

Nazareth School News

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WEEK AT A GLANCE – Dec. 1-6

- SUN** 1st Sunday of Advent
- MON** Classes Resume
Toy Drive Begins
2:45-3:45pm, Handbell Choir Practice
2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes
3:00pm, HSPT Prep Class – 8th grade classroom
3:15-4:30pm, Drama – See Schedule
- TUES** 7:30am, Staff Prayer
10:45am, Grades 1, 3 & 5 visit Nazareth House
3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting
- WED** 3:15-4:30pm, Drama – See Schedule
- THU** 8:05am, Morning Assembly
Turkey Trot – Final Prize Assembly
3-3:30pm, Detentions
6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting
- FRI** St. Nicholas Day – Students may wear Santa Hats in honor of St. Nicholas
8:15am, Mass
Food Drive Friday
11:30am, Benediction – Mission Church
Progress Reports sent home
Minimum Day, 11:55am Dismissal
12:00-1:00pm, Santa Day – 6th grade Camp



THANKSGIVING VACATION

No school next week, November 25-29 for Thanksgiving vacation. Classes resume on Monday, December 2. Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all of the families who donated food and gift cards to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Holy Family Food Bank was very grateful for the donations.

TURKEY TROT

We hope everyone had a good time today at the Turkey Trot! Thank you to Ms. Petix for chairing this event and to the Fabulous Turkey Trot Committee. As of Friday, November 22, the school has raised \$43,075! The top 3 classes for funds raised to date are: 1st place ~ 2nd grade, 2nd place ~ 6th Grade and 3rd place ~ Kindergarten. Great job so far! Remember our goal this year is \$60,000. **All pledge money must be turned in by Midnight, December 2 to qualify for prizes.**



THANK YOU TO OUR TURKEY TROT SPONSORS!

A BIG THANK YOU to our Turkey Trot Sponsors! Please help support these local businesses as we couldn't have a successful Turkey Trot without them.

Geary Floors, Inc.
McGregor's
Mathnasium
Reef Real Estate Services
Smart & Final
CaliWater
Nazareth Alumni Class of 1987!



FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6. We were missing 4 envelopes. Remember, every class with 100% 4 weeks in a row will receive a treat from the office.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Valentina Neimeyer (Kg), Maeve McGuire (1st), Ethan Haddad (2nd), Evie Godoy (3rd), Raegan Colihan (4th), Charles Jerome (5th), Samaya Kirk (6th), Nicholas Croff (7th), Cash Neubrand (8th) and Miss G who were caught doing a good deed this week.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council will be sponsoring a Toy Drive for Christmas beginning December 2. There will be boxes in every classroom for your donations. Please send in new, unwrapped games and toys that will not need batteries. We will be sending the toys to Toys for Tots.



TURKEY TROT – FINAL PRIZE ASSEMBLY

The deadline to qualify for prizes is Friday, December 2 (by midnight!) The final prize assembly will be on Thursday, December 5.

FOOD DRIVE FRIDAY

Food Drive Friday is December 6. 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, December 10.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Please look for the December Calendar in today's family envelope.



SCRIP NEWS

At RaiseRight.com you can shop for holiday gifts for everyone on your list while earning for Nazareth School at the same time— fundraising doesn't get easier than that! Whether you give gift cards as presents or use them for your holiday shopping, each card you buy gives back to Nazareth School. Check out all the gift cards available by scanning the QR code. Also, for a limited time and while supplies last, RaiseRight is offering low denomination gift cards. These are perfect for student and holiday gift giving.



ST. NICHOLAS DAY – DECEMBER 6

In honor of St. Nicholas Day on Friday, December 6, students may wear Santa hats to school.



SANTA DAY –6th GRADE CAMP FUNDRAISER

Santa Claus is coming to Nazareth on December 6 from 12:00-1:00pm. Come support 6th grade camp and meet Santa and get a picture for \$5.00.

NAZARETH NIGHT 2025 THEME

We are excited to announce that Nazareth Night's theme will be "Casino Royale"! We look forward to seeing you all on May 3, 2025, at the Handlery Hotel. If you are interested in helping on the Nazareth Night Committee please email JenMMitchell87@gmail.com



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

- 11/25-29 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1 Advent Begins
- 12/2 Classes Resumes
Toy Drive Begins
Turkey Trot Fundraising ends
- 12/5 Turkey Trot Final Prize Assembly
- 12/6 Progress Reports sent home
St. Nicholas Day – Students may wear Santa Hats in honor of St. Nicholas
Food Drive Friday
Santa Day = 6th grade camp fundraiser
- 12/9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
8:15am School Mass



NAZARETH SCHOOL PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for ~
The Wyckoff Family on the birth of their new baby boy! Congratulations and God bless you all!



CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT AT NAZARETH CANCELLED

Unfortunately, the Christmas Movie Night planned for Friday, December 6 has been cancelled.

WINTER SPORTS SEASON

We are getting ready for our Winter Sports Season. The teams will be Boys JV & Var Basketball, Girls JV & Var Volleyball and PeeWee Soccer for Grades K-4. Permission slips are available in the school office. Do you need volunteer hours? We need coaches! Please email Mr. Brown at pe@nazarethschool.org if you can help coach a team. Thank you.

FIRST FRIDAY – EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mission San Diego will have Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Mission Church from 7:30-11:30am on Friday, December 6. Nazareth School students will participate in the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 11:30am. Benediction will last about 10 minutes with prayer and song. Students will return to their classroom for the 11:55am dismissal.



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED – OFFICE

For Family envelopes –

2-3 parents needed each week on Fridays at 9:15am to pack the family envelopes.

1-2 parents to empty the family envelopes on Mondays after 8:15am.

Please contact the school office if you can help to for more information.

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










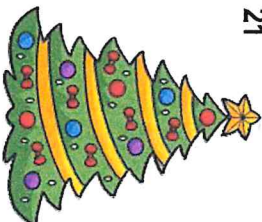






November Core Values:

Respect & Hospitality



Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

[Psalm 106:1](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1st Sunday of Advent 	2 Classes Resume Toy Drive Begins 2:45-3:45 Handbell Choir 2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes 3:00pm, HSPT Prep Class 8 th Grade classroom Drama, 3:15-4:30pm	3 7:30am, Staff Prayer 10:45am, Grades 1, 3 & 5 visit Nazareth House 3-4pm Faculty Meeting	4 Drama, 3:15-4:30pm	5 8:05am, Morning Assembly Turkey Trot Final Prize Assembly Detention 3-3:30pm 6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting	6 St. Nicholas Day Students may wear Santa Hats in honor of St. Nicholas 8:15am Mass Food Drive Friday 11:30am Benediction - Mission Church Progress Reports Sent Home Minimum Day 11:55am, Dismissal Santa Day – 6 th grade Camp 12:00-1:00pm	7 Core Value of the Month: Love 
8 2nd Sunday of Advent 	9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception  8:15am, Mass 2:45-3:45 Handbell Choir 2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes 3:00pm, HSPT Prep Class 8 th Grade classroom Drama, 3:15-4:30pm	10 7:30am, Staff Prayer 2-Can Tuesday (Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations) 8:15am, Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service (4 th Grade) 3-4pm Faculty Meeting	11 MCA Fundraiser- Morning Recess - 5th Grade 10:30 am Preschool visits Nazareth House - Posada	12 8:05am, Morning Assembly Christmas Tree Lighting Student Council Prayer Service 10:00am, Preschool Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession Detention 3-3:30pm	13 No Mass – School Toy Drive Ends 10:45am, Grades K, 2 & 4 visit Nazareth House	14 
15 3rd Sunday of Advent 	16 8:30am, Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation Grades 3, 4 & 5 Students may wear Ugly or Nice Christmas Sweater with jeans 2:45-3:45 Handbell Choir 2:50pm, Instrumental Music 3:00pm, HSPT Prep Class 8 th Grade classroom	17 7:30am, Staff Prayer 8:30am, Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation Grades 6, 7 & 8 3-4pm Faculty Meeting	18 8:05am, Morning Assembly 6:00pm, Handbell Choir Performance 6:30pm, Christmas at Nazareth – Gr. K-8 	19 8:15am Mass 9:30am, Preschool Christmas Program 11:00am, Encore Performance – Christmas at Nazareth – Gr. K-8 Minimum Day 11:55am Dismissal No After school Extended Care	20 21	21 
22 4th Sunday of Advent 	23	24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas 	26 	27 	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"> Christmas Vacation – December 20 – January 3 School resumes Monday, January 6, 2025 Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! </p> </div>		



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO NAZARETH!

Come support 6th Grade Camp
A Holiday Meet and Greet
with Santa Claus Himself.
Capture a holiday memory with Santa for
just \$5.00!

**DECEMBER 6
FROM 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM**



Coding Enrichment Dojo Winter 2025

Dojo: Grade Level K - 5th

Class Dates: December 4 & 11

January 8, 15, 22 & 29

February 5, 12, 19, & 26

No class 12/18 & 25 and 1/1

Day / Time: Wednesday's, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Cost: \$280 - 10 Week Program

Enrollment Deadline: November 29, 2024

Questions: email wayne.borin@codefu.co or <https://codefu.co/sandiego>

Returning students will continue using coding applications such as Scratch & Bloxels to challenge their creativity and develop their computer skills from keyboarding to critical thinking. Additional sessions include Robotics, Minecraft, and Website design. Coding promotes computational thinking, problem solving, self-expression, collaboration, and equity. The "Art of CodeFu" has been found to help students succeed across disciplines such as; math, computer science, language arts, and social studies.

New Students will be introduced to coding language with a simple visual interface that allows young minds to create digital stories, games, and animations. The ability to code computer programs is an important part of literacy in today's society. Your student will learn important strategies for solving problems, designing projects, and communicating ideas - all invaluable life- skills.

"The Art of CodeFu" prepares your student for numerous fields like Computer Science (AI to Robotics), Math, Engineering, Science, and Medicine.

Register at: codefu.co/enrollsandiego

