



Nativity of Our Blessed Lady School

"Where your child enters a student but leaves as family"

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MARCH 2017 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students:

As we begin the month of March we are fully into the time to celebrate St. Patrick (March 17th), the patron saint of the Archdiocese of New York, and St. Joseph (March 19th), the foster father of Jesus. We also celebrate the beginning of Spring (March 20th).

NATIVITY NEWS

On February 10th, **Report Cards** were distributed to the students in Kindergarten to Grade 8. On February 14th, award certificates were distributed to those students who earned recognition by meeting the criteria for being on the **Principal's List** (Grades 1-3) or the **Honor Roll** (Grades 4-8). A list of honorees is attached. **Congratulations** to all honorees!

Nativity School held a successful **Black History Month Concert** on February 23rd. Thank you to Mount St. Michael Academy and Our Lady of the Assumption for working together to put on such a successful event.

Nativity School now has a **Facebook, Instagram and Twitter account**. Follow and like us!

Facebook – Nativity of Our Blessed Lady School

Instagram – Nativityofourblessedlady

Twitter – Nativity Bronx

The students in Grades 3-8 recently participated in our school's **Science Fair**. Each student was required to complete and present a science project using the scientific method. There were a variety of interesting and creative projects.

The following students were class **Science Fair Project** winners and will represent Nativity School at the Bronx Catholic Schools Science Fair which will be held at Mt. St. Michael Academy on March 23rd:

Grade 3: Shane Escourse

Grade 4: Zaryah Crawford and Madison Bryan

Grade 5: Cheyenne Barnes

Grade 6: Camille Lambert

Grade 7: Peyton Burrell and Keneah Ojwang

Grade 8: Jeremy Griffin

Congratulations to all the students and teachers for a job well done!

Re-Registration information packets for the 2016-2017 school year were sent home in February. Parents were sent an email to Re-Register for the upcoming school year. If you have not received this email, please call the main office and let us know.

We are currently accepting applications for Universal Pre-K for the upcoming year. Students born in 2013 who reside in New York City are eligible. Please contact me for more information regarding our UPK Program.

Our **Voluntary Candy Fundraiser** continues. Many “thanks” to all who have participated thus far. Just a reminder...all who participated are asked to remit all money collected to the school office by **March 20th**. More candy is available for those who need it.

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 12th**; remember to set your clocks **AHEAD** one (1) hour on this day.

Nativity School will be hosting an **Internet and Social Media Safety Workshop** for all parents of Grades 5-8 on Wednesday, **March 1st**, at **6:00 PM** in the school cafeteria.

Once again, Nativity School will be having a **Summer Enrichment Program**. This program proved to be a great success over the past three summers. More information regarding the **Summer Enrichment Program** will be sent home soon.

The Nativity School faculty and staff would like to thank Mr. Christie, father of Christy Ann Christie for supplying lunch for us. It was greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as the Student of the Month for **March** by their classroom teacher:

Kindergarten – Payton Kelly

Grade 5 – Taylor Tyler

Grade 1 – Xavier Campo

Grade 6 – Brianna Peart

Grade 2 – Cameron Lee

Grade 7 – Peyton Burrell

Grade 3 – Simone Greaves

Grade 8 – Breelynn Rigsbee

Grade 4 – Jayden Martinez

May you have a good, holy Lent leading to the joy of Easter, the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection!

God Bless You

Douglas Klice
Principal


**Happy
St. Patrick's Day!**