

Nazareth School News

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WEEK AT A GLANCE – Aug. 28-Sept 1

MON

TUES 7:30am, Staff Prayer
Hot Lunch Orders Due
3-4:00pm, Staff Meeting

WED

THU 8:05am, Morning Assembly
Paul Effman Music Program Demonstration at Assembly

FRI **Food Drive Friday**

8:30am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel
Minimum Day – 11:55am, Dismissal

**Reminder: No School Monday, September 4,
Labor Day Holiday**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

On Friday, September 1, following the Nazareth School 8:30am Mass, Fr. Raymond Phillip will be providing training for any student in grades 4-8 who is interested in becoming an altar server at Mass. Those students who are interested will stay after Mass for the training. Please see permission slips coming home soon.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



This year we will continue the “Catch of the Week.” During the week if a child is caught doing a good deed, he/she will receive a small prize and treat at morning assembly; and their names are announced in the Nazareth School News. Putting their names into the weekly newsletter is our way of

recognizing the students for their good deeds.

Congratulations to: Mrs. Coons, Teachers and Staff and all of our new students who were caught doing good deeds this week!
WHO WILL BE CAUGHT NEXT WEEK???

MATH SUPPORT

Mrs. Kinkead will be offering Math support to students upon request on Mondays – Thursdays from 2:45 – 3:15pm. in the Math Room. Parents, please have your child notify Mrs. Kinkead if he/she is attending.

RECESS

10:00 – 10:20 a.m.
Morning – Send a snack
11:55 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Lunch

FAMILY ENVELOPES

Nazareth School uses a Family Envelope system as a means of getting information home to parents. The envelope goes home with the eldest or only child in every family. We ask that you use this envelope to return information to the school and use it as your means of communication when necessary. The envelope goes home every Friday and should be returned on Monday and certainly no later than the following Wednesday. Parents, please sign or initial the front of the envelope in the appropriate box each week.

IMPORTANT POLICY

All volunteers and visitors must sign in at the school office and wear a “Volunteer” or “Visitor” badge to remain on the school grounds after the morning bell. All Volunteers must be CMG cleared, both the background check and safe environment. The safety and best interest of all the children is our first priority, so please check in at the office.

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 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. This will cut down on classroom disruptions.

MORNING EXTENDED CARE

Morning extended care opens at 7:00am. Students must go to the extended care room or sit with you in your parked car prior to 7:50am. Any student arriving after 7:50am will not be charged for extended care services. Students arriving early will be charged up to 7:50am. Students may not go to the classroom until the 7:55am bell. The extended care fee is \$4.50 per hour.

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 Monday thru Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00pm. Students staying for Homework Club will be charged for extended care. Please see Mrs. Coons’ Principal letter for more details.

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TARDIES

Children need to be at school on time. Please encourage your child to be prepared in the morning and allow a little extra travel time. If your child is late, he/she must go to the office for a Tardy Slip.

MEDICATIONS

If your child(ren) will be needing any medication during school hours, please stop by the office to fill out a new medical release form. We must have a new form each year.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

We have enclosed in the family envelope an Emergency Information Card and a Release Form. Please fill out **both sides** of the forms and return them in the family envelope. This information is very important. We refer to these forms if your child should become ill or injured, if there should be a disaster, or if someone, other than you, comes to pick up your child. Please keep this information up-to-date throughout the school year.

HOT LUNCH

The Hot Lunch program will begin Tuesday, September 5. Please look for the September menu in today's envelope. **Lunches are \$5.00 each and "pay in advance" only.** Hot lunches may not be purchased on a daily basis. Parents, please know that if your child(ren) come to school without a lunch, you will be called to bring him/her a lunch. Orders must be returned by the deadline date indicated on the menu. There is a short turn-around time for this month, so don't delay. **Orders are due Tuesday, August 29.**



P.E. SCHEDULE

Monday: Grades 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8
Tuesday: Grades K, 1, 5
Wednesday: Grades 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8
Thursday: Grades K, 1, 5
Friday: SF, BB

All K-8 students may wear their P.E. uniform and shoes to school on their P.E. days. Shoes worn for P.E. class may be neutral colored (No neon colors or flashing lights).

SPIRIT SHIRTS

Mrs. Coons will occasionally designate a "Spirit Day". Students may wear their Spirit shirt with nice blue jeans that day. No holes in the solid blue jeans, please. Spirit Shirts are available in the school office - \$12 ea.

FOOD DRIVE FRIDAYS AND TWO-CAN TUESDAYS

One Friday each month, Nazareth School has a Food Drive Friday. Students are encouraged to bring two cans of non-perishable food to school. The food donations go to the Holy Family Food Bank. Those students who bring in 2 canned food donations will receive a Spirit Dress Day (Nazareth Spirit Shirt and nice blue jeans) on Two-Can Tuesday. Our first Food Drive Friday will be Friday, September 1.



SCRIP PROGRAM

All Nazareth School families should be enrolled on raiseright.com. Please call the school for the Scrip enrollment code. Have you signed up for the RaiseRight App? Many of the cards we offer can be reloaded, and you can also purchase on RaiseRight.com with Online payments. For card reloads, in order to receive credit for your reloads, you must purchase the first physical card at Nazareth School.

Important: if you don't purchase your specialty scrip with online payment, you must print your order and bring in your payment to the office before we will order it.

Look for the Scrip order form in the family envelope. It will be sent to you every other week for your convenience.

Reminder: The Scrip Program for the 2023-24 school year runs from April 2, 2023-March 31, 2024.

Are you a Costco shopper? RaiseRight offers Visa gift cards in \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 and \$500 denominations. It is however, a Special Order. The office can place orders for Visa cards or you can order with online payments. If not using online payments all orders will need to have either cash or check payment.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Nazareth School is offering again a 10 week English Handbell Program for students in grades 6, 7 & 8. Practices will be Tuesdays after school from 2:45 – 3:45pm. First practice will be Tuesday, September 19. The Choir will need 11 students and Service hours will be given for attendance.

CODING ENRICHMENT DOJO – FALL 2023

Flyers are being sent home today with information on our Fall coding enrichment program for students in Grades K-5. The program is after school on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00pm. Space is limited. First classes begin on Wednesday, September 13.

EXCELSIOR CHESS

Permission slips are being sent home today 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 29.

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SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

The students will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, September 27. 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! We will send out more information as this event get closer.**

STUDENT COUNCIL 2023-24

President	Madison Hulse
Vice President	Danielle-Elizabeth Mensah-Baah
Secretary	Isabella Scherer
Asst. Secretary	Phoebe Roy
Treasurer	Cash Neubrand
Asst. Treasurer	Livia Giglio
Religious Activities	Olivia Spenla
School Spirit	Jude Delapp
Asst. School Spirit	Sydney Conway
Members-at-Large	Carmina Allende Eva Cantorna Ella Conway Giuliana Kent



SPORTS

Nazareth School's Fall Sports season is about to get underway! Our sports are:

- Girls Softball: Softball is open to girls in grades 5-8.
- Flag football: Football is open to boys in grades 5-8. We will have a Varsity team, (grades 7 & 8) and a JV team, (grades 5 & 6).



Permission slips will be available soon from Mr. Brown if you are interested in joining the teams. Look for the practice schedules to be posted in the Nazareth School News. Go Eagles!!

COACHES NEEDED

We will need coaches for the Fall Sports, for Boys Varsity Flag Football, Boys JV Flag Football and Girls Softball. If you can assist us in any of these areas, please contact Mr. Brown at pe@nazarethschool.org.

Nazareth, "A school with a Mission," develops faith-filled learners who are guided by the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth, providing academic excellence rooted in Catholic traditions.

NAZARETH SCHOOL PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for ~

- ❖ Mrs. Currie, Mother of Mia in Kindergarten for God's healing touch.



*Spirit of God,
Enlighten our minds as we begin another school year, for these children are gifts of new life. Draw us closer to all that is good and true so that through us all that they see is you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*
Childrens' Daily Prayer



VOLUNTEERING

Need volunteer hours? Ongoing volunteers are needed in the following areas:

SCRIP PROGRAM: Selling Scrip before and after school. Please contact Stephanie Ladisa at ladisa.stephanie@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - OFFICE

Parent volunteers are needed in the following areas:
For Family envelopes – 2-3 parents needed each week on Fridays at 9:15am to pack the family envelopes.

1-2 parents to empty the family envelopes on Mondays after 8:15am.

Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth:

- Love*
- Hospitality*
- Respect*
- Compassion*
- Patience*
- Justice*



***Core Value for the Months of August/September:
Respect***

- WELCOME -
BACK TO SCHOOL