

# Nazareth School News

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE – Sept. 23-27

**MON** STAR Testing continues through September 27  
2:45-3:45pm, Handbell Choir Practice  
2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes  
3:00pm, HSPT Prep Class – 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom

**TUES** 7:30am, Staff Prayer  
2:55-3:55pm, Excelsior Chess  
3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting

**WED** School Picture Day – Mass Dress Code  
3-4:00pm, Coding Classes  
3:15 – 4:30pm, Drama, Full cast – read through  
6:30pm, Halloween Carnival Planning Meeting – Staff Lounge

**THU** 8:05am, Morning Assembly  
3:00-3:30pm, Detention

**FRI** 8:15am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel

## FAMILY ENVELOPES

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

## CATCH OF THE WEEK



**Congratulations to** Weston Roddy (K<sup>g</sup>), Arianna Castillo (1<sup>st</sup>), Kai Radasa (2<sup>nd</sup>), Gweneth Hall (3<sup>rd</sup>), Ryan Stidman (4<sup>th</sup>), Carly Lozano (5<sup>th</sup>) Emma Estrada (6<sup>th</sup>), Bianca-Faith Casillan (7<sup>th</sup>), Adelle Verdon (8) and Mrs. Ochoa & Mrs. Zapata who were caught doing a good deed this week.

## HOT LUNCH

The October Hot Lunch order forms are due in the office by Tuesday, September 24. 8<sup>th</sup> grade has field trips in October, so please check the menu carefully when ordering.

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL PLANNING MEETING

The Nazareth School Halloween Carnival is Friday, October 25 from 5:30-8:30pm. The first Halloween Carnival Planning Meeting is Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30pm in the Staff Lounge.



## TURKEY TROT

Turkey Trot t-shirt orders forms are available in the office. If we don't receive one from you, we will need to make our best guess on the shirt size. Each student will receive one free t-shirt to wear for the event. You may also order additional shirts. Please return the order forms by **Friday, September 27**.



## TURKEY TROT – RUBIO'S FUNDRAISER #1

Save the Date for the Turkey Trot "Fun-raiser #1" at Rubio's on Wednesday, October 9 – All Day! Nazareth School receives 30% back!

## IMPORTANT NOTICE – PARKING LOT CLOSED

Maintenance work will be performed on the parking lots at Nazareth School on Saturday and Sunday, September 21 & 22. Parking at the school and access to the Mission through Nazareth School will not be available.

## PROGRESS REPORTS

1<sup>st</sup> quarter Progress Reports for grades K-8 are being sent home today with your child. **Parents, please sign and return to your child's teacher**, not to the office in the family envelope.

## SCHOOL PICTURE DAY – MASS DRESS CODE

All Nazareth School and Preschool students will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, September 25. All students in K-8 are to be in their dress uniform with white polo shirt and sweater or vest. Boys may wear blue or khaki pants. Girls must wear the jumper or skirt with white polo shirt. **NO SHORTS!**

## PICTURE DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parents, we are looking for 1-2 volunteers to help with picture day, September 25 from approximately 7:45-11am. Please email Mrs. Nancy at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org) if you are able to volunteer.

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES (Gr. K-8)

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 29 and Wednesday, October 30 beginning at 12:45pm both days. Please check with your employer to see which day would be best to take off from work to attend this important conference. If you need a specific day, please notify Mrs. Horning in writing through a note or email: [adminassist@nazarethschool.org](mailto:adminassist@nazarethschool.org) by Tuesday, October 1. Please state early afternoon, late afternoon or after a certain time only. Specific time requests are not guaranteed. If a note is not sent in, a day and time will be scheduled for you.

## PTG GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY, OCT 8 - POKER NIGHT!

The first PTG General Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30pm. Come join the PTG for a fun filled night of information and a chance to win a prize! Childcare will be available for Nazareth K-8 enrolled students only. Parents will receive 1 Service Hour for attendance.

## FAMILY PICNIC

PTG is hosting the Fall Family Picnic on Friday, October 4 beginning at Noon on the lower field. Come and bring a picnic lunch or order a lunch at the picnic.



**REMINDER:** Please call the school office to let us know if your child is absent.

## DRAMA – “WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY”

Thank you to all of the students who auditioned for the school play – Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory this past week. Mrs. Valenti said everyone did really well and it is going to be difficult making the final cast decisions. Full cast list will be posted on the auditorium doors on Monday, September 23. Next Wednesday, September 25 from 3:15-4:30pm, all cast members will listen to the music and have a read through of the script.

## NO-GO-TELL

Teachers will be presenting the No-Go-Tell information in the classrooms on Tuesday, October 1. Teachers will be sending home letters with grade level information next week regarding providing a safe environment for our students. Please review this important information with your child.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/25 **School Picture Day – Mass Dress Code**  
6:30pm, Halloween Carnival Planning Meeting – Staff Lounge
- 10/1 No-Go-Tell Safe Environment Classroom Presentations
- 10/2 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trips to Saints & OLP
- 10/3 Picture Make-up Day
- 10/4 Food Drive Friday  
Minimum Day – 11:55am Dismissal  
Fall Family Picnic
- 10/8 2-Can Tuesday–Spirit Dress Day for 2  
canned food donations  
PTG General Meeting/Poker Night  
6:30pm, Auditorium
- 10/9 Rubio’s Turkey Trot Fundraiser #1 All Day!  
MCA Fundraiser – 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- 10/11 **No School for students**  
**Teacher Professional Development Day**
- 10/14 **No School - Columbus Day – Observed**
- 10/16 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Mater Dei HS
- 10/18 **End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**
- October 21-25 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/25 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards sent home  
Halloween Carnival 5:30-8:30pm
- 10/29 & 30 Parent Teacher Conferences

*Always be joyful and never stop praying.  
Whatever happens, keep thanking God...  
1 Thes 5:16-18*

## SCHOOL MASS TIME – 8:15AM

School Masses will now begin at 8:15am. If your child arrives after 8:15am, please drop off your student at St. Francis Chapel.

## 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.



## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Catechists Needed** Mission San Diego is looking for dedicated volunteers to join their team of catechists. For info, contact Carol Gamara at (619) 624-0900 or [cgamara@missionsandiego.org](mailto:cgamara@missionsandiego.org).

**O.C.I.A.** The Mission San Diego de Alcalá Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their life of faith and explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian through a formation process called the “Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.” If you are curious about what Catholics believe and are interested in learning more about the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, the O.C.I.A. is for you! This process is particularly designed for the following people: adults not yet baptized; adults baptized in another Christian faith tradition; and baptized Catholic adults who have yet to be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time. Interested persons are asked to contact Lissa Hutcherson at [lissahutcherson@outlook.com](mailto:lissahutcherson@outlook.com). Go to [missionsandiego.org/ocia](http://missionsandiego.org/ocia) for more information.



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

**Core Value for the month  
of September -  
Respect**

*As often as you did it to one of these...  
You did it to me. Matt 25:40*

