Dress Down Days...Next Dress Down for Catholic Charities FRIDAY, March 6th

On THIS Friday, March 6th, students may dress down for a $1.00 donation for Catholic Charities! Bring your dollar 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) **TOMORROW is Clubs and Sports picture day!** Bring props that you think would fit in with your club or sports team! **BRING YOUR JERSEY!**

2) **MEAT RAFFLE NEWS:** Our Meat Raffle **is THIS SATURDAY, March 7th!** Come yourself or bring a tableful—if you have never been to a meat raffle, now’s your chance at a truly unique and fun experience! March 7th is just around the corner: please order your tickets as soon as possible, because that’s how our meat order is determined. See pages 8-9 for more information on how to order tickets. **IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GET TICKETS!**

3) **Virtue Awards will be FRIDAY, MARCH 6th at 8:30 AM in the Nativity School Gym!** Our Virtue Awards for the month of February will be presented, recognizing those who practiced the virtue of Good Judgment. Our Virtue for the month of March is COURTESY!

4) **Believe it or not, the second trimester will be finishing up on MARCH 11th!** Help your kids finish strong, with ample time for study and sleep!

5) **If you want your kids opted out of state testing, please send a note to opt out of NYS ELA by MARCH 20, and for the Math ELA no later than APRIL 8 (because of the Easter Break, we need these early). You can send them both together on March 20th.**

6) **GAME ON—APEX Fun Run/REMX 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 need VOLUNTEERS: talk to HSA Pres. Todd Spear! See pg. 22.**

7) **It’s time to register for spring sports—see pages 11-16 to find registration forms. We also need coaches—if you are interested in being a coach for Soccer or Track and Field, please see the flyer on page 10.**

8) **Time to sign up for the 2nd ANNUAL 3-on-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT! Registrations due by March 9th. Flyer and Registration Forms are on pages 17-20. Teams may sign up 4 people and have an extra. Don’t miss this exciting event FOR ALL AGES!**

9) **Easter Candy Sale Order Forms are due back on March 11th.**

10) **Our Habit for Success is “Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood (Listen Before you Speak).”**

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A wagon was loaned to us for the Talent Show by one of our school families. It cannot be found. The wagon is collapsible, and is camouflage with a green cover. If you have taken this by mistake or you know where it is, please contact Mrs. Sutter.
Spirit Wear Sale and Fundraiser
Thank you to everyone who supported the Spirit Wear Sale! If you have any questions or issues with your order, please contact Mrs. Richard nrichard@nativityofmayschool.org.
The next sale will run in late March and orders will arrive before spring break. It will be the perfect time to purchase t-shirts and shorts for the warmer months.
ALSO: Check out the great water bottles now available at the school store—see page 21! We thank Colin Bodensteiner for the terrific flyer he designed: it is so professionally done.

Please register! All registration forms are on our website (Admissions>Registration) if you’ve misplaced your original copy. Or call Kathy Sutter for a copy to be sent home. Because of the snow day you have until TOMORROW to register without penalty; after that there is an additional $25 fee per family.

The 8th grade fish fry raised over 800.00 for the class trip and grad expenses—thank you to all who attended!

Busiing forms due to your district by April 1: We have received very few updated busing forms to put on our website. Williamsville’s will go up later this week. Nevertheless, your busing needs need to reach your district by APRIL 1. Please contact your district or visit their website in order to complete this in a timely manner. These do not come to us, they go directly to the school district you reside in.

Legacy Information
Legacy Applications are scholarships that are available to those from our school who meet the criteria from our parish. This fund is available only as donations to the fund are received. The deadline for applications is 3/31/2020, and require tax information from the end of 2019. Application is available on pages 23-25.

Important dates at Nativity of Mary School:

**March** VIRTUE—Courtsey. March HABIT—Seek first to understand, then to be understood (Listen before you speak).
3/3: Clubs and Sports Picture Day
3/6: Dress Down for Catholic Charities: Bring your $1!
    Virtue Awards for February in Gym 8:30 AM
3/7: MEAT RAFFLE to be held at Our Lady of Peace—benefits NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL! Buy your tickets—they are still available! See pgs. 8-9 for details!
3/11: End of Trimester/Deadline for Easter Candy Sale Orders
3/20: Professional Development Day, 1/2 Day
3/27: Spring Picture Day
3/28: SNOWBALL Diocesan Dance to benefit the Bison Fund: see Page 27.
3/30: Apex Fun Run/Remix Begins—see Flyer, page 22.

Nativity of Mary School • 8550 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221 • (716) 633-7441 • www.nativityofmayschool.org
**GIFT CARD NEWS** *(See our flyer, page 7)*

- We will be placing our next order with our supplier **Wednesday, 3/4 at 1 pm.** Please submit your order online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), **reply to this email, or submit a paper order** by noon on Friday 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, after Sunday AM masses, sent home with your child, or at the Gift Card Store (School PreK Wing) (Tu, F; 8:30-noon).

- **Special Offers:** Bonus rebates are available on a variety of cards, including Bed Bath & Beyond, Burlington, Outback/Carrabba’s. Check out all the bonus rebates at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).

- **Delta Sonic Car Washes:** Spring is almost here...time to give your car some love! Super Kiss washes - $12, 10 Minute interior - $12. We earn a profit of 50% on these!

- **Store Hours:** Tuesdays & Fridays 8:30am- 12:00pm (PreK Wing), and after Sunday morning masses (Main Church Entrance). Order online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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.

Thank you for your support!

Judy Bergman and the Gift Card/Scrip Team

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**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!

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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!
February-March Calendar

**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
- 2/13: Mass
- 2/15: St. Vincent De Paul Spaghetti Dinner 5-7:30 PM

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!

**March:** VIRTUE—Courteous
**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!

March HSA Parent Meeting is
March 12, 7 PM!
See you there!
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A Letter from Mrs. Szablewski regarding the 6th Grade Service Project:

Pennies for Patients, supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Dear Parents,

Today you are receiving a box from the sixth-grade class. They are collecting money for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for a service project. It is called Pennies for Patients, but you can donate any change or amount of money you would like to. Please return the boxes by March 13th.

In 2016 I was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin’s Follicular Lymphoma. I went through 4 months of chemotherapy, including spinal chemo. I was cancer free for almost two years.

In 2018 my Lymphoma morphed into a B Cell Aggressive Lymphoma that caused me to be hospitalized at Roswell, receive intense chemotherapy and have a Stem Cell Transplant. I am still going for checkups, receiving shots for my immune system and inoculations to keep me healthy.

I am very grateful for Roswell and the kind donations that were given to myself and my family from our Nativity family.

Any gift no matter how big or small will go to help develop better treatments by providing the research needed to advance the knowledge and treatment in the Leukemia and Lymphoma field for those effected with this blood disorder.

Thank you for your donations!

Mrs. Szablewski
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

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

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

“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
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
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 are 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 nbvvmmeatraffle@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 nbvvmmeatraffle@gmail.com once those tickets have been purchased.
Are you interested in coaching at Nativity!

We are currently looking for **track and soccer** coaches for our Spring Sport Season.

- Soccer Coach - Grades 1-2
- Track Coach - Grades K-4
- Track Coach - Grades 5-8
- Volunteers for Track Meets

You must be...

- Up-to-date with your VIRTUS training. (check with Family Faith & Formation Office)
- Willing to teach our students the importance of fair play, sportsmanship, and basic skills of the sport (age-appropriate skills).
- Have fun while coaching.

Quick Information

- You schedule your practice day/time. **Practice for track takes place at Nativity of Mary School**, meets are held at Clarence High School's Track on Saturdays. (4 meets total)

- **Grade 1-2 Soccer practices on the field behind Nativity school building.**

- **Grade 3-8 Teams practice at a Clarence Town Park** of coaches’ choice.

- The soccer season runs from April through the first week in June. **Games are Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Sundays**.

If you are interested please contact Jean Cornwell, at jcornwell@nativityofmaryschool.org as soon as possible.
February 26, 2020

Dear Parents:

If your son/daughter is interested in Track & Field this year for Nativity in grades K-8, please sign them up by Friday, March 20th.

Please send cash or check payable to NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL. [If you are participating in soccer, please write a separate check for soccer].

The fee for this year is:

- $15 per student
- Need to order a track uniform...please go to the link that can be found on the athletics page to purchase a track t-shirt that you will keep after the season.

In order to participate, all players need:

- A current physical (physical expires 1 year from the date of the physical). If it is on file with the school nurse, you do not have to include a copy of it with this sign-up sheet, as long as it did not expire.
- A signed Medical Emergency Sheet (found attached to this sheet).
- Clarence CSD Release form (found on this sheet - additional forms can be found on Athletics Web Page).

Please return payment & this sheet, with the sport medical sheet & release form to Mrs. Cornwell-Athletic Director.

If you need a track uniform: It must be purchased online. The link can be found on the athletics page.

Child (1)_________________________ Grade ________
Child (2)_________________________ Grade ________
Child (3)_________________________ Grade ________
Child (4)_________________________ Grade ________

Contact Information:

Parent Name______________________________
Phone______________________________
Email______________________________

_________ Yes, I would like to help at track meets AND / OR practices.

Practices are TBD. We are looking for track coaches, please email jcornwell@nativityofmaryschool.org if you are interested.
Parent Permission & Medical Release for Sports Participation
(To be completed annually for each sport)

Student Name __________________________________________ Date ____________
SEX: M____ F_____ DATE OF BIRTH___________ Current Grade _________
Name of Parent/Guardian(s) ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________
Cell Phone ___________ Home Phone ___________ Work Phone ________________

__________________________________________ has my permission to participate in________________________________________SPORT during the school year _______. He/she will be expected to attend all scheduled practices and games. If needed, I understand that my son/daughter is responsible for all equipment/uniforms issued, and if any of the equipment/uniforms issued are not returned in proper condition, I am liable for their replacement value.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AND I CANNOT BE REACHED, CALL:
#1: Name______________________Phone______________ Relationship___________
#2: Name______________________Phone______________ Relationship___________

If I cannot be reached, I give my permission for the coach or a responsible school representative to have my child treated by a physician.

My child has received a medical release to participate in ________________________ (sport) and he/she has been in good health since, having no accidents or major illnesses.

Please indicate any allergies or health conditions that the coach should be aware of:

____ Diabetes _______ Fracture ____________________________ Regular medications:
____ Epilepsy _______ Dislocation ________________________
____ Seizures _______ Knee Problems _____________________
____ Asthma _______ Other Joints ________________________
____ Hemia _______ Operations __________________________
____ Heart Disease _______ Lung Disease ___________________

ALLERGIES:
____ Pollen _______ Insect _______ Drugs (please list)__________________________
____ Food (please list)_____________________________________________________
____ Other (please list)_____________________________________________________

Insurance Carrier__________________________________________ Policy #________
Family Physician__________________________________________ Phone______________

Did you include:
Payment _______ Medical Emergency Sheet _________ General Release Sheet (grades K-8) ________

__________________________________________
CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

RELEASE

I agree to release Clarence Central School District and its representatives from any and all liability whatsoever for any harm, personal injury, or other damage resulting from my use of the facilities of Clarence Central School District, including all risks, whether foreseen or unforeseen, involved in this use, and any enhanced risks arising from the negligence, fault, or neglect of Clarence Central School District or its representatives including, but not limited to, negligence in operating or maintaining the facility, in maintaining any equipment which I will use, and in allowing me to participate in this activity. I affirm that I am in good health and am capable of performing the exercise involved in this activity and that I accept as my personal risk the hazards of such participation and will not hold the Clarence Central School District or its representatives responsible. This release is binding upon me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

__________________________  ____________________________  _________________
Print Full Name of Participant    Signature    Date

(Parent/Guardian - if participant is a minor)

__________________________  ____________________________  _________________
Address:   Street    City/Town    Zip

Participant – return this completed form to the person in charge of your activity.

NOTE: It will be the responsibility of the Applicant and/or Organization Supervisor to secure the completed release forms for each participant of their program and forward to the Clarence Central School District, Buildings and Grounds Dept.

Applicant __Jean Cornell__ - Nativity Track Team

School __Clarence High School_____________ Activity __Track Meets__

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For Office Use Only:  Permit # ______

Forms sent/given to: __Jean Cornell - Nativity Track Date , 2020

Revised 11-05-07
CO-ED SOCCER SIGN-UP
2020

February 26, 2020

Dear Parents:

If your son/daughter is interested in playing soccer this year for Nativity and are in grades 1-8, please sign them up by FRIDAY, March 20th. Game days are on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, practices days & times can be found on the Nativity Athletics WEB page under the tab “schedules”.

The sign-up fee this year is:

- $25 per student
- Need to order a soccer jersey...please go to the link that can be found on the athletics page to purchase a personalized jersey (you will keep the jersey after the season).

Please send cash or check payable to NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL. [If you are participating in Track, please write a separate check for track].

In order to participate, all players need:

- A current physical (physical expires 1 year from the date of the physical). If it is on file with the school nurse, you do not have to include a copy of it with this sign-up sheet, as long as it did not expire.
- Medical Emergency Sheet (found attached to this sheet).
- General Release form for grades 3-8 ONLY (additional forms can be found on Athletics Web Page).

Please return payment & this sheet, with the sport medical sheet & general release form to Mrs. Cornwell-Athletic Director.

If you need a Jersey: It must be purchased online. The link can be found on the athletics page.

Child (1) ___________________________ Grade ________
Child (2) ___________________________ Grade ________
Child (3) ___________________________ Grade ________
Child (4) ___________________________ Grade ________

Contact Information:

Parent Name _________________________________________________________________
Phone __________________________________________________________________________
Email __________________________________________________________________________

Did you include:
Payment ________ Medical Emergency Sheet ________ General Release Sheet (grades 3-8) ________
Parent Permission & Medical Release for Sports Participation

(To be completed annually for each sport)

Student Name_________________________________________ Date __________

SEX: M________ F________ DATE OF BIRTH___________ Current Grade ______

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_____ Heart Disease  _____ Lung Disease  ___________________________

ALLERGIES:

_____ Pollen  _____ Insect  _____ Drugs (please list) ___________________________

_____ Food (please list) ___________________________

_____ Other (please list) ___________________________

Insurance Carrier_________________________ Policy #_____________________
Family Physician_________________________ Phone_____________________

Parent Signature_________________________ Date ____________

Did you include:
Payment ________ Medical Emergency Sheet _________ General Release Sheet (grades 3-8) _________
GENERAL RELEASE

(PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT)

I, ___________________________ the undersigned, residing at ___________________________ (hereinafter the "RELEASOR") hereby certify that I am the (parent or guardian of ___________________________ a participant) (a participant) in ___________________________, a Town of Clarence recreational activity.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in activities, supported and assisted by the Recreation Department of the Town of Clarence and other valuable consideration the RELEASOR releases and discharges the Town of Clarence, and all Town Officers, Town Employees, Town Agents, Boards of the Town and Board members of any Boards of the Town of Clarence, fire districts, fire companies, all ambulance companies and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as RELEASEE) from all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, in law, admiralty or equity, which against the RELEASEE, the RELEASOR, RELEASOR'S heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns ever had, now have or hereafter can, shall or may, have for, upon, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever resulting from any such participation or otherwise.

I further agree to indemnify and hold forever harmless, against any loss which may be sustained in consequence of such participation or otherwise, the RELEASEE. No agreements, either verbal or written shall in any manner affect this release.

I also acknowledge that I am aware that neither the RELEASEE, nor any other body, organization or club carries any accident, personal injury or other insurance which would protect me in the event of any accident, death, or injury occurring to me during or in connection with the activities. I further acknowledge that the Recreation Department of the Town of Clarence serves as a catalyst for the organization of these recreational activities and is not responsible for the supervision of the activities nor for the condition of the recreational areas.

This RELEASE, bearing the name of the RELEASOR is an agreement by all to abide by and to support all conditions of membership in the activity, even those over which disagreements may arise. This MUST be turned in before a person can practice or play any games.

DATED:
Clarence, New York ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Phone Number ___________________________

I, whose name is hereto subscribed, do certify that on the above date the above releasor subscribed his/her name to this release in my presence.

(residing at ___________________________)

(Witness Signature) ___________________________

(Print Name) ___________________________
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: __________________________

City/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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Name: ___________________________ Relationship: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ Phone #: ___________________________

Physician Name: ________________________ Phone #: ________________________
SIP AND FLIP WATER BOTTLE

$10

THREE COLORS!

SOLD AT THE NATIVITY STORE
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School is super excited to announce that our school is participating in the Apex Leadership Co. program as our major Spring semester fundraiser! Our Apex program will run from March 30, 2020 to April 8, 2020.

With your help, our goal is to help foster student leadership habits and raise funds for our school the healthy way!

**PARTNERSHIP WITH APEX**
Apex provides an amazing 2-week interactive leadership program combined with a fun run fundraiser that helps schools all over the country raise much needed funds. During the fun-filled program, Apex promotes 3 core values: Leadership, good character and fitness.

**EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE**
Every student participates in the daily leadership and character lessons, receives daily lesson silicone wristbands, enjoys classroom & school wide rewards, and attends the celebratory, high energy fun run event, regardless of financial participation in the fundraiser.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**
- It’s easy as 1-2-3!
- When the fundraiser kicks off, help our school by:
  1) Connecting your child to potential sponsors.
  3) Come to the event and cheer on your child as they run!

Watch for more info to come home in your child’s folder and for e-mails as we get closer to kick-off.

**Thank you for supporting our school!**

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*Event March 30—April 8, 2020!*
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
  □ Married
  □ Single/Widow       □ Divorced       □ Legally Separated
  □ 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 children:
  □ Mother       □ Stepmother
  □ Foster parent       □ Guardian
  □ Married
  □ Single/Widow       □ Divorced       □ Legally Separated
  □ 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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*** please complete and sign page 2 ***
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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: ___________________________

### 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: __________

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

Please Send Completed Forms and documentation to:

Nativity of the BVM Church
Business Mgr/Legacy Fund
4375 Harris Hill Road
Williamsville, NY 14221
Fight for Catholic School Funding

Lawmakers are poised to finalize a state budget on March 31, which is expected to include hundreds of millions more in funding for public education. It’s crucial that we add our voice to ensure that the state’s Catholic schools receive their fair share of funding for critical programs that support our students and teachers. Take action now to send a message to your elected representatives.

Click the link below to log in and send your message:
https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/fTbMFufTVa4mWfly4n4Jq
SAVE THE DATE
CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHTOWNS AT OUR 9TH ANNUAL

SNOWBALL DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020
ST. CHRISTOPHER’S SCHOOL — 2660 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD. TON.

GRADES 5 & 6 — 6:00-8:00 PM
GRADES 7 & 8 — 9:00-11:00 PM

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!
MAR 2 THRU MAR 16 $25
MAR 17 THRU MAR 28 $30

NON-STOP FUN INCLUDING
PIZZA, COOKIES, & LOCAL DJ!

YOU CAN HELP US RAISE $35,000+
FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN WNY

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