



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 2, 2025

Dear Preschool Families,

I hope all of you had a wonderful and restful Easter break!

The Sunflower teachers began the week reading the bible story "Jesus is Risen" and shared the "Resurrection Eggs". They also introduced the letter Qq. The children worked on their letter workbook. Each child traced, wrote the upper- & lower-case letter and drew a picture of something that begins with the letter Qq. The children worked on their April self-portrait.

The Buzzy Bee teachers introduced letter Xx and May Crowning. The children practiced tracing & writing the letter and made a collage. They also colored an image of our Blessed Mother Mary. Ms. Fitts's class traveled to Poland on Imaginary Airlines. The children had a Kolaczki (Polish cookie). The Buzzy Bee 1 class had to postpone their trip to Poland. They will be traveling soon.

Today, we celebrated May Crowning and honored our Blessed Mother Mary with beautiful flowers and praises! The children looked adorable, sang in their angelic voices, and prayed beautifully. This was a wonderful spiritual experience for the children. Thank you to all the families whose children brought flowers to adorn our preschool altar. This year's Preschool May Crowning representatives: Sunflowers- Rylee Wilson & Owen Schulte and Buzzy Bees- Quinn Byrne & Bonsa Bulti.

NAZARETH NIGHT

Nazareth Night will be this Saturday, May 3 at the Handlery Hotel-Mission Valley. It starts at 6:00pm. We want to thank all of the parents who helped with the class projects! We look forward to seeing you.

PRESCHOOL MOTHER'S DAY TEA

We cordially invite all preschool mothers to our traditional Mother's Day Tea on Wednesday, May 7th, in the music room from 7:00 am to 9:00 am. You **MUST** sign up to attend this special event. The sign-up sheet is on the table near the music room. This is a 30-minute one-on-one mother and child experience. No siblings please, seating is limited. Please plan ahead to attend.

SAVE THE DATE:

PRESCHOOL FATHER'S DAY WORKSHOP

Be sure to save the date! The preschool Father's Day Workshop will be on Wednesday, June 4, in the music room from 7:00 am to 9:00 am.

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

You may 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 (Lengel, Senter & Olut), veggies and fruit (Schulte). 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.

Have a blessed & restful weekend!

Important Dates to Remember:

May 3- Nazareth Night

May 7- Preschool Mother's Day Tea in the music room 7am-9am

May 12- Local Holiday / No School

May 14- Senior visit to Nazareth House

May 26- Memorial Day Holiday / No School

God Bless,

Georgina Barragan
Nazareth Preschool Director