



# Nativity PTO Newsletter

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## Welcome from Your 2006-07 Parent-Teacher Organization Board

Welcome to academic year at Nativity Elementary School! It is the mission of the Nativity School Parent-Teacher Organization to enrich the quality of our children's physical, mental, social and spiritual education. The objectives developed to support this mission include: 1) public relations, including community building among families of Nativity School and community building in the larger community (i.e., outreach activities); 2) fundraising; 3) volunteerism; 4) interaction with the Fargo Catholic Schools Network; 5) promotion of communication between parents and teachers; and 6) curriculum enrichment.

To meet these objectives, we will work to develop and maintain a broad base of parental involvement in the Nativity School Parent-Teacher Organization. And it is the following officers and coordinators of this year's PTO that are ready to serve you:

President: Lee Hoedl  
Vice-President: Dave Groth  
Past President: Grant Benjamin  
Secretary: Amy Mathias  
Treasurer: Jeff Jacobson  
Deputy Treasurer: Tim Scott  
Principal: Cindy Hutchins  
Public Relations Coordinator: Tammy Hoganson  
Public Relations Deputy Coordinator: Maren Ortmeier  
Fund Raising Coordinator: Lori Dietz  
Fund Raising Deputy Coordinator: Alison Dye  
Curriculum Coordinator: Molly Thomas  
Curriculum Deputy Coordinator: Chad Flanagan  
Volunteer Coordinator: Kathy Setness  
Volunteer Deputy Coordinator: Rita Visser  
Nativity Church Representative: Fr. Dale Kinzler

Should you wish to have more information about or would like to become involved with the Nativity PTO, feel free to contact PTO President Lee Hoedl at [leehoedl@yahoo.com](mailto:leehoedl@yahoo.com) or at 701.293.3455.

The Nativity PTO hold monthly meetings that are open to the families of Nativity Elementary School. We look forward to your input and suggestions and we look forward to serving you in this academic year.

## Your Involvement Is Needed With the PTO!

### *Volunteerism*

There is a wonderful variety of opportunity to give of your time and talent during the school year, tailored to fit your time schedule. To find out more on how to share your gifts, contact Kathy Setness at [kathysetness@yahoo.com](mailto:kathysetness@yahoo.com)

### *Curriculum*

The Nativity PTO is committed to further enhancing and supporting the curriculum of Nativity School and the work of school teaching staff. If this is an area that interests you, contact Molly Thomas at [mthomas4@cableone.net](mailto:mthomas4@cableone.net)

### *Public Relations*

The Nativity PTO is dedicated to fostering fellowship among school families through various programs and community activities. If you would like to assist in these efforts, contact Tammy Hoganson at [tammyhoganson@hotmail.com](mailto:tammyhoganson@hotmail.com)

### *Fund Raising*

Fund raising - such as the annual Card Sales, Winter Carnival, and other projects - remain an important aspect of the Nativity PTO's focus to support your child's education. To find out more of how you can assist in these efforts, contact Lori Dietz at [djdietz@aol.com](mailto:djdietz@aol.com)

## 2007 Nativity Carnival: Friday, February 2, 2007



## The Wonderful World of Nativity!

Mark your calendar - the date for this year's winter carnival has been set! The date will be Friday, February 2, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. This year's theme will resemble that of a wonderful family-oriented theme park located in sunny Orlando, Florida. There will be lots of prizes, games, fellowship and a night to remember!