



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 25, 2023

Dear Preschool Families,

The first week of school was great! It was wonderful to see you and your beautiful children walking into the preschool. The children were happy and enjoyed their time in the classroom. Thank you for choosing Nazareth Preschool. We are blessed to have all of you here with us!

The children will continue to adjust to their classroom setting and routine. Please be sure to say your good-byes at the door.

Please remember to sign your child in and out every day! Full signature **NO** initials! This is a State Licensing Regulation.

If your child is napping, please bring their nap bundle. Nap time is two hours of resting or napping. Sunflower nap time is from 12:45pm-2:45pm and the Buzzy Bees nap time is from 12:30pm-2:30pm.

Each child **MUST** have an Emergency Kit. Please bring your child's kit by Friday, September 1.

You will find the September Hot Lunch order in your family envelope that went home today. Orders are due on Tuesday, August 29.

I want to thank the families who responded quickly to signing up to bring muffins, veggies and fresh fruit. We greatly appreciate all your help. Remember to keep track of your service hours and save your receipts. Snacks **MUST** be store bought/prepackaged.

Be sure to check your child's file folder every day for any class or school announcements. Each class has a file box on top of the sign in table.

Physical Education

We were excited to have our first P.E. day today! Coach Browne will meet with each preschool class on Friday's. Children must wear tennis shoes on this day.

NAZARETH HOUSE SENIOR VISITS

The entire preschool will visit Nazareth House on the second Monday of each month. We will leave at 10:00am and return by 11:00am. We will walk up the pathway between Nazareth School and Nazareth House. The children will be parading around Nazareth House singing songs and special prayers to the seniors. Please send your children in tennis shoes/walking shoes. In today's family envelope, you will find a permission slip. Please complete and return.

PRESCHOOL OPERATING HOURS

The preschool operating hours are 7:00am to 6:00pm. The main entrance door will be open from 7:00am to 8:15am for drop off. We ask that you please arrive on time. If you arrive after 8:15am, please ring the doorbell and a preschool staff member will come to the door. In the afternoon for pick-up, the door will be open from 2:30pm to 4:00pm.

AFTERCARE

We will provide aftercare from 4:00pm to 6:00pm (\$4.50 per hour). Aftercare pick-up is on the NE side of the preschool building (Sunflower Playground or Preschool Aftercare room). Please let me know if you will need the aftercare daily, so that we may plan accordingly.

DROP OFF & PICK-UP ROUTE

We want to remind you that our drop off and pick up route is a **ONE WAY ONLY!** You **MUST** drive up Nazareth Drive off of San Diego Mission Rd.. You may park in the parking lot to your right or pull up front to the main entrance roundabout in front of the St. Joseph's building.

Please be sure to sign your child in and walk them to class.

After drop off or pick up, you **MUST** merge and continue through the school road and drive out onto Rancho Mission Rd. You may **NOT** exit back down Nazareth Drive!

During pick up, if you do not have an upper grade school student, you may merge into the exit lane to your left and drive towards the parking lot and between the cones to exit. You do not have to wait in line.

If you have a preschooler and an upper grade school student, please drop off preschooler first and then upper grade student. If you exit through the door next to the Sunflower classroom, you may **NOT** come back in through that door. You **MUST** go around the building.

Our preschool main entrance and exit door is located on the SW side of the St. Joseph building.

Please know that your child's teacher will be arriving late on the following days (at 9am):

Monday- Mrs. Mahler

Tuesday- Ms. Littlefield

Wednesday- Mrs. Mendoza

Thursday- Ms. Fitts

Friday- Mrs. Barragan

We will be combining classes at drop off and place a note on the sign - in clipboard so that you know where to drop off.

I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we are working together and making this a smooth transition for your children.

STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Please contact Nazareth Preschool at 619-641-7954 or Nazareth School office at 619-641-7987. You may also email us at preschooldir@nazarethschool.org or office@nazarethschool.org

We must continue to follow the Childcare Guide for Covid-19 (May 11, 2023)

It is very important that you call and report your child's absence. If you are using a home test kit, you must complete the Attestation Form that you are able to obtain from our school website or we can provide you with a copy. You MUST test your child twice before they are able to return.

Parents, please keep your child home if she/he is sick and presenting any of the following Covid-19 symptoms:

- Fever with or without chills
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Nasal Congestion
- Sore Throat
- Headache
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle or body aches
- Poor feeding or poor appetite
- Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have Covid-19

If your child presents any of the symptoms stated above during school time, we will have to send your child home. Please keep in mind that we continue to follow the school protocols to keep children and staff safe.

If your child has allergies, please be sure to bring in a doctor's note, otherwise we will send your child home.

Please remember to return your family envelope by Thursday each week. Place it in your child's file folder.

Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 1- Half Day / Preschool Close at Noon

Sept. 4- Labor Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL

Sept. 11- Preschool visits Nazareth House

Sept. 27- Picture Day

Have a fabulous weekend!

God Bless,

Georgina Barragan

Nazareth Preschool Director