



**Founded In 1867
By Sisters of the
Incarnate Word and
Blessed Sacrament**

NAZARETH ACADEMY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER, 2018

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



**Jets for Jesus
151 years of Service**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 1	All Saints' Day, Mass at St. Mary's
Nov. 2	All Souls Day Faculty Meeting Early Dismissal at 2:00
Nov. 4	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 6	Remember to Vote
Nov. 7	HSA Meeting, 5:30
Nov. 9	Progress Reporting Period ends
Nov. 11	Pray for the Veterans
Nov. 14	Advisory Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in St. Agnes Annex
Nov. 14	Progress Reports emailed
Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving Holidays

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



UP COMING EVENTS

Dec. 2	Advent Begins
Dec. 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 13	Choir & Band Concert, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	Christmas Program (PK4, Grs. 1-5, 2:00 p.m.)
Dec. 18	Christmas Program (K&8), 6:30
Dec. 19	Christmas Break begins Dismissal at 12:30

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Teachers,

It's already November! Thanksgiving and Christmas are around the corner. May these two months be times when we count our blessings in the midst of all the "busyness".

Did you know that security affects school success? That security is the foundation for positive self-esteem? No parent can provide a perfect trust, keeping promises, or being present on a 24/7 basis. Promises will be broken or forgotten. It is the pattern of *trust versus mistrust* that matters. When trust proves dependable on most occasions, the child will develop *drive* as a basic life strength and *hope* as a basic life stance.

Below are 10 parenting tips from Sister Patricia M. McCormack, IHM, EdD:

1. Help your child create a balanced schedule.
2. Establish household routines to begin and end the day in calm.
3. Show supervising interest in your child's homework and class work.
4. Be positive about school and learning. Support teacher decisions and directives, and keep the lines of communication open.
5. Be available to your child. Stay emotionally alert.
6. Keep your appointments.
7. Be kind but firm.
8. Plan ahead.
9. Cultivate family spirit.
10. Make it clear that you do not expect perfection – that mistakes are a valuable part of life – but you do expect sincere effort.

By Kindergarten age, parents begin to empower children to assume personal responsibility to nurture their sense of security.

Thanksgiving blessings!

Sister Evelyn Korenek
Principal



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, VENERABLE JEANNE CHEZARD DE MATEL



We celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Venerable Jeanne Chezard de Matel on November 6th. Jeanne was born in France in 1596. As a young girl, she had a strong faith and a deep desire to be close to Jesus. As she grew, she prayed and discovered that God was calling her to begin a religious order devoted to making Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved by all people. The order she founded is called the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. In 1867, these Sisters opened Nazareth Academy and continue to this day striving to make Jesus known and loved.

THERE IS NO SUPERVISED CARE ON NOV. 21

PLEASE MAKE NOTE IF YOU HAVE BEEN DEPENDING ON THIS SERVICE.

MUNICIPAL COURT WEEK November 5-9, 2018

In order to celebrate Municipal Court week, our wonderful 8th graders have agreed to demonstrate a mock trial through their U.S. History class. Judge Vanessa Heinold has been working with the students mentoring them to get them ready to present their cases addressing the issue of texting and driving. Both 8th grade classes will present their trials in front of Judge Heinold on Tuesday, November 6th at 10:30 at the Municipal Courthouse. The students are very excited to have this experience and learn all about how the court system works. It is a great educational opportunity! Parents of the students are welcome to come watch the trials.

Support Catholic Education by Supporting the Catholic Schools Sweepstakes!

We are happy to announce that for the first time, Nazareth Academy is one of 58 Catholic schools in Texas participating in the annual Catholic Schools Sweepstakes, sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance. This tried and true program has helped Catholic schools raise more than \$8 million. Although this is the first time for NA to participate, many other Catholic schools in our diocese have successfully participated each year. Catholic Life Insurance will provide one Grand Prize for the sweepstakes (includes ALL schools that are participating), and one lucky winner will have the choice of a **2019 Ford F-150 truck, a 2019 Ford Focus sedan or a \$20,000 prepaid VISA card**. But that's not all! **EVERY** school will have a **\$1,000 pre-paid VISA card winner**. So, if you purchase a ticket from our school, you will have a chance to win the \$1,000 pre-paid VISA card!!

You can help support our Catholic school by selling/purchasing \$5.00 raffle tickets. All monies from the sale of the tickets go directly to Nazareth!! Our goal for this raffle is \$10,000

Each student will be asked to sell one book of tickets (5 tickets @ \$5.00 each). Extra tickets will be available in the school office if a student would like to sell more.

Every student that sells one book of tickets will earn a **FREE DRESS** day! (date for free dress to be announced later). Additionally, for every book of tickets that a student sells, his/her name will be entered into a drawing for \$100 Target gift card! That means if your child sells 10 books, he/she will have 10 chances to win the Target card! Since the PK3 children do not wear uniforms and would not benefit from a free dress day, if every student in the PK3 class sells their book of tickets, the class will earn an ice cream party.

The raffle tickets will be sent home with each student during the week of November 12. All ticket stubs and money must be turned in to the school by January 31, 2019. The state-wide raffle ticket drawing will be held on February 14, 2019 in San Antonio.

As always, bless you and your loved ones, and thank you for supporting Nazareth and this exciting new endeavor!

FOOD DRIVE

The month of November marks our annual canned food drive. Each child is asked to bring at least one canned or non-perishable food item to school. The collected foods will be given to VCAM and St. Vincent DePaul Society. The items will be collected from November 5th through the morning of Nov. 19th. Your participation is appreciated and will be a gift to the less fortunate.



SOCKS AND MITTENS



The National Junior Honor Society is collecting one size fit all socks and most adult size mittens to be distributed to the homeless. Your participation in this project will be deeply appreciated. You may bring your donation to school anytime between Nov. 19th and Dec. 17th.

HOLIDAY LUNCH

This year the holiday lunch is scheduled on November 29th for parents and guests to eat with their student. The cafeteria staff of three would appreciate help in food preparation on that day. Would you be able to help? The day is busy and noisy, but full of fun and fellowship – a great way to get into the Christmas spirit. Please call the cafeteria (361-573-0386) or the school office if you would be interested in helping.



NATIONAL YOUNG READERS WEEK

Nazareth Academy will once again be participating in National Young Readers Week during the week of Nov. 12 - 16. Members of our Community have been invited to read to the students in grades PK-3 thru Grade 3 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The reading activity will be in the NA library and begin at 8:15am. On Friday, students in grades PK3 – Gr. 3 may wear pajamas. Students will enjoy books read by Sister Stephana, Sister Amata, Sister Kathleen, Dr. John Quarry, Mrs. Leslie New, Mr. Bill McCardle, Mrs. Gail Janecka, Mrs. Debbie Michalski, and Mayora Polasek, Sister Lois Marie, and Mr. Gary Moses.

Honor Roll

1ST NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

GRADE FIVE:

High Honors:

Alana Klemcke, Kamie New, Jackson Morris, Hailey Pfeil, Danica Stewart

Honors:

Paige Fulgham, Logan Sills

GRADE SIX

High Honors:

Catherine Alstrom, Alexis Lill, Lauren Montgomery, Katie Navarro, Everett Rangnow

Honors:

Olivia Alstrom, James Coffey, Kaelyn Fairly, Luis Garay, Avery Heibel, Kathryn Hickman, Kristin Miori, Gianna Morris, Kameron Parker, Lorena Parker, Everett Rangnow, Hannah Rippamonti, Madalena Rodriguez, Pedro Santiago

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors:

Maanvi Agarwal, Abigayle Fagg, Nathan Hoelscher, Cy Richter, Spencer Settles, Hiral Vazir, Wyatt Zimmerman

Honors:

Ava Flores, Jason Duran, Andrew Morris, Diego Rodriguez, Sofia Rodrigues, Isabella Sallabedra, Arturo Sanchez

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors:

Manas Agarwal, Lisa Du, Lacey Fuentes, Gracie Naquin, Johnna Rangnow, Makayla Shimek, Aries Vara

Honors:

Amber Buentello, Joliett Hanes, Samuel Harrell, Thomas Lopez, Avery Reyes



CONGRATULATIONS!

Duke University 7th Grade Talent Search Program (TIP)

Students are identified based on standardized test scores achieved while attending elementary or middle school. As part of the talent search enrollment, they are invited to take either the ACT or the SAT college entrance exam as a seventh grader which allows them greater insight into their academic abilities. In addition, experts at Duke TIP have developed and compiled information to inspire academically talented young people to learn through exciting, stimulating and challenging educational opportunities to augment their capabilities.

Eligibility for enrollment is an honor and indicates outstanding intellectual potential.

Whitten Buzzell
Tyler Kirkpatrick
Wyatt Zimmerman

Abigayle Fagg
Cy Richter

Nathan Hoelscher
Spencer Settles

Duke University 4-6 Grade Talent Identification Program (TIP)

Based on standardized test scores achieved while attending elementary school, these students are identified as individuals with strong intellectual abilities. They will be recognized by Duke TIP, have access to online curriculum and resources, receive talent search resources, and have an opportunity to take above-level testing called Explore (this test was developed by ACT for 8th grade students).

4th Grade

Katie Covington
Amariah Hunter
Lonna Marks
Julian Molodecki
Morgen New
Dora Trejo

5th Grade

Fisher Asdahl
Alana Klemcke
Jackson Morris
Kamie New
Danica Stewart

6th Grade

Catherine Alstrom
Olivia Alstrom
Avery Heibel
Alexis Lill
Lauren Montgomery
Lori Parker
Adam Rabalais
Pedro Santiago

THANK YOU TO FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL COACHES

A very special **Thank You** is extended to Football Coaches Scott Nelson, Carl Steffens and Carson Kabela. Your time, talent, and encouragement have made a difference in the lives of the players who continued to give their best and improved with each week. Success comes in many different ways.

A very special **Thank You** also goes to the Volleyball Coaches – Billie Pauley Hungerford, Patricia Nagle and Camille Hungerford. Your dedication, time and talents are deeply appreciated. Know that your influence did not end when the girls walked off the court – their lives were touched.

Thanks also to the NA parents, families and friends for your encouragement and never-ending support! Being involved in youth sports is an amazing opportunity to positively influence kids. Junior athletes do not need a ton of specialized drills and techniques. They need compassion, encouragement and a team environment that encourages sportsmanship and self motivation. Leading kids through the basics of a sport while reinforcing the life lessons taught here at Nazareth, “To Teach, To Build and To Serve in the Spirit of Christ”, will help set these children on the road to success in both athletics and life.

Basketball try-outs are on Nov. 1 & 2. Only students in grs. 6 – 8, who have signed up and paid the fee, may participate.



2018 Nazareth Academy Fall Festival Report

Families and Friends of Nazareth Academy,

Many THANKS! to all who helped make the 2018 Nazareth Academy Fall Festival an enormous success!! It was a fun and profitable event for many reasons---God's blessings, numerous dedicated volunteers, generous donors, and a supportive community, to name a few. The food was delicious; we served approximately 2,500 plates, and there were many great auction items to choose from. Overall, it was a big success! Again, thank you for your hard work, for without each of you, our school would not be the top-notch school that it is! You are deeply appreciated!

The Nazareth Academy Home and School Association (HSA) is an organization similar to a traditional PTA or PTO and is comprised of parents and staff of Nazareth Academy. The NA Fall Festival, which utilizes hundreds of volunteers, is the major fundraiser of the school and is organized and sponsored by the HSA. We welcome everyone to participate in HSA. If you would like to know more or if you are interested in becoming an officer of your HSA, please attend one of our monthly meetings, contact any of the current officers or visit our page on the Nazareth Academy website.

Attached is the 2018 Fall Festival income and expense report. If you have any comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to share those with us!

Thank you,

Nazareth Academy Home & School Association

2018-2019 HSA Officers

Fall Festival Chairpersons

Festival - April Auction - Joel Sager & Debbie Michalski

Food Prep - April Buzzell

April Buzzell - Fall Festival Chair

Angeli Maldonado - Volunteer Coordinator

- Plates-To-Go - Aimee Tatum
- Inside Serving Line - Annette Howard

Raffle - Joel Sager

Games - Allison Morris

Arts/Crafts/Country Store - Kelly Kirkpatrick

Concessions - Billie Hungerford

Decorations - Kelsey Schacherl & NA Drill Team

Placemats - Yvette Alexander

Adopt-A-Turkey - Yvette Alexander

Marketing - Debbie Michalski

Stephanie Thurman - President

- Vice President

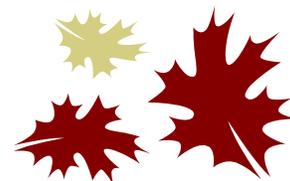
Yvette Alexander - Treasurer

Tricia Cruz - Secretary

April Buzzell - Fall Festival Chair

Angeli Maldonado - Volunteer

Coordinator



Nazareth Academy Fall Festival 2018
Profit (Loss) Statement Oct. 2018



Revenues

Adopt-a-Turkey	1,040.00
Auctions	44,404.00
Beer Donation	250.00
Concession Stand	745.00
Country Store	1,853.50
Games	4,110.50
Meal Tickets (Inside)	12,560.30
Placemat Ads	3,450.00
Plates to Go	12,370.00
Raffle	32,071.00
Spirit Store	374.00
Wish Wall	2,563.00
Total Revenue	115,791.30

Expenses

Advertising	600.00
Auction*	4,702.65
Community Center	3,695.75
Concession Stand	567.61
Games	606.13
Meals-Food	15,334.78
Placemat Ads	145.50
Raffle	4,594.78
Security Guards	350.00
Spirit Store	150.00
Total Expense	30,747.20
Net Income / (Loss)	85,044.10



Save the Date
Nazareth Academy SCHOLASTIC
Book Fair
January 25, 2019 - January 31, 2019

CAFETERIA NEWS...

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 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.

MARK THE STUDENTS JACKETS

Being that the weather is turning cooler and some students take off their jackets when indoors, it would be a good idea to mark the jacket with their name. It makes it easy to return the clothing to the student. This also applies to lunch boxes and PE uniforms. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS/CELEBRATIONS

If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday at school, cupcakes or cookies are permitted **after** lunch. The homeroom teacher should be notified the day before. The celebration must include all of the students in the class. Floral arrangements, corsages, balloon bouquets, etc. will not be permitted nor deliveries accepted. If invitations to a birthday party do not include all students in a class, these may not be given out at school.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

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, all volunteers must have 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**. An additional requirement is within 90 days after submitting their online application, volunteers must attend a *Keeping Kids Safe Workshop*. 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.

TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thanks to everyone who sent in Box Tops for Education. Please continue to collect them.

Remember, each Box Top is worth 10¢. – which makes a difference when every family participates!

PK3	12	Holden Hermes 12
PK4	60	Oliver Scott 16; Brooklyn Starnes 44;
K	14	Hayden Hermes 14;
1 st	60	Chloe Vo 43; Annastyn Yendrey 17
2 nd	160	Brianna Hernandez 89; Cadence Tomanec 27; Hannah Morris 44
4 th	91	Evan Cantu 41; Addison Scott 16; Haley Morris 34
5 th	118	Jessie Hernandez 89; Paige Fulgham 29;
6 th	289	Lauren Montgomery 49; Addison Scott 16; Hannah Rippamonti 224;
8 th	40	Lisa Du 40
	63	Unidentified 39; 24



A total of 907 Box Tops were collected. Nazareth will receive \$90.70 for the month of October. Thank you for your time and efforts.