

Nativity BVM School
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We remember, we celebrate, we look to the future! As we celebrate our 50th year, we give thanks for the many staff members, parishioners, families and students who have gone before us and who have made our school what it is today!

I would like to begin this month's letter by thanking you for your participation in the "life of the school" so far this year! Your participation in our September 8th celebration and re-dedication was incredible! A special thank you to the committee who took care of so many of the details! Your response to our request for help with the Seafood Festival Booths was terrific! The donation of cakes, brownies and goodies and the help of our booth-workers made this a wonderful event for our school. (And we raised money besides!) Thank you, thank you for your participation.

THE ANNUAL NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL IS QUICKLY APPROACHING! As many of you know, this carnival is a real community event bringing together current families, former families and many community members. As with any other large event, we can't do this without everyone's help! **PLEASE CHECK THIS NEWSLETTER PACKET FOR A SPECIAL CARNIVAL NOTE!** Each and every family is needed to help...and we have many opportunities for you to help even if you have other commitments that weekend. Finally, although we are asking families of certain grades to make a special effort to help with set-up or take-down, anyone is welcome (and needed!) at either time.

In a recent meeting of our School Advisory Council, we discussed the need for an on-going plan for renovation/restoration/improvements of Nativity BVM School. We would like to invite you to participate in this as well. The committee would help to assess what things need to be done/could be done and then develop a timeline for accomplishing these things as well as a financial plan. We see this committee really focusing on the third part of our school's theme—"we look to the future." If you are interested in participating, please contact Sr. Mary Jo.

Parent-teacher conferences are set for Wednesday and Thursday, October 18th and 19th. Each teacher will be sending out notes asking for suggested conference times. Once she has received the returned notes, she will develop a schedule and notify you of the scheduled conference time. The conference will give you a chance to meet with your child's teacher and also to receive the report card from the first quarter of school. Because of conferences, dismissal will take place on both days at 1:30 p.m. Afterschool care will be provided on those days but WILL NOT be provided on Friday, October 20th.

Mark your calendars! November 11th-Cruisin' Through the Years" is quickly approaching! Please plan to attend this special Nativity Birthday Event-just for adults!

As we celebrate this 50th year as a school, "we remember, we celebrate and we look to the future." We consider it a privilege to work with you and with your child. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can help in any way.

May God bless us as we work together.

