



## **PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

February 13, 2026

Dear Preschool Families,

This week the Sunflower teachers introduced the letter Kk and Saint Valentine. On Monday, the children made a Saint Valentine craft. They also made a kite and decorated their valentine bag. During Spanish, the children counted and colored the corazones (hearts). During religion, Mrs. McDowell read the story about St. Valentine. They ended the week celebrating Valentine's Day in class. The children passed out their cards, made strawberry shortcakes and had a Jell-O cup.

Ms. Fitts and Mrs. Sebring introduced the letter Nn and number 17. The children traced and wrote the letter and number. During geography the children drew the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The Seeds religion lesson this week was, "We need rules". On Friday, each class had their Valentine's Day celebration. Ms. Fitts's class passed out their cards and had a donut & milk. Mrs. Sebring's class passed out their cards and decorated cookies.

Our senior visit was canceled due to the rain.

### **PRESCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

The Sunflower class concluded their conferences today. If you could not meet with your child's teacher during the scheduled times, please make arrangements with your child's teacher. The Buzzy Bee conferences will begin on Tuesday, February 17 through Friday, February 20. Just a reminder that each conference is scheduled for 30 minutes.

### **REGISTRATION FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

Registration for current families Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin Tuesday, March 3 through Thursday, March 5 from 3:00pm – 5:30pm in the school auditorium.

## **NAZARETH NIGHT**

As the Nazareth Night Committee is preparing for our Annual Auction Dinner Dance, we want to thank the parents that signed up to volunteer and help with the Sunflower & Buzzy Bee class projects! We greatly appreciate it! Please be sure to turn in your required immunizations to volunteer with class projects if you will be working with the children.

## **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 (C. Schulte & Fernandez), veggies (Benet & MacManus) and fresh fruit (Ortiz & Buttolph). 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](mailto:preschooldir@nazarethschool.org) or [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto: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.

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.

### **Children's Valentine's Day Prayer**

*Dear God,*

Thank You for filling our hearts with love.

On this Valentine's Day, help us to be kind, gentle, and caring to everyone we meet.

Bless our friends, family, and teachers with joy and peace.

Teach us to share Your love through our words, smiles, and actions.

May our hearts always be full of kindness, just like Yours.

*Amen.* 

Have a blessed three-day weekend!

**Important Dates to Remember:**

Feb. 14- Valentine's Day

Feb. 16- Presidents' Day Holiday / No School

Feb. 17- Mardi Gras/ Pancake Tuesday

Feb. 18- Ash Wednesday / The Season of Lent Begins

Feb. 17 - 20 – Buzzy Bee Parent-Teacher Conferences

God Bless,

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Nazareth Preschool Director