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November 9-13



Enjoying the last beautiful days of fall











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NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL

November

AT A GLANCE

NOV 11

NO SCHOOL

Veterans Day

NOV 12

$1.00

Dress Down Day

Wear RED, WHITE, and BLUE or CAMO to honor our Veterans!

NOV 20

Pep Assembly

at 1:15 PM

NOV 24

FREE

Dress Down Day

Wear your Thanksgiving outfit or fall colors!

NOV 25-27

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Break

Mark Your Calendar!

Gala 2026

Save the Date

When: Saturday, March 6, 2026

Where: Brookfield Country Club

5120 Shimerville Rd, Clarence NY 14031



Great Schools Don't Happen by Chance. They Happen Together.
Invest in Our Children. Celebrate Our Teachers.
Strengthen Our School.

Volunteers Needed! Email: nativitygala@gmail.com to help out

Nativity Choir Mass Schedule
2026-2027

9/22 – 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
9/29 (Virtue Mass) 5th-7th Grade Choir
10/6 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
10/13 - 5th-7th Grade Choir
10/20 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
10/27 (Virtue Mass) 5th-7th Grade Choir
11/3 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
11/10 - 5th-7th Grade Choir
11/17 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
11/24 (Virtue Mass) 5th-7th Grade Choir
12/1 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
12/8 - 5th-7th Grade Choir
12/15 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
12/22 (Virtue Mass) 5th-7th Grade Choir

Mrs. Wellington will send out another schedule for the spring in January!



BRIGHT BITES KITCHEN — Where Taste Buds Meet Best Buds

Nativity of Mary School
November 2026
K-8 Lunch Menu

One Lunch isprovided free of cost to ourstudents at all schools.

2 **NachoDoritos w/TurkeyTaco & Rice** **ChickenPatty onaBun** SteamedCarrot Coins CreamyColeslaw FruitCup	3 **Chicken Nuggets w/Seasoned Pasta** **Hot Dog on a Bun** Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Chilled Peaches	4 **Dutch Waffle w/Chicken Tenders** **Chicken Caesar Salad with Flatbread** Crispy Tater Tots Fresh Celery Sticks Applesauce	5 **Grilled Cheese Sandwich** **Hamburger on a Bun** Tomato Soup & Carrot Bites Roasted Broccoli Diced Pears	6 **Freshly Baked Pizza** **ChickenCaesar Wrap** GreenBeans GardenSalad MixedFruit
9 **Macaroni & Cheese with Goldfish Pretzels** **Chicken Patty on a Bun** Romaine Salad Roasted Brussel Sprouts Fruit Cup	10 **Popcorn Chicken w/Sweet n' Sour Sauce & Rice** **Hot Dog on a Bun** Green Beans Corn Niblets Chilled Peaches	11 	12 **ChickenPatty on aBun** **Hamburgerona Bun** Baked FrenchFries SeasonedCarrots DicedPears	13 **Freshly Baked Cheese Pizza** **Chicken Caesar Wrap** Celery Sticks Veggie Beans Mixed Fruit

Choice of Fat-free White, Fat-free Chocolate or 1% White Milk offered with every meal. Milk Only Price - $.85

16 **Bacon Cheeseburger** **Chicken Patty on a Bun** Tomato Cucumber Salad Steamed Corn Fruit Cup	17 **Chicken Nuggets with a Roll** **Hot Dog on a Bun** Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrot Bites Chilled Peaches	18 **French Toast Sticks w/Turkey Sausage** **Chicken Nugget Salad with Flatbread** Tater Tots Celery Sticks Applesauce	19 **Pasta &Meatballs with Garlic Roll** **Hamburger on a Bun** Parmesan Green Beans Romaine Salad Diced Pears	20 **Freshly Baked Pizza** **Chicken Caesar Wrap** Black Bean Salad Broccoli Mixed Fruit
23 **Hot Dog on a Bun** **Chicken Patty on a Bun** Veggie Beans Corn Niblets Chilled Peaches	24 **Chicken Tenders w/Seasoned Pasta** **Hot Dog on a Bun** Tomato Wedges Creamy Coleslaw Chilled Peaches	25 	26	27
30 **ChickenNuggets withaRoll** **ChickenPatty onaBun** MashedPotatoes Sweet Garden Peas FruitCup				

New Entree Available Daily for November
Yogurt, String Cheese & Flatbread Meal

Variety of Fresh Fruit & Fresh Vegetables including baby carrots.
Choose 3 to 5 components each day, which may include one entree.
One of the components must be a fruit or vegetable.

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NATIVITY
of MARY SCHOOL

DRESS DOWN DAY REMINDER



Attire must match the dress down theme,
or you are to wear your uniform.

T-shirts/Sweatshirts must have appropriate images and wording.





Bottoms must have no rips, holes embellishments or chains.

Cardinal O'Hara
HIGH SCHOOL

Entrance Exam Prep Course

October 20 & 27
November 3 & 10
5:30-7:30PM Cost: $100

Sign up here!

Includes COHS exam registration fee and prep book

HAWK FOR A DAY

Experience a day in the life of an O'Hara student! Attend classes, meet the teachers, have lunch on us, and see why

You Belong Here

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.cardinalohara.com 716-695-2600 x357

Chesterton Academy of Buffalo

CULTURA VITAE

A Joyfully Catholic Classical High School

WHAT'S NEXT?

Ask About the Education Freedom Tax Credit Available for Chesterton Families as of January 1, 2027!

SHADOW DAY

8th graders sit in on our classes in October and November. 7th graders may visit in the spring. Shadows experience our classical school firsthand. The day begins at 8 AM with Mass and ends at 2:50 PM.

All prospective students are required to shadow.

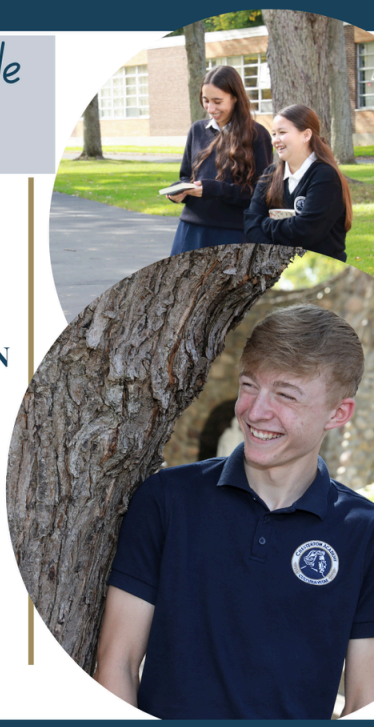
APPLICATIONS / CLT EXAM

Applications due prior to taking the required Classic Learning Test (CLT) on **Dec. 5th**, an assessment for prospective 8th-grade students applying to Chesterton Academy for the fall.

CLASS OF '30

MERIT COMPETITION & ACCEPTANCE PACKETS MAILED

All prospective 8th-grade students may compete in our Merit Scholarship Competition. Class of '30 will receive acceptance packets mid February!



Call Admissions at 716/674-8101 or
Visit: cabuffalo.org/apply

THE CHESTERTON FALL FEST

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BUFFALO

Friday, November 13th
6:30 - 8:30PM

5th - 8th Graders & Their Families Welcome

5331 Genesee St, Bowmansville NY

$5 / Person



- Bon-fires & S'mores • Team Relays
- Fall Photo Booth • Parent vs. Student Games
- Fall Goodies



Cabrini Cares Food Drive

Help us celebrate Mother Cabrini's Feast Day by bringing a bag of dry and canned goods!

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REGISTER TODAY AT

CABUFFALO.ORG/EVENTS/FALL-FEST/
OR CALL 716.674.8101

Flapjack FUNDRAISER

Short Stacks for a Tall Cause

You're Invited to an Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser Event to support

Nativity of Mary School

with LIVE MAGIC from
RHYS EVANS!!!



Tickets: $10 **Date: 12/05/26** **Time: 8am - 10am**

See organization for ticket purchase prior to event.

For Ticket Purchases Contact
Michael Deitzer
mdeitzer@nativityofmaryschool.org

Applebee's Location For Event
4967 Transit Road
Depew, NY 14043-4617
(716) 681-4888


NATIVITY OF MARY
Pre K 3 - 8th
Christmas
CONCERT
at
NATIVITY CHURCH
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
6:30 PM
Come and enjoy
the sounds of the
season

Children's & Family Holy Hour

"Let the Children Come to Me"

Every First Friday of the month, from 4 to 5 PM, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & Diocesan Shrine in Bowmansville, we invite all families – from Sacred Heart, Nativity, St. Mary's, from anywhere in our Diocese – and especially those with young children, to come and "sit with Jesus" for a dedicated **Children's & Family Holy Hour.**



Our next Children's & Family Holy Hour is
Friday, November 6, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & Diocesan Shrine,
5337 Genesse St, Bowmansville, NY 14026





This is more than just a "noise & wiggle-friendly" time for Adoration – it is an invitation for children (of all ages) and families to be in the real presence of Jesus. It is a time to grow comfortable in Adoration, to grow spiritually, and to grow in relationship with our Lord and each other. Sacred Heart volunteers are present, not just to welcome your family, but also to provide music, activities, and support. They will help your family feel at ease and learn about Jesus' Sacred Heart and His love for you.

Come as you are. Come after school. Come after work. Come start the weekend with Jesus.
Come to learn. Come to grow. Come to Feel loved. Come to Find peace. Come to know Jesus.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS
PARISH & DIOCESAN SHRINE IN BOWMANSVILLE

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Come & sit with Jesus THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th!

If you can't make it this week, please join us next month on Friday, December 4th. Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful way to give thanks for your blessings during this season, and to prepare for Christmas during Advent.

What Is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is a Catholic devotional practice of praying and worshiping Jesus Christ, who is believed to be truly, really, and substantially present—body, blood, soul, and divinity—in the consecrated Eucharistic host.

How It Works

- The consecrated host (bread) is typically placed inside a sacred, ornate vessel called a monstrance and displayed on the altar for public prayer. Alternatively, the host may remain reserved inside the church's tabernacle.
- A traditional, dedicated period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament often lasts for one hour, known as a Holy Hour.
- Perpetual Adoration: Some parishes or chapels offer perpetual adoration, meaning the Blessed Sacrament is exposed continuously 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with someone always present to watch and pray.
- The Mass is the principal liturgical celebration and sacrifice of the Church, whereas Adoration takes place outside of Mass as a time of quiet reflection and personal devotion.

What Do People Do During Adoration?

- Simply sitting or kneeling in quiet presence, similar to spending time with a close friend.
- Reading the Bible (Lectio Divina), praying the Rosary, journaling, or offering personal petitions and thanks.
- Adoration involving an exposed host often concludes with Benediction, a liturgical service where the priest or deacon blesses the faithful with the Eucharist accompanied by hymns and incense.

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Scan the code or visit the url below for a Family-Friendly Guide to Adoration:
https://tinyurl.com/94pseftk

