



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 20, 2025

Dear Preschool Families,

We began our week celebrating St. Patrick's Day! A special visitor traveled on Imaginary Airlines all the way from Ireland to visit us! We were delighted to see Miss Molly. She read a story and danced to Irish music. She gave the children a sticker and gold coin. Each class enjoyed a St. Patrick Day cookie and Lucky the Leprechaun left a lucky marshmallow treat.

This week the Sunflower teachers introduced the letter Mm and octagon shape. The children traced and colored an octagon. On Wednesday, each child worked on their alphabet book. They traced letter Mm and drew a picture. They ended the week making a letter collage by tearing and gluing green paper to the letter Mm.

The Buzzy Bee teachers introduced letter Qq and continued to review numbers 1-20. The Spanish word of the week was "Primavera". During geography they colored their facts book about Ireland and made an Irish dancer puppet. They ended the week completing their journal page on spring.

On Thursday, during Grotto time, we sang a song about Lent, reviewed our Core Values and read the book "God's Rules for Me" by Virginia Helen Richards, FSP and D. Thomas Halpin, FSP.

Parents, just a reminder, children are **NOT** to ring the doorbell or pull on the door. Please stand in front of the doorbell so that we can see you on the camera. When you ring the bell and we buzz you in, you have 5 seconds to open the door. Pull down on the handle and pull the door open.

SPRING FAMILY PICNIC

The PTG is hosting the Spring Family Picnic on Friday, April 4 on the lower field beginning at noon. You may bring your own lunch or purchase tacos/quesadillas at the picnic. The flyer was sent home last week.

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

The Father-Daughter dance will be on Friday, April 4 from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the auditorium. The ticket order form was sent home last week.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Our Nazareth Golf Scramble will be on Friday, April 11, 2025. It will be at Carlton Oaks Golf Club in Santee. If you would like to participate, please be sure to register.

NAZARETH NIGHT

Nazareth Night will be on Saturday, May 3 at the Handlery Hotel-Mission Valley. It starts at 6:00pm. The Committee meeting is today in the staff lounge from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

You may now register through the school website. You will also find the link for the enrollment packet. Children must be 3 years old through incoming kindergarten and fully potty trained to attend. Limited spaces only.

PARENT VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Due to the health and safety of the children and staff, State Licensing requires that all volunteers submit required immunizations. Parents, anytime you sign up to volunteer or be present in any of the preschool events, you MUST be sure that you have turned in a copy of your current TB test, Tdap, MMR, flu shot and Covid card. You must also complete the CMG Connect training that you may find on our school website. The fee for the training is \$25.00. Please fill out the Statement of Good Health form too. We want to thank all the parents who have submitted the required immunizations.

NAZARETH SCHOOL PARENT HANDBOOK (Preschool – Grade Eight)

Please see the attached link to our Nazareth School Family Handbook. To view and read the Family Handbook digitally please go on the school website and click on the following link:

[Nazareth School Family Handbook](#)

After reviewing the handbook, we ask you to please digitally sign the Parent/Guardian and student-acknowledgments via the link below:

[Family Handbook Acknowledgment Form](#)

SIGN-IN & OUT

Parents, please sign in and out as you enter the building. Full signature **NO** initials! This is a State Licensing Regulation. Just a reminder: When you sign your child out, your child is no longer under our care and you **MUST** take your child with you.

SNACKS

I want to thank the families who brought muffins, veggies and fruit. We greatly appreciate all your help. Muffins (Wilson, Basore & Olla) and veggies (Tran). Remember to keep track of your service hours and save your receipts to attach to your Service Hour sheet and return in your white envelope. Snacks **MUST** be store bought/prepackaged. If you sign -up for your child's class, please make sure that the snack is enough for both classes.

PRESCHOOL OPERATING HOURS

The preschool operating hours are 7:00am to 6:00pm. Our preschool main entrance door is locked all day. You **MUST** ring the doorbell to come into the building during drop off and pick up. Each classroom has a monitor and we are able to see and communicate with parents. Once we click the button to let you in, you have about 5 seconds to pull and open the door.

AFTERCARE

We provide aftercare from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm (\$4.50 per hour). Aftercare pick-up is on the Northeast side of the preschool building (Sunflower Playground or Preschool Aftercare room).

DROP OFF & PICK-UP ROUTE

We want to remind you that our drop off and pick up route is a **ONE WAY ONLY!** You **MUST** drive up Nazareth Drive off of San Diego Mission Road. You may park in the parking lot to your right or pull up front to the main entrance roundabout in front of the St. Joseph's building. **Please be sure to sign your child in and walk them to class.** After drop off or pick up, you **MUST** merge and continue through the school road and drive out onto Rancho Mission Road. You may **NOT** exit back down Nazareth Drive!

During pick up, if you do not have an upper grade school student, you may merge into the exit lane to your left and drive towards the parking lot and between the signs to exit. You do not have to wait in line.

If you have a preschooler and an upper grade school student, please drop off preschooler first and then upper grade student. If you exit through the door next to the Sunflower classroom, you may **NOT** come back in through that door. You **MUST** go around the building.

Our preschool main entrance and exit door is located on the SW side of the St. Joseph building.

STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Please contact Nazareth Preschool at 619-641-7954 or Nazareth School office at 619-641-7987. You may also email us at preschooldir@nazarethschool.org or office@nazarethschool.org

We must continue to follow the K-12 & Childcare Guide for Covid-19 (August 1, 2024)

It is very important that you call and report your child's absence. Please test your child and complete the Attestation Form that you are able to obtain from us. You MUST test your child twice before they are able to return. The first test is done when child has symptoms and the second test is 12-24 hours after first test. Your child may return when they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication AND other non-fever symptoms are mild and improving.

Parents, please keep your child home if she/he is sick and presenting any of the following Covid-19 symptoms:

- Fever with or without chills
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Nasal Congestion
- Sore Throat
- Headache
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle or body aches
- Poor feeding or poor appetite
- Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have Covid-19

If your child presents any of the symptoms stated above during school time, we will have to send your child home. Please keep in mind that we continue to follow the school protocols to keep children and staff safe.

If your child has allergies, please be sure to bring in a doctor's note, otherwise we will send your child home.

Please remember to return your family envelope by Thursday each week. Place it in your child's file folder.

“God, may Your light guide our day, and your spirit bring us peace. Amen.”

By Stephen Spiewak

Have a blessed three-day weekend!

Important Dates to Remember:

Mar. 21- Local Holiday / School Closed

Apr. 4- Half Day/ Preschool Close at noon / No Aftercare

Apr. 4- PTG Family Picnic on lower field right after noon dismissal

God Bless,

Georgina Barragan

Nazareth Preschool Director