



NPA September Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who attended the NPA Meeting last night and congratulations to **Sean O'Grady** on winning a free month of Nativity BVM tuition! This year has really gotten off to a good start from our first school Mass to the incredible turn out at both mulch parties & the spaghetti dinner for new families. We are hitting the ground running and have a lot going on.

NPA meetings will be held on the 1st Thursday of the month in conjunction with our monthly raffle drawing. We will serve dinner at all our meetings and your children are welcome. I'm always looking for new food ideas to serve at NPA meetings and if you have a good one, let me know! Sister has decided that for all subsequent meetings, we will have some after school care stuff on hand to take the kids from the gym to help with the noise!

Our September winner was Kim Nguyen (Kyle's mom – PreK4). Congratulations Kim!!!

There are several upcoming events to remind everyone about:

1. **The Seafood Festival is this weekend--September 9th and 10th.** Thank you to all who have already volunteered your time to set-up/take down or work the cakewalk booth. If you haven't already done so, please think about volunteering. It is an easy and fun way to raise money for the school. **Don't forget: we need lots of baked goods to make the booth a success!!!** Sign up now at signup.com or contact Maggie Landry or Brandon Cloud to let us know how you can help.
2. We have already begun to prepare for our 59th Annual Halloween Carnival. **Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 14th, from 1-9 p.m.** Homeroom helpers should be sending out letters to each class in the coming days asking for your help. The helpers will let you know the booth and silent auction basket assignment for your respective classes. We welcome all of the help that we are offered and will put you to work if you volunteer! ☺ If you have any questions about how you can help with Carnival in addition to working with your child's class, please contact Charnell Martino.
3. **Silent Auction will also be held on Saturday, October 14th in conjunction with Carnival.** If you would like to help with this event, please contact Mary Williams or Alex Snyder.
4. This year we are bringing back the scarecrow contest in addition to our annual pumpkin contest. Details to come - contact Jen Byers or Sara Michel for more info.
5. We are now selling \$20 raffle tickets to win a brand-new Louis Vuitton Neverfull MM purse. Tickets can be purchased in the office or on the school's website.

6. The **6th grade** is responsible for Teacher Appreciation for the month of **September**.
7. **Communication:** did you know we have a closed Facebook group for just Nativity families? If you're on Facebook but not in the group, find our official FB page, click on "Groups" and I'll add you. Many of our classes have their own closed groups as well. If you're not sure, contact your Homeroom Helper and ask.
8. Our next NPA meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 5:30 p.m.** We look forward to seeing you!!!

Our NPA has several committee chairs this year. If you would like to volunteer to help for a particular event, please contact the chairperson of the event by sending a note through the school. The office does a great job of making sure the notes go home with the children.

Committee	Chairperson(s)
Seafood Festival	Maggie Landry and Brandon Cloud
Halloween Carnival	Charnell Martino and Jen Byers
Silent Auction	Mary Williams and Alex Snyder
Breakfasts with Santa and the Bunny	Susie Davis and Jenny Baker
Disney Raffle	Allison Watts
Lenten Dinners	Jody Stoddard, Summer Canon and Warren Davis
Peace Love & Saints Fun Day	Looking for a chair
Peace Love & Saints 5K Run	Warren Davis
T-Shirts	Summer Canon
Box Tops	Amy Leon
PR and Advertising	Kerry Stoddard and Katie O'Grady
Aluminum Can Recycling	Warren Davis
Homeroom Helpers, Raffle Tickets and School Supplies Kits	Allison Watts and Cheryl Steinwinder

Homeroom Helpers for this school year:

- Pre-K 3: Victoria Conway (victoriamconway@gmail.com)
- Pre-K 4: Renae Codella (natnaeqt@hotmail.com)
- Kindergarten: Jacquelin Wilson (jgwilson@gmail.com)
- First Grade: Keelin Cromar (JKCromar@hotmail.com)
- Second Grade: Alex Smith (alexandrahornsbysmith@hotmail.com)
- Third Grade: Melissa Williams (mbw@brownbuchanan.com)
- Fourth Grade: Amy Gopffarth (itisamymc@aol.com)
- Fifth Grade: Amy Riojas (riojasr@gmail.com)
- Sixth Grade: Melissa McHarg (mmcharg@harrison.k12.ms.us)

Allison Watts (nativitybilling@gmail.com)

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