



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 24, 2025

Dear Preschool Families,

We would like to share a few preschool highlights of the week.

Each class continues to review our core value of Hospitality and pray the Hail Mary during circle time for the month of the rosary.

Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Mahler reviewed letter “Dd” and triangle shape. On Monday, Mrs. McDowell read the bible story “Noah’s Ark” during religion. They also watched the bible story video in the music room. The children made a triangle kitty by using triangle cut-outs. Each child made candy corn by tearing white, yellow and orange construction paper. During Spanish, the children colored triangles (azul, rojo, amarillo).

Ms. Fitts and Mrs. Sebring’s weekly themes were Halloween and letter & number review. The teachers reviewed letters I, L, T, J, C, A & D and numbers 1-7. The children continued to practice tracing and writing letters and numbers. Each class made “Spooky Slime” for their science activity. They also traveled to Germany on Imaginary Airlines. The children had a soft pretzel (Brezel) on their visit to Germany. Their journal page was about Halloween. The Seeds gospel story was “Everyone is important to Jesus”.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Buzzy Bee teachers concluded their parent-teacher conferences today. We want to thank all of the parents that were able to come and meet with their child’s teacher.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR – ALL SOULS DAY / ALL SAINTS DAY

The week of October 27 through November 3 we will display our decorated Dia De Los Muertos Altar in the hallway. You are welcome to bring a picture of a loved one who has passed to place on our altar. This is a traditional Mexican holiday celebrated on November 1 and 2.

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. Upper grade school siblings are **NOT** allowed to sign in or out! 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 (Barber, Voss, Basore & Geissler), veggies (No veggies) and fresh fruit (Ortiz & Basore). Be sure to keep track of your service hours and save your receipts. Snacks **MUST** be store bought/prepackaged.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Our Halloween Carnival is today! We look forward to seeing you tonight.

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Preschool children may wear their Halloween costume on Friday, October 31. No inflatable costumes, slippers or weapons! Costumes must be comfortable and easy to take off and put on for potty access. They must wear tennis shoes.

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.

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, Mrs. Zebian, Mrs. Senter and Mrs. Tilghman

STAY HOME IF YOU 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.

Prayer for Joyful Gatherings

Lord Jesus, we come before You with grateful hearts, seeking Your presence in our gatherings.

May each moment be filled with joy, laughter, and love, as we celebrate the [gift of community](#).

Bless [our time](#) together, Lord, and let Your spirit unite us in harmony.
Help us to cherish these connections and create lasting memories that reflect Your grace.
Amen.

By Alex Harper

Important Dates to Remember:

Oct. 24- Halloween Carnival 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Oct. 31- Halloween & Class Celebration

Nov. 1- All Saints Day

Nov. 2- All Souls Day / Dia De Los Muertos

Nov. 2- Daylight Savings Time Ends

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

Nov. 11- Veteran's Day Holiday

Nov. 12- Preschool Visits Nazareth House

Have a fabulous weekend!

God Bless,

Georgina Barragan

Nazareth Preschool Director