

Nazareth School News

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WEEK AT A GLANCE – Oct. 20-27

- SAT** 8:00am, Varsity Boys Football vs. St. Didacus @ MDCHS
- MON** **Red Ribbon Week Kickoff**
Buzzy Bee Parent-Teacher Conferences
2:45-3:45pm, Handbell Choir
3:00pm, Instrumental Music (Make up Day)
- TUES** 7:30-7:50am, Faculty-Staff Prayer
8:30am, Peace Prayer Service
3-4:00pm, Drama – See Schedule
3-4:00pm, Boys Varsity Flag Football Practice
3-4:00pm, Excelsior Chess
3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting
- WED** 3-4:00pm, Coding Enrichment Grades K-5
3-4:00pm, Boys Varsity Flag Football Practice
6:30pm, Halloween Carnival Planning Meeting
- THU** 8:05am, Morning Assembly
1:30pm, Blessing of the Animals – Lower Field
3:00-3:30pm, Detention
3-4:30pm, Drama – See Schedule
3-4:00pm, Cheer Practice
- FRI** **Report Cards & STAR Testing Sent Home**
8:00am, Parents in Prayer
8:30am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel
10:45am, Grades K, 2 & 4 visit Nazareth House
5:30-8:30pm, Halloween Carnival



FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades 1, 3, 4 & 5. We were missing 13 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 Alexander Halim (Kg), Ezra Cruz Reyes (1st), David Freitas-Eskra (2nd), Hudson Mai (3rd), Charlotte Conway (4th), Lucas Cutri (5th), Ella Lovette-Colyer (6th), Isabella Scherer (7th), Gone Fishing at CCHS (8th) and Mrs. Coons who were caught doing a good deed this week.

RED RIBBON WEEK: Be Kind to Your Mind, Live Drug Free

- Mon. 23** Red Add-ons, Red Ribbon Week Assembly, Prayer Service, Cheerleaders, Video
- Tues. 24** Walk 5 laps with prayer buddies, eat a healthy snack, Class Posters
- Wed. 25** “Fight off Drugs” – wear your favorite jersey with solid blue jeans
- Thu. 26** “Block out Drugs” – Wear a baseball cap and sunglasses
- Fri. 27** Mass
Red Ribbon Week Meditation



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20– NO SCHOOL

No School – Friday, October 20 due to **Diocesan Staff Professional Development Day**.

END OF 1ST QUARTER – REPORT CARDS

Today marks the end of the 1st Quarter. Reports Cards and STAR Testing results will be sent home next week.

Halloween Carnival at Nazareth School:

Friday, October 27 5:30 – 8:30pm



Food, drinks, games, inflatables, mechanical bull, dunk tank, haunted house, cake walk & more. Many volunteer opportunities – please contact your child’s room parent for ways to help. All game booths accept tickets only. You may purchase tickets at the tables set up outside of the office and the 8th grade classroom during the Carnival. **We accept debit or credit card payments!** There will be a will call table set up for pre-ordered tickets. Pre-sale ticket order forms are available in the school office. We will have food available from Ponce’s Mexican Restaurant and there will also be Kona Shave Ice, popcorn and cotton candy!

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL MEETING

The final Halloween Carnival planning meeting will be on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium.



MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. At morning assembly during the month of October, the school will pray a decade of the rosary.



SOCKTOBER – STUDENT COUNCIL

Nazareth School Student Council is collecting NEW white ADULT socks for the homeless during the month of October. All classrooms are accepting the sock donations through October 31.



HALLOWEEN COSTUMES – OCTOBER 31

Students will be permitted to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Tuesday, October 31. Please no costume masks, blow-up costumes, no weapons, and all face make-up must be appropriate and not bloody or gruesome. Costumes must be comfortable for the students to wear during the school day.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Thursday, October 26 we are having a blessing of the Animals at 1:30pm on the lower field. Students may bring a picture of their pet or parents can bring pets to the lower field.



HOT LUNCH

Reminder: November Hot Lunch orders are due in the office by Tuesday, October 24. Grade 5 has a field trip so please check menu when ordering.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – NOVEMBER 1

We are in need of some parent volunteers to help with the lunch duty and Extended Care on Wednesday, November 1 from 11:55am until 1:30pm. This is a minimum day with 11:55am dismissal. Parents would supervise the students during their lunch and extended care. If you are able to help on this day, please email Nancy at office@nazarethschool.org. Thank you!

HEALTH NOTICE

The school has had several cases of colds, sore throats and coughs. 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

- 10/20 **No School for Students** – Diocesan Professional Development Day for Teachers
- 10/23-26 Buzzy Bee Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 10/23-27 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/26 1:30pm, Blessing of the Animals
- 10/27 1st Quarter Report Cards sent home
Halloween Carnival 5:30-8:30pm
- 10/31 Halloween – Students may wear costumes to school. No masks, no blow-up costumes. Must be functional to learn
- 11/1 All Saints Day – Mass 8:30am
Minimum Day – Prof. Learning Day
- 11/2 & 3 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/3 Food Drive Friday
- 11/7 2-can Tuesday–Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations
- 11/10 No School – Veterans Day Observed
- 11/16 Rubio’s Turkey Trot Fundraiser
- **11/17 Turkey Trot**
- **11/20-24 Thanksgiving Break**



PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Nazareth School will be participating in the Parochial School Cross Country Meet at Cathedral Catholic HS on Saturday, October 21. Go Eagles!

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Mrs. Mendez will be setting up the “Día de Los Muertos” altar in the auditorium again this year. It will be displayed during the Halloween Carnival, October 27.

HALLOWEEN CANDY

The Notre Dame Club will once again be collecting Halloween candy for the orphanages in Tijuana. Please share your Halloween treats and send candy to the office.



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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST – BOY SCOUTS TROOP 53

Boy Scouts Troop 53 will be holding their annual Pancake Breakfast at the North Park Lions Club, 3927 Utah Street San Diego 92104, on Saturday, November 4 from 8-11am. 5 for a regular stack, \$8 for tall stack. Proceeds to benefit Troop 53.

VOLUNTEERS AT NAZARETH SCHOOL

All volunteers must be CMG-cleared in order to volunteer on campus in any capacity. If you have not completed the curriculum, scan the code for information. If you have completed CMG in the past, check your CMG account to ensure you are up to date with your training. If your Safe Environment or Background Check has expired, contact Mrs. Maldonado at office@nazarethschool.org for information.



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.*



October Core Value: Hospitality
I was a stranger and you welcomed me.
Matt 25:37