



GREEN & GOLD BOOSTER CLUB



MAY NEWSLETTER

The countdown has begun...school will be out in a few weeks and soon our summer vacations will start. It has been yet another great year at Nativity and our seniors will be graduating and preparing for the next big chapter in their lives. We wish them all well in their future endeavors. We hope they remember what they have learned "on the Hill" and keep those special memories close at heart as they journey on to new beginnings. **Congratulations** to the **SENIOR CLASS OF 2008!** *God Bless You!* Mcm

Race for Education – Students participated in the recent walk-a-thon which was postponed last November due to a snow cancellation. Thank you to the Coordinators Toni Holohan & Dot Kozura and to our donors and those students and their families who participated in the fundraiser.

Gift Certificates and Scrip Program – Certificates will be available for purchase during the summer months at the school in the Green & Gold Office on Tuesday and Friday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM thanks to our Certificate Program Coordinators Jane Baker, Sue Eckley & Cathy Winter. You may also access the school website to find out the latest updates on this worthwhile program and start saving discounts on your child's tuition today! Just log on to www.nativitybvm.net to learn more.

6th Annual Nativity BVM Chinese Auction – This year's Auction held during the first week of May was very successful due to a team effort spearheaded by Cheryl Bolich and her helpers. The profit realized from this fundraiser to date was over \$11,000! The food selections were homemade, delicious and sold out and the prizes were awesome! A dress down day will be announced for all those students who had contributed to the food sales. We have great school parents, students, faculty & office staff to thank for all of their assistance; as well as, our many generous contributors from the community and beyond. Special thanks to those parents/students on the Solicitation Committee who hit the streets and canvassed Schuylkill County for all those donations. Congratulations to our auction winners, especially the Grand Prize Raffle Winner of the 42" Plasma TV - Cheryl Thomas of Pottsville and the 50/50 Drawing of \$678.00 - Joseph Yakobosky of Auburn. There was a wonderful array of prizes on display in our gymnasium and many happy faces were seen at the end of the afternoon. Thank you to the parents and friends of Nativity for spending your day with us. We look forward to it again next year!

Nativity's Athletic Complex – Don't forget about Bob Weaver GM Superstore at 22nd and West Market Streets in Pottsville if you are looking to purchase a new or used vehicle. The dealership will give a \$1,000 donation for the new complex for each vehicle purchased until December 31, 2008. A form for the donation is available at the school and on the Nativity website.

Children's Bingo – A bingo is scheduled at Nativity BVM on Sunday, August 10, 2008 for all the feeder schools and the children in our community. We will share more details with you on this special event as they become available.

Nativity Green Wave Association Golf Outing & Picnic – The Green Wave Association will present their 13 Annual Golf Tournament and Picnic on Sunday, May 25th at the Mountain Valley Golf Course. Proceeds from this event directly benefits Nativity High School's Football and Track & Field Programs. All athletes involved in these programs are encouraged to lend a hand on the day of the tournament. Community Service hours will be given to athletes who assist with or at the tournament.

Golfers and volunteers are needed and welcome! A picnic on Mountain Valley's Deck will be held from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The music will be provided by "Devine Memories" by DJ Joe Devine. You may contact Jim Muldowney (628-4645), Herm Minnig (622-6145), or Bill Schlitzer (622-7610) for more details. Please feel free to visit the GWA website at www.nativitygreenwaveassociation.com.

"State Fair" School Play Awarded a Winner – What a performance! The cast and crew of this year's production "State Fair" earned special honors at the Third Annual Sovereign Majestic Awards Presentation. The high school play won First Place in Outstanding Chorus ~ Third place in Outstanding Production Number ~ Second place in Outstanding Actor in a Supporting Role ~ Second Place in Outstanding Actress in a Supporting Role ~ Tie in Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design. It is a wonderful tribute to the fine talent of our students at Nativity BVM. We can't wait until next year's billing.

Green & Gold Booster Club – Meetings are held at the school on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7PM in the Faculty Room from September to May. There were two attendance incentive drawings of \$250 offered this year to any parent who attended six of the eight scheduled meetings. The winners were drawn at our last meeting on May 13 and the recipients were Cathy & Joseph Winter and Debra & Jacob Gogno. All families are welcome to join the Booster Club by registering their family at a cost of only \$5. Registration will take place during "Back to School" Night in September but you can register at any time. Please consider joining the committee. The Corresponding Secretary position is currently open. If interested, please contact G & G President Cheryl Bolich at 628-4468 for more details.

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