

# 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*



## WEEKS AT A GLANCE – Dec 17 – Jan. 12

- SUN** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
**MON** Wear a Christmas Sweater Day!  
 Students may wear an ugly or nice Christmas sweater with jeans  
 2:45-3:45pm, Handbell Choir Practice  
 2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes  
 3-4:30pm, Boys JV Basketball Practice  
**TUES** 7:30, Staff Prayer  
 6:00pm, Handbell Choir Performance  
**6:30pm, K-8 Christmas at Nazareth**  
**WED** 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 – 8**



## **Christmas Break – December 21 – January 5** **School Resumes – Monday, January 8**

- MON** Classes Resume  
 10:45am, Preschool visits Nazareth House  
 2:45 -3:45pm, Handbell Choir Practice  
 2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes  
 3-4:30pm, Boys JV Basketball Practice  
**TUES** 7:30, Staff Prayer  
 Grades 1, 3 & 5 visit Nazareth House  
 3-4:30pm, Drama  
 3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting  
**WED** Comfy Day – Students may wear sweatpants, t-shirts and sweatshirts  
 MCA Fundraiser at Recess – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 3-4:00pm, Coding Classes  
 3:00pm, Boys Varsity BB Practice  
**THU** 8:05am, Morning Assembly  
 3-3:30pm, Detention  
 3-5:00pm, Drama  
 6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting  
**FRI** **Food Drive Friday**  
 8:00am, Parents in Prayer  
 8:30am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel  
 Minimum Day, 11:55am Dismissal



## FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades K, 1, 2, 3 & 4. We were missing 9 envelopes. Congratulations to grade 1 who had 100% return 4 weeks in a row! The class will receive treats from the office.

## CATCH OF THE WEEK



**Congratulations to** Tavy Kamile Martin (Kg), Quentin Lara (1<sup>st</sup>), Mark Zecca (2<sup>nd</sup>), Raegan Colihan (3<sup>rd</sup>), Connor Gingras (4<sup>th</sup>), Alejandro Orozco (5<sup>th</sup>), Alitzia Mejia (6<sup>th</sup>), Brady Sipper (7<sup>th</sup>), Ella Conway (8<sup>th</sup>) and Mr. E. who were caught doing a good deed this week.

## 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade, will need to be picked up at 11:55am. Students may wear nice Christmas clothes to school on Wednesday, December 20.

## 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.

## 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 jeans, no holes or tears.

## JANUARY CALENDAR

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



**Reminder: No School Monday, January 17 ~ MLK Jr. Day**

### CLASSES RESUME – MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Christmas Vacation is from December 21– January 8  
Classes resume Monday, January 8. Have a joyful and safe Christmas break.

### FOOD DRIVE FRIDAY

Food Drive Friday is January 12. 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 16.

### 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

- 12/18 Christmas Sweater Day with nice jeans
- 12/19 6:00pm, Handbell Choir Performance  
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 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Christmas Break – December 21 – January 5**

#### **School Resumes – Monday, January 8**

- 1/8 School Resumes
- 1/10 Comfy Day  
MCA Fundraiser - 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- 1/12 Food Drive Friday  
Minimum Day

#### **STAR Testing Window – January 16 – February 2**

- 1/15 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/19 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- 1/25 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Sent Home

#### **Catholic Schools Week – January 28-February 3**

- 2/2 Grandparents Day

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

### HOT LUNCH - DUE TUESDAY MORNING – 12/19

January Hot Lunch orders are due Tuesday, December 19 at the start of school. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade has a field trip planned so please check the menu carefully.

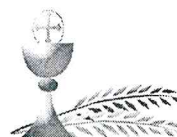
### SCRIP SALES

We will not be placing any special scrip orders next week. We will be selling what Scrip we have in stock until Christmas break.



### SACRAMENTS PREPARATION MEETING

The sacraments preparation meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30pm in the school auditorium. This meeting will review the requirements to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion during the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade year. Father Peter McGuine will be the speaker and lead the meeting. Nazareth School Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Families are invited to attend.



### CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING CONTEST

Congratulations to the following grades for being a Nazareth School Christmas Tree Contest Winners: Sunflowers, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Most Creative – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Best Overall – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Thank you to the Mensah-Baah and Alcanciado Families for their support in starting a new Nazareth School Tradition.



### COMFY DAY

Student Council is sponsoring a Comfy Day on Wednesday, January 10. Students may wear school appropriate sweatpants, t-shirts and sweatshirts.

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Mark your calendars for Grandparents Day, Friday February 2, which is the Friday of Catholic Schools Week. More information to come.



### 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.



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

