

Nazareth School News

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*We wish all of our families
a Merry Christmas and a
Blessed New Year!*

*The Faculty and Staff of
Nazareth School*



WEEK AT A GLANCE – Dec 15 – 19

- SUN** 3rd Sunday of Advent
MON Christmas Sweater Day with nice jeans
8:30am, Advent Reconciliation Service –
Grades 3, 4 & 5
2:45-3:45pm, Handbell Choir Practice
2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes
3:00pm, HSPT Prep Class – 8th grade classroom
TUES 7:30am, Staff Prayer
8:30am, Advent Reconciliation Service –
Grades 6, 7 & 8
3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting
WED 8:05am, Morning Assembly
6:00pm, Handbell Choir Performance
6:30pm, K-8 Christmas at Nazareth
THU 8:15am, 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 – 8



FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 8. We were missing 4 envelopes. Congratulations to grades K, 1 & 4 who had 100% return 4 weeks in a row! The classes will receive treats from the office.

There will not be a Family Envelope sent home next week.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Ava Koppi (Kg), Lincoln Roddy (1st), Miles Verdon (2nd), Mavis Garcia (3rd), Penelope Story (4th), Luke Zecca (5th), Vanessa Plasencia (6th), Jake Lengel (7th), Avianca Brady (8th) and Mr. Henry who were caught doing a good deed this week.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Thursday, December 19 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 Thursday, December 19.

Christmas Break – December 20 – January 3
School Resumes – Monday, January 6

WEEK AT A GLANCE –Jan. 6 - 12

- SUN** Epiphany Sunday
MON Classes Resume
2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes
3:15-4:30pm, Drama – See Schedule
TUES 7:30, Staff Prayer
Grades 1, 3 & 5 visit Nazareth House
3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting
WED MCA Fundraiser at Recess – 6th grade
10:30am, Preschool visits Nazareth House
3-4:00pm, Coding Classes
3:15-4:30pm, Drama – See Schedule
THU 8:05am, Morning Assembly
3-3:30pm, Detention
6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting
FRI **Food Drive Friday**
8:15am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel
Minimum Day, 11:55am Dismissal



CHRISTMAS AT NAZARETH – Gr. K-8

Mark your calendars for the Nazareth School K-8 Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30pm. An encore performance of the Christmas Program will be on Thursday, December 19 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 **Thursday, December 19 at 9:30am**. After the program there will be a Christmas Celebration in the children's classroom play yards.



CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY

The Student Council is sponsoring a Christmas sweater day on Monday, December 16. Students may wear an ugly or nice Christmas sweater with solid blue jeans, no holes or tears.



JANUARY CALENDAR

Please look for the January Calendar in today's envelope.

CLASSES RESUME – MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Christmas Vacation is from December 20– January 3
Classes resume Monday, January 6. Have a joyful and safe Christmas break.

FOOD DRIVE FRIDAY

Food Drive Friday is January 10. Bring in nonperishable 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, January 14.

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

- 12/16 Christmas Sweater Day with nice jeans
8:15am, Advent Reconciliation Service –
Grades 3, 4 & 5
- 12/17 8:15am, Advent Reconciliation Service –
Grades 6, 7 & 8
- 12/18 6:00pm, Handbell Choir Performance
6:30pm, K-8 Christmas at Nazareth
- 12/19 8:15am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel
9:30am, Preschool Christmas Program
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Christmas at Nazareth
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No After School Extended Care–
Preschool – 8th Grade

Christmas Break – December 20 – January 3 School Resumes – Monday, January 6

- 1/6 School Resumes
- 1/8 MCA Fundraiser - 6th grade
- 1/10 Food Drive Friday
Minimum Day

STAR Testing Window – January 13 - 31

- 1/14 Two Can Tuesday
- 1/15 Time Travel Day
- 1/16 **End of 2nd Quarter**
- 1/20 **No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- 1/21 Comfy Day
- 1/24 **2nd Quarter Report Cards Sent Home**

Catholic Schools Week – January 26-February 1

- 1/31 Grandparents Day



SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be ordering Special Order Scrip and any physical cards on **Monday, December 16**. Please place special or online orders by 8:30am.



HOT LUNCH - DUE MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

January Hot Lunch orders are due Monday, December 16.

6th GRADE CAMP FUNDRAISER – BAKE SALES

6th grade will be sponsoring a Bake Sale at both Christmas at Nazareth performances on Wednesday, 12/18 and Thursday 12/19. Please see the flyer in today's envelope.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Mark your calendars for Grandparents Day, Friday January 31, which is the Friday of Catholic Schools Week. More information to come.

Grandparents Day

*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

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosaries for Peace – Mission San Diego Parishioners

A Rosary for Peace is prayed every third Sat of the month at 9:00 am. Join fellow parishioners at Nazareth School's Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto to seek the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Peace. Next rosary: **December 21.**



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tues, Dec 24

4:00 p.m. - Mass in Mission Church and St Francis Chapel (Homily for children and their families)

7:00 p.m. - Masses in the Mission Church and St. Francis Chapel

10:00 p.m. - Mass at Night in the Mission Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wed, Dec 25

7:30 a.m. - Mass in the Mission Church

9:00 a.m. - Masses in the Mission Church and St. Francis Chapel

10:30 a.m. - Masses in the Mission Church (English) and St. Francis Chapel (Spanish)

12:00 p.m. - Mass in the Mission Church

Note: There will be NO Mass at 5:30 pm



The Nativity of the Lord

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4 Core Value for the month: <i>Justice</i>
Christmas Vacation through January 3						
5  Epiphany Sunday	6 Classes Resume 2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes Drama, 3:15-4:30pm	7 7:30am, Staff Prayer 10:45am, Grades 1, 3 & 5 visit Nazareth House 3-4pm Faculty Meeting	8 MCA Fundraiser- Morning Recess – 6 th Grade 10:30 am Preschool visits Nazareth House 3-4:00pm, Coding Classes Drama, 3:15-4:30pm	9 8:05am, Morning Assembly Detention 3-3:30pm 6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting	10 8:15am Mass Food Drive Friday Minimum Day 11:55am, Dismissal	11 Catholic High School Placement Tests
12	13 STAR Testing Begins 2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes Drama, 3:15-4:30pm	14 7:30am, Staff Prayer 2-Can Tuesday (Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations) 3-4pm Faculty Meeting 6:30pm, PTG General Meeting	15 8:05am, Morning Assembly Time Travel Day – Student may dress in a style from different decades to school 3-4:00pm, Coding Classes Drama, 3:15-4:30pm	16 End of 2nd Quarter 8:15am Peacemakers Mass 7 th grade Science Fair Projects due in auditorium Detention 3-3:30pm	17 No School – Student Holiday Diocesan Professional Development Day for Teachers	18 
Winter STAR Assessments Testing Window – January 13 - 31						
19 	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday No School	21 7:30am, Staff Prayer Comfy Day – Students may wear sweatpants, t-shirt and sweatshirts to school 2:55-3:55pm, Excelisior Chess 3-4pm Faculty Meeting	22 3-4:00pm, Coding Classes Drama, 3:15-4:30pm	23 8:05am, Morning Assembly 9:30am, Preschool visits Our Lady's Grotto Detention 3-3:30pm	24 8:15am Mass 10:45am, Grades K, 2 & 4 visit Nazareth House Report Cards Sent Home	25
26 	27 2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes Drama, 3:15-4:30pm	28 7:30am, Staff Prayer 2:55-3:55pm, Excelisior Chess 3-4pm Faculty Meeting	29 3-4:00pm, Coding Classes Drama, 3:15-4:30pm	30 8:05am, Morning Assembly Academic Awards Assembly Detention 3-3:30pm	31 Grandparents' Day 8:15am Mass Food Drive Friday Minimum Day 11:55am Dismissal	
Catholic Schools Week: January 26 – February 1 "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community."						



JOIN US FOR A
**6TH GRADE
BAKE SALE**

**@CHRISTMAS AT NAZARETH
WEDNESDAY 12/18
THURSDAY 12/19**

**Hot cocoa, baked goods,
and more!**

Thank you for the support towards camp!

CASH ONLY



Excelsior Chess

Join the Nazareth School Chess Team



Sign Up Today
\$ 118.00

The fee for the after-school chess club includes:

- 6 weeks of chess instruction
- Intra-school tournament competition
- Awards presented to all students

Register & Pay Online
www.excelsiorchess.com/sign-up
or

Make check payable to:
"Excelsior Chess"

Mail with permission slip to:
2958 Escala Circle
San Diego, CA 92108

When: Tuesday

Time: 2:55 p.m. to 3:55 p.m.

Dates: 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

Location: Computer Lab

Enrollment open to 1st thru 8th grade

- Please meet in courtyard after the dismissal bell.
- Students not being picked up after chess class should go straight to campus daycare.

Excelsior chess employs experienced coaches who have a love for children and a passion for using the game of chess to develop their minds and their hearts.

Life skills cultivated:

**Critical thinking
Mental discipline
Decision making
Improved socialization**

**Self Confidence
Observation skills
Sportsmanship
Leadership and mentoring**

For more information, contact us at (619) 246-3396 or mhedman@excelsiorchess.com
Visit: www.excelsiorchess.com

I give permission for my child to participate in the after-school chess team with Excelsior Chess. I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange adult supervision immediately after chess team practice.

School: Nazareth School Day: Tuesday Time: 2:55 pm to 3:55 pm Session: 1/21/25 – 2/25/25 Cost: \$118.00

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

After Chess Club: _____ Pick Up _____ Day Care _____ Other _____ Allergies: _____