

Nazareth School News

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WEEK AT A GLANCE – Sept. 9-13

- MON** STAR Testing Begins
3:00pm, HSPT Prep Class – 8th grade classroom
- TUES** 7:30am, Staff Prayer
2-Can Tuesday–Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations
3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting
- WED** *Patriot Day – 9/11*
Students may wear Red, White and Blue add-ons to Regular uniform
8:30am, Mater Dei HS Representatives visit 7th & 8th grade
8th grade MCA Fundraiser at Morning Recess
10:30am, Preschool visits Nazareth House
3-4:00pm, Coding Classes
- THU** 8:05am, Morning Assembly
3:00-3:30pm, Detention
- FRI** 8:15am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel
Turkey Trot T-shirt designs due in the school office
10:45am, Grades K, 2 & 4 visit Nazareth House
Mid-Point - 1st Quarter
No-Go-Tell Information sent home in family envelopes

FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades K, 3 & 4. We were missing 7 envelopes. Remember, every class with 100% 4 weeks in a row will receive a treat from the office.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Mason Brady (Kg), Evangeline Hobbs (1st), Reagan Meyers (2nd), Fintan Smyth (3rd), Andres Orozco (4th), Katleya Stone (5th), Declan Flannery (6th), Julia Imaz (7th), Rory Smith (8th) and Sister Rose who were caught doing a good deed this week.

STAR TESTING

On Monday, September 9, we begin Fall STAR Testing for all of our students. Testing will continue through September 27.

SPIRIT DRESS DAY – FOOD DONATIONS

Tuesday, September 10 is 2-Can Tuesday. Any students who brought 2 canned food donations for Food Drive Friday may wear their Spirit Shirt and nice jeans, no holes.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

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!**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – WE REMEMBER 9/11

In remembrance of 9/11, students may wear Red, White and Blue add-ons to regular uniforms.



EARLY DISMISSAL/ ABSENCE DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Parents **must** come to the office personally and sign out their child if they wish their child to leave during school hours. This policy will ensure that only an authorized person may take a child from the premises. **Please do not go directly to the classroom; interruptions and distractions must be kept at a minimum.**

A child who returns to school the same day must sign in at the office and receive an admittance slip to go back to class. The school assumes no liability in cases where students leave the premises in violation of the above policy.

TURKEY TROT T-SHIRT CONTEST

Nazareth Students, it is time to show off your creativity. Simply create an original design on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and submit the design to your teacher. The winning design will be printed on over 300 Turkey Trot T-shirts! See the flyer in today's envelope for more details. The deadline to submit your drawings is Friday, September 13.



FALL SPORTS

Our Nazareth School Fall Sports Program - JV Flag Football begins with games on September 21.

NAZARETH CHEER

Calling all interested 5th-8th grade students to come join Nazareth Cheer. Permission slips are available in the school office. Go Eagles!



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.

NAZARETH SCHOOL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Nazareth School Halloween Carnival is Friday, October 25 from 5:30-8:30pm. Join us for games, food, cake walk, obstacle course, mechanical bull and of course the 8th grade Haunted House! The first Halloween Carnival Planning Meeting is Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30pm in the Staff Lounge.



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

DRAMA – “WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY”

Drama auditions for “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory” will be on Monday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 18 from 3:15-4:30pm in the auditorium. Permission slips will be available next week.

PAUL EFFMAN MUSIC PROGRAM

Join the Instrumental Music Program after school on Mondays provided by Paul Effman Music. It's not too late to join. Registration forms are available in the office. Classes begin Monday, September 23.



HANDBELL CHOIR

Nazareth School is offering again a 10-week English Handbell Program for students in grades 6, 7 & 8. Practices will be Mondays after school from 2:45 – 3:45pm. beginning Monday, September 16. The Choir will need 11 students and Service hours will be given for attendance. Please see the interest form in today's envelope to sign up.

CODING ENRICHMENT DOJO – FALL 2024

The CodeFu coding enrichment classes begin this Wednesday, September 11 from 3:00-4:00pm in the upstairs Stem Lab Classroom.

EXCELSIOR CHESS

Permission slips are available in the school office to join the Nazareth School Chess Team. The Chess Team will meet on Tuesdays from 3-4:00pm in the Computer Lab. First Chess Team meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/9 Fall STAR Testing begins
- 9/10 2-can Tuesday (Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations)
- 9/11 *Patriot Day* – Students may wear red, white and blue add-ons to regular uniform
10:45am, Preschool visits Nazareth House
8th grade sponsoring MCA Fundraiser Treat Sale at Recess – \$1.00
- 9/13 Grades K, 2 & 4 visit Nazareth House
Mid-Point – 1st Quarter
- 9/16 No-Go-Tell presentations in the classrooms
Principals Retreat
3:15-4:30pm, Drama auditions - auditorium
- 9/18 3:15-4:30pm, Drama auditions - auditorium
- 9/20 1st Quarter Progress Reports sent home
- 9/25 **School Picture Day**
6:30pm, Halloween Carnival Planning Meeting – Staff Lounge
- 10/8 PTG General Meeting/Poker Night
6:30pm, Auditorium



NEW 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.

SACRAMENT PREPARATIONS MEETING

There will be a sacrament preparation meeting regarding the requirements to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion during the 2nd grade year. The meeting will be Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30pm in the school auditorium. Father Peter McGuine will be the speaker and lead the meeting. Nazareth School Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Families are invited to attend.



GRADELINK LOGIN

Nazareth School uses Gradelink as our school information system for email communications, attendance and grades. Parents in grades 1-8 can log on to Gradelink and view their child's grades. Returning parents, logins have not changed, however if you are having trouble logging on, please contact the office. New families please email office@nazarethschool.org for your login information.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Reminder: Please fill out both sides of the School Emergency Information Card and Nazareth Release Form and return them as soon as possible.

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. Please note - there is a \$25 charge due to the office for CMG background checks.



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.

*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*