



## **PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

February 27, 2026

Dear Preschool Families,

This week Mrs. McDowell introduced the letter Mm and Community Helpers. The children got to choose and make one community helper (nurse, chef, fireman and police officer). The children were able to play in the different learning centers with community helper's educational toys (dentist, construction workers, firemen/ fire trucks and policemen/ cars). The children practiced tracing and writing the letter in their alphabet workbook. They also practiced cutting lines. During religion, Mrs. McDowell read the bible story, "Jesus Calms the Storm" and the children colored a picture.

Ms. Fitts and Mrs. Sebring introduced the letter Mm, number 19 and Weather. The children practiced tracing and writing the letter & number. They also made a letter collage. The journal title was "My favorite kind of weather is...". During geography, the children were ready to board the airplane with their passport, boarding pass and suitcase to travel to Italy on Imaginary Airlines. When they arrived, the children were able to sight see and have a "Pizzelle" an Italian waffle cookie.

### **SUNFLOWER PARENTS**

In preparation for registration and the upcoming school year, the Buzzy Bee program is a 5-day program. This will enable our Pre-K students to take full advantage of our well-rounded curriculum. We are confident that this will benefit all of our students and give each one every opportunity to be prepared for Kindergarten. We believe that preschool is the first educational experience for children. Here at Nazareth Preschool, we begin in the Sunflower class by

focusing on the children's social/emotional development, early literacy, religion, self-help skills, transition, hands on activities, music & movement, math & science, creative art, Spanish and exploring the environment.

In the Buzzy Bee class the focus is to prepare the children for Kindergarten. We emphasize an introduction to structure and academics, religion, phonological awareness, Spanish, geography, math & science, music & movement and early literacy.

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

Registration for current families Preschool - 7<sup>th</sup> grade will begin on Tuesday, March 3 through Thursday, March 5 from 3:00pm – 5:30pm in the school auditorium. Please let us know if your child will not be returning as we will begin registering new families the week of March 9. If you register after March 20, there is a late registration fee of \$100 per student.

### **PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP**

We are excited to announce that we will offer a 6-week themed summer camp! Online registration is open to our current Nazareth families now through Friday, March 6. Beginning Monday, March 9 we will open the registration to the outside community. Space is limited! Children MUST be 3 years old to Incoming Kindergarteners and fully potty trained. Once the camp is full, we will have a wait list.

To register, you must go on the school website and click on the link. If your child is attending the preschool now, you do not need to complete the enrollment packet.

### **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 Vallet. Please RSVP by using the QR code. Final RSVPs are due by March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 (Ortiz, Voss, Brisco & Ludwig), veggies (Santiago & MacManus) and fresh fruit (Barber & Brisco). 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.

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.

### **Children's Prayer for Almsgiving**

**Dear God,**

Thank You for all the blessings You give me every day.  
 Please help me to share what I have with those who need it.  
 Teach me to give with a happy heart,  
 to be kind with my words,  
 and to help others just as Jesus taught us.  
 May my gifts bring joy and hope,  
 and may my heart grow in love for You and for everyone.

**Amen.**

Have a blessed weekend!

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

Mar. 3 – 5- Registration Days 3pm-5:30pm in the auditorium

Mar. 6- Half Day / Close at Noon / No Aftercare

Mar. 11- Senior Visit

Mar. 13- Professional Learning Day / No School

God Bless,

Georgina Barragan  
 Nazareth Preschool Director