

Nazareth School News

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WEEK AT A GLANCE – Dec 10-15

SUN 2nd Sunday of Advent
MON 10:45am, Preschool visits Nazareth House
2:45-3:45pm, Handbell Choir
3-4:30pm, Boys JV Basketball Practice
TUES 7:30am, Staff Prayer
10:30am, Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service
3-4:30pm, Drama – See Schedule
3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting
WED 8:05am, Morning Assembly
Christmas Tree Lighting
Student Council Prayer Service
Toy Drive Ends
MCA Fundraiser at Recess – 5th Grade
3:00pm, Boys Varsity Basketball Practice
3-4:30pm, Drama – See Schedule
THU 8:05am, Morning Assembly
3:00-3:30pm, Detention
3-4:30pm, Drama – See Schedule
FRI 8:00am, Parents in Prayer
8:30am, Mass
10:45am, Grades K, 2 & 4 visit Nazareth House
2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes



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.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING – DECEMBER 13

We will light our Nazareth Christmas Tree on Wednesday, December 13 at 8:05am, during morning assembly. Student Council will be leading the school in a Prayer Service.

HOT LUNCH

Look for the January Hot Lunch menu in today's family envelope. This will be a quick turnaround because of Christmas Break. 5th Grade has a field trip planned so please check the menu carefully. All Hot Lunch Orders are due Tuesday, December 19.

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.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PRAYER SERVICE

Nazareth School 4th grade is preparing a Prayer Service in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 10:30am on Tuesday, December 12. All are welcome to attend.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

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



FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades 1, 3, 4 & 7. We were missing 9 envelopes. Remember, every class with 100% 4 weeks in a row will receive a treat from the office.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to John Carter (Kg), Zephyr Shelly (1st), Levi Glance (2nd), Avarea Kelley (3rd), Ema Benz (4th), Dominick Larsen (5th), Declan McDowell (6th), Kristen Caguimbaga (7th), Carmina Allende (8th) and Miss G. who were caught doing a good deed this week.

SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be ordering Special Order Scrip one more time before Christmas on **Tuesday, December 12.** This will be the last order before Christmas break. Please place special or online orders by 8:30am on Tuesday. We will be selling what Scrip we have in stock until Christmas break. Please order early to ensure delivery for Christmas.



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.



SACRAMENTS PREPARATION MEETING RESCHEDULED!

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 2nd grade year. Father Peter McGuine will be the speaker and lead the meeting. Nazareth School Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Families are invited to attend.



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

- 12/12 10:30am, 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 6:00pm, 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 – 8th Grade

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

- 1/8 School Resumes
- 1/10 Comfy Day
- 1/12 Food Drive Friday
Minimum Day

STAR Testing Window – January 16 – February 2

- 1/15 **No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- Catholic Schools Week – January 28-February 3
- Grandparents Day – February 2

NAZARETH NIGHT 2024!

We are very excited to start preparing for Nazareth School's biggest night of the year, and are eagerly looking for fellow parents to help make this a fun and successful event. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, small or large, please scan the QR Code to fill out the interest survey and one of us will get in touch! Filling out the survey is not a commitment, but it does help us learn more about you and what you might be interested in helping us with. Trust us, there's something for everyone!

Looking forward to this upcoming year and seeing this marvelous event come together.

-Your Nazareth Night Co-Chairs,
Booie Jordan and Jen Mitchell



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

