



NATIVITY PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER November 2018

Congratulations on yet another successful Halloween Carnival! Our profit, including the Louis Vuitton (LV) Raffle and Lucky Draw Raffle, was \$22,721.61. We sold 421/500 LV tickets, with Pre-K 4 selling the most tickets. This class will receive a free dress day. Mellissa Williams sold the winning ticket to Ms. Faye Williams. A big thank you to everyone who shared our events and raffles on social media, sold tickets to friends and family and who came out the day of to support our wonderful school!!!

This year's carnival could not be possible without the help of our carnival committee. A BIG thank you to Charnell Martino, Chair and Jen Byers, Co-chair who worked for months on the planning and execution of this fantastic event. Thank you to Brandon Cloud who oversees the logistics of lighting, structures, and electricity during set up, day of and take down. None of this could be possible without these three individuals. Thank you to Allison Watts, Chair of the Louis Vuitton Raffle. The introduction of this raffle has brought a significant increase in carnival profit. Thank you Dana Lamey and Julie Lewis, Lucky Draw Raffle Co-Chairs for the collection, inventory and creation of some of the most amazing Lucky Draw Raffle items! Thank you to the Lucky Draw Raffle Committee for your assistance in making this event successful, Keelin Cromar, Alex Snyder, Mary Williams, Aimee Jordan and Dusti Simnicht. Thank you to Kerry Stoddard for marketing our event on social media, news outlets and billboards. And to all the homeroom helpers, parents, grandparents, friends and families – we KNOW how much time and effort you put into your booths... and the KIDS, they see it too. THANK YOU!!!

Finally, a BIG THANK YOU to all our sponsors who donated money, food, supplies and time. You are always in our prayers!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

#iGiveCatholic

Allison Watts, Chair

I Give Catholic is scheduled for November 27th, which is Giving Tuesday, a national day of giving. Giving Tuesday was created in response to Black Friday and Cyber Monday, the idea is to give back during the holidays. I Give Catholic began in the Arch Diocese of New Orleans and has spread nationwide in the past few years. The Diocese of Biloxi joined I Give Catholic two years ago.

The past two years Nativity has raised over \$5,300 all for library books and AR classroom books. I Give Catholic is an online giving campaign that lasts for 24 hours only. During that 24-hour period, we ask donors to give us \$25 toward our designated cause. This year we are raising money for new water fountains. Inside the school we'd like to replace our water fountains with the water bottle filling kind and we desperately need a new water fountain outside the gym.

How can you help? Donate \$25 (or more!) during the campaign or simply share our posts that day. We understand that everyone cannot give money to every fundraiser, but you can still help by sharing online. If each of our families either donated \$25 or got 1 person to donate we would raise over \$3,000 for water fountains!

Breakfast with Santa

Jenny Baker, Chair

- Breakfast with Santa will be at the Half Shell Oyster House in Biloxi on **December 1st from 8am-10am.**
- T-Shirts have gone on sale! The online form will be disseminated via email and Facebook. Deadline to order is November 2nd.
- A signup.com link will be sent out for volunteer sign up. Don't forget to wear your Breakfast with Santa Shirt if you plan to work or attend the event!

Teacher Appreciation

4th grade is responsible for Teacher Appreciation for the month of November. Please contact Melissa Williams if you would like to help.

Yearbook

As you take photos throughout the year, please continue to send them to Brooke at yearbooks@nativitybvm.org. If possible, please include the event and/or class name. Thank you, Brooke for all your hard work!

Homeroom Helper Leads

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K 3	Kimberly Rasmussen
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K 4	Jillian and Wesley Ladner
<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten	Jillian and Wesley Ladner
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Grade	Dallas Ellis/Jaqueline Wilson
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Grade	Alex Snyder
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Grade	Monique McNeil
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 th Grade	Melissa Williams
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 th Grade	Jody Stoddard/Sarah Burke
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th Grade	Sarah Burke

Committee Chairs/Co-Chair

<input type="checkbox"/> Seafood Festival Cake Walk	Maggie Landry / Tracie Strayham
<input type="checkbox"/> Carnival	Charnell Martino / Jen Byers / Brandon Cloud
<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Like Weeds	Dusti Simnicht
<input type="checkbox"/> #iGiveCatholic	Allison Watts
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Fundraiser	Allison Watts
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast with Santa	Jenny Baker
<input type="checkbox"/> Lenten Dinners	Stoddard, Canon and Davis Families
<input type="checkbox"/> Saints Shenanigans Fun Run/5k	Jenny Baker
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast with the Bunny	Susie Davis
<input type="checkbox"/> Movie Night	Katie O'Grady
<input type="checkbox"/> Peace Love Saints Field Day	Jamie Rhodes
<input type="checkbox"/> School Supply Kit	Katie O'Grady
<input type="checkbox"/> Box Tops	Amy Leon
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminium Cans	Friend of Nativity
<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook	Brooke Theobald
<input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts	Summer Canon
<input type="checkbox"/> PR, Advertising and Website	Kerry Stoddard and Katie O'Grady

Katie O'Grady, NPA President