



NAZARETH ACADEMY  
NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY, 2019



**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

**Jets for Jesus**  
**152 of Service**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Jan. 1 Happy New Year
- Jan. 3 Classes Resume
- Jan. 7 Happy Birthday NA  
152nd anniversary of NA
- Jan.21 Martin Luther King Day  
No School - - Faculty Retreat
- Jan. 22 **Open House** for prospective students  
6:30 – 8:00 pm in playroom
- Jan. 22 Re-Enrollment begins for current  
students
- Jan. 27- Feb.2 Catholic Schools Week  
**Catholic Schools:  
Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed**
- Jan. 29 Grandparents Mass @ 8:15, Gym  
Reception in Playroom



**UP COMING EVENTS**

- Feb. 1 Cheerleading Kiddie Camp
- Feb. 11 Enrollment of New Students begins
- Feb.13 Progress Reports emailed
- Feb. 14 Happy Valentine’s Day
- Feb. 16 PSIA at Our Lady of Victory

Dear Parents, Guardians and Faculty/Staff,

*Love has a name. JESUS*  
*Love has a place. Our hearts*  
*Love has a story.*  
*And it's not finished yet.*

**May God's Blessings Be Yours This New Year!**

2019 seemed so far away when the school year began. May the second half of the school year and first half of 2019 see our children happy, motivated and doing well in school and find us adults to be better parents, teachers, and administrators.

On January 7, we will celebrate Founder’s Day in honor of the Sisters who began Nazareth Academy 152 years ago, especially Mother St. Clare Valentine.

During the week of January 27-February 2, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a national celebration of all that is great about Catholic Schools, no matter how small or how large.

The theme for National Catholic Schools Week is  
“CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: LEARN, SERVE, LEAD,  
SUCCEED.

The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, we as educators, are growing with them. In Catholic Schools we are all learners, servants, and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic Schools succeed.

This theme fits in well with the NA mission, which is “To Teach, to Build, and to Serve in the Spirit of Christ.”

The Catholic Schools Week schedule for NA will be coming out in January. We hope you join us in the celebration.

May God shower His blessings on each and every one of us during the New Year and everyday!

*Sr. Evelyn, Principal*

## HAPPY 152<sup>nd</sup> BIRTHDAY, NAZARETH ACADEMY!

Five Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sisters arrived in Victoria on December 21, 1866. On January 7, 1867, seventeen days later, Nazareth Academy was opened with 55 students, including borders. For 152 years, Nazareth Academy has been providing a quality, Christian, Catholic education. Nazareth Academy is the 4<sup>th</sup> oldest Catholic School in the state of Texas and the longest operating educational institution in Victoria County.

We, the Sisters, thank everyone for their support and remember you in prayer. You have enabled Nazareth to withstand the test of time and to establish an enduring educational tradition.

## *CONGRATULATIONS*

### MATHCOUNTS TEAM

Nazareth Academy is pleased to announce the members of 2018-2019 MATHCOUNTS Teams.

#### **Team I**

Manas Agrawal  
Lisa Du\*  
Thomas Lopez  
Spencer Settles

\*Team Captain

#### **Team II**

Cy Richter  
Diego Rodriguez  
Wyatt Zimmermann



**MATHCOUNTS Competition** will be held on February 23, 2018, in the OLV gym. Nazareth is proud to be represented by these students and their sponsor Mrs. Lilly Mo. Keep up the tradition! Good Luck!

## *CONGRATULATIONS TO CAST MEMBERS OF THE NUTCRACKER*



James Coffey  
Mariah Coffey  
Charlee Cummins  
Stella Cummins  
Paige Fulgham  
Ruben Gonzalez

Sarah Gonzalez  
Ruben Gonzalez  
Olivia Moya  
Karley Pfeil  
Zoey Rodriguez  
Bella Sustaita

### PSIA DISTRICT MEET

All has been finalized for PSIA District Competition. Nazareth Academy will compete in District 7AA hosted by Our Lady of Victory to be held on **Saturday, February 17.**



### **St. Joseph High School**

### **Open House for Prospective Students and Families**

*It's Not Just What You Learn....It's Who You Become*

Experience STJ with a campus tour and see our new facilities, attend academic department presentations and meet the faculty and coaching staff. Get answers to your questions about admissions, curriculum and tuition assistance.

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

STJ Flyer Dome

St. Joseph High School - 110 E. Red River St.

Visit [STJvictoria.com/admissions](http://STJvictoria.com/admissions)

**Bring a Friend! You'll Love the Journey**



## PARTNERS IN FAITH

The Partners in Faith is posted on the Webpage. This publication has helpful suggestions for faith development.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: LEARN, SERVE, LEAD, SUCCEED.**



Catholic Schools' Week is a special time of the year for Nazareth Academy. It is a time for us to show the community the special qualities of this school and its students.

Catholic Schools' Week will be celebrated January 27 –Feb. 2, 2019. Sunday, January 27, the three Catholic Schools in Victoria will hold a joint Liturgy at Our Lady of

Victory Cathedral at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to participate.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **NAZARETH ACADEMY SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

**January 25-January 31, 2019**



## THE MEANING OF THE SNOWMAN

The **white snow** represents God's forgiveness of our sins.

The circular **snowballs** show the everlasting life God promises us.

The **carrot nose** shows us that God has given us the Earth and all living things

The **black coal mouth** reminds us to give God praise.

The **scarf** keeps us warm, just as God's love.

The **top hat** reminds us to honor God above all things.

The **twig arms** are open to hold us the way God does when we need Him.



## 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 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.

## BOX TOPS REPORT

Thank you to the students/families who contributed during the month of December.

PK4	Hayden Hermes 14;
K	Annastyn Yendrey 32;
Gr. 1	Cierra Shaver 15; Brady Fagg 118;
Gr. 2	William Klemcke 13; Dylan Lucas 30; Adeline White 5;
Gr. 3	Aleena Howard 4; Kendrick Green 118; Gage Kirkpatrick 50;
Gr. 5	Lauren Torres 99;
Gr. 6	Tyler Kirkpatricik 50; Amber and April Buentello 85;

Reagan and Cole Campbell 34

Unidentified 58; 86

Total of 413 Box Tops equaling \$41.30. Thank you!

Cheerleading Kiddie Camp 2019 – Continue scrolling for registration form!



## CHEERLEADING KIDDIE CAMP 2019

*Hosted By-Nazareth Academy Cheerleaders & Cheer Sponsor and Cheer Moms!*

**Who?** *PreK4, Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls*

**What?** *Come enjoy a morning full of fun and Jets Spirit with the NA Cheerleading Team! You are invited to our Kiddie Camp where we will learn cheers, dances, jumps and play games!*

**When?** *Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8AM-12:30PM (Drop off as early as 7:30AM.) Parent /Family/Friend "Show-Off" Performance to see all that is learned on Friday at 12:00 Noon at NA Gym!*

**Where?** *Nazareth Academy Gym*

**Cost?** *\$35 per camper (price includes Tee & Poms)*

**What to Wear?** *Black Shorts or Leggings, Tennis Shoes and Socks. Be prepared to change into camp tee. Hair all up with Red Bow.*

**What to bring?** *Drink & Snack for morning snack time and Drink & Lunch for lunch time.*

**How to register?** *Complete the registration form below and return to school by Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*

**ONLY First 42 campers will be accepted.**

I request that Nazareth Academy School allow my child to participate in the Cheerleading Kiddie Camp 2019 on February 1, 2019. I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent) give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (child) to attend and I hereby release and save harmless the school and all employees from any and all liability and from any and all injury occurring as a result of this camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

In case of accident or serious illness, I request the school to contact me. If the school is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize a school representative to refer such child to a competent physician. If further authorization is needed, I give this authority to the following close relative or friend.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address and Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parents or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number where I Can be Reached on Feb. 3.

Child's T-Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth XS, S, M, L, XL or Adult XS, S, M, L, XL)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade \_\_\_\_\_

