

Nazareth School News

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WEEK AT A GLANCE – Sept. 7 - 12

- SUN** National Grandparents Day
MON STAR Testing begins
2:45-3:45pm, Handbell Choir
TUES 7:30am, Staff Prayer
2-Can Tuesday–Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations
Mater Dei HS representatives visit 7th & 8th grade
3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting
6:30pm, PTG General Meeting - Auditorium
WED MCA Fundraiser at Morning Recess -
Otter Pops - \$1.00
10:30am, Preschool visits Nazareth House
THU *Patriot Day*
Students may wear red, white and blue add-ons to regular uniform
8:05am, Morning Assembly
9/11 Prayer Service
3:00-3:30pm, Detention
FRI 8:15am, Mass
10:45am, Grades K, 2 & 4 visit Nazareth House

FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. We were missing 15 envelopes. Remember, every class with 100% 4 weeks in a row will receive a treat from the office.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Landon Sublett (Kg), Jonah Gunning (1st), Rosie Hegarty (2nd), Alinna Quintero (3rd), Fintan Smyth (4th), Wyatt Knipe (5th), Ava Karagianes (6th), Emma Estrada (7th), Xavier Perkins (8th) who were caught doing a good deed this week.

STAR TESTING

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

SPIRIT DRESS DAY – FOOD DONATIONS

Tuesday, September 9 is 2-Can Tuesday. Any students who brought 2 canned food donations for Food Drive Friday may wear their Spirit Shirt and nice jeans, no holes.



KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH 6TH GRADE

Nazareth School 6th grade students are sponsoring a fundraiser for 6th grade camp to kick off the school year. Students for \$1.00 may wear their favorite sneakers to school on Thursday, September 18. Please see the flyer in today's envelope.



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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – WE REMEMBER 9/11

In remembrance of 9/11, students may wear Red, White and Blue add-ons to regular uniforms.



PTG GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY, SEPT. 9- POKER NIGHT!

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! Childcare will be available for Nazareth K-8 enrolled students only. Parents will receive 1 Service Hour for attendance.

NAZARETH SCHOOL CELEBRATES THE NAZARETH HOUSES

National Assisted Living Week 2025 is celebrated September 7th to September 13th, with the official theme being "Ageless Adventure". This annual event provides an opportunity to celebrate residents, staff, and the importance of assisted living communities. Nazareth School students will be celebrating with the Seniors and Staff next week at Nazareth House San Diego.

TURKEY TROT T-SHIRT CONTEST

Nazareth Students - it is time to create the 2025 Turkey Trot t-shirt! Simply draw an original design on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and submit the design to your teacher. The winning design will be printed on over 300 Turkey Trot T-shirts! See the flyer in today's envelope for more details. The deadline to submit your drawing is Friday, September 26.



FALL SPORTS

Please turn in your payment & permission slips to Mr. Brown by Monday, September 8. We will have a JV & Varsity Flag Football and JV Volleyball. We still need a Varsity Volleyball coach by Monday to be able to field a team. This is a great way to earn your service hours. If you are familiar with volleyball and would like to coach, please email Mr. Brown at pe@nazarethschool.org as soon as possible. Season starts September 20.

NAZARETH SCHOOL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Nazareth School Halloween Carnival is Friday, October 24 from 5:30-8:30pm. Join us for games, food, win-a-cake, obstacle course, mechanical bull and of course the 8th grade Haunted House! The first Halloween Carnival Planning Meeting is Wednesday, September 24 at 6:30pm in the Staff Lounge.



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!**

PAUL EFFMAN MUSIC PROGRAM

Join the Instrumental Music Program after school on Mondays provided by Paul Effman Music. It's not too late to join. Registration forms are available in the office. Classes begin Monday, September 22.



HANDBELL CHOIR

Nazareth School is offering again a 10-week 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.

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

- 9/7 National Grandparents Day
- 9/8 Fall STAR Testing begins
- 9/9 2-can Tuesday (Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations)
6:30pm, PTG General Meeting – Poker Night -Auditorium
- 9/10 MCA Fundraiser - Morning Recess - 8th Grade – \$1.00
10:30am, 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**
- 10/8 Individual Picture Make up Day



SACRAMENTS PREPARATION MEETING

There will be a sacrament preparation meeting regarding the requirements to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion during the 2nd grade year. The meeting will be Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30pm in the school auditorium. Father Peter McGuine will be the speaker and lead the meeting. Nazareth School Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Families are invited to attend.



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.



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*

NAZARETH SCHOOL PTG GENERAL MEETING

“POKER NIGHT”

Tuesday September 9th at 6:30p



Learn about the history of Nazareth and its staff as you play to win the highest hand.

The winning hand will receive credit for 10 family service hours.

All attendants will receive a credit of 1 family service hour.

Child care for K-8 Nazareth students will be available.

Kick off the School Year!



Wear your favorite sneakers to school for \$1.00

Proceeds help support 6th grade camp

Thursday, September 18th

***No flip flops, Crocs, Uggs or boots. Must be sneakers!**



NAZARETH SCHOOL

TURKEY TROT

T-Shirt Design CONTEST

Do you like to draw?

*Would you like to see your art printed
on over 300 T-shirts?*

**Then you should enter the Turkey Trot
T-Shirt Contest!**

Simply create an original design on an 8.5 x 11" sheet of paper & submit the design to your teacher. The winning design will be printed on over 300 Turkey Trot T-shirts!

CONTEST RULES

- 1) Your design must be original
(NO clip art)
- 2) Submissions must be made on an
8.5 x 11 sheet of paper
- 3) Deadline for submissions is
Friday, September 26th
- 4) Include your name & grade in pencil
ON THE BACK OF THE SHEET!
- 5) Only 1 entry per person

Happy Designing!

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