

# Nazareth School News

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE – Sept. 2-6

**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** 8:30am, Saints & OLP Representatives visit 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**THU** 8:05am, Morning Assembly  
3:00-3:30pm, Detention  
6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting  
**FRI** 8:15am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel  
Food Drive Friday  
11:30am, Benediction Mission Church  
11:55am, Dismissal

## FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades K, 3 & 4. We were missing 7 envelopes. Remember, every class with 100% 4 weeks in a row will receive a treat from the office.

## CATCH OF THE WEEK



**Congratulations** to Mason Brady (Kg), Evangeline Hobbs (1<sup>st</sup>), Reagan Meyers (2<sup>nd</sup>), Fintan Smyth (3<sup>rd</sup>), Andres Orozco (4<sup>th</sup>), Katleya Stone (5<sup>th</sup>), Declan Flannery (6<sup>th</sup>), Julia Imaz (7<sup>th</sup>), Rory Smith (8<sup>th</sup>) and Sister Rose 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 Monday thru Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00pm. Students staying for Homework Club will be charged for extended care.

## 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.

## STAR TESTING

On Monday, September 9, we will begin Fall STAR Testing for all of our students. Testing will continue through September 27.

## SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

All Nazareth School and Preschool students will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, September 25. 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!**

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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

## NO SCHOOL – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY



## FOOD DRIVE FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 6

Friday, September 6 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 10.

## 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 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 dismissal.

## TURKEY TROT T-SHIRT CONTEST

Nazareth Students, it is time to show off your creativity. Simply create 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 drawings is Friday, September 13.



## FALL SPORTS

Our Nazareth School Fall Sports program will be starting soon. The fall sports for grades 5-8 will be Boys Varsity & JV Flag Football and Girls Varsity & JV Softball. Permission slips are available in the school office or see Mr. Brown. For more information, please email Mr. Brown at [pe@nazarethschool.org](mailto:pe@nazarethschool.org).

## NAZARETH CHEER

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



## NAZARETH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Please see the letter from our Nazareth School Counselor, Mrs. Jeanne Mossuto, LMFT. Mrs. Mossuto is able to meet with all students at Nazareth School at no charge to the families. Mrs. Mossuto can also be contacted at [counselor@nazarethschool.org](mailto:counselor@nazarethschool.org).

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

## **PTG GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY, OCT 8 - POKER NIGHT!**

The first PTG General Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8 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.

## **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 23.



## **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 16. The Choir will need 11 students and Service hours will be given for attendance. Please see the interest form in today's envelope to sign up.

## **CODING ENRICHMENT DOJO – FALL 2024**

Flyers are available in the school office for the 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 11.

## **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 17.

## **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

- 9/2 **No School, Labor Day Holiday**
- 9/3 Grades 1, 3 & 5 visit Nazareth House
- 9/4 8:30am, Saints & OLP Representatives visit 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- 9/6 Food Drive Friday
- 9/9 Fall STAR Testing begins
- 9/10 2-can Tuesday (Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations)
- 9/11 *Patriot Day* – Students may wear red, white and blue add-ons to regular uniform  
10:45am, Preschool visits Nazareth House  
8<sup>th</sup> grade sponsoring MCA Fundraiser Treat Sale at Recess – \$1.00
- 9/13 Grades K, 2 & 4 visit Nazareth House  
Mid-Point – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- 9/16 No-Go-Tell presentations in the classrooms  
Principals Retreat
- 9/20 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Progress Reports sent home
- 9/25 **School Picture Day**  
6:30pm, Halloween Carnival Planning Meeting – Staff Lounge
- 10/8 PTG General Meeting/Poker Night  
6:30pm, Auditorium

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Students at Nazareth School,

I will gladly be serving as the Nazareth School Counselor again for the 2024/25 school year. For those of you who may not know me, I have been a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist for over 30 years and will be providing brief counseling services at Nazareth on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. I have always loved Nazareth School and children. When God called me to this role 8 years ago, I was pleased to answer the call to work with your children, you, the faculty and the staff.

My focus, along with Mrs. Coons and staff, is to help your child have a successful school year. If you would like your child to visit me, the Agreement to Consent to Counseling forms are in the school office so that you can fill it out along with the Information Referral form to help me assist your child. If you send me an email to the address below, I can also send you electronic copies of these forms to fill out. I like to have at least a phone session with parents before seeing your child.

If you have any questions or concerns about the counseling program or your child, please send me a confidential email with your phone number and a good time that I may reach you. When I return to the campus on September 2nd, I will visit each of the classrooms to describe my role and services and let the children know I do need parental/guardian consent in order to provide my counseling services. My email address is [counselor@nazarethschool.org](mailto:counselor@nazarethschool.org). You may also leave a confidential phone message at 619- 598-4858 and I will return your call as soon as possible. I am looking forward to meeting you and having a great year with your children.

Sincerely,

*Jeanne Mossuto*, MA, LMFT

Respect Justice Hospitality



# CMG INFORMATION

As part of the school's commitment to maintaining a safe environment for our children, Nazareth School has implemented the CMG CONNECT platform to administer the Safe Environment program. We require all volunteers who work with the children in an capacity to obtain CMG clearance.  
\$25 background fee applies.

\*Note: CMG Safe Environment curriculum and background expires at five years. **Check your status on [cmgconnect.com](https://cmgconnect.com).** If you have any issues or questions, contact Mrs. Nancy Maldonado at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org)

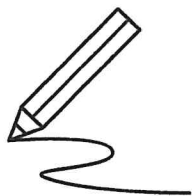
**Scan code for information  
about CMG**



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# NAZARETH SCHOOL Turkey Trot T-SHIRT CONTEST



**Hey, Nazareth Students!**

Do you like to draw?

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

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

Simply create an original design on an 8 1/2 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**

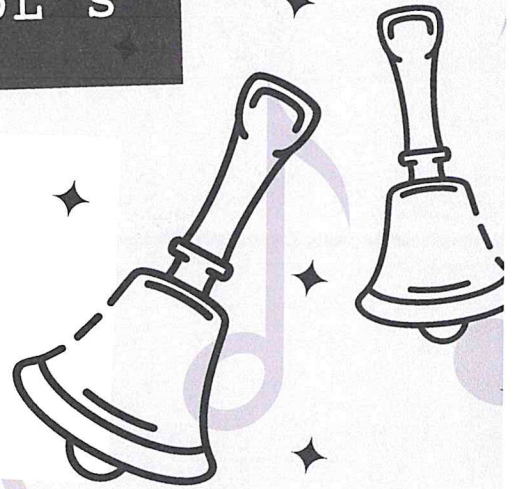
- 1.) Your design must be original (NO clip art).
- 2.) Submissions must be made on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper.
- 3.) Deadline for submissions is Friday, September 13th.
- 4.) Include your name & grade in pencil ON THE BACK OF THE SHEET!
- 5.) Only 1 entry per student.

**Happy Designing!**  
Judey Petix & Marisa Larsen  
Turkey Trot Committee  
[nazarethturkeytrot@gmail.com](mailto:nazarethturkeytrot@gmail.com)



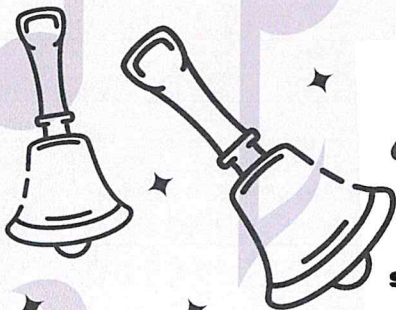
NAZARETH SCHOOL'S

**ENGLISH  
HANDBELL  
CHOIR**



**IS LOOKING FOR:**

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



**SERVICE HOURS WILL BE OFFERED FOR THIS  
ACTIVITY. YOU MUST COMMIT TO ALL  
PRACTICES AND THE END OF THE YEAR  
PERFORMANCE**

**THERE WILL BE TEN(10) AFTER SCHOOL  
PRACTICES 2:45-3:45,  
MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 16-DECEMBER 11  
AND TWO PERFORMANCES TBA.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE FILL OUT THE  
ATTACHED FORM AND TURN IT 9/14**

☐ FIRST TIME RINGER

☐ RETURNING RINGER

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY PRIOR MUSIC EXPERIENCE** \_\_\_\_\_