

Nazareth School News

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*We wish all of our families
a Merry Christmas and a
Blessed New Year!*

*The Faculty and Staff of
Nazareth School*



WEEK AT A GLANCE – Dec. 19

FRI 8:15am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel
9:30am, Preschool Christmas Program
11:00am, Encore Performance, Gr. K-8
Christmas at Nazareth
Minimum Day with 11:55am Dismissal
No After School Extended Care–Preschool – 8

Christmas Break – December 22 – January 2
School Resumes – Monday, January 5

WEEK AT A GLANCE –Jan. 4- 9

SUN Epiphany Sunday
MON Classes Resume
2:45-3:45pm, Handbell Choir Practice
2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes
TUES 7:30, Staff Prayer
Comfy Day - Students may wear sweatpants,
t-shirt and sweatshirts to school
3:00pm, Cheer Practice
3:15-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting
WED 6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting
THU 8:05am, Morning Assembly
3-3:30pm, Detention
FRI End of 2nd Quarter
Food Drive Friday
8:15am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel
Grades 1 & 5 visit Nazareth House
11:15am, Benediction – Mission Church
Minimum Day, 11:55am Dismissal



FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades K, 2, 4, & 5. We were missing 18 envelopes. Congratulations to 4th grade who had 100% return 4 weeks in a row! The class will receive treats from the office.

EXCELSIOR CHESS

Permission slips are being sent home in the family envelope today to join the Nazareth School Chess Team. Enrollment is open to 1st through 8th grade. The Chess Team will meet on Tuesdays from 2:55-3:55pm in the Computer Lab. First Chess Team meeting will be on Tuesday, January 20.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Friday, December 19 is a minimum day with 11:55am dismissal. **There will be no after school Extended care.** All students, Preschool - 8th grade, will need to be picked up at 11:55am. Students may wear nice Christmas clothes to school on Friday, December 19.

CHRISTMAS AT NAZARETH ENCORE– Gr. K-8

The encore performance of the Christmas Program will be on Friday, December 19 at 11:00am.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Nazareth School Preschool Christmas Program will be on **Friday, December 19 at 9:30am**. After the program there will be a Christmas Celebration in the children's classroom play yards.



CLASSES RESUME – MONDAY, JANUARY 5

Christmas Vacation is from December 22– January 2
Classes resume Monday, January 5. Have a joyful and safe Christmas break.

FOOD DRIVE FRIDAY

Food Drive Friday is January 9. Bring in nonperishable food items to your classroom. We will gather all the donations on the Nazareth Courtyard for a representative from Mission San Diego to pick up. All food donations will be taken to the Holy Family Food Bank. Each student who brings in 2 canned food donations will receive a Spirit Dress Day on Tuesday, January 13.

FIRST FRIDAY – EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mission San Diego will have Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Mission Church from 7:30-11:30am on Friday, January 9. Nazareth School students will participate in the Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 11:15am. Benediction will last about 10 minutes with prayer and song. Students will return to their classroom for the 11:55am dismissal.



JANUARY CALENDAR

Please look for the January Calendar in today's envelope.



COMFY DAY

Student Council is sponsoring a Comfy Day on Tuesday, January 6. Students may wear school appropriate sweatpants, t-shirts and sweatshirts to school.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Mark your calendars for Grandparents Day, Friday January 30, during Catholic Schools Week. More information to come.

Grandparents Day

SAVE THE DATES – UPCOMING EVENTS!

The Mother Son Dance will be on Friday, January 23, 2026. The Father Daughter Dance will be on Friday, February 20, 2026. More information to come!

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

- 12/19 8:15am, Mass at St. Francis Chapel
9:30am, Preschool Christmas Program
11:00am, Encore Performance, Gr. K-8
Christmas at Nazareth
Minimum Day with 11:55am Dismissal
No After School Extended Care–
Preschool – 8th Grade

Christmas Break – December 22 – January 2

- 1/5 School Resumes
- 1/6 Comfy Day
- 1/9 End of 2nd Quarter
Food Drive Friday
Minimum Day
- 1/13 Two Can Tuesday
3rd grade field trip to San Dieguito Heritage Museum
- 1/14 MCA Fundraiser – 4th grade
- 1/15 Report Cards sent Home
- 1/16 No School – Profession Development Day for Teachers
- 1/19 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/20 Time Travel Day
- 1/22 Academic Awards Assembly

Catholic Schools Week – January 25 – 31

- 1/25 Nazareth School Open House – 8am to 2pm
- 1/30 Grandparents Day



NAZARETH SCHOOL GOLF EVENTS 2026

SAVE THE DATES!

We're excited to announce three upcoming events supporting Nazareth School:



- **Golf Tournament** – Friday, May 8th at 9:00 AM, Carlton Oaks Country Club. Join us for a fun day on the green to support our school's STEAM, athletics, and security initiatives.
- **Ball Drop** – Thursday, May 7th at Nazareth School. Watch hundreds of golf balls drop for a chance to win great prizes!
- **New Family Event at The Loma Club** – Monday, April 6th – Time TBD. A brand-new family-friendly gathering where **10% of all proceeds go back to Nazareth School**. Come enjoy food, fun, and community!
- Event registration will be available in early January. Information will be sent out to all families once it is available.

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



December Core Value: Love
*Let your love for each other be
real and from the heart.*
1 Peter 1:22



COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Mission San Diego Mass Schedule for
The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord*

CHRISTMAS EVE: Wed, Dec 24

4:00 pm: Mass in Mission Church and St Francis Chapel (Homily for children and their families)
7:00 pm: Masses in the Mission Church (Spanish) and St. Francis Chapel
10:00 pm: Mass at Night in the Mission Church

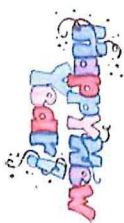





CHRISTMAS DAY: Thu, Dec 25

7:30 am: Mass in the Mission Church
9:00 am: Mass in the Mission Church
10:30 am: Mass in the Mission Church
12:00 pm: Mass in the Mission Church

Nazareth School

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January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Christmas Vacation through January 2						
				1	2	3 Core Value for the month: <i>Justice</i>
4 Epiphany Sunday 	5 Classes Resume 2:45-3:45 Handbell Choir 2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes	6 7:30am, Staff Prayer County Day – Students may wear sweatpants, t-shirt and sweatshirts to school 3:00pm Cheer Practice 3:15-4pm Faculty Meeting	7 6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting	8 8:05am, Morning Assembly Detention 3-3:30pm	9 End of 2nd Quarter 8:15am Mass Food Drive Friday Grades 1 & 5 visit Nazareth House 11:15 am Benediction - Mission Church Minimum Day 11:55am, Dismissal	10
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18 	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday No School	20 7:30am, Staff Prayer Time Travel Day – Students may dress in a style from different decades to school 2:55-3:55pm, Excelsior Chess 3:00pm Cheer Practice 3:15-4pm Faculty Meeting	21	22 8:05am, Morning Assembly Academic Awards Assembly Gr. 6-8 9:30am, Preschool visits Our Lady's Grotto Detention 3-3:30pm	23 8:15am Mass Mother Son Dance 6:00-8:00pm, auditorium	24
25 Nazareth School Open House 8:00am – 2:00pm 	26 2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes	27 7:30am, Staff Prayer 2:55-3:55pm, Excelsior Chess 3:00pm Cheer Practice 3:15-4pm Faculty Meeting	28	29 8:05am, Morning Assembly Detention 3-3:30pm	30 Grandparents' Day 8:15am Mass Food Drive Friday Minimum Day 11:55am Dismissal	31 

Catholic Schools Week: January 25 – 31
"Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community."



Join the Nazareth School Chess Team!

Sign Up Today

\$ 120.00

Fee for the after-school chess club includes:

- 6 weeks of chess instruction
- Intra-school tournament competition
- Awards presented to all students

Register & Pay Online
www.excelsiorchess.com

or

Make check payable to: Excelsior Chess

Mail with permission slip to:
2958 Escala Circle
San Diego, CA 92108

When: Tuesday

Time: 2:55 p.m. to 3:55 p.m.

Dates: 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

Location: Computer Lab

Enrollment open to 1st thru 8th grade!

Excelsior chess employs experienced coaches who have a love for children and a passion for using the game of chess to develop their minds and their hearts, and to reach out and connect with others.

Life Skills Cultivated:

Critical thinking
Mental discipline
Decision making
Improved socialization

Self Confidence
Observation skills
Sportsmanship
Leadership and mentoring

For more information, contact us at (619) 246-3396 or mhedman@excelsiorchess.com

I give permission for my child to participate in the after-school chess team with Excelsior Chess. I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange adult supervision immediately after chess team practice.

School: Nazareth School Day: Tuesday Time: 2:55 p.m. to 3:55 p.m. Session: 1/20/26 – 2/24/26 Cost: \$120.00

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Mobile Phone #2: _____

Email Address: _____

After Chess Club: ____ Pick Up ____ Day Care ____ Other ____ Allergies: _____

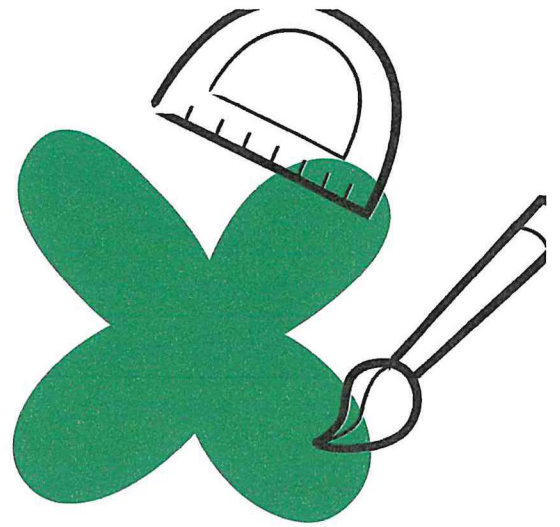


SAVE THE DATE

Mother Son Dance
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

23 | NAZARETH
JANUARY | SCHOOL





OPEN HOUSE

Save the Date!

January 25, 2026
8 am-2 pm

