



NATIVITY PARISH SCHOOL

P A R E N T T E A C H E R O R G A N I Z A T I O N

FALL
2017

PTO NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S NOTE - WELCOME BACK!

Dear NPS Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful start to the school year. We have had such a positive beginning to PTO this year and we could not be more thrilled with all of our parental participation. We have had great feedback to our Sign Up Genius system and are thrilled to say you have been

utilizing it for all aspects of volunteering. We look forward to our upcoming events where our wonderful NPS community can come together. See you all soon!

Sincerely,
Maggie Kiewiet, PTO President
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Nativity App	Website	SignUpGenius	Facebook
Get the latest NPS news at your fingertips. Download from the App Store or Google Play .	Check out the new and improved NPS website .	Volunteer sign-ups for PTO events are here (access from the NPS app too).	Make sure to join the new NPS PTO Facebook page!



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VP A-TEAM ANGELS

This office oversees volunteers for most of our in-school projects such as the Book Fair, Cafeteria Angels, Room Parent Coordinator and much more.

ROOM PARENT, LIBRARY & LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time to help support our students, teachers and staff! A special shout out to Christina Erwin, Room Parent Coordinator; Kenna Grigorov, Library Volunteer Coordinator; and Michelle Textor, Lunchroom Angels Coordinator; for their organizational talents.

Volunteer slots are still available, especially to assist with serving food in the cafeteria. Click [here](#) to sign up to serve or [here](#) to help with milk. Thank you!

USED UNIFORM

JEN CARSON & HEATHER VENABLE

Our Summer Used Uniform Events resulted in approximately \$1,050 in funds to support our New Family Welcome Committee. A portion of these funds was used for the AMAZING "Welcome to

Nativity Parish School Kindergarten" signs!

Thank you to those who donated Nativity plaid and spirit wear, and for the monetary donations by those who are now enjoying these items! We continue to have a significant inventory of sweatshirts and jumpers—be sure to "shop" with us first!

Special thanks to the Used Uniform committee who worked tirelessly to ensure successful Used Uniform events all summer—Rachel Mozena, Stephanie Pammenter and Kelly Bishop.

SPIRIT WEAR NEWS



SUSAN BLACK & CARA GILLET

Spirit wear ordering is currently available and will close on November 15. Orders placed during this period will arrive 2-3 weeks after the close date. Click [here](#) to visit the NPS Spirit Wear website.

TEACHER'S LOUNGE



Thanks to the efforts of our Teacher Appreciation Committee, teachers and staff were welcomed back to school with a Keurig coffee

maker and a well-stocked snack cupboard in the lounge. We hope to have a new refrigerator, with ice maker, installed soon.

On Friday, September 22, the teachers enjoyed chips and queso during lunch as a special treat.

Lounge donations or teacher/staff appreciation ideas are always welcome! Contact [Emily Creal](#) with any questions or comments.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



MAGGIE KIEWIET & ERIN POWELL

Our Colleen Conway Holloway Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for November 13-17, culminating with VIP Day. Your volunteer support helps make this event a success year after year.

VISION/HEARING SCREENING



Many thanks to our volunteers who assisted with the recent vision and hearing screenings: Lyn Petro and Stephanie Pammenter (chairs), Marcy Adams, Cristina Angles, Ceci Bethel, Chrissie Gassen and Kathy Mason.

CALENDAR	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
	1 PTO fees due 4 PTO Meeting 8:15 a.m. 25 *DATE CHANGE* Trunk or Treat 6 p.m. 31 Orange/Black Class Parties 2:30 p.m.	1 PTO Meeting 8:15 a.m. 13 - 17 Scholastic Book Fair 15 Spirit Wear orders due 17 VIP Day	6 PTO Meeting 8:15 a.m. 8 Red Bag Wrap Day 8 a.m. 20 Red/Green Class Parties 10 a.m.



GUIDING SHEPHERDS

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VP: GUIDING SHEPHERDS

This office is responsible for directing activities that involve welcoming new and returning families to our school such as Quick Visits, Kindergarten Round Up, Coffees and First Day of School festivities. This new position continues to grow and evolve!

WELCOME COMMITTEE



JEN CARSON

It is great to have the Guiding Shepherds Welcome Committee back! This team was busy over the summer putting together activities to welcome the Kindergarten class including popsicles and play, signs in their yard, kindergarten parent coffee and a class picture. Thank you Jen Carson, Carolyn Darby, Emily Erkmann, Emily Gencarelli,

Carolyn Powers and Ali Simon for all of your work this summer and special thanks to Kelly Boling and Kelly Meiners for helping us put all the signs up for the first day of school.



FIRST DAY BALLOON ARCH

A big thanks to Christina Erwin and Jody Steven for assembling the balloon arch! It turned out great and was a huge hit on the first day of school.



YARD SIGNS

To purchase a yard sign click [here](#) or submit a \$35 check, payable to NPS, to the school office.



TREASURER

HEATHER VENABLE | venablehome@sbcglobal.net

TREASURER

This office handles all monetary and budgeting responsibilities and works closely with the PTO president and school administrators.

WHAT ARE WE FUNDING



Our goal is to utilize your support to promote a sense of Community and Spiritual Well-Being. Events already executed for this year, thanks to you, include our Quick Visit Welcome Social, with treats from Kona Ice; Kindergarten and

Preschool Welcome Coffees; Back to School Night Refreshments; Staff Birthday Gift Cards; Classroom Materials through Teacher Stipend; Back to School Staff Appreciation Snacks; and the 5th grade Stewardship project.

PTO FEES

Please submit your PTO fees by **October 1** if you have not done so already. The \$100/Family Annual Fee supports the overall operating budget, while the \$30/per student Activity Fee is specific

to classroom parties and your student's yearbook. Make your check payable to Nativity PTO and submit to the school office.

PRESCHOOL

Please note, the reduced Family fee of \$25 for those with only Preschool age children does not include a yearbook. If you would like your preschool student to receive a yearbook, please submit your order by October 1.

Contact [Heather Venable](#) with any questions or to submit a [reimbursement form](#).



S O C I A L

EMILY GENCARELLI | egencarelli@gmail.com

VP: SOCIAL

This office is the party planner extraordinaire and organizes volunteers for all the community events that bring our families together such as Trunk or Treat, Trivia Night, Breakfast with Parents and more.

QUICK VISITS



We kicked off the 2017-18 school year with another successful Quick Visits evening!

Kindergarten families and new families were invited to arrive early this year and many were accompanied by a volunteer to make the process as easy as possible.

Kona Ice and Reggie Regg were back to rave reviews. Reggie Regg the Magic Man put on quite a show for families in between visiting teachers, making their way through the gym and

grabbing an ice treat. Thank you to all of the many volunteers who made this night a huge success!



TRUNK OR TREAT* NEW DATE*



Wednesday, October 25
6 p.m.

To avoid any conflicts with the Chiefs' Monday Night Football game against the Denver Broncos the date for Trunk or Treat has been moved.

We are in need of a few more volunteers for "event security." This entails helping people park and leave the lot in a safe and orderly manner. It's a fun and easy way to lend a hand and a great opportunity to wear your favorite costume! Sign up [here](#).

VIP DAY



Friday, November 17

Make plans now for your child's Very Important Person to join them on this special day. The morning begins with Mass followed by visits to their classroom and the book fair.



S T E W A R D S H I P

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VP STEWARDSHIP

This office manages student service hours, oversees the classroom stewardship projects, supervises the Fall Festival class baskets and Red Bag program.

CLASS BASKET RAFFLE



Each year, individual classes create themed gift baskets to raffle off as part of the Fall Festival.

Special thanks to the volunteers who have taken on this task! We have a fantastic array of baskets this year thanks to their hard work. Tickets for the Sunday

tailgate can be purchased at the door, or use the order form on page five.

TASTE OF NATIVITY AUCTION & DINNER

Saturday, September 30
6 - 11 PM | **\$85/person**

Join us for a "Taste of Nativity!" Experience exceptional cuisine from Brancato's, Garozzo's, Hereford House, Jack Stack, Parisi, La Bodega, Red Door Grill and YaYa's. The amazing silent and live auctions feature something for everyone!

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 1
12 - 4 PM

\$15/adult, \$9/child,
\$50/family (immediate family only)

Join us for a delicious parish-wide picnic after the 11 a.m. Mass. Enjoy carnival games, a NPS class basket raffle, inflatables for the children and more! Tickets are available after the weekend Masses on September 23/24 and at the door. Class basket raffle tickets are \$1 each.



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

14TH ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

FESTIVAL WILL BEGIN AFTER THE 11AM MASS

BENEFICIARY: NATIVITY SCHOOL, CHURCH AND PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

DON'T WAIT IN LINE! PRE-ORDER YOUR FALL FESTIVAL WRIST BANDS & RAFFLE TICKETS BY FILLING OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN AT QUICK VISITS OR TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

WRISTBANDS WILL BE SENT HOME BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

MARK ENVELOPE: ATTENTION FALL FESTIVAL TICKETS.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

Parent Name: _____

Grade / Teacher: _____ Phone: _____

Adult Wristbands _____ # Child Wristbands _____ # Raffle Tickets _____

Check amount \$ _____ PLEASE PRINT

ADULTS \$15	PICNIC UNDER THE BIG TOP
CHILD (4-12) \$9	INFLATABLES FOR ALL AGES
UNDER 4 FREE	BEER & WINE
FAMILY MAX \$50	BASKET RAFFLE
(IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY)	CARNIVAL GAMES
BASKET RAFFLE \$1 TICKET	AND MUCH MORE

