Nazareth School News

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SCHOOL RESUMES – August 19

The first day of school for the 2024-25 school year is Monday, August 19. Monday and Tuesday of the 1st week of school will be minimum days with

dismissal at 11:55am. Extended Care for only K-8 will be available beginning the 1st day of school. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be full days of school with dismissal at 2:45pm.

On Monday morning, August 19, Nazareth School PTG will host a Welcome Meet-and-Greet at the lower field lunch tables. Coffee and treats will be provided. Please join us.

EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care will be available beginning the first day of school on Monday, August 19 for grade K-8. Extended Care opens at 7am and closes at 6pm. The cost is \$4.50 per hour per student.

PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION

Preschool Orientation: Saturday, August 17 at 9:00am in the Preschool. Parents only, please. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher. The meeting will take place in your child's classroom. The Sunflower and Buzzy Bee teachers will be covering important information.

MEET & GREET – ORIENTATIONS

There will be Meet-and-Greet Orientations for parents and students on Saturday, August 17 in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 7th & Learning Resource from 10-11:30am.

Please see the flyers included in this packet for more information.

Following the Meet-and-Greet at 11:30am, Mrs. Coons will give a tour of the "Big School" for parents who haven't had a formal school tour.

NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION K-8

We would like to welcome our new Nazareth Families with a New Family Orientation on Friday, August 16 at 6:30pm in the auditorium. This orientation will be for new families with students going into Grades K-8. WELCOME!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT – K-8 Grades

Back-to-School night is Thursday, August 22 at 6:30pm beginning in the auditorium. There will be a brief meeting followed by a 20-minute classroom session in your child's classroom.



There will be 3 classroom sessions throughout the evening for families with multiple children.

USED UNIFORM SALE

We will have a used uniform sale on Thursday, August 22 prior to Back-to-School Night beginning at 5:00pm. The sale will be held on the upper grade lunch tables. We will need parent volunteers to help with set up and clean up after the sale, please email office@nazarethschool.org if you can help with the sale. If you have gently used uniform items that your children have outgrown, please bring to the school office by August 22 so we can add to our inventory. Thank you.

WELCOME! Nazareth School would like to welcome all of our new students, families and staff. We hope you enjoy a

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school year blessed by God and filled with the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth: Respect, Hospitality, Love, Justice, Compassion and Patience

SUMMER READING & SUPPLY LISTS

Reminder: All students in Grades K-8 have required summer homework packets. Extra packets are available in the school office as well as supply lists for Grades K-8. You may also find the supply lists on our school website.



HOT LUNCH – SEPTEMBER

The September Menu will be sent home the first week of school. Please return promptly as it will be a quick turnaround. The deadline to order hot lunches for September will be Tuesday, August 27. Hot Lunches will begin September 3.

ANNUAL/SEMESTER TUITION

Tuition statements are enclosed if you opted to pay tuition in full or by 2 semester payments. Deadline for Annual and 1st Semester payment is September 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Extended Care invoices for June are enclosed. Pink statements are attached if you have a credit or prior owe. Financial Statements are also enclosed if families still have an outstanding balance. Please make sure all accounts are up to date before the start of school. Students may not participate in sports or clubs unless accounts are up to date. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For Family envelopes -3-4 parents needed each week on Fridays at 9:15am to pack the family envelopes. 1-2 parents are needed to empty the envelopes on Monday morning.

For tracking Day Care hours – 5-6 parents needed to enter Day care hours. This can be done at home. Volunteers would need to be knowledgeable of Excel.

Please contact the school office if you can help or for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: NEW SCHOOL MASS TIME

School Masses will now begin at 8:15am. If your child arrives after 8:15am, please drop off your student at St. Francis Chapel.

SCHOOL MASS – AUGUST 25

Our first school Mass will be Friday, August 23 at 8:15am in St. Francis Chapel. Liturgy Preparation will be led by the Nazareth School Staff. All are welcome to attend.

AUGUST CALENDAR & ANNUAL CALENDAR

Enclosed in this packet, please find the August 2024 calendar and the 2024-25 Annual Calendar.

SAFETY REMINDERS

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ All visitors must check in the office to get a badge and sign in

• Adults must not use the children's restrooms (located on upper campus) during school hours but may use the restroom in the school main office.

 \cdot All gates will remain closed from 7am-2:45pm, Monday-Friday.

• Use the gate door located near the carport to enter the school. Please ring the buzzer/intercom.

• For early dismissal, parent/guardian must sign out students in the office. Once, early dismissal form has been completed, the office staff will call for your student(s) to meet you in the office. Please wait in the office. For safety reasons and for minimal disruption, we ask that you do not pick up in the classroom.

<u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u> <u>Through Friday, August 9</u>



Mon: Noon – 5pm Tue-Wed-Thu: 9am – 3pm, Fri: 9am to Noon

All staff members have a retreat Friday, August 16 so the office will be closed that day. Staff will have meetings on campus August 12-15. The School office will be open limited hours, please call ahead of your visit to make sure office is open.

CODEFU ENRICHMENT CLASSES

CodeFu after school enrichment classes will begin on Wednesday, September 11 from 3:00-4:00pm for grades K-5. Register online at codefu.co/enrollsandiego or scan QR code. Deadline to register is September 2nd.



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



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. Beginning September 6, Nazareth School students will participate in the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 11:30am. Benediction will last about 10 minutes with prayer and song. Students will return to their classroom for the 11:55am



PTG REQUEST

dismissal.

PTG is looking for Nazareth School families to become a mentor family for our incoming school families. The current Nazareth School family would be matched up to a new family and help them navigate through the upcoming school year. If you would like to become a mentor family or want more information, please contact Mrs. Jordan, President at <u>NazarethSchoolPTG@gmail.com</u> or you can email the office at <u>office@nazarethschool.org</u>.

SAVE THE DATE - 6th GRADE CAMP DATE

^{6th} Grade Camp date will be April 7-11, 2025 at Camp Cuyamaca in Rancho Cuyamaca State Park.

PARENTS IN PRAYER - ON SCHOOL MASS DAY

Come pray with Parents in Prayer prior to the school Masses at 7:50am in St. Francis Chapel. All members of the Nazareth Community are welcome.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, September 25



Enjoy these last few days of Summer Vacation. See you Monday, August 19.

