



NAZARETH ACADEMY
NEWSLETTER
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Founded In 1867
By Sisters of the Incarnate
Word and Blessed Sacrament

To Teach (the Gospel),
to Build (a loving Community) and to
Serve (those in need) in the Spirit of Christ

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152 years of
Service

DATES TO REMEMBER

Re-Enrollment for 2019-2020 is in process

- Feb. 1 No School – Kiddie Cheer Camp
- Feb. 7 County Spelling Bee at 10:00;
- Feb. 8 Progress Report ends
- Feb. 11 New Student Enrollment Begins**
- Feb.14 Happy Valentine’s Day
- Feb. 16 PSIA Meet at OLV
- Feb. 21 Sacred Heart Track Meet
- Feb. 23 MATHCOUNTS competition at OLV



UP COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 1 Dismissal 2:00 Faculty Meeting
- Mar. 2 Nazareth’s Night Out “Totally Awesome 80’s”
Weimar Track Meet
- Mar. 4 Distinguished Alumni Award Dinner
- Mar. 5 Safe Environment Session for New Volunteers – 5:30pm, Rm. 238
- Mar. 8 End of 3rd nine weeks
- Mar. 11-15 Spring Break**
- Mar. 20 Report Cards Distributed
El Campo Track Meet

From the Principal:

As we head into the last four months of school, let’s review some tips for academic achievement by Dr. Patricia McCormack in *Today’s Catholic Teacher* magazine.

Student preparedness

A good day begins with quality sleep the night before! Students then need to wake up to a calm routine. That includes eating a protein breakfast, taking possession of the day’s materials (school bag, project, lunch, signed permission slips, PE clothes, musical instrument), and arriving at school on time. They need to organize learning tools (textbooks, notebooks, writing utensils), produce completed homework, copy assignments, and establish a system for filing and tracking paperwork, tests, and quizzes. They should eat a nourishing lunch, pack all necessary materials for home, preview the next day before going to bed, and, finally, pack whatever items will be required for a successful day.

Academic Performance

Report card grades represent quizzes, tests, classwork, homework, projects, and participation in class. Regularly review and sign written work. Oversee the correction of errors. Make adjustments in study habits as needed. (Rule of thumb: 10 minutes per grade level.) Maintain a personal grade book so you can estimate the general average on any given day. At the first sighting of a “red flag,” discuss your concerns with the child and then initiate communication with the teacher.

Consistency

Teachers measure effort by patterns: the way the student prepares for class, stays on task, participates in class, cooperates with teacher instructions and expectations, obtains required parent signatures, copies assignments accurately, completes them neatly and accurately, submits homework on time, and meets deadlines.

Cooperation

Teachers evaluate conduct based upon the consistency with which the student cooperates with teachers, adults, and peers. Cooperative students include others, listen, practice patience, demonstrate a positive attitude, show respectfulness and enthusiasm in class, follow directions, keep on task, practice self-control, and make a positive change in behavior if they are corrected.

Attendance

Attendance affects learning and socialization. Try to schedule routine medical visits for after-school hours and free days; if that is impossible, return your child to school as soon as you can. Hold your child responsible to obtain and make up whatever work was missed.

Honor the published school calendar when planning vacations. If that is not possible, make arrangements to obtain and keep up with daily school work. A vacation on your part should not create responsibility on the teacher’s part. Apply the sage rule that if a child is too sick to attend school, he or she is also too sick to leave the house for any activity, have friends over, or use electronic forms of entertainment.

Sr. Evelyn, Principal

RE-ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION

Re-enrollment of current students is in process. The discounted enrollment fee is \$450.00 which may be made in two payments –\$225.00 at enrollment and the remainder by March 1st. The discount continues thru Feb. 8th. Please visit Nazareth’s webpage for important information concerning re-enrollment.

Enrollment for New Students begins on Feb. 11th. However, a sibling of a current student may also register beginning Jan. 22nd. PK3 students may register at any time.

Go to “Downloads” on our website for forms and additional information. Forms are also available in the office.

Parents, you are the best advertisement and recruitment for new students/families. Invite interested families to consider Nazareth Academy to partner in the education of their child(ren).



**THANK YOU,
ANNIE COFFEY!
We appreciate you!**

Through her work at The Emmaus Center, Annie provides individual and family counseling for many Catholic school students from around the Diocese of Victoria. She is available to provide support and continuing education for our Diocesan school teachers/administrators.

**Victoria Diocese Distinguished
Alumni Award
March 4, 2019**

**CONGRATULATIONS!
Annie Wearden Coffey**

Annie graduated from the 8th grade at Nazareth Academy in 1989. In 1997, she graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station, with a Bachelor of Science degree. She then moved back home and obtained a Master of Education degree in Counseling from University of Houston – Victoria.

Annie has been a Licensed Professional Counselor since 2004 and has worked in a variety of settings. Her professional endeavors include working with former child soldiers in Liberia, West Africa; with homeless men and women in Austin, Texas who needed substance abuse treatment; and with sexual abuse victims of all ages who were trying to heal and move on with their lives. In each of these jobs, her main focus has been to carry Christ’s light into even the darkest of situations.

Annie continues to be amazed at where God leads her, and is most proud of her roles as a wife to David, and mother to four amazing young children. She is a member of Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Parish.

Annie and David send three of their four children to local Catholic schools –two are attending Nazareth Academy. They dream of a day when their daughter with special needs might attend Catholic school with her siblings.

80s PARTY

NAZARETH'S NIGHT OUT

St. Mary's Parish Hall

401 S. Liberty Street, Victoria

Saturday, March 2

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Dinner by Werner's Catering 7:00 – 8:30

Drawdown raffle begins at 8:00 PM

(need not be present to win)

Guests must be 21 and up.

Complimentary beer and set-ups - BYOB

Visit nazarethacademy.org for more information!

Find us on Facebook @nazarethsnightout

\$10,000 Drawdown Raffle

\$100 donation admits 2 guests and includes dinner, dance, and 1 Drawdown raffle ticket.

Tickets can be purchased at the Nazareth Academy School office.

Only 300 tickets will be sold!

Proceeds benefit NA literacy and science programs.

**1980s Attire
Optional**



Nazareth's Night Out 2019

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!

The Friends of Nazareth Academy will be hosting a Totally Awesome 80's themed "Nazareth's Night Out 2019." Join us for a fun-filled evening on Saturday, March 2 at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Enjoy a catered dinner, dancing, and a chance to win \$10,000 in our Drawdown Raffle.

Tickets are available in the Nazareth Academy School office. \$100 donation admits two guests (21 & up) and includes dinner, dance, and one (1) \$10,000 drawdown raffle ticket.

Bring your friends! Pose for a picture to remember! Come prepared to laugh and dance the night away!

For more details and information, visit <https://nazarethacademy.org/nazareths-night-out> or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/nazarethsnightout>

Proceeds from this event will benefit Nazareth Academy's literacy and science programs.

PSIA- Private Schools Interscholastic Association



Congratulations to all the students, Grades 1 -8, who will be participating in the District 7AA PSIA Meet on February 16, at Our Lady of Victory School. Students are encouraged to spend these last weeks in serious preparation for the competition. As soon as all room assignments have been made, all the final information will be given to students.

Students need to be present at least 15 minutes before contest time to report to the contest room. Parents must help in directing their child to the contest room. NA teachers will be involved in administering, judging and grading tests. Awards will be given in each event upon completion of verification. In speaking events there may be two rounds so students and parents must pay attention to the posting of the results of the first round. In all the speaking events, Storytelling, Prose Interpretation, Modern Oratory, Impromptu Speaking, an audience is permitted.

It is our hope that the NA students who are competing will discover that ultimately the true meaning of winning is doing one's best and having fun.

CONGRATULATIONS!

MATH COUNTS

DISTRICT MATH COUNTS COMPETITION will be held February 23, 2019 in the OLV gym from 8:30am – 12:00. The following teams will represent Nazareth Academy-**GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!**

Team I

Manas Agrawal
Lisa Du*
Lacey Fuentes
Thomas Lopez

*Team Captain

Alternates

Maanvi Agarwal
Cy Richer
Wyatt Zimmermann



SPELLING BEE

Nazareth's campus winner, Ashraf Memon

will represent Nazareth Academy at the County Bee held in VC Johnson Symposium Center on Thursday, February 7TH at 10:00am.

The NA spelling bee champion will be rewarded with the K12 Prize - a free powerspeak 12 foreign language course. This prize will give him/her the opportunity to study a foreign language at the difficulty level of their choice. Language course choices include Latin, Spanish, French, German, and Chinese.

Hailey Thurman is the First Runner-Up and will represent Nazareth Academy.



NARETH ACADEMY SECOND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

GRADE FIVE:

High Honors: Alana Klemke, Kamie New, Hailey Pfeil, Danica Stewart

Honors: Jackson Morris, Paige Fulgham

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Catherine Alstrom, Avery Heibel, Alexis Lill, Lauren Montgomery, Gianna Morris, Lorena Parker, Hannah Rippamonti

Honors: Olivia Alstrom, James Coffey, Kaelyn Fairly, Davone Fumbanks, Luis Garay, Kristin Miori, Kameron Parker, Everett Rangnow, Seith Reissig, Madalena Roeriguez, Pedro Santiago, Hailey Thurman

GRADE SEVEN,

High Honors: Maanvi Agarwal, Abigayle Fagg, Cy Richter, Spencer Settles, Wyatt Zimmerman

Honors: Ava Flores, Kori Grones, Nathan Hoelscher, Andrew Morris, Diego Rodriguez, Sofia Rodriguez, Izabella Sallabedra, Hiral Vazir

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Manas Agrawal, Lisa Du, Thomas Lopez, Gracie Naquin, Makayla Shimek

Honors: Amber Buentello, Mariah Coffey, Lacey Fuentes, Samuel Harrell, Johnna Rangnow, Avery Reyes, Aries Vara

CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleader information for the 2019-2020 school term.

Sign-up for cheerleaders: Feb. 4th thru March 5th in Room 325, Ms. Schacherl's room

Parent Meeting: March 5th at 6:00pm in library

Cheer Practice: March 18th – 20th.

Mock Try-outs: March 21st after school

Try Outs: March 22nd after school

FEDERAL LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunches and snacks can be purchased each morning from 7:30-8:00 a.m. at the front entrance or in the school office. Nazareth Academy participates in the Federal Government lunch program. If you believe that you may qualify for this program, please turn in an application to Sister Ann. It helps you and it helps the school. ***It is kept strictly confidential.*** Applications were sent out to all families in the August newsletter. If you need an application, additional copies can be obtained from the school office. Please consider participating. You can apply at any time during the school year.

SOCKS AND MITTENS

The National Junior Honor Society thanks everyone for your donation of socks and mittens. With your help, over 1,000 pairs of socks were donated to be distributed to the needy in our area. The eighth grade class had the greatest collections of socks.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

Nazareth Academy is blessed with many volunteers. All are appreciated and needed.

The Diocese of Victoria adopted the *Code of Pastoral Conduct* to provide a set of standards for conduct for all church/church-related personnel, including personnel and volunteers in Catholic schools of the Diocese. According to the Code, volunteers must attend a *Keeping Kids Safe Workshop*, and obtain clearance on a criminal records background check for the State of Texas or any other state where the applicant has resided during the past 5 years, before volunteering. Any volunteer providing service to the students, *must have met these obligations before being allowed to volunteer.* For more information, including dates for the various trainings, please call the school office or visit the Diocese of Victoria website at www.victoriadiocese.org.

NA has scheduled a session for March 5 at 5:30pm in Rm. 238.

BOXTOPS

Nazareth received a check for \$574.00 for the Box Tops submitted before Christmas. Thank you for your efforts to remember to save the BOXTOPS. The next turn in date is in March.

Continue to help Nazareth Academy

PK3	7	Holden Hermes 7
K	7	Hayden Hermes 7
Gr. 1	239	Gavin Tate 19; Cole Fojtik 75; Annastyn Yendrey 48; Christian Nguyen 97;
Gr. 2	61	Cierra Shaver 20; Cadence Tomanec 27; Hays Parker 14
Gr. 4	50	Gage Kirkpatrick 50;
Gr. 7	50	Tyler Kirkpatrick 50;
Gr. 8	47	Madison Cano 47;
	230	Unidentified 109; 34; 11; 76
	99	Sisters at IWC 99

Total of 790 Box Tops collected realizing \$79.00. Thanks to everyone for your efforts.