

Nazareth School News

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WEEK AT A GLANCE – August 24-28

MON 8:00am, Distance Learning
8:30am, Welcome Assembly with Mrs. Coons
6:00pm, Back-to-School Night – Grades K & 3

TUES 6:00pm, Back-to-School Night – Grades 1 & 8

WED 6:00pm, Back-to-School Night – Grade 2
6:30pm, Back-to-School Night – Grade 6

THU 8:15 Morning Assembly
6:00pm, Back-to-School Night – Grade 7
6:30pm, Back-to-School Night – Grade 5

FRI 8:30am, Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard
8th grade class representatives, Families are welcome to attend.
6:00pm, Back-to-School Night – Grade 4

DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULE

The distance learning schedule is intended to replicate as close to a traditional school day as possible. The week will include PE, Spanish, Art, and optional classes.

School Begins 8:00am:

- The school day will begin at 8:00am. Students are expected to be logged on to Zoom ready to begin their school day. They will need to have all of their supplies in their learning space and be dressed in uniform.
- Students will begin the day with Prayer, Pledge, Attendance, Morning Meeting then transition to Religion class.
 - During class time, 8:00am-9:30am, teachers will blend whole and small group work time, which will include synchronous and asynchronous work.

Snack/Recess 9:30-10:00am:

- All classes will take a half hour recess/snack break at 9:30am and return at 10:00am.
- Classes will resume virtually at 10:00am and work until 11:30am. During class time, teachers will blend whole and small group work time. This will include synchronous and asynchronous work.

Lunch/Recess 11:30am-12:30pm (except kindergarten ends at 1:00pm)

- Students in **Kindergarten** will take a lunch, recess, and rest break from 11:30am-1:00pm.
- Students in Kindergarten will resume classes at 1:00pm and work until 2:00pm. During this time teachers will blend whole and small group work time. This will include students completing off screen assignments.
- Students in Grades 1-8 will take a lunch and recess break from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULE - Continued

- Students in Grades 1-5 will resume classes at 12:30pm and work until 1:30pm. During this time teachers will blend whole and small group work time. This will include students completing off screen assignments.
- Students in Grades 6-8 will resume classes at 12:30pm and work until 2:00pm. During this time teachers will blend whole and small group work time. This will include students completing off screen assignments.

School Day Ends:

- Kindergarten through 5th Grade 1:30pm
- 6th Grade through 8th Grade 2:00pm

Student/Teacher Office Hours:

- Kindergarten through 5th Grade 1:30-2:30pm
- 6th Grade through 8th Grade 2:00-3:00pm

Students will have access to Office Hours, Homework Club, virtual clubs, and a bank of learning videos to find high interest learning activities.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) and students will be made aware, in advance, of any schedule modifications or changes. Please understand that there will need to be schedule flexibility for all students, during distance learning.

NAZARETH SCHOOL DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN LINK:

[Nazareth School Distance Learning Plan](#)

Please sign and return the last page to the school office at office@nazarethschool.org

Distance Learning Class Pages

[Kindergarten Distance Learning Daily Class Schedule](#)
[First Grade Distance Learning Daily Class Schedule](#)
[Second Grade Distance Learning Daily Class Schedule](#)
[Third Grade Distance Learning Daily Class Schedule](#)
[Fourth Grade Distance Learning Daily Class Schedule](#)
[Fifth Grade Distance Learning Daily Class Schedule](#)
[Sixth Grade Distance Learning Daily Class Schedule](#)
[Seventh Grade Distance Learning Daily Class Schedule](#)
[Eighth Grade Distance Learning Daily Class Schedule](#)

PARENT & STUDENTS LOG-IN VIDEO TUTORIALS

Attached below is the **Parent and Student Log-In Video Series** comprised of five tutorial videos designed to support parents in how to help their children log into the applications that Nazareth will be utilizing during distance learning: Google Classroom, Gradelink, See Saw, IXL Learning and Zoom. Teachers will be supplying each of their student with the appropriate log-in information. You can also find these links on our website, nazarethschool.org, under Academics and then click on Distance Learning.

[Google Classroom](#)

[Gradelink](#)

[See Saw](#)

[IXL Learning](#)

[Guide to creating a Zoom Account](#)

ON CAMPUS HEALTH PROTOCOLS

The two links below are the lists of Covid-19 symptoms according to the HHS. Any person experiencing these symptoms must self-isolate for 10 days (stay at home) and may return on day 11. Please contact the office at office@nazarethschool.org if your child is sick.

[Nazareth School On Campus Health Protocols](#)

[SD County HHS & Office of Edu: Fever/COVID 19 Symptom Decision Tree](#)

NEW 4TH GRADE TEACHER

Dear Wonderful Fourth Grade Parents,
We have hired a fabulous new fourth grade teacher!

We would like to introduce you to Mrs. Maria Walthall, she is a terrific teacher with over 22 years of experience, 15 of which have been in fourth grade and in Catholic education. She has a bubbly personality a love for education and her students. Her passion will be very evident when your children meet her on Monday morning, at 8am. She will be sending out an introduction letter this weekend, and her fourth grade Zoom class log in for the Monday morning class.

We are very blessed and fortunate to have her join our Nazareth Community.

God is Good, All the Time!



AMAZONSMILE – DONATIONS

Are you an Amazon shopper? Shop at AmazonSmile and Nazareth School will receive a donation from your purchases. On your first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you will need to select *Nazareth School of San Diego, Inc.* before you begin shopping. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to the school!

Mark your calendars:

**NO SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 7
LABOR DAY**



SCHOOL MASS AUGUST 28

Our first school Mass will be on Friday, August 28 at 8:30am on the Mission San Diego Courtyard. Our 8th grade students will be the class representatives at the Mass. Families are invited to attend. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Grades K-7 will be watching the Mass via Zoom through their Zoom Distance Learning Classroom. If your family will be attending the Mass, please notify your child's respective teachers so you are not marked absent or tardy that morning.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



This year we will continue the "Catch of the Week." During the week if a child is caught doing a good deed, his/her name is put into a classroom container. One name from each classroom container will be drawn and the names will be announced at the Thursday morning assembly. The students receive a small prize and treat; and their names are announced in the Nazareth School News. Putting their names into the weekly newsletter is our way of recognizing the students for their good deeds.

Congratulations to: Mrs. Coons, Teachers and Staff who were caught doing good deeds this week!

WHO WILL BE CAUGHT NEXT WEEK???

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

The students will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, September 16. All students in K-8 are to be in their dress uniform with white polo shirt and sweater or vest. Boys may wear blue or khaki pants. Girls must wear the jumper or skirt with white polo shirt. **NO SHORTS! We will send out more information as this event get closer.**

FOOD DRIVE FRIDAYS AND TWO-CAN TUESDAYS

One Friday each month, Nazareth School has a Food Drive Friday. Students are encouraged to bring two cans of non-perishable food to school. The food donations go to the Holy Family Food Bank. Those students who bring in 2 canned food donations will receive a Spirit Dress Day (Nazareth Spirit Shirt and nice blue jeans) on Two-Can Tuesday.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – SCAN AND SUBMIT

Help earn money for Nazareth School with the Box Tops for Education program. You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products. Upload the Box Tops app on your phone and select Nazareth School San Diego for your contributions. When registered begin scanning your grocery receipts and submit.



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SCRIP PROGRAM

All Nazareth School families should be enrolled on shopwithscrip.com. Please call the school for the Scrip enrollment code. Have you signed up for Online Pay? Many of the cards we offer are now reloadable, and you can also purchase ScripNow! with Online payments. For card reloads, remember – in order to receive credit for your reloads, you must purchase the first physical card at Nazareth School. **Remember, if you don't purchase your specialty scrip with online payment, you must print your order and bring in your payment to the office before we will order it.**

SCRIP PROGRAM – COSTCO SHOPPERS

Are you a Costco shopper? A reminder: Shopwithscrip offers Visa gift cards in \$50, \$100 and \$250 denominations. It is however, a Special Order. The office can place orders for Visa cards or you can order with online payments. If not using online payments all orders will need to have either cash or check payment.



Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth:

**Love
Hospitality
Respect
Compassion
Patience
Justice**

**Core Value for the Month of September:
Respect**

*Spirit of God,
Enlighten our minds as we begin
another school year, for these
children are gifts of new life. Draw
us closer to all that is good and true
so that through us all that they see
is you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

