

Nazareth School News

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December 5, 2025

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WEEK AT A GLANCE – Dec. 6-12

SUN 2nd Sunday of Advent
MON 8:15am, Mass, Immaculate Conception
10:30am, Gr. 2, 3 & 6 visit Nazareth House
2:45-3:45pm, Handbell Choir Practice
2:50pm, Instrumental Music Classes
TUES 7:30am, Staff Prayer
2-Can Tuesday – Spirit Dress Day for 2
canned food donations
3-4:00pm, Cheer Practice
3:15-4:00pm, Faculty Meeting
WED MCA Fundraiser – 5th grade
10:30am, Preschool visits Nazareth House - Posada
THU 8:05am, Morning Assembly
Christmas Tree Lighting
Student Council Prayer Service
Turkey Trot Final Prize Assembly
FRI 8:30am, Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service –
4th grade - auditorium
10:00am, Preschool Our Lady of Guadalupe
Procession
6th grade Reindeer grams sale after school



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – MASS

Monday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Nazareth School will be attending Mass at 8:15am in St. Francis Chapel and all families are invited to attend.



TURKEY TROT

We hope everyone had a good time yesterday at the Turkey Trot! Thank you to Mrs. Cook for chairing this event and to the wonderful Turkey Trot Committee. As of Thursday, December 4, the school has raised \$45,934! The top 3 classes for funds raised to date are: 1st place ~ 7th grade, 2nd place ~ Kindergarten and 3rd place ~ 1st grade. Great job so far! Remember our goal this year is \$60,000.



Turkey Trot online donations to qualify for prizes ends tonight, December 5 at Midnight! The final prize assembly will be on Thursday, December 11.

NAZARETH SCHOOL SAYS “THANK YOU”

A BIG THANK YOU to our Turkey Trot Sponsors! Please help support these local businesses as we couldn't have a successful Turkey Trot without them.

Mathnasium, Geary Floors, Ponce's Mexican Restaurant, MFM Screen Print, & Embroidery, Michelle Hardy Autism Services, La Casa Del Zorro, Tarantula Hill Ice Cream Co, Urban Plates, Cali Water, Rubio's Coastal Grill, Murphy Jones, Attorneys & Counselors at Law Martin & Blancato, Injury Lawyers



FAMILY ENVELOPES

We had 100% return of the family envelopes this week from grades K, 2, 3 & 4. We were missing 9 envelopes. Congratulations to grade 3 who had 100% return 4 weeks in a row! The class will receive treats from the office.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Nisa Olut (Kg), Owen Rains (1st), Alexander Halim (2nd), Miles Verdon (3rd), Demir Olut (4th), Lauren Bazan (5th), Addison Conway (6th), Carter Sanderson (7th) and Evelyn Mesnik (8th) who were caught doing a good deed this week.

HOT LUNCH

Look for the January Hot Lunch menu in today's family envelope. This will be a quick turnaround because of Christmas Break. **All Hot Lunch Orders are due Tuesday, December 16.**

EXTENDED CARE

November Extended Care invoices are in today's family envelope. Pink statements are attached if you have a credit, or a prior owe. Extended care payments are due upon receipt. Please don't combine Extended Care payments with other Nazareth School payments.

Reminder, all accounts must be up to date to participate in after school activities.

SPIRIT DRESS DAY – FOOD DONATIONS

Tuesday, December 9 is 2-Can Tuesday. The students who brought 2 canned food donations for Food Drive Friday may wear their Spirit Shirt and jeans.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING – DECEMBER 11

We will light our Nazareth Christmas Tree on Thursday, December 11 during morning assembly. Student Council will be leading the school in a Prayer Service.



2025 TOY DRIVE

The Student Council is sponsoring a Toy Drive for Christmas through December 15. There will be boxes in every classroom for your donations. Please send in new, unwrapped games and toys that will not need batteries. We will be sending the toys to Toys for Tots.



6th GRADE – REINDEER GRAMS SALE

6th grade will be selling Reindeer Grams – Christmas Lollipops, after school one more time on Friday, December 12 to raise funds for 6th grade Camp.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED – ENDS WEDNESDAY

The Kindergarten Daisy Troop is collecting new, unopened donations for the homeless through Wednesday, December 10. Items needed are toothpaste/floss, shampoo/conditioner, sunscreen/lotion, shaving cream, lip balm, face wash, razors, and baby wipes. You may bring items to class. Thank you.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
8:15am, Mass
- 12/9 2-Can Tuesday – Spirit Dress Day for 2
canned food donations
- 12/10 MCA Fundraiser – 5th grade – Little Debbie's
Preschool Christmas Posada at Nazareth
House
- 12/11 Christmas Tree Lighting
Turkey Trot Final Prize Assembly
- 12/12 8:30am, Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer
Service – 4th Grade - auditorium
Preschool Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession
6th grade Reindeer Grams sale after school
- 12/15 Toy Drive Ends
8:30am, Advent Reconciliation Service –
Grades 3, 4 & 5
- 12/16 8:30am, Advent Reconciliation Service –
Grades 6, 7 & 8
- 12/17 Christmas Sweater Day with nice jeans
- 12/18 6:00pm, Handbell Choir Performance
6:30pm, K-8 Christmas at Nazareth
- 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

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** – Tentatively scheduled for 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!

Registration and full event details will be available in early December. Stay tuned!"

SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be ordering gift cards two more times before Christmas on **Tuesday, December 9 and Monday, December 15**. Please place online orders by 8:30am on those days. Please order early to ensure delivery for Christmas. Scan QR code for over 750 gift card brands available to order on RaiseRight.com!
*****New brand: Jersey Mike's is now available with eGift cards and \$25 physical cards!*****



CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY

The Student Council is sponsoring a Christmas sweater day on Wednesday, December 17. Students may wear a Christmas sweater with solid blue jeans, no holes or tears.



CHRISTMAS AT NAZARETH – Gr. K-8

Mark your calendars for the Nazareth School K-8 Christmas Program on Thursday, December 18 at 6:30pm. An encore performance of the Christmas Program will be on Friday, December 19 at 11:00am. Our Nazareth School Handbell Choir will be performing before the K-8 Christmas Programs.



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.



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.

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.



*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



Directions: ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD

1. Circle or X the meals you wish to buy
2. Complete the information at bottom
3. Make check payable to "Nazareth School"
4. Return order to school by deadline date below
5. DO NOT staple or tape check to order form

Nazareth School January 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PLEASE NOTE: All meals include water, treat, and fruit or yogurt						
PLEASE NOTE: Do not combine Hot Lunch Payment with other Nazareth School Payments. Thank you.						
4 Salads available every Monday and Wednesday - circle meal or salad	5 Corn Dog Tater Tots OR Garden Salad w/Grilled Chicken	6 Chicken Taquitos Lettuce & Cheese Spanish Rice	7 Teriyaki Chicken Steamed Rice OR Asian Salad w/Grilled Chicken	8 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes	9 Minimum Day No Hot Lunch for students	10
11	12 Spaghetti w/Meatballs Steamed Green Beans OR Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	13 Beef Taquitos Lettuce & Cheese Spanish Rice	14 Cheese Quesadilla w/Chicken Carrots w/Ranch Dressing OR Garden Salad w/Grilled Chicken	15 Chicken Nuggets Steamed Corn	16 Student Holiday Diocesan Prof. Growth Day No Hot Lunch for Students	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20 Chicken Taquitos Lettuce & Cheese Spanish Rice	21 Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Vegetables OR Southwest Chicken Salad	22 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes	23 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad	24
25	26 Chicken Patty Sandwich Chips OR Spinach Salad w/Berries & Grilled Chicken	27 Beef Soft Taco Lettuce, Cheese Spanish Rice	28 Hot Dog Chips OR Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	29 Chicken Nuggets Steamed Corn	30 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad	31

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Number of Meals Ordered: _____ x \$5.50 = \$ _____

Check Number: _____

Checks payable to: Nazareth School - Only Lunch Payments

Orders are due by: Tuesday, December 16



Christmas at Nazareth

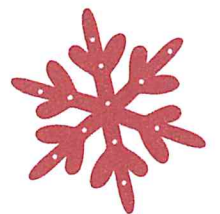
December 18th

Handbell Choir
Performance at 6pm

Christmas Performance
at 6:30pm

December 19th

Encore Performance
at 11am



Christmas Program

ATTIRE GUIDELINES

The term "Sunday best" in a school context refers to a specific, elevated dress code that typically requires students to wear neat, modest, and semi-formal clothing. This generally means avoiding casual items like jeans, t-shirts, and athletic wear in favor of traditional dress attire.

Guidelines

"Sunday best" includes the following types of clothing:

- Dresses and Skirts: Should meet length requirements (e.g., the hem must be within one inch of the top of the knee).
- Pants: Dress pants, slacks, or khakis are preferred. Baggy, sagging, or ripped pants are not allowed. **Jeans are NOT allowed.**
- Shirts: Collared shirts, such as polo shirts or dress shirts, are standard for boys and girls.
- Shoes: Closed-toe shoes, such as dress shoes, casual shoes, or clean athletic shoes, are required for safety and appearance. Flip-flops, slides, and high heels may not be permitted. **No heels over an inch**

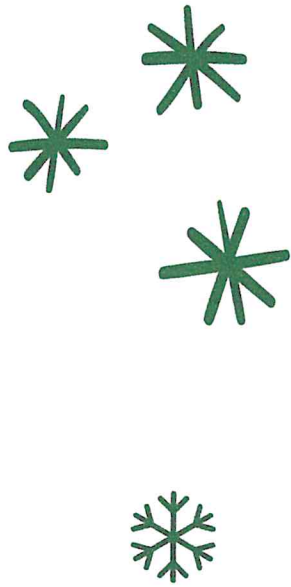
Items Not Allowed:

- No shorts, or no leggings worn as pants (leggings may be allowed under a dress/skirt).
- No T-shirts, halter tops, or shirts with spaghetti straps, no sleeves or tube tops
- No hats or caps worn indoors.
- No clothing with inappropriate slogans, images, or messages.
- No tight-fitted clothing
- No short dresses or skirts (the hem must be within one inch of the top of the knee)
- No heels over an inch tall



5th
Grade

MCA FUNDRAISER



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LITTLE DEBBIE CHRISTMAS TREE CAKE

DURING RECESS