



PREPARE FOR THE HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH!

2007 NATIVITY CARNIVAL
Friday, February 2, 2007 – 6-9 pm



The stage is set and the event is in the process of being planned! So mark your calendar and reserve February 2 to join us for
The Wonderful World of Nativity

This year's theme will resemble that of a wonderful family-oriented theme park located in sunny Orlando, Florida. And there will be lots of prizes, games, fellowship and a night to remember! But there's still help that is needed. How can you help? When you're out for all the pre- and post-holiday shopping, please consider helping with the following Carnival needs:

- **Individual Candies** - Bagged candy that can be divided into separately wrapped candies for prizes in the game rooms. These are presently being collected and can be left at the Front Desk anytime between now and the Carnival.
- **Small Prizes** - Small toy and prize items that range in price from \$1.00 - \$5.00 for the Prize Redemption Room (including any toys that are obtained from such establishments such as Burger King, McDonald's, etc. *Please do not donate used toys and items, as items need to be in their original state.*
- **Mini-Raffle Prizes** - Small toy and prize items that range in price from \$5.00 - \$25.00 for the Mini-Raffle and Jackpot Drawings during the Carnival evening. *Please do not donate used toys and items, as items need to be in their original state.*
- **Cakes/Bars** - These cakes/bars can be any size and will be used for the Cake Walk game throughout the evening of the carnival. *Please do not bring in cakes at present - a request will be sent out in mid-January for cake donations.*

And if you would like to help further with the Carnival, please contact Carnival Chair Lee Hoedl at 293-3455 or at leehoedl@yahoo.com. The Carnival can always use a few more hands on the night of February 2!

Check out the official Nativity Carnival website at: www.hoedlshaven.com/NATCARNIVAL

WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR PTO?

To find out who your specific Nativity PTO Board members are and the happenings of your PTO, visit the Nativity PTO homepage at: www.hoedlshaven.com/NATIVITYPTO

NEXT NATIVITY PTO MEETING

The next Nativity PTO meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 8 at 6:15 pm in the Nativity Library. All are welcome to attend.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Nativity School Library is fortunate to have various sources of funding for the purchase of new books to add to our library collection. Each year the FCSN operating budget plans for at least \$10.00 per student for the purchase of library books. This is a requirement of the ND Department of Public Instruction. In addition, your Nativity PTO also provides yearly funds for library purchases.

From time to time, parents, grandparents and friends of Nativity School also donated funds for library purchases. Our new library environment is inviting for students and the commitment to a quality, current collection is a priority for our school. Thanks for making that possible!



YOUR HEART IS NEEDED

The holiday season is fast approaching and there is no better way to get into the spirit than performing a simple random act of kindness. A great way of performing this wonderful act of kindness might be by visiting the *Wishing Well*. It is an actual wishing well mural in the north hallway where teachers and staff post their "wish list" of small items needed in their classroom. The wishes are anything for volleyballs for the physical education classes to air fresheners for the classroom. So take a moment to peruse the Wishing Well postings and perform a random act of kindness today. Purchases for the Wishing Well can be left at the Front Desk. In advance, thank you for your generosity.



GOT RAFFLE?

With the 2007 Nativity Carnival fast approaching (see reverse side for details), comes the exciting annual Carnival Raffle! Tickets are in the process of being printed, prepped and ready to distribute – and they make a great stocking stuffer!

Carnival Raffle Chair Lori Dietz is busy working to provide you with tickets even earlier this year. Tickets are expected to be distributed to families around December 19th.

Each student will receive 40 raffle tickets to take home and if families need more tickets to sell, feel free to contact Lori Dietz at either 701-282-8415 (home phone) or 701-238-1813 (cell phone).

Lori reports, "We are printing 16,000 tickets this year and getting them into the hands of families earlier... so be sure to SELL, SELL, SELL!"

The Nativity PTO would like
to extend its prayers to you
and yours for a wondrous
Advent and a glorious
Christmas season!



PARKING, PICK-UP AND DROP OFF: YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED



Drivers are asked to remain in their vehicles when in the drop-off/pickup lane in front of the school. This increases efficiency and ensures the safety of our children.

If you need to get out of your vehicle please pull into the parking lot and park. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this parking issue.

A Word of Thanks from our Amity Scholar, Sandra Tweer



Dear Families:

For those of you who have not had the chance to meet me yet, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Sandra Tweer and I am Nativity school's Amity scholar. I came here in August to teach my native language which is German. I grew up and still live in Germany. I came to Fargo to gain more experience in teaching (since I am planning to teach when I will be back in Germany) and to learn about the American culture and way of life.

Now, that my assignment will soon be over (my last day of teaching is going to be January, 12th) I have to say that this, so far, has been a great experience for me. On one hand, I love going to school every day to see how the kids enjoy learning another language and about another culture and to also meet the Nativity-staff who I really enjoy working with and who are giving me the feeling to be a welcome guest at your school. On the other hand, I appreciate the chance to live with two different host families to see how diverse the American daily-life can be. Thanks to the DeByle and Perhus-families for having me stay at their house!

I can hardly believe that my assignment is going to be over soon. Of course, I am happy that I will get to see my family and friends in Germany soon. But I will also be very sad that I will have to leave Nativity and all the many people that I got to know while I was staying in Fargo. Thanks a lot for that great experience!