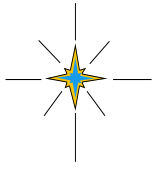


NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



2008 National Blue Ribbon School
The Nativity Star ~ leading the way to Christ



November 2, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians:

A few weeks ago, I brought to your attention the damages incurred both inside and outside the building caused by the earthquake in August. Since my last communication, I have had numerous meetings with the insurance company and the Diocese. I am pleased to share that we are finally finished with the assessment and planning process and the repairs will begin within a week.

The retaining wall outside of the lower grades classrooms will be completely replaced. This portion of the work will not affect our school schedule or disrupt instruction in the classrooms.

In addition, the entire floor in the parish hall and portions of the downstairs hallway will be replaced. The building must be empty for a period of time for this repair to occur. The Diocese, in conjunction with the insurance company has scheduled the work to begin on Tuesday, December 20th. This allows them the necessary time to finish the repair before the building is used again after Christmas. As a result, we will begin our Christmas break on December 19th instead of December 20th as originally scheduled. December 20th was scheduled for an 11:30 a.m. dismissal with no extended care. December 19th will remain a 3:00 dismissal with extended care and the Christmas pageant in the evening. Sister Bernadette McManigal, B.V.M., Diocesan Superintendent of Schools has indicated that due to the circumstances Nativity will not be required to make-up this missed school day.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Maria Kelly

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Principal