

Nazareth School News

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WEEK AT A GLANCE – Sept. 11-15

- MON** *Patriot Day – 9/11*
8:05am, Student Council Prayer Service in Remembrance of 9/11
Students may wear Red, White and Blue add-ons to Regular uniform
STAR Testing Begins ~ Sept. 11-29
10:45am, Preschool visits Nazareth House
- TUES** 7:30-7:50am, Faculty-Staff Prayer
3:00pm, Drama – See Schedule
3-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting
6:30pm, PTG General Meeting – Poker Night
- WED** 8th Grade MCA Otter Pop Sale at Recess
3-4:00pm, Coding Enrichment Grades K-5
- THU** 8:05am, Morning Assembly
3:00-3:30pm, Detention
3:00pm, Drama – See Schedule
- FRI** 8:00am, Parents in Prayer – St. Francis Chapel
8:30am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel
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 2, 4, 6 & 8. We were missing 12 envelopes. Remember, every class with 100% 4 weeks in a row will receive a treat from the office.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to David Haddad (Kg), Anna Cherie (1st), Sean McGuire (2nd), Andres Orozco (3rd), Charles Jerome (4th), Conrad Richards (5th), Xavier Perkins (6th), Jude Delapp (7th), Aurora Hubbard (8th) and Mr. Aja who were caught doing a good deed this week.

PTG GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY, SEPT 12

The first PTG General Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12 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.

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! The deadline to submit your drawings is Friday, September 22.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – WE REMEMBER 9/11

In remembrance of 9/11, students may wear Red, White and Blue add-ons to regular uniforms. Student Council will lead a Prayer Service at 8:05am Morning Assembly.



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.

STAR TESTING

On Monday, September 11, we will begin Fall STAR Testing for all of our students. Testing will continue through September 29.

FALL SPORTS – PERMISSION SLIPS NEEDED

Our Nazareth School Fall Sports Program - Varsity and JV Flag Football begin games on September 23. We still are in need of a JV Football coach. Permission slips have been distributed and are available in the school office. All permission slips are due on Monday. For more information, please email Mr. Brown at pe@nazarethschool.org.



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. September 15 is the Mid-Point of the 1st Quarter and Progress Reports will be sent home on September 22.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

All Nazareth School and Preschool students will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, September 27. 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!**

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

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.

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. First practice will be Monday, September 18. The Choir will need 11 students and Service hours will be given for attendance.

CODING ENRICHMENT DOJO – FALL 2023

The CodeFu coding enrichment classes begin next week on Wednesday, September 13 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 19.

PAUL EFFMAN MUSIC PROGRAM

Join the Instrumental Music Program after school on Fridays provided by Paul Effman Music. It's not too late to join. Registration forms are available in the office. Please see the flyer in today's family envelope for more information.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/11 *Patriot Day* – Students may wear red, white and blue add-ons to regular uniform
Fall STAR Testing begins
10:45am, Preschool visits Nazareth House
- 9/12 6:30pm, PTG General Meeting – Poker Night
- 9/13 8th grade sponsoring MCA Otter Pop Sale at Recess – \$1.00
- 9/18 No-Go-Tell presentations in the classrooms
Principals Retreat
- 9/22 1st Quarter Progress Reports sent home
- 9/25 8:00am, Saints and OLP visit 7th & 8th grade students
- 9/26 10:30am, Mater Dei visits 7th & 8th grade students
- 9/27 **School Picture Day**
6:30pm, Halloween Carnival Planning Meeting – Staff Lounge
- 10/5 Picture Make-up Day
- 10/9 Columbus Day Observed – No School

NAZARETH SCHOOL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Nazareth School Halloween Carnival is Friday, October 27 from 5:30-8:30pm. Join us for games, food, cake walk, bounce houses and of course the 8th grade Haunted House! The first Halloween Carnival Planning Meeting is Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30pm in the Staff Lounge.



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.



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. See the flyer in today's envelope for more 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.*



**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*