# Nazareth School News

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#### WEEK AT A GLANCE - Jan. 23-19



MON No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday TUES STAR Testing Begins - January 16-February 2 7:30am, Staff Prayer 2-Can Tuesday-Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations 5th Grade Field Trip to Star of India 3-4:00pm, Excelsior Chess 3-5:00pm, Drama

3:45pm, Var. Girls VB vs. St. Pius X @ Naz

3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting



WED Turkey Trot Free Dress 3-4:00pm, Coding Classes 3:00pm, Boys Varsity BB Practice 6:30pm, Sacraments Preparation Meeting -Auditorium THU 8:05am, Morning Assembly 3-3:30pm, Detention 3-5:00pm, Drama

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- 3:45pm, Var. Girls VB vs. Katharine Drexel @ Katharine Drexel
- JV Girls VB to follow Varsity Game End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ouarter FRI 8:00am, Parents in Prayer 8:30am, Peacemaker's Mass at St. Francis Chapel 10:45am, Grade K, 2 & 4 visit Nazareth House 2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes

#### **FAMILY ENVELOPES**

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades 1, 2, 3 & 4. We were missing 10 envelopes. Congratulations to grade 4 who had 100% return 4 weeks in a row! The class will receive treats from the office.

#### **CATCH OF THE WEEK**



Congratulations to Elliana Bocanegra (Kg), Olinuf Bulti (1<sup>st</sup>), Fintan Smyth (2<sup>nd</sup>), Derek Mahler (3<sup>rd</sup>), Gianna Murphy (4<sup>th</sup>), Aiden DesRochers(5<sup>th</sup>), Darla Glance (6<sup>th</sup>), Aiden Dignan (7th), Giuliana Kent (8th) and Mrs. Mendez. who were caught doing a good deed this week.

#### **FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH**

Look for the February Hot Lunch menu in today's envelope. Please return lunch orders by Tuesday, January 23.

#### **NO SCHOOL – MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

No school on Monday, January 15 due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

#### SACRAMENTS PREPARATION MEETING

The sacraments preparation meeting is on 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 - 2nd Grade Families are invited to attend.

#### WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

Games begin this weekend.

See the "Week at a Glance" column for game times. All Winter Sports schedules will also be posted on the school website. Go Eagles!

#### SPIRIT DRESS DAY - FOOD DONATIONS

Tuesday, January 16 is 2-Can Tuesday. The students who brought 2 canned food donations for Food Drive Friday may wear their Spirit Shirt and jeans.



#### EXTENDED CARE

December Extended care invoices are in today's envelope. Pink statements are included if you have a credit or prior balance. Reminder: Extended care payments are due upon receipt. Please don't combine payments with Hot Lunch Orders, thank you.

#### SEMESTER TUITION

2<sup>nd</sup> semester tuition statements are in today's envelope for those families that signed up for semester payments at registration. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester payments are due by January 26, 2024.

#### NAZARETH NIGHT COMMITTEE MIEETING

Come join our first Nazareth Night committee meeting on Tuesday, January 16th from 6:00-7:00pm in the Staff Lounge. Earn service hours and help plan an amazing event! Reach out to Jen Mitchell or Booie Jordan to learn more or feel free to just show up. There is something for everyone, and many hands make light work. All are welcome and greatly appreciated!

#### **2023 TAX RECEIPTS**

Any family that needs a tax receipt for extended care and/or Preschool tuition for their 2023 income tax returns, please email Mrs. Horning at adminassist@nazarethschool.org or you may send a written request to the office.



#### **REGISTRATION 2024-25**

If you have a child who is not currently enrolled at Nazareth School and will be ready for school in the fall, please call Mrs. Nancy in the office so we can place him/her on the priority list. Please call Mrs. Barragan if your child will be ready for Preschool. Phone numbers are listed at the top of this Newsletter.

#### 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.

## <u>**REMINDER:</u>** Please call the school office to let us know if your child is absent.</u>

#### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

- 1/15 No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/16 STAR Testing begins through Feb. 21
  2-Can Tuesday–Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations
- 1/17 6:30pm, Sacramental Preparation Meeting
- 1/19 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 8:30am, Peacemaker's Mass
- 1/23 Student Council Spirit Day Students may wear College, High School or Disney shirts/sweaters
- 1/25 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Sent Home

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

• 2/2 Grandparents Day



Catholic Schools United In Faith and Community

#### PEACEMAKERS' MASS



The Peacemakers' Mass is Friday, January 19 at 8:30am. 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.



#### 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.





#### Dear God,

As we start this new year, guide us with Your wisdom, surround us with Your grace and light our path. Grant us courage for new opportunities, strength for challenges, and joy in Your presence. May this year be a testament to Your faithfulness. In Jesus' name, Amen

### January Core Value: Justice

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for Justice for they shall be satisfied. Matt. 5:6.