

What is the Nativity of Our Lord uniform? Please find our uniform policy attached. If you have any questions on the uniform policy, please feel free to contact our school office.

Where can I find school supply lists? School supply lists will be available on the school website and hard copies will also be available in the school office.

Where can we find any summer reading assignments? The summer reading assignments for our middle school grades will be available on the school website and hard copies will also be available in the school office.

Is there a Before School Program? Our school allows parents to drop off children as early as 7:30 am at no charge to parents. Children are supervised in the cafeteria until 8 am when they are dismissed to their classrooms.

Is there an After School Program? Yes. Nativity does offer an after school program for students in grades K-8 for an additional fee. Additional information on the afterschool program, costs and registration will be available on our school website. You may email our after care coordinator, Jill McDonough at jmcdonough@nativityschool.net for additional information.

Is there a volunteer requirement for parents? Yes. Nativity requires all parents either a) commit to volunteer for a minimum of 25 hours or b) pay an additional fee of \$500 to HSA. Parents are asked to track their volunteer hours and submit them to HSA at the end of the year.

When is the first day of school? First grade through 8th grade will start school for the 2014-15 school year on Thursday, September 4th. PreK and Kindergarten will start school on Monday, September 8th. Uniforms for K-8 will be required on their first day.

What are the lunch options? Our school will offer a hot meal lunch program five days a week next year. Your child may also bring in their own lunch.

Is there a weekly envelope for parents? Yes, our school has a weekly envelope called the "Wednesday Envelope" that includes school news and events. We also utilize an email system to communicate with families. Please make sure the school office has your most current email address to ensure your family is included on email correspondence.

What is STREAM? STREAM is an acronym for SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, RELIGION, ENGINEERING, ARTS and MATH. It is a new program undertaken by the Buffalo Diocese, similar to the STEM program embraced by public schools. Nativity is very excited to be one of ten pilot schools selected by the Diocese to launch the program in the 2014-2015 school year. This will bring many new programs to our school, including robotics competitions, science scrimmages and more!

I have a question about school athletics. Who can I contact? Please feel free to reach out to our school athletic director, Bob Hughes with any questions on our many sports teams available to our school children. Bob can be reached via email at: hughesbobmeg@verizon.net.

I have a question about HSA. Who can I contact? Please feel free to contact our HSA co-chairs, Pam Weislo or Mary Lou Notaro. Pam can be reached via email at: weislopamela@gmail.com and Mary Lou can be reached via email at: mnotaro@csshealth.com.

Are there any important dates coming up for school events? Yes! Please mark your calendars for a few fun events we have scheduled for our school community. Oktoberfest Gift Gathering Party – Orchard Park Country Club – August 14th; Nativity School Back To School BBQ - August 25th; Oktoberfest – September 20th.