Next Dress Down for Catholic Charities
FRIDAY, April 3rd

On Friday, April 3rd, 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!

APEX REMIX COMING!

We will be having an APEX Remix program in our school, opening with a pep rally on March 30th. Special lessons on topics like being a go-getter, appreciation, exploring and putting others first will be happening in class from March 31st—April 7. On April 8th is our Remix—think of it as a kids’ disco club meets Phys. Ed. Class! Pledges raise money for the school, while kids get a workout and learn great life lessons. See page 19 for more info! We will need volunteers on April 8th!

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) EASTER CANDY SALE  Forms and Payment are due WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11—we make 35% of our sales IF we sell over $2000 of candy. You know you will buy some Easter Candy—please buy it from our school! We need $1100 more in sales to come in by Wednesday in order to make the 35%.

2) There is still time to get into the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament March 21-22! 
Sign up a team of three, any age, and your team will be put in a bracket with a similar age group. Open to ALL AGES, including our own students, our parishioners, friends from the neighborhood, teens and adults. We need registrations to come in so we can work out the brackets, and there is still room for YOUR team! See pages 6-9.

3) Second trimester ends March 11!

4) Cover Your Cough and Handwashing Tips on pages 24-25. PROPER handwashing is STILL the BEST way to prevent contagious diseases.

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 REMIX is coming—a great way to reinforce positive behavior, get our kids moving and raise money for the school all at the same time. 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. 19. Our teachers get 10% of everything we earn to spend on classroom supplies.

7) It’s time to register for spring sports—see pages 12-17 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 11.

8) If you will be playing Spring Soccer and you need a JERSEY, check out the flyer on page 18 to find out how to order yours!

9) Our virtue for this month is Courtesy. Catch your child being courteous at home—compliment them when they are courteous. This will reinforce that terrific behavior which will help them the rest of their lives, so they will carry it with them everywhere they go!

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

“IT is spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you’ve got it, you want —oh, you don’t know quite what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!” —Mark Twain

HSA Board for the 2019-2020 School Year:

Todd Spear, President (spear0891@hotmail.com)
Heather Schieder, Vice President (heatherschieder@gmail.com)
Drew Dorn, Fundraising Coordinator (drew.dorn@ensolconsortium.com)
Jen Kilmer, Secretary (jkilmer6481@gmail.com)

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Next HSA Parent Meeting THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 12th —PLAN to come!
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**IMPORTANT DATES AT NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL:**

- March 9th: March VIRTUE—Courteous
- March 10th: March HABIT—Seek first to understand, then to be understood (Listen before you speak)
- March 11th: End of Trimester/Deadline for Easter Candy Sale Orders
- March 12th: HSA Parent Meeting, 7 PM, School Cafeteria
- March 13th: Professional Development Day, 1/2 Day
- March 27: Spring Picture Day
- March 28: SNOWBALL Diocesan Dance to benefit the Bison Fund: see Page 27.
- March 30: Apex Fun Run/Remix Begins—see Flyer, page 22: Pep Rally this day!
- April 8: Apex Remix Event Day! Bright lights, exercise and fun, as classes compete to complete the most “fitness moves” and raise funds.
- April 9—April 19: Easter Recess
- April 20: School Resumes: Dr. Cluckey keeps his promise on the “Principal Challenge” if we make our goal (More TBA!)

**Lunch Menu**
Look for our lunch menus on our website: click on Lunch Menu at the top of homepage!

**LUNCH MONITORS: YOUR SCHEDULE IS NOW SEPARATE FROM THE LUNCH MENU:** See Page 5 TO FIND OUT WHEN YOU ARE MONITORING!

**Legacy Information:**
Legacy Applications are for scholarships that are available to those from our school (who meet the criteria), given through donations 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 20-22. The deadline for the BISON scholarship application was February 28th.

**BusiNG FORMS DUE TO YOUR DISTRICT BY APRIL 1:** We have received very few updated busing forms to put on our website from the school districts but will continue to put them up as we receive them. Nevertheless, your busing needs must reach your district by APRIL 1. Please contact your district of residence or visit their website in order to complete this in a timely manner. These do not get sent or given to us, they go directly to the school district you reside in.

**Spirit Wear Sale and Fundraiser**
The next Spirit Wear Sale will run March 15th—29th and items ordered will be at the school the week of April 19th, when we return from the Easter Break. It will be the perfect time to purchase t-shirts and shorts for the warmer months. To order, visit https://nativityofmary.itemorder.com/ after March 15th.

**ALSO:** Check out the great water bottles now available at the school store! 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. Our registration period began November 1, 2019; returning families not yet registered will have a $25 late fee in their bill. Please update your FACTS registration by August 1 in order to ensure that your billing is correct. For those paying in full, the amount is due August 3, 2020.
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)

- **Spring is the time for Home Improvements!** If you are doing home improvements, purchasing new appliances or making other updates, be sure to get your gift cards first! Starting March 16, Home Depot is offering a bonus rebate of 7% (regular 4%). We also carry Lowe’s (4%), Ace (4%).

- **Do you have travel plans for Easter break?** We sell gift cards to Mobil ($50), Sunoco ($50), Pilot Flying J ($25), Southwest (ScripNow only), Hilton, Hotels.com. and Disney.

- **Dress Down Promotion - 3rd Quarter** - The third and final quarter for the 2019-20 school year is underway and runs through May 31st. Order and pay for at least $200 of gift cards during this quarter, your KR-8 children will receive DD passes. Your family and friends can order through you too! For the final quarter of the year, we will send home dress down passes at the end of each month if your family qualifies so the children have more time to use them. So get your $200 orders in early!

- **Store Hours:** Tuesdays & Fridays 8:30am- 12:00pm (PreK Wing), and after every Sunday morning masses (Main Church Entrance). Orders can also be submitted 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

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 $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!
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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

CHANGE COLLECTION BOXES FOR Leukemia and Lymphoma “Pennies for Patients” are due FRIDAY, MARCH 13th. THANKS! From 6th Grade!
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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(Print Name)

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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.

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Physician Name: ___________________________ Phone #: ___________________________
Use these gift cards instantly

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**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
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- 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.

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Jessica V., earns for school tuition

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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
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 jcarnwell@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  ___________________________
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Seizures  Knee Problems  ___________________________
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Asthma  Other Joints  ___________________________
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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 Cornwall__ - __Nativity Track Team__

School __Clarence High School__ Activity __Track Meets__

For Office Use Only: Permits # __________

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

Revised 11-05-07
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 ________

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 ______________________________

____ Hernia ______ Operations ______________________________

____ 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) ________
TOWN OF CLARENCE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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)
ATTENTION, SOCCER PLAYERS!

If you need to purchase your soccer jersey, you can do so at this link:

https://nativitysoccer2020.itemorder.com

Order Deadline is Friday March 20th. Your order will be delivered to Nativity the week of April 20th.
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
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) ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
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Section 3: Family Income

Household Income Eligibility Scale for 2020-21

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

Total # of ADULTS ____________
Total # of CHILDREN __________

*** 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: ______________

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
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/fTbIMFufTVa4mWfly4n4Jq
Handwashing

THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS!

1. Wet your hands with warm, running water.
2. Apply soap and scrub hands and wrists for at least 20 seconds.
3. Rinse with running water.
4. Dry your hands with a paper towel.
5. Turn off faucet with the paper towel and then dispose.

Remember to wash your hands whenever they are dirty.
Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!

Cover your Cough

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
or cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

Put your used tissue in the waste basket.

Clean your Hands after coughing or sneezing.

Wash hands with soap and warm water
or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.
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

TO BUY
visit www.FRCDB.com/SNOWBALL

FOR QUESTIONS
Joanblum100@frontier.com
Hundreds of cards were delivered to the local Veterans Hospital of WNY and to veterans and active service men and women at the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS

This Valentine’s Day was special for local veterans thanks to your efforts!

Legislator Ed Rath thanks Nativity of Mary School students for showing veterans you care!