



Weekly Newsletter

Nativity Catholic School

The Nativity Star ~ Leading The Way To Christ

January 4, 2012

NO SCHOOL

Monday, January 16th NO SCHOOL
(Martin Luther King - holiday)

Monday, January 30th NO SCHOOL
(Diocesan –Teacher Professional Development Day)

2012 GREETINGS!

Happy New Year to all the Nativity families on behalf of the school faculty and staff. Thank you to the entire school community for your gifts, cards and prayers. We hope you had a wonderful and restful Christmas break.

WINTER UNIFORM & PE NEWS

As the weather is getting colder, please be sure the children are dressed appropriately for PE. Please send children with hats, coats, gloves. Girls may wear sweatpants under their uniforms for outdoor play in this very cold time of year.



TARDINESS

The school day begins at 8:05am Monday thru Friday. Children arriving after 8:05 will be marked tardy. Children arriving late to class disrupt the teacher and the classroom. Please drop off your children between 7:45am and 8:05am.



AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

The school day ends at 3:00pm. If you are unable to pick your children up during carpool, they need to be enrolled in our Extended Care Program. We do understand that occasionally (once or twice a year) emergencies arise, please call the school office when unexpected delays occur. If your children are not picked up by the end of dismissal, they will be sent to Extended Care and fees will be incurred.

PTO EVENTS

Free-throw Contest

Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition will take place on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 7:30pm for kids aged 10-14. See flyer for details.

PTO News

The next executive board meeting will take place on Thursday, January 12 at 7:55am. All are welcome to attend.

FACTS TUITION 2012-2013

The application for the Diocesan Tuition Grant Program for the 2012-2013 school year is going green. Please apply directly through the FACTS website, which is www.factstuitionaid.com. Please refer to the attached flyer from the Diocese and instructions from FACTS.

NOTE: All families with children enrolled in both high school and elementary school will need to submit an application by the high school deadline. FACTS Assessment due date for everyone else (**Kindergarten thru 7th grade**) is **Monday, March 19th**.

DEADLINES:

High Schools-January 23, 2012
Elementary Schools-March 19, 2012

NEED HELP WITH FACTS APPLICATION?

Please contact Mrs. Gil at 703-455-2300 or jgil@nativityschool.org to arrange an appointment. The deadline for submitting an application with supporting documentation is **Monday, March 19th**.

FROZEN TREATS



There will be a Frozen Treat sale on Friday, January 13th. All frozen treats will be sold for \$1.00.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Classroom birthday celebrations will be held on Friday, January 20th.



Many Thanks

The Advent Family Night was a great success! Thanks to Reb Kirker and her crew! The families that attended made Christmas cards and pillows for the 40 patients at the Inova Fairfax Pediatric Cancer ward. We send the pillows and the cards with our blessings for a happy and healthy New Year.

Family Bingo Night

The PTO invites everyone out for a night of fun and try their luck to win some great prizes on Thursday, January 19 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. See flyer for details and event contact information.