



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 15, 2026

Dear Preschool Families,

We want to thank all of you for the beautiful cards, gifts and flowers that we received for Teacher Appreciation Week!

Mrs. McDowell's weekly themes were letter Uu and the star shape. The children made a unicorn craft. During religion, Mrs. McDowell read the bible story, "Jesus Feeds Thousands". The children did a coloring activity, where they colored 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. They also traced and cut out the star shape.

The Buzzy Bee teachers introduced the letter Yy. The children practiced tracing and writing the letter. Each child made a puppet. On Wednesday, they reviewed their Mexico facts book. They ended the week drawing two things that begin with letter Y.

On Wednesday, we went to visit the seniors at Nazareth House. This was our last visit for this school year. We sang our May Crowning songs, prayed the Hail Mary, shared other songs and passed out cards.

Parents, If you know a family looking for a preschool, please have them contact us, we still have Sunflower and Buzzy Bee openings for the upcoming school year. Children MUST be 3 or 4 years old before or by September 1 and fully potty trained to enroll.

SAVE THE DATES AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FATHER'S DAY WORKSHOP

Be sure to save the date! The preschool Father's Day Workshop will be on Wednesday, June 3rd, in the music room from 7:00 am to 9:00 am. This is a 30-minute one-on-one father and child experience. No siblings please, seating is limited. Please plan ahead to attend.

PRESCHOOL END OF THE YEAR CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our preschool Sunflower and Buzzy Bee ceremony will be on Friday, June 5th in the auditorium at 9:30 am, followed by the Ice Cream Social in the garden.

This day is a half day, our preschool will close at noon, with no aftercare.

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 (J. Secada-Lovio III & Verdon), veggies (Murphy) and fresh fruit (Ludwig). 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.

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.

MORNING PRAYER

Dear God,

Bless us today.

Help us to be like you in every way.

I thank you for my sleep last night,

I thank you for the morning light,

I thank you for this happy day and

help me to keep it

just that way.

Amen

Have a blessed & restful weekend

Important Dates to Remember:

May 21 – Last Grotto Visit of the school year

May 25 – Memorial Day Weekend / School Closed

May 29 – Half Day / No PM Care / Close at Noon

May 29 – 8th Grade Graduation at 2pm

Jun. 3 – Preschool Father's Day Workshop 7am-9am in the music room

Jun. 5 – Last Day of School / Preschool Ceremony at 9:30am in the auditorium

God Bless,

Georgina Barragan

Nazareth Preschool Director