

# Nativity of Our Blessed Lady School

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# FEBRUARY

# Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students:

*The temperatures and snow reminded us that winter is still here. I hope that the groundhog doesn't predict six more weeks of winter!*

**February is Black History Month.** During this month the children will learn about, reflect on and honor the contributions that African-Americans have made throughout the world.

## NATIVITY NEWS

- *The results of the **Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS)** have arrived and they are excellent. Most of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders were accepted into the three Catholic high schools to which they applied.*

*The following students received scholarships:*

**Angel Medina: Mount St. Michael Academy**  
**Jordan Wallace: Mount St. Michael Academy**  
**Mawator Goh: Mount St. Michael Academy**

**We are also very proud to announce that Mawator Goh was also accepted to Regis High School! This is an incredible achievement and we are so very proud of Mawator.**

*Congratulations to all the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, their parents and teachers.*

- *Thank You to all who donated food items to the "**Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign.**" The donated foods will be sent to local food pantries served by Catholic Charities in our community.*
- **Report Cards (Kind.-Grade 8) will be distributed on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.** Please review your child's report card, sign the report card envelope, and return the signed report card envelope to your child's teacher on the following day. **Parents who have NOT settled their TUITION, AFTERSCHOOL, GROUP PHOTO, BREAKFAST/LUNCH, etc. ACCOUNT(S), WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR CHILD(REN)'S REPORT CARD(S) UNTIL all overdue fees are paid in full.** Your cooperation is appreciated.
- **Honor Roll and Principal's List Certificates** will be distributed to the students after morning prayers on **Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Our Voluntary Candy Sale begins on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please consider supporting our school by selling one or more cases of assorted, Hershey Candy. Each item sells for \$2.00. Thank you for your support.
- **On Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>,** representatives from **Dante Photographers** will be in school to take **Individual Photos** of students in Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 7.



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*This offer is OPTIONAL. Prior to February 14<sup>th</sup>, envelopes from Dante will be sent home with the children. A description and price of each photo package is printed on the envelope. In addition, parents can choose a specific background of their choice. If you are interested in having your child photographed please complete the appropriate information on the envelope and remit the cost of the photo package you choose in the envelope. Remember to indicate which background and photo package you wish to purchase. The children are to be dressed in their regular school uniform for these photos.*

- *There will be **Optional Dress-Down Day on February 15<sup>th</sup>**. On this day a child may "dress down" as long as his/her parents remit \$2.00 for this special privilege. Students whose parents do not want them to participate should dress in their regular school uniform.*
- *There will be **NO YELLOW BUS SERVICE on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Normal Yellow Bus service will resume on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.*
- ***Nativity School will be hosting a Black History Month Concert on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Our school band and choir will perform. We will also have the choir of Our Lady of Assumption and the African Drum Circle and choir from Mount St. Michael Academy performing. Parents are welcome to attend. Seating is extremely limited.*
- *This is a friendly reminder that no parent should address any student about a problem at any time. If there is a problem or concern, it should be brought to the attention of the teacher or the main office and it will be investigated. Thank you.*
- **Congratulations** to the following students who were selected as **Student of the Month for February** by their classroom teacher:

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| • Kindergarten....Kaylin Scott Mendez | Grade 5.....Leila Ramirez    |
| • Grade 1.....Samuel Campo            | Grade 6.....Madison Williams |
| • Grade 2.....Christie Ann Christie   | Grade 7.....Kayla Smalls     |
| • Grade 3.....Lena Cañate             | Grade 8.....Jeremy Griffin   |
| • Grade 4.....Rya White               |                              |



*God Bless You!*

**(February 20<sup>th</sup>, NO SCHOOL)**

**Douglas Klice**  
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