Dress Down Days... DRESS DOWN DAY FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

On Friday, March 6th, 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 preempted by another event: check the Cougar News!

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

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. Doors will be locked when all the students are at Mass, and no one else will be allowed in.

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

10 things about Nativity of Mary to know RIGHT NOW!

1) PLEASE READ the message from School Nurse Hana Muller on SAFE VALENTINE SNACKS, on page 5!

2) TOMORROW is the LAST DAY to buy a candy or wooden rose for your Valentine from the 8th Grade Call—please support their fundraiser and get your order in—info and order sheets are on page 6 and 7.

3) MEAT RAFFLE NEWS: Put the flyer up at work! Sell tickets! Our Meat Raffle is coming up on March 7th! Info, Ticket Order Sheet and Flyer on pge 12-14.

4) We were very pleased with how the virtue awards went on Friday, February 7th, so that will be our format from now on. Our next Virtues awards will be presented on Friday, March 13.

5) WE NEED PAPER! If you could donate a ream of copier paper, that would be great; we are running low on supplies!

6) There is a sponsor change for our class-sponsored luncheons for the teachers. On March 18th, the FIRST grade will sponsor lunch. On June 10th, the THIRD Grade will sponsor lunch. Thanks to everyone for being so flexible!

7) Our “Silent Talent” tables at our Talent Show made a big noise in the charitable works department! They raised $180.25 amongst all the tables, and generously decided to give their proceeds to the ASPCA. Wilson the Dog was very touched!

8) GAME ON—APEX Fun Run/REMIX is coming—a great way to reinforce positive values, get our kids moving and raise money for the school all at the same time. Fun Run/Remix is March 30-April 8, with the big event itself on April 8th. We will need VOLUNTEERS: talk to Todd Spear if you are interested! We will decide on FUN RUN or REMIX about two weeks before the event (Fun Run is outside, remix is inside, so it will depend on how spring looks...)

9) Time to sign up for the 2nd ANNUAL 3-on-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT! Flyer and Registration Forms are on pages 15-18. Teams may sign up 4 people and have an extra. Don’t miss this exciting event FOR ALL AGES!

10) Our virtue of the month for FEBRUARY is Good Judgment!
The St Vincent De Paul Society of Nativity Parish, with the help of the Cursillo community, are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner this Saturday Feb 15 at the Nativity School Gym. The proceeds are going to the Clarence Food Pantry, and some other food pantries in the area. It starts at 5 pm and goes till 7:30 pm. The menu includes Spaghetti with meatballs and sausage, salad, bread, desserts and refreshments. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. For ticket info see page 23.

Please register! All registration forms are on our website if you’ve misplaced your original copy. Or call Kathy Sutter for a copy to be sent home. You have until February 28th to re-register without penalty; without penalty—after that there is an additional $25 fee per family.

LETTERS of INTENT have expired. They no longer automatically hold your place for you. If you are planning on registering for 1st grade, it is very important that you get your registration materials in NOW—we have had a lot of interest in enrollment in this grade, and we need to make sure YOU have a place. Call Mrs. Sutter if there is anything you need to know.

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! ADVANCE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE—SAVE $2 by buying early! ($11 now, $13 at door.)

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 20-22). 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 19 for more info.

Eighth Grade Valentine’s Day Sale!
ORDER DEADLINE IS TOMORROW!
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 6-7.

IMPORTANT DATES AT NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL:
FEBRUARY: VIRTUE—Good Judgment HABIT—Think Win-Win!
2/13: Mass
2/15: St. Vincent De Paul Spaghetti Dinner 5-7:30 PM to benefit Clarence Food Pantry FLYER PAGE 23
2/17–22: Mid-Winter Recess
2/24: School Resumes
2/26: Ash Wednesday; Lent Begins
2/27: Mass
2/28: 4 – 7 PM: 8th Grade Fish Fry, here at Nativity! See pg. 11
3/6: Dress Down for Catholic Charities: Bring your $1!
3/7: MEAT RAFFLE to be held at Our Lady of Peace—benefits NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL! See pages For details—buy your tickets NOW! See pgs. 12-14.
3/30: Apex Fun Run/Remix Begins—details TBA!

Submissions to Cougar News:
The Cougar News is sent out each MONDAY. E-mail contributions to:
Mrs. Kathy Sutter
ksutter@nativityofmaryschool.org
Deadline for articles: each Friday at 2 PM!
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.

GIFT CARD NEWS (See our flyer, page 10)

- Valentine’s Day is this week! Planning on going to the movies or out to eat? We offer Regal single movie passes ($10.50), Regal $25 and AMC $25 gift cards. We also have a nice selection of restaurants in stock, including Russell’s ($50), Bravo ($25), Cheescake Factory ($25), Fridays ($25), Applebee's ($25), Red Lobster ($25). Also, less than 1 month left to get your FREE DRESS DOWN PASS!

- 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.

- Speedway: Need to fill up your tank? Pick up a Speedway $50 gift card and support Nativity with a 4% rebate! Once you use the card, don't toss it, reload it! Go to www.shopwithscrip.com or myscripwallet.com on your phone, sign in to your account, and reload any amount (up to $250) on the card. See the flyer for more info about Reloads and ScripNow.

- Store Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 8:30am- 12:00pm (PreK Wing), and after Sunday morning masses (Main Church Entrance). Order online at www.shopwithscrip.com, return a completed order form in your child’s take home folder or send us an email at: sales@nativitygiftcards.com. Order forms can be found on the school website.

- 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 the first week of March to all families that qualify.

Thank you for your support!

Judy Bergman and the Gift Card/Scrip Team

If EVERY FAMILY in the SCHOOL bought $200 worth of Scrip Cash Cards each month (to use for their own groceries, gasoline, and other necessities), our school would earn about $17,000!

(Last year, scrip sales sold to school families earned a profit of approximately $6500.) Scrip/Gift Cards are the way to contribute to your school without spending an extra penny—please support Gift Cards!

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 $100 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!
# February-March Calendar

## FEBRUARY

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*to benefit Clarence Food Pantry*

**FEBRUARY: VIRTUE—Good Judgment**

**HABIT:** Think Win-Win!

- 2/1: Last Day of Catholic Schools Week/TALENT SHOW
- 2/4: First Drama Club Rehearsal for Spring Musical After School
- 2/6: Mass
- 2/7: Virtue Awards for Encouragement; 8:30 AM in Gym
  Professional Development Day, 11:30 Dismissal
- 2/13: Mass
- 2/15: St. Vincent De Paul Spaghetti Dinner 5-7:30 PM

  2/17–22: Mid-Winter Recess
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- 2/27: Mass
- 2/28: 4 – 7 PM: 8th Grade Fish Fry, here at Nativity!

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**MARCH: VIRTUE—Courtesey**

**HABIT:** Seek First to Understand; then, to be understood (Listen before you speak)

- 3/3: Clubs and Teams Picture Day
- 3/5: Mass
- 3/6: Virtue Awards for Good Judgment, 8:30 AM in Gym
- 3/11: Trimester 2 ends
- 3/20: Professional Development Day: 11:30 Dismissal
- 3/25-6: ELA Testing 3 - 8
- 3/27: Spring Picture Day
- 3/30: FUN RUN Program Begins!

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March HSA Parent Meeting is March 12, 7 PM! See you there!
From the Health Office

With Valentine’s Day quickly approaching, just a reminder to help keep our kids safe. Goodie bags filled with pencils, erasers, cards, stickers, rings, tattoos or other small trinkets are always a safe choice. If you are choosing to give candy, please try to pick candy that is allergy safe.

Please double check bags before buying to see if they contain nuts or are on shared equipment. Treats that are peanut and tree nut free include:

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Other allergy safe ideas could include go-go squeezes, goldfish crackers, Oreo’s, newtons, fruit rolls ups/gushers/fruit snacks, pirate’s booty, teddy graham’s, Barnum’s animal crackers, chips ahoy, or smarties love hearts (conversation hearts). Snacksafely.com is a wonderful resource to check if foods are peanut/treenut safe. Please remember all snacks brought into the classroom must be nut free or they will be sent home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me at 633-1531 or HMuller@clarenceschools.org. Thanks!
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
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Nativity of Mary Student Price List

Breakfast Meal - $1.00
Lunch Meal – $1.90

A la Carte Items:
Fruit - $.60
Cookie - $.65
Goldfish - $.40
Graham Crackers - $.40
Chips - $.75
Ice Cream - $.85

Milk - $.50
Juice (4oz) - $.55
Bottled Water - $1.05
Use these gift cards instantly
Shop eGift cards (ScripNow®) and reload money to your physical cards to use funds the moment you need them.

eGift cards
- Immediately sent to your account—perfect for last-minute purchases, including unplanned shopping trips or a quick bite to eat
- Simply pull up your eGift card on your phone to checkout, or print it before you go to the store
- Schedule eGift cards to arrive in a friend’s inbox at a specific time for a surprise gift
- Easily keep track of all your eGift cards online with your Wallet on your Dashboard

Reload funds to your physical cards
- Keep shopping with physical cards you already bought from ShopWithScrip by adding funds on the spot—like at the gas pump or in the grocery store checkout line
- Don’t wait for new physical cards to get shipped to your coordinator
- Easily keep track of all your reloads online with your Wallet on your Dashboard

To shop eGift cards, go to ShopWithScrip.com on desktop or MyScripWallet.com on your phone and select Shop > Card Type > eGift Card/ScripNow.

To shop reloadable cards, go to ShopWithScrip.com on desktop or MyScripWallet.com on your phone and select Shop > Card Type > Reload.

Available for 400+ brands

“IT’S all about eGift cards and reloads. I purchase my eGift cards on my phone right at the checkout. I reload my gas card right at the pump before gassing up. Teacher gift? Someone’s birthday? Print right from home or send it as an email gift! I love the convenience, flexibility, and earnings gift card fundraising offers.”

Jessica V., earns for school tuition

eGift card (ScripNow®) and ReloadNow orders placed and paid for with online payments (credit card or a linked bank account) are typically available in minutes. Reload orders paid for with online payments and placed before 3:30 p.m. ET will typically be processed overnight and available the next business day. A limited number of brands may take up to two business days. eGift card, ReloadNow, and Reload orders placed and paid for with check must be released by the organization’s coordinator before the order can be processed. The merchants represented are not sponsors or otherwise affiliated with ShopWithScrip®. The logos and other identifying marks used are trademarks of and owned by each represented company and/or its affiliates. Please visit the company’s website for additional terms and conditions. © 2020 ShopWithScrip
Nativity of Mary School

Fish Fry

An 8th Grade Class Trip Fundraiser

Friday February 28th
4-7pm

At Nativity of Mary School (Main Street and Harris Hill, Clarence)

$11 pre-purchased
(Call or stop by the school office to order)

$13 tickets at the door

*Dine-in/Take-out/Drive-thru

*Includes Fish fry, coleslaw, potato salad and roll

*Drinks and desserts for purchase inside the school

*Basket raffle
January 2020
The 2020 Meat Raffle fundraiser to benefit Nativity of Mary School will be held Saturday, March 7, 2020, from 6-10 pm at Our Lady of Peace Msgr. Hammerl Parish Hall (10950 Main Street, Clarence).

We need your help to make this event a success! Below are various ways to become involved:

Volunteers Needed Day of the Event - welcome table, meat draw ticket sellers, door prizes/basket raffle ticket sellers, 50/50 ticket sellers, event clean up, etc.

Basket Raffle and Door Prize Donations - We are in need of donated items for the basket raffle, a door prize, and lottery tree tickets that will take place during the event. All donations are gratefully appreciated and can be brought to the school office attn: NBVM Meat Raffle.

Promote the event - We need your help to spread the word about the Nativity Meat Raffle! Make sure to tell all of your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers about this fun event. If you would like an electronic PDF or JPG of the Nativity Meat Raffle Flyer to help advertise, please email nbvmmeatraffle@gmail.com

Purchase Your Tickets - Enjoy a great night out with friends and family. Tickets are $10 each and can be easily purchased by completing the 2020 Nativity Meat Raffle Ticket Order form. Order your tickets early as the event sells out every year. Be sure to reserve a table for parties of 8-10 people by emailing nbvmmeatraffle@gmail.com

If you are interested in volunteering during the event or have any questions, please contact Rob Kordylewski at 716-208-5848 or Laurie Trzepacz at 716-572-3951.

Thank you!

The Nativity of Mary Meat Raffle Committee Co-Chairs
Rob & Dawn Kordylewski and Laurie & Tom Trzepacz

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All donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Nativity of Mary School is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. No goods or services of value were provided to you for the donation. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Tax Exempt #16-0848707

Founded in Faith • United in Family • Joined in Service • Enriched in Wisdom • Celebrated in Success
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School

MEAT RAFFLE
Join us
MARCH 7, 2020
at Our Lady of Peace Msgr. Hammerl Parish Center
10950 Main St Clarence NY 14031

Doors open 6:00pm
First Meat Draw at 6:45pm
Ends by 10:00 pm
Cost of Ticket $10 includes:
Admission ticket to event and beer & soda
* This is strictly a 21 and over event*

All attendees welcome to bring your favorite snacks but not allowed to bring in alcohol to the event. This event will also include: 50/50 draws, door prize raffle and basket raffles.

Bring your dollar bills for a chance to win meat supplied from Camillo’s Sloan Meat Market

If any questions please contact: Rob at nbvmmeatraffle@gmail.com

*Please send ticket order form & payment into school office labeled “Meat Raffle Tickets- Attn: Laurie Trzepacz”*

2020 Nativity Meat Raffle Ticket Order Form

Name: ________________________________ Phone #: _________________

Number of Tickets Needed: _________________

Amount Enclosed (Cost is $10 per ticket): _________________

Please send tickets home with:

Student Name: ________________________________

Student Grade: ________________________________

Table reservations for parties of 8-10 people can be requested by emailing nbvmmeatraffle@gmail.com once those tickets have been purchased.
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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, 8:00am 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: ________________________________

Cty/State/Zip: ________________________________

In case of emergency:

Name: ________________________________ Relationship: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________ Phone #: ________________________________

Physician Name: ________________________________ Phone #: ________________________________
THIS FORM MAY ONLY BE SUBMITTED BY ADULTS 18 and over

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I hereby state that I am in good, normal health. I hereby authorize the Nativity of Mary School and/or Nativity of Mary Home School Association to administer first aid and/or take me to a physician or hospital for emergency treatment, if necessary.

Signature: ___________________________________ Date: ________________________

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Address: __________________________ Phone #: __________________________

Physician Name: __________________________ Phone #: __________________________
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 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.

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
First Name: ___________________________ Middle Initial or Name: ______ Last Name: ___________________________

Address: ____________________________________________ Apt. # _____ City ______ State ______ Zip ______

Home Phone (___) __________ Work Phone (___) __________ Other Phone (___) __________

Relationship to children:  □ Father  □ Stepfather
□ Foster parent  □ Guardian

Marital Status:  □ Single/Widow  □ Married
□ Divorced  □ Legally Separated

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

*Mother/Guardian Name
First Name: ___________________________ Middle Initial or Name: ______ Last Name: ___________________________

Address: ____________________________________________ Apt. # _____ City ______ State ______ Zip ______

Home Phone (___) __________ Work Phone (___) __________ Other Phone (___) __________

Relationship to child/ren:  □ Mother  □ Stepmother
□ Foster parent  □ Guardian

Marital Status:  □ Single/Widow  □ Married
□ Divorced  □ Legally Separated

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

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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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: ____________________________

Space for notary stamp

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
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sponsored By
St. Vincent DePaul Society
Nativity of Mary Conference

Saturday, February 15, 2020
5:00 – 7:30 pm
Nativity of Mary School
8550 Main St., Clarence, NY
Proceeds to benefit the Clarence Community Food Pantry

Adults $10
Children (6-12) $5
Children (5 & under) Free
ATTENTION:

All Parish Volunteers who currently interact with

Children or Youth in our Parish...

(School Parent Volunteers, Coaches, Teachers, Catechists, etc)

If you have not attended the diocesan mandated (one-time required) VIRTUS seminar, Protecting God’s Children, now is your chance!!!

We are blessed with so many new volunteers again this year, we will again offer a Protecting God’s Children Seminar here at Nativity for your convenience.

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

6:00pm – 9:00pm, in the School Cafeteria

To register please go to the VIRTUS website, www.virtusonline.org

If you have any questions or concerns, please call

Kim Prisinzano, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, at 716-634-3130 Ext 332,

or email me at: kimp@nativityharrishill.org.

Thank you!
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