



NPA November Newsletter

A VERY BIG thank you to everyone who helped us with last month's Halloween Carnival! **Our gross proceeds (including the Louis Vuitton raffle) are \$33,740!!!** We were able to sell 450/500 LV tickets – thank you to everyone who took the time to share on their personal FB pages, sell tickets to friends/family and especially to those who purchased some tickets from us! Charnell Martino sold the winning ticket to Richard Howell.

On behalf of the NPA, I'd like to thank those who worked tirelessly to put on the carnival, run the carnival and clean up after the carnival. Thank you to Jen Byers, carnival co-chair; Brandon Cloud, set-up chair; our silent auction group: Mary Williams, Alex Snyder & Katie O'Grady; and Kerry Stoddard for the awesome advertising, including a commercial & billboards! I'd like to especially thank **Charnell Martino** who starts planning carnival in June and takes vacation time from her job to be here the week of. Without her, our carnival would not have been as successful. Thank you, Charnell!!!

Also, Homeroom Helpers, thank you for rallying the troops and getting us all organized! I do want to mention the class baskets – wow! Pre-K 4's class basket sold for \$700!!! Each of the baskets did really well and looked fantastic!

November's raffle ticket winner was **Mrs. Barbara Moon**, a long time Nativity BVM School supporter & great-grandmother to Jordan in Pre-k3! Congratulations!!!

Our November NPA tuition raffle winner was **Katie O'Grady**. This is the second win for the O'Grady family!!! Remember, you must attend for a chance to win!

More exciting news: 32 families sold more than 4 raffle tickets this year and have received their credits. The school is awarding credits totaling \$3,580.00!!! Congratulations!!!

Upcoming events and things to remember:

1. **Our next NPA meeting and raffle drawing will be held on Thursday, December 7th, at 5:30 p.m.**
The meeting will be held in the gym, dinner will be served, and childcare will be available.
2. This month, Nativity BVM School is participating in **#iGiveCatholic**. There are 17 entities in the Diocese of Biloxi who are participating, 7 of which are schools. Our school is raising money to

purchase 100 new books for our school library and new AR books for the classrooms. #iGiveCatholic is a 24-hour day of online giving on Giving Tuesday. We are asking each family to secure one \$25 donation. If you know someone who is not comfortable donating online, we are happy to take their money in the office. We also ask that you share this fundraiser on social media and email. See attached flyer for more details.

3. Mark your calendars! **Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday, December 2nd from 8am – 10am.** Be on the lookout for a signup.com link via email and FB this month. We need volunteers to help with Santa, cook, serve food, bus tables & clean up. We welcome older kids as volunteers, but they need to be accompanied by an adult. *Please do not drop your kids off to work Santa Breakfast and leave.*
4. The **4th grade** is responsible for Teacher Appreciation for the month of **November.**

Last, don't forget to email yearbook pictures to yearbooks@nativitybvm.org. Brooke Theobald is our yearbook chair and the more pics she has to work with, the better. Thank you, Brooke for taking this on for the second year in a row!

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	Brandon Cloud & Maggie Landry
Carnival	Charnell Martino & Jen Byers
Silent Auction	Mary Williams & Alex Snyder
#iGiveCatholic	Allison Watts
Breakfasts with Santa and the Bunny	Susie Davis & Jenny Baker
Disney Raffle	Keelin Cromar & Katie O'Grady
Lenten Dinners	Jody Stoddard, Summer Canon & Warren Davis
Peace Love & Saints Fun Day	NEEDS A CHAIR
Peace Love & Saints 5K	Warren Davis
T-Shirts	Summer Canon
Box Tops	Amy Leon
PR, Advertising and Website	Kerry Stoddard and Katie O'Grady
Aluminum Can Recycling	A Friend of Nativity
Yearbook	Brooke Theobald
Homeroom Helpers, Raffle Tickets and School Supplies Kits	Allison Watts
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