



NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Where Faith, Character and Academics unite

JANUARY 8, 2020

WWW.NATIVITYSCHOOLELMONTE.ORG

30 ~ 15 ~ 99 ~ 98

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **January 13-20:** STAR National Assessments
- **January 13:** Scoliosis screening for students in grades 6-8
- **January 17:** Chocolate orders due
- **January 20:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- **January 24:** Progress reports posted
- **January 26-31:** National Catholic Schools' Week
- **January 26:** Catholic Schools' Mass at 9:00 am
- **January 28:** Parent Appreciation Continental breakfast
- **January 30:** Student Appreciation Day; TAF Family picnic
- **January 31:** Faculty appreciation luncheon and Family Bingo Night
- **February 14:** Valentine's Day sock hop
- **February 17:** Presidents' Day Holiday
- **February 18-20:** Mandatory Parent Meetings from 7:00-8:30 PM

Did You know.....

- **30%** of Hispanic males will graduate from inner-city public schools across the U.S. (that's 30 out of every 100)
- **15%** of those Hispanic males who graduate will attend a 2 or 4-year college or university (that's 4 ^{1/2} out of every 100)
- **99%** of students who attend a Catholic High School will graduate (that's 99 out of every 100)
- **98%** of those Catholic High School graduates will go on to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university (that's 97 out of every 100) (Statistics from www.ncea.org)

COLLEGE begins with TK & KINDERGARTEN

Catholic Schools Week 2020



Catholic Schools (students meet in their classrooms at 8:40 AM.)

Tuesday, January 28: Parent Appreciation continental breakfast (7:30-8:30 a.m.) Stop by the auditorium for coffee and donuts or have them delivered to your car.

Thursday, January 30: Student Appreciation TAF Family picnic.

Sunday, January 26: Catholic Schools' Family Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

Friday, January 31: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. See Martha if you would like to help....AND.....

Family Bingo Night at 7:00 PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Plan on joining us and bring your family and friends. Great food and great fun!





The decisions you make determine the schedule you keep. The schedule you keep determines the life you live. And how you live your life determines how you spend your soul.

Each family will automatically receive one yearbook for the **2019-2020** school year. If you wish to purchase additional yearbooks (at \$22.00 each) please complete the order form enclosed in this family envelope and submit with payment no later than **Friday, February 21, 2020**.

We are again offering the opportunity for you to recognize your child in the yearbook in a special way. By purchasing a **dedication page**, you can tell your child how proud you are of him/her. To reserve your dedication page, please complete the

YEAR-BOOK

form enclosed and return to your child's teacher no later than **Friday, January 30, 2020**. The final dedication page must be

submitted **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, February 21, 2020**. There are only a specific number of pages available for dedications, therefore ads will be accepted on a **first come, first served basis**.



Good Stuff to Know . . .

The Archdiocese offers grants for families in need. Grant applications will be available in the school office in late January. All applications and 2019 tax forms must be submitted early March. See Martha for more details.

Registration information for the 2020-2021 school year is now available. If you have a child ready for the transitional kindergarten or kindergarten program, contact Martha ASAP for the registration packet. TK3 and TK4 fill up rapidly and there are a limited number of spaces available in kindergarten. So don't delay! Applications are being accepted for all grades so let your friends, family and co-workers know. Our first assessment will be on Friday, March 20.

FEBRUARY PARENT MEETINGS

Our February parent meetings will be conducted February 18-20. The calendar indicates specific grades levels on specific days. The content of the meetings will be the same each evening so you are welcome to come to whichever meeting best fits your schedule. Meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 PM and will conclude at 8:30 PM. Babysitting will be available.

Have A Blessed New Year!