



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 1, 2026

Dear Preschool Families,

This week's themes were Holy Week and Easter. On Monday, we gathered in the music room to watch "The Story of Holy Week". We talked about Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter. We also sang the song "Hosanna".

Today, Mrs. McDowell had the children reenact the Last Supper. The children sat at their tables and each got to pass and take one piece of bread from the basket, fish from a bowl and pour grape juice. As we continue to practice the Core Value of Patience, we continue to wait patiently for the Resurrection of Jesus!

On Monday, Mrs. McDowell read the bible story, "Jesus is arrested and crucified." The children made a bunny Easter bag in preparation for their egg hunt tomorrow.

The Buzzy Bee teachers read the "Easter Story". The children made Easter bags to have for the egg hunt tomorrow. Today, the children dyed eggs. They were able to choose from a variety of bright colors.

We will end our week with an Easter Egg Hunt in the garden. Each child must hunt for their 5 eggs labeled with their name. The children enjoyed their time outside!

We want to thank all of the families who donated items and treats for the Easter celebration. Your help is greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed!

REGISTRATION FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

If you have not registered for Buzzy Bees or Kindergarten, please see me. There is now a late registration fee of \$100 per student.

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp is now full! If you are interested, please let me know, so that we can place your child on the waitlist.

NAZARETH SCHOOL FAMILY FUNDRAISER & CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Family Fundraiser will be on Monday, April 6, 2026, at The Loma Club. Event time from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

The Golf Ball Drop will be on Thursday, May 7.

Our Nazareth Golf Scramble will be on Friday, May 8, 2026. It will be at Carlton Oaks Golf Club in Santee. If you would like to participate, please be sure to register.

NAZARETH NIGHT 2026 – BOOTS & BLING

Nazareth Night will be on Saturday, April 18 at the Marriott Mission Valley.

SIGN-IN & OUT

Please remember to sign your child in and out every day as you come into the building! Some parents are forgetting to sign-in and out. Full signature **NO** initials! The person signing **MUST** be 18 years old or older. This is a State Licensing Regulation.

SNACKS

We want to thank the families who brought muffins, veggies and fruit this week. We greatly appreciate all your help. Muffins (Brisco) and veggies (Voss & MacManus). Sunflower parents, please bring enough for 10 children. Buzzy Bee parents, please bring enough for 22 children. Be sure to keep track of your service hours and save your receipts. Snacks **MUST** be store bought/prepackaged.

PARENT VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Parents, if you are planning to volunteer, please be sure to turn in the Statement of Good Health Form, a copy of your current TB test, Tdap, MMR and Flu shot. You must also complete the CMG Connect training that you may find on our school website. The fee for the training is \$25.00.

The following parents are cleared to volunteer:

Sunflower Class: Mrs. Borowiec, Mrs. Santiago, Mrs. Senter and Mr. & Mrs. Schulte

Buzzy Bee Class: Mr. Murphy, Mr. & Mrs. Schulte, Mr. & Mrs. Fernandez, Mrs. Zaborowska, Mrs. Real, Mrs. Buttolph, Mr. & Mrs. Zebian, Mrs. Senter, Mrs. Geissler, Mrs. Verdon, Mrs. Tilghman and Mrs. Casey.

If you have NOT turned in any of the immunization requirements and have not completed the CMG training, you may NOT volunteer!

DROP OFF & PICK-UP ROUTE

We want to remind you that our drop off and pick up route is **ONE WAY ONLY!**

When coming to Nazareth School / Preschool, please drive-up Nazareth Drive off San Diego Mission Road. You may park in the small parking lot to your right or pull up to the main entrance roundabout in front of the St. Joseph's building. Parents may enter the building to drop off and pick up their child. **Please be sure to sign your child in and walk them to class.**

We ask that all children arrive by 8:15 am. Our main entrance door is locked all day. You **MUST** ring the doorbell to come into the building during drop off and pick up. Each classroom has a monitor, and we can see and communicate with parents. Once we click the button to let you in, you have about 5 seconds to pull and open the door. Please stand in front of the camera so that we can see you.

After drop off or pick up, you **MUST** merge and continue along the school road and drive out onto Rancho Mission Rd. You may **NOT** exit back down Nazareth Drive!

During pick up, if you do not have an upper grade school student, you may merge into the exit lane to your left and drive towards the parking lot and between the signs to exit. You do not have to wait in line.

If you have a preschooler and an upper grade school student, please drop off preschooler first and then upper grade student. If you exit through the door next to the Sunflower classroom, you may **NOT** come back in through that door. You **MUST** go around the building.

Our preschool main entrance and exit door is located on the SW side of the St. Joseph building.

AFTERCARE

We provide aftercare from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm (\$5.00 per hour). Aftercare pick-up is on the Northeast side of the preschool building (Sunflower Playground or Preschool Aftercare room).

Please know that your child's teacher will arrive late on the following day (at 9am):

Monday- Mrs. Mahler

Tuesday- Mrs. McDowell

Wednesday- Mrs. Sebring

Thursday- Ms. Fitts

Friday- Mrs. Barragan

Between 7:00 am – 7:30 am, drop off for all children is in the Sunflower class. Between 7:30 am – 8:00 am, the Buzzy Bee drop off will be in Ms. Fitts's class. If there are any changes, we will place a note on the sign - in clipboard so that you know where to drop off.

SICK POLICY

Parents, just a reminder, that if your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. Please read our Sick Policy section below.

Children who have any communicable disease will not be allowed to attend preschool. (Strep Throat, Whooping Cough, Hand, foot and mouth, Pink Eye and any other communicable disease)

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF THEY ARE SICK AND HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Please contact Nazareth Preschool at 619-641-7954 or Nazareth School office at 619-641-7987. You may also email us at preschooldir@nazarethschool.org or office@nazarethschool.org

It is very important that you call and report your child's absence. Please test your child before returning to school. Your child may return when they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication AND other non-fever symptoms are mild and improving.

Parents, please keep your child home if she/he is sick and presenting any of the following Covid or Flu symptoms:

- Fever 100 °F with or without chills
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Nasal Congestion
- Sore Throat
- Headache
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle or body aches
- Poor feeding or poor appetite
- Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have Covid-19

If your child presents any of the symptoms stated above during school time, we will have to send your child home. You MUST pick up your child within 30 minutes. Please keep in mind that we continue to follow the school protocols to keep children and staff safe.

Children **MUST** be fever free with NO medication and symptoms resolving before they return to school.

If your child has allergies, please be sure to bring in a doctor's note, otherwise we will send your child home.

Please remember to return your family envelope by Thursday each week. Place it in your child's file folder.

Thank You Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for this Holy week.
Thank you for Jesus who died for us
so that we can be close to you.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

Have a blessed Easter and restful break!

Important Dates to Remember:

Apr. 2- Preschool Easter Celebration / Holy Thursday / Half Day / Close at Noon
Apr. 3 – Good Friday / School Closed
Apr. 3 – 10- Easter Break / School Closed
Apr. 5 – Easter Sunday
Apr. 13- Classes Resume
Apr. 17- Half Day / Close at noon / No aftercare

God Bless,

Georgina Barragan
Nazareth Preschool Director