



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 7, 2025

Dear Preschool Families,

We would like to share the highlights of our fun-filled week!

We hope that all of you have adjusted well to the time change.

This month we continue to practice our Core Values of Respect and Hospitality. Our focus this month is being thankful each day and giving to others.

Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Mahler reviewed letter Ee and introduced the rhombus shape, the color yellow and talked about All Saints Day. The children colored a picture of the saints and watched a short video. On Tuesday, the teachers traced each child's hand to make a thankful tree. Each child traced a rhombus on their alphabet workbook. They ended the week making their senior cards for the residents at Nazareth House.

Ms. Fitts and Mrs. Sebring's weekly themes were letter Ff, number 9 and Family. The children did an activity called "Who is in my family"? The children decorated a house cut out and glued pictures of who is in their family. They also practiced tracing and writing the letter & number. During geography they introduced the country of the United Kingdom. The Seeds gospel story was "We belong to God's family".

During aftercare, as it begins to get dark early, we will bring the children inside the aftercare room for pick up. Please remember to bring a jacket/sweater to wear outside.

Congratulations to the Sunflower class for winning the door decorating contest! A big thank you to Mrs. Santiago for putting it together!

Congratulations to Enzo and Andrew in the Buzzy Bee class for winning the costume contest!

REMINDER: No School on Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We will participate in the food drive from now through November 21. We will have boxes in the main entrance for you to place your cans. Sunflowers: Canned Soup Buzzy Bees: Canned Vegetables

TURKEY TROT

We cannot believe that our annual Turkey Trot is coming up soon! On Friday, November 21, the preschool will be on the upper field from 9am-10am. Don't forget to purchase your Encouragement Posters for your child. If you are planning to volunteer, please turn in the required immunizations and complete the CMG training.

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 and Mrs. Tilghman

If you have NOT turned in any of the immunization requirements and have not completed the CMG training, you may NOT volunteer!

SIGN-IN & OUT

Please remember to sign your child in and out every day! 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 (L. Senter, Martin, N. Senter & Tilghman), veggies (Brisco) and fresh fruit (Voss & Geissler). 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.

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.

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.

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.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF THEY HAVE 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 symptoms:

- Fever 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. 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.



By Jay Walker

Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 7- Half Day / Preschool close at noon / No aftercare

Nov. 11- Veterans Day Holiday

Nov. 12- Preschool Visits Nazareth House

Nov. 19- Preschool Harvest Day in the garden

Nov. 20- Visit the Grotto at 9:30 am / A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Celebration

Nov. 21- Turkey Trot/ Preschool 9am-10am on upper field

Nov.24 – 28- Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 1- Classes Resume

Have a fabulous weekend!

God Bless,

Georgina Barragan

Nazareth Preschool Director