

Nazareth School News

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WEEK AT A GLANCE – Dec 3-8

- SUN** 1st Sunday of Advent
- MON** 8:30am, Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation – Grades 3, 4 & 5
2:45-3:45pm, Handbell Choir
- TUES** 7:30am, Staff Prayer
2-Can Tuesday – Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations
8:30am, Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation – Grades 6, 7 & 8
10:45am, Grades 1, 3 & 5 visit Nazareth House
3-4:30pm, Drama – See Schedule
3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting
- WED** St. Nicholas Day - Students may wear Santa Hats in honor of St. Nicholas
Progress Report Forms due back to Teachers
3:00pm, Boys Varsity Basketball Practice
6:30pm, Sacraments Preparation Meeting - Auditorium
- THU** 8:05am, Morning Assembly
Turkey Trot Final Prize Assembly
3:00-3:30pm, Detention
3-4:30pm, Drama – See Schedule
6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting
- FRI** 8:00am, Parents in Prayer
8:30am, Mass, Immaculate Conception
2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes



FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades 1, 2 & 4. We were missing 10 envelopes. Remember, every class with 100% 4 weeks in a row will receive a treat from the office.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Daniel Zaborowski (Kg), Lucia Tovar (1st), Mateo Ochoa (2nd), Caden Gunning (3rd), Jose Ochoa (4th), Diego Meza (5th), Elyse Romano (6th), Rory Smith (7th), Phoebe Roy (8th) and Miss Kelchner who were caught doing a good deed this week.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY – DECEMBER 6

In honor of St. Nicholas Day on Tuesday, December 6, students may wear Santa hats to school.



SPIRIT DRESS DAY – FOOD DONATIONS

Tuesday, December 5 is 2-Can Tuesday. The students who brought 2 canned food donations for Food Drive Friday may wear their Spirit Shirt and jeans.



DECEMBER CALENDAR

Please look for the December Calendar in today's family envelope.



TURKEY TROT – FINAL PRIZE ASSEMBLY

The deadline to qualify for prizes is tonight, Friday, December 1 (by midnight!). See the flyer in today's family envelope for a sneak peek of some of the prizes for the top fundraisers! **The final prize assembly will be on Thursday, December 7.**



TURKEY TROT - UPDATE

To date Nazareth School has raised \$45,857! The top 3 classes for funds raised to date are: 1st place ~ Kindergarten, 2nd place ~ 5th Grade and 3rd place ~ 1st Grade. Congrats to 4th grade for winning the Turkey Trot first to finish fundraising competition! They have won an ice cream party, no homework pass and an extra 15 minutes of recess! **Remember our goal this year is \$60,000. All pledge money must be turned in by Midnight on December 1 to qualify for prizes.**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – MASS

Friday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Nazareth School will be attending Mass at 8:30am in St. Francis Chapel led by 5th grade. All families are invited to attend.



SACRAMENTS PREPARATION MEETING

There will be a sacraments 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, December 6 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. Please see the flyer in today's envelope.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING – DECEMBER 13

We will light our Nazareth Christmas Tree on Wednesday, December 13 at 8:05am, during morning assembly.

TOY DRIVE – ENDS DECEMBER 13

The Student Council is sponsoring a Toy Drive for Christmas. There are boxes in every classroom for your donations. Please send in new, unwrapped games and toys that will not need batteries. The toys will be donated to Toys for Tots.



Toy Drive ends December 13.

EXTENDED CARE

November Extended Care invoices are in today's family envelope. Pink statements are attached if you have a credit or a prior owe. Extended care payments are due upon receipt. Please don't combine Extended Care payments with other Nazareth School payments.

Reminder, all accounts must be up to date to participate in after school activities.

CHRISTMAS AT NAZARETH – Gr. K-8

Mark your calendars for the Nazareth School K-8 Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30pm. An encore performance of the Christmas Program will be on Wednesday, December 20 at 11:00am. Our Nazareth School Handbell Choir will be performing before the K-8 Christmas Programs.



PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Nazareth School Preschool Christmas Program will be on **Wednesday, December 20 at 9:30am**. After the program there will be a Christmas Celebration in the children's classroom play yards.



HEALTH NOTICE

Parents, if your child is not feeling well or is running a fever, please keep them home. All children should be symptom free and fever free **for 24 hours before returning to school**.

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.

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

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/3 1st Sunday of Advent
- 12/4 8:30am, Advent Reconciliation Service – Grades 3, 4 & 5
- 12/5 2-can Tuesday–Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations
8:30am, Advent Reconciliation Service – Grades 6, 7 & 8
- 12/6 St. Nicholas Day – Students may wear Santa Hats in honor of St. Nicholas
6:30pm, Sacramental Preparation Meeting – Auditorium
- 12/7 Turkey Trot Final Prize Assembly
- 12/8 8:30am Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 12/12 8:15am, Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service – 4th Grade
- 12/13 8:05am, Christmas Tree Lighting
Christmas Toy Drive Ends
MCA Fundraiser at Morning Recess
10:45am, Preschool Posada
- 12/18 Christmas Sweater Day with nice jeans
- 12/19 6:30pm, K-8 Christmas at Nazareth
- 12/20 8:30am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel
9:30am, Preschool Christmas Program
11:00am, Encore Performance, Gr. K-8
Christmas at Nazareth
Minimum Day with 11:55am Dismissal
No After School Extended Care–
Preschool – 8th Grade

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Wednesday, December 20 is a minimum day with 11:55am dismissal. **There will be no after school Extended care.** All students, Preschool - 8th grade, will need to be picked up at 11:55am. Students may wear nice Christmas clothes to school on Wednesday, December 20.

CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY

The Student Council is sponsoring a Christmas sweater day on Monday, December 18. Students may wear an ugly Christmas sweater or a nice Christmas sweater with blue jeans, no holes or tears.



SCRIP NEWS

Only 2 more Specialty Scrip ordering days before Christmas. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping with gift cards to your favorite stores. Order your cards early and avoid the rush. Low denomination gift cards are still available. These are perfect for stocking stuffers and holiday gifts. Remember for specialty scrip all orders need to be turned in by 9am Tuesday morning.



WINTER SPORTS SEASON

Thank you for returning permission slips and payments in a timely manner. We will be able to field teams for all of the Winter Sports. If you can help with coaching, please email Mr. Brown at pe@nazarethschool.org.

PARENTS IN PRAYER – ON SCHOOL MASS DAYS

Come and pray a weekly Rosary with Parents in Prayer prior to the school Masses at 8:00am in St. Francis Chapel. All members of the Nazareth Community are welcome.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – SCAN AND SUBMIT

Help earn money for Nazareth School with the Box Tops for Education program. You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products. Upload the Box Tops app on your phone and select Nazareth School San Diego for your contributions. When registered begin scanning your grocery receipts and submit.



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



December Core Value: Love
*Let your love for each other be
real and from the heart.*
1 Peter 1:22