

Nazareth School News

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WEEK AT A GLANCE – Sept. 1-5

MON Labor Day - No School

TUES 7:30am, Staff Prayer
10:45am, Grades 1, 3 & 5 visit Nazareth House
3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting

WED 6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting

THU 8:05am, Morning Assembly
3:00-3:30pm, Detention

FRI 8:15am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel

Food Drive Friday

11:15am, Benediction Mission Church

11:55am, Dismissal

FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. We were missing 2 envelopes. Remember, every class with 100% 4 weeks in a row will receive a treat from the office.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Wonder Rose
Thiemsuwan (Kg), Serena Maffini (1st),
Daniel Zaborowski (2nd), Quentin Lara (3rd),
Justin Lengel (4th), Andres Orozco (5th),
Catherine Zebian (6th), Taylor Spenla (7th),
Ella Lovette-Colyer (8th) who were
caught doing a good deed this week.

STUDY HALL/HOMEWORK CLUB

After school Homework Club will be offered in the Extended Care room in St. Joseph's. Homework Club will be available to students in grades 1-8 Monday thru Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00pm. Students staying for Homework Club will be charged for extended care.

STAR TESTING

On Monday, September 8, we will begin Fall STAR Testing for our K-8 students. Testing will continue through September 26.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

All Nazareth School and Preschool students will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, October 1. All students in K-8 are to be in their dress uniform with white polo shirt and sweater or vest. Boys may wear blue or khaki pants. Girls must wear the jumper or skirt with white polo shirt. **NO SHORTS!**

PTG GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

The first PTG General Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30pm. Come join the PTG for a fun filled night of information and a chance to win a prize! Parents will receive 1 Service Hour for attendance.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Please look for September Calendar in today's family envelope.



NO SCHOOL – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY



FOOD DRIVE FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

Friday, September 5 is Food Drive Friday. Bring in non-perishable food items to your classroom. We will gather all the donations on the Nazareth Courtyard for a representative from Mission San Diego to pick up. All food donations will be taken to the Holy Family Food Bank. Each student who brings in 2 canned food donations will receive a Spirit Dress Day on Tuesday, September 9.

FIRST FRIDAYS – EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mission San Diego will have Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Mission Church from 7:30-11:30am on the first Fridays of the month. This Friday, September 5, Nazareth School Middle School students will participate in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 11:15am. Benediction will be at 11:30am with prayer and song. Students will return to their classroom for the 11:55am dismissal.



FALL SPORTS

Our Nazareth School Fall Sports program will be starting on Saturday, September 20 with game times still to be determined. The fall sports for grades 5-8 will be Boys Varsity & JV Flag Football and Girls Varsity & JV Volleyball. Permission slips are available in the school office or see Mr. Brown. For more information, please email Mr. Brown at pe@nazarethschool.org.

NAZARETH CHEER

Calling all interested 5th-8th grade students to come join Nazareth Cheer. Permission slips are available in the school office. Go Eagles!



GRADELINK LOGIN

Nazareth School uses Gradelink as our school information system for email communications, attendance and grades. Parents in grades 1-8 can log on to Gradelink and view their child's grades. Returning parents, logins have not changed, however if you are having trouble logging on, please contact the office. New families please email office@nazarethschool.org for your login information.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Reminder: Please fill out both sides of the School Emergency Information Card and Nazareth Release Form and return them as soon as possible.

REMINDER: Please call the school office to let us know if your child is absent.

PAUL EFFMAN MUSIC PROGRAM

At morning assembly on Thursday, Mr. Andrew and friends demonstrated the different instruments that will be available this year for music lessons after school on Mondays. Registration Forms were passed out to all the students yesterday at Morning Assembly and are also available in the school office. Classes begin Monday, September 22.



VOLUNTEERS AT NAZARETH SCHOOL

All volunteers must be CMG-cleared in order to volunteer on campus in any capacity. If you have not completed the curriculum, scan the code for information. If you have completed CMG in the past, check your CMG account to ensure you are up to date with your training. If your Safe Environment or Background Check has expired, contact Mrs. Maldonado at office@nazarethschool.org for information. Please note - there is a \$25 charge due to the office for CMG background checks.



HANDBELL CHOIR

Nazareth School is offering again an English Handbell Program for students in grades 6, 7 & 8. Practices will be Mondays after school from 2:45 – 3:45pm. beginning Monday, September 8. The Choir will need 11 students. Please see the interest form in today's envelope to sign up.

EXCELSIOR CHESS

Permission slips are available in the school office to join the Nazareth School Chess Team. The Chess Team will meet on Tuesdays from 3-4:00pm in the Computer Lab. First Chess Team meeting will be on Tuesday, September 16.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/1 No School, Labor Day Holiday
- 9/2 Grades 1, 3 & 5 visit Nazareth House
- 9/5 Food Drive Friday
- 9/8 Fall STAR Testing begins
- 9/9 2-can Tuesday (Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations)
6:30pm, PTG General Meeting - Auditorium
- 9/10 MCA Fundraiser - Morning Recess - 8th Grade – \$1.00
10:45am, Preschool visits Nazareth House
- 9/11 Patriot Day – Students may wear red, white and blue add-ons to regular uniform
- 9/12 10:45am, Grades K, 2 & 4 visit Nazareth House
- 9/17 6:30pm, Sacramental Meeting - Auditorium
- 9/18 Principals Retreat
- 9/19 Mid-Point – 1st Quarter
Principals Retreat
- 9/24 6:30pm, Halloween Carnival Planning Meeting – Staff Lounge
- 9/25 Comfy Day
- 9/26 Progress Reports sent home
- 9/30 No-Go-Tell presentations in the classrooms
- 10/1 School Picture Day

IMPORTANT NOTICE – STUDENT PICK-UP

If a student is going home with someone other than a parent or guardian, please call or email the office to let us know. Each day we compile a list to make pick up run more smoothly.

PERMIT TO LEAVE

Parents who need to pick up a child early must go to the office to sign him/her out. No student may leave the grounds during school hours without being signed out. Parents, please wait for your student(s) at the office while he/she is called out, do not go to the classroom to pick up students. Parents, please send a note or email to the teacher and to office@nazarethschool.org in the morning so your child can be ready, with homework, when you come to pick him/her up. Thank you.

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
watch over us and protect us.*



**Core Value for the month
of September -
Respect**

*As often as you did it to one of these...
You did it to me. Matt 25:40*





August 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians of Nazareth School Students,

I am delighted to return as the School Counselor at Nazareth for the 2025–2026 academic year. For those who may not know me, I am a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with 35 years of experience, and I've had the joy of serving this community for the past eight years. I will continue providing brief counseling services on campus every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Nazareth School and its students hold a special place in my heart. When I felt called by God to this role eight years ago, I was honored to answer that call and support the children, families, faculty, and staff of this wonderful community.

Working alongside Ms. Burgos and the dedicated staff, my goal is to help ensure a positive and successful school year for your child. At times, students may face challenges—social, emotional, or academic—and I am here to support them through those moments with care and guidance.

If you would like your child to meet with me, please complete the **Consent for Counseling and Information Referral** forms, which are available in the school office. If it's more convenient, I'm happy to send you electronic versions—just email me at the address below. Before meeting with your child, I also request a brief phone conversation with you to better understand their needs.

If you have any questions or concerns about the counseling program or your child's well-being, please don't hesitate to email me a confidential message with your phone number and a good time to connect.

I will be returning to campus on **September 2nd** and will visit each classroom to introduce myself and explain my role. I'll also remind students that parental or guardian consent is required before I can meet with them individually.

You may contact me via email at counselor@nazarethschool.org or leave a confidential voicemail at **(619) 253-1144**. I will respond as soon as possible.

I look forward to partnering with you and sharing another wonderful year with your children.

Warm regards,








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September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Core Value of the Month: Respect	1 Labor Day  No School Labor Day	2 7:30am, Staff Prayer 10:45am, Grades 1, 3 & 5 visit Nazareth House 3:4pm Faculty Meeting	3 6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting	4 8:05am, <i>Morning Assembly</i> 8:30am, OLP and Saints Representatives visit 7 th & 8 th grade Detention 3-3:30pm	5 8:15am Mass Food Drive Friday 11:15am Adoration & Benediction - Mission Church Minimum Day 11:55am Dismissal	6 
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Fall STAR Assessments Testing Window - September 8 - 26						
14	15 2:45-3:45 Handbell Choir	16 7:30am, Staff Prayer 2:55-3:55pm, Excelisior Chess 3-4pm Faculty Meeting	17 6:30 - 8:00 pm Sacramental Preparation Meeting with Father Peter auditorium Kindergarten - 2nd Grade invited	18 8:05am, Morning Assembly 9:30am, Preschool visits Our Lady's Grotto Detention 3-3:30pm Principal's Retreat	19 8:15am Mass Mid- Point - 1 st Quarter Principal's Retreat	20 
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NAZARETH SCHOOL'S

ENGLISH
HANDBELL
CHOIR



IS LOOKING FOR:

ELEVEN LUCKY
6TH, 7TH OR 8TH GRADE
BOYS AND GIRLS.



THERE WILL BE AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICES 2:45-3:45,
SEPTEMBER 8, SEPTEMBER 15, SEPTEMBER 22
SEPTEMBER 29, OCTOBER 6, OCTOBER 20
OCTOBER 27, NOVEMBER 3, NOVEMBER 10
NOVEMBER 17, DECEMBER 1, DECEMBER 8
DECEMBER 15
AND TWO PERFORMANCES TBA.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE FILL OUT THE
ATTACHED FORM AND TURN IT 9/4**

FIRST TIME RINGER

RETURNING RINGER

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

ANY PRIOR MUSIC EXPERIENCE _____