team for a fun-filled week of basketball and more this Winter Break!

DATE: Monday February 17 – Thursday February 20
TIME: 9 AM – 2 PM
AGES: Boys in grades PreK through 8
PLACE: Lumsden Gymnasium on the Daemen Campus
COST: $175

**All campers will receive an official Camp T-shirt!**

**Campers can either bring a lunch or buy one at the Daemen Wildcat Snack Stand!**

**Call (716) 818-1100 with any questions**

*Please fill out the application on the reverse side and return it to reserve your spot at the Daemen Basketball Winter Break Camp*
WINTER BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP @ DAEMEN APPLICATION

Name: _______________________________ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: ________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______

Phone #: ___________________________ School: ___________________

Email: _________________________________________

The camp assumes no responsibility for accidents or illness. In case of injury, the camper’s personal insurance company is the primary company in any claim. Parent/Guardian Authorization: I hereby authorize my child, or ward, to be admitted to the Winter Break Basketball Camp at Daemen College and that the staff acts for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. Daemen College sports camps and clinics are open to any and all entrants, limited only by number, age, grade level and/or gender.

Signature: ____________________________________________

In case of emergency contact: __________________________

Emergency Phone: __________________________

Primary Physician’s Name: ___________________________

Primary Physician’s Phone #: __________________________

To reserve a spot in this camp please make check payable and mail to:
MacDonald Basketball Academy
PO Box 1112
Amherst, New York 14226

* Returned checks will be assessed a $25 bank fee.
* Refund requests will be assessed a $100 processing fee.

Full payment required to reserve a spot in the camp