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July 2021 Newsletter



FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

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Summer is in full swing! I hope that everyone is enjoying their time off from school. Summer vacation is a time for relaxation and renewal. Members of the faculty are attending workshops and classes for professional development. We are busy making preparations for next school year and want to provide information for the 2021-2022 year to you. I hope all of our students are working on their summer reading assignments as they prepare to return in August!

There are several important events taking place over the next few weeks and we wanted everyone to make sure they were aware of all the exciting happenings here on the "Hill". **Please check the school website nativitybvm.net** or contact the Main Office if you have any questions with regards to the upcoming events. Also, please refer to the Dress Code information in this newsletter before buying any clothing or shoes for next school year. I especially want to mention that shorts may now be worn in the fall and spring. The shorts must be purchased through Flynn & O'Hara at the School Store. Also a reminder that girls skirts must reach the top of the knee. This is not a new regulation! Additionally, Nike does not make dress shoes. Please make sure that your son or daughter's shoes are appropriate.

Lastly, please remember to attend mass during the summer. There is no vacation from our faith!

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Mrs Lynn A Sabol

WELCOME

The Nativity BVM High School family welcomes Fr. Kevin Bobbin as our new Chaplain. Fr. Bobbin is also the new pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Pottsville.

Summer Giving!

Preparations for the upcoming school year are in full swing. The following projects are in the process of being completed.

- Resurfacing of the gym floor
- Painting of classrooms
- Maintenance in bathrooms and classrooms

These projects have been partially completed through the efforts of grants from the Forward with Christ Campaign and private donors. We are still looking for donations toward summer giving to help with these projects. If anyone would still like to make a donation, please send the check made out to Nativity BVM High School to Mrs. Sabol's attention and note on the check that it is specifically to be used towards summer giving. ***A special thank you to the families who made a donation this summer.***



Summer Reading

Please check the Nativity BVM website (nativitybvm.net) for summer reading information. All students were given information before school ended. If you have any questions, please contact the Main Office.

Student Schedules

Daily
Schedule

We are currently working on the student schedules for the 2021-2022 school year. Please look for them in the mail in the middle of July.



Tuition and Fundraising

It is extremely important that all tuition and fundraising is up to date. Letters regarding outstanding balances will be mailed in July. The school fee of \$325 is due by the end of July. Please check your tuition and fundraising statements for information. Please contact the financial office with any questions.

Attention Seniors: all tuition and fundraising must be up to date in order to send out any transcripts for college applications.

Meet & Greet

Please join us for a Meet and Greet on **Sunday, July 25th at 4:00 PM**. We welcome all of our freshmen and new students along with their parents for this social event. More information will be sent via email and social media. We look forward to meeting the new members of the Nativity family!



IMPORANT DATES:

JULY 2021

July 2 nd & 5 th	School and Main Office Closed for the 4 th of July Holiday
July 12 th -16 th	Nativity Hilltopper "Next Level" Basketball Camp
July 22 nd	Diocesan Summer Workshop for Principals
July 25 th	Meet & Greet for Freshmen and all new students and parents 4:00 PM
July 26 th -29 th	Nativity Golden Girls Basketball Camp

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August 3 rd	Governance Board Meeting 4 PM
August 9 th	Heat Acclimation – Football
August 9 th – 13 th	Gym Closed for Floor refinishing
August 16 th	1 st Official Practice - Fall Sports
August 22 nd	Parent Orientation Meeting 6:00 PM – All New parents are encouraged to attend
August 25 th	Faculty/ Staff In-Service
August 26 th	Faculty/Staff In-Service and Meeting
August 27 th	Teacher Retreat Day
August 29 th	Fall Sports Pep Rally @ 7:00 PM
August 30 th	School Opens for Freshmen
August 31 st	School Opens for Sophomores
September 1 st	School Opens for Juniors
September 2 nd	School Opens for Seniors
September 3 rd	All students report

Bus Forms

Bus forms were sent out to the students that did not hand theirs in at the end of the year. Please fill them out and send back to the school so they can be sent to the school districts. If you do not need the bus please fill it out and note on it that they will be driving or a passenger with someone. Sometimes the school districts need to know who many students are here that the bus is available for in the district.

Community Service

Community service will be reinstated this school year. Any hours performed over the summer or last school year need to be documented and all summer hours must be handed in to Mrs. Antoinette Holohan by September 24th. Community service papers are available from Mrs. Holohan, in the main office and on the Nativity website.

Athletic News



We encourage all students to participate in our sports and activity programs. Many of our fall sports teams are still looking for more players. Please consider joining one of our fall sports teams, band, or cheerleaders. It is possible to be involved in more than one activity during a season. We encourage all Nativity students to be involved.

Non-mandatory summer workouts have already begun. Please check the school website for information on all summer workouts or contact Mr. Josh Muldowney our Athletic Director at 570-622-8110.

ALL students participating in any athletic programs starting the new school year must have a PIAA Physical Form completed by MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021. Please Note: Football forms must be completed by MONDAY, AUGUST 9th. This form is available on the Nativity website under Athletic forms. Also, "Code of Conduct" and Emergency Contact forms must be completed. All athletes should be completing the First Season packet ENTIRELY.

Physicals

The link below is a sign-up for a free sports physical event hosted by St. Luke's at North Schuylkill. Any athlete (fall, winter, or spring) can sign up and get their physical done at this time. There is no charge to this at all and it is a very quick and easy way to get the physical requirements done to participate in a PIAA sport. At the time of sending this, there are only a few slots left.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4aa5a72fa6fe3-nschuylkill1>

All Sport Passes

We will be selling "All Sports Passes", which allows entry into all "HOME" sporting events. The cost of these All Sports Passes is: **Adults: \$50.00** and **Students: \$25.00**. Sports passes will be available at the school store.

Host Families Needed

Please consider hosting an international student for the school year. We are in need of a few host families for students who have already been accepted at Nativity BVM High School. Please contact **Nativity BVM High School** if interested.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

ATTENTION FAMILIES: All tuition assistance will be posted onto accounts by the end of July. Please contact Jenn Daubert at 570-622-8110 with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: A policy has become effective for families who receive the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation Scholarship (EPSF). Please read the following carefully:

THE EASTERN PA SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY BOARD HAS ENDORSED THE FOLLOWING: IF A FAMILY HAS NOT PAID THEIR PAST TUITION BILL (2020-2021) THEY WILL **NOT BE** ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN EITC/OSTC SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION.

It is the responsibility of each family to make sure that their tuition is paid in full each year. Failure to do so will make the family ineligible to receive an EPSF Scholarship.

GREEN & GOLD

With the Covid-19 restrictions being lifted, we are hoping to have some of our events back. We are planning to have the gift card calendar fundraiser again which was a great success thanks to all of your donations and selling.

We are also planning on having a yard sale in the fall as well so please keep your unwanted usable items to the side for us. There will be more information to follow on this.

We appreciate any and all suggestions on fundraising. Please remember that the Green and Gold Club fundraisers support all activities at Nativity BVM High School. If you have any ideas, please call the school at 570-622-8110 and Diane Yaneck will be glad to take your idea.



SCHOOL STORE NEWS

THE SCHOOL STORE will continue its summer hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
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The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

AHERA

In compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response (AHERA) an inspection for asbestos was performed at each of our schools within the Diocese of Allentown. A copy of the inspection reports is on file in the school's Administrative Office for your review any time during normal school hours. In the event you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school's principal or the Diocesan Asbestos Coordinator.