



# NAZARETH ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2018



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

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

- Mar. 2 Faculty Meeting  
2:00 pm Dismissal  
KNO Grs. 2 – 8; 6 to 9 pm; \$15
- Mar. 9 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-weeks
- Mar. 11 Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar.12-16 Spring Break
- Mar. 28 Advisory Council at 6:30pm  
Report Cards emailed
- Mar. 30 Good Friday



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 1 Happy Easter!
- April 2 Easter Monday  
School – Make up day
- April 2-4 Cheerleader practice for tryouts,  
3:30-5:30 pm, gym
- April 5 Mock cheerleading tryouts, 4:00 pm
- April 6 Cheerleading tryouts, 4:00 pm
- April 12 Mother Seton Awards
- April 20 Progress Report Period Ends
- April 21 **NAZARETH'S NIGHT OUT**
- April 25 Progress Reports sent out
- April 28 PSIA State Meet in Fort Worth

Jets for Jesus Parents,  
Are you ready for Lent? Below are some suggestions on how to make the most of the last weeks of this holy season.

#### **Family Activities for the Forty Days of Lent**

**Lent** is a time of prayer, penance and sacrifice, a time for the entire family to be more attentive to the words of Jesus and to each other. It is a time to try harder to put Christ's teachings into practice. It is a time of concentrated effort toward the springtime of spiritual growth, or rebirth and renewal. It is a time when the whole Church goes on retreat for 6 weeks. It is a 40-day journey with Jesus. Lent means doing something as well as giving up something.

**Fasting during Lent** has always been a popular religious practice.

- Fast from fast food.
- Fast from TV one day a week.
- Fast from electronic games one day a week.
- Fast from using the computer and spend that time with your family.
- Fast from buying anything that is unnecessary during Lent.
- Fast from bad habits that need to be changed/given up.

**Schedule a Family Night.** Plan time together and enrich your family life.

**Practice the 3 C's.** Give 3 compliments a day to your spouse, your child or to someone else.

**Remove something from your calendar** and spend that time with your family.

**Blessing-** Parents, bless your children by making the sign of the cross on their forehead before they go to bed at night or when they leave for school each day.

**Have a Sugarless Tuesday** as well as meatless Fridays in Lent.

**Give up** "whining," arguing," "not listening," or "bothering people who are on the phone."

**Stress the importance of quiet time and prayer time.** Have a quiet time each week (or each day) –no TV, Ipods, music, or cell phone.

May you have a blessed Lenten season!

Blessings!

*Sister Evelyn Korenek,*  
*Principal*

## **RE-ENROLLMENT OF CURRENT STUDENTS**

It was great that so many of you took advantage of the \$100.00 savings on the re-enrollment fee. As of Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, the re-enrollment fee is \$550.00 for students. Current students who have not yet re-enrolled may still register as long as there is available space in the grade.

## **ENROLLMENT OF NEW STUDENTS**

Enrollment of new students began on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. Enrollment will continue as long as there is available space. Invite interested parents to visit the school and see the educational atmosphere at Nazareth.

## **LENT**

Lent is the period of time the Church sets apart to help us prepare for Easter by observing a period of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Abstaining from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent is a form of penance in honor of the death of Jesus Christ on the cross on Good Friday.

Each Wednesday during Lent the students will have a silent lunch. It is our small sacrifice as a school for Jesus Christ, who made a much, much greater sacrifice for all of us.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be on **Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary's beginning at 2:45 pm. You are welcomed to join us for this Lenten devotion.

## **RICE BOWLS**

Almsgiving is one aspect of Lent. There are many ways to show compassion and assistance to another. Students received a RICE BOWL container as a way to encounter our brothers and sisters most in need around the world. The money collected goes to the Catholic Relief Fund which reaches communities in 101 countries. If you are so motivated, place money that you earned by doing without and turn in during Holy Week. Those most in need thank you.



### **SYMBOL OF THE SHAMROCK**

The shamrock, one of the most widely recognized symbols of Ireland, has been considered good luck since the earliest of times. Legend says St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach pagans the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. Just as three leaves make up one shamrock, three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) are in one God.

## **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.

## **SPORTS EVENTS**

March 3	Track Meet at St. Michael, Weimar
March 7	Track Meet at El Campo
March 24	Weimar Softball Tournament
April 7	OLV Softball Tournament
April 14	Softball Tournament at St. Rose, Schulenburg

# CONGRATULATIONS

The NA students showed much enthusiasm and pride as they competed in the District 7AA PSIA Meet. The list of medal and ribbon winners is long. Students with an \* next to their name qualify to compete at the state level at Texas Christian University on April 28.

## PSIA District Winners February 17, 2018

### Grade 1

Jonah Hudson	2nd	Storytelling
Isabella Sustaita	5th	Storytelling
Emily Porche	6th	Storytelling

### Grade 3

Morgen New	2nd	Storytelling
Carlee Hunter	3rd	Storytelling
Lonna Marks	3rd	Ready Writing
Amariah Hunter	4th	Storytelling
Morgen New	6th	Mathematics
Haley Morris	4th	Ready Writing

### Grade 5

Catherine Alstrom	1 <sup>st*</sup>	Poetry interp
Catherine Alstrom	1 <sup>st*</sup>	Vocabulary
Madalena Rodriguez	2 <sup>nd*</sup>	Spelling
Madalena Rodriguez	4th	Dictionary Sk.
Gianna Morris	1 <sup>st*</sup>	Art Memory
Kaelyn Fairly	2 <sup>nd*</sup>	Poetry interp
Mia Ramirez	3rd	Vocabulary
Avery Heibel	3rd	Vocabulary
Avery Heibel	3rd	Spelling

### Grade 7

Xavier Richmond	1 <sup>st*</sup>	Ready Writing
Xavier Richmond	1 <sup>st*</sup>	On- Site Drawing
Madison Cano	1 <sup>st*</sup>	Science
Lisa Du	2 <sup>nd*</sup>	Mathematics
Lisa Du	2 <sup>nd*</sup>	On-Site Drawing
Gracie Naquin	2 <sup>nd*</sup>	Music Memory
Manas Agrawal	2 <sup>nd*</sup>	Number Sense
Manas Agrawal	3rd	Mathematics
Makayla Shimek	3rd	Music Memory
Joliett Hanes	5th	Music Memory
Thomas Lopez	3rd	Maps. Graphs,
Thomas Lopez	4th	Mathematics
Thomas Lopez	4th	On-Site Draw
Thomas Lopez	4th	Science

### Grade 2

Ian Smith	4th	Spelling
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### Grade 4

Kamie New	1 <sup>st*</sup>	Poetry Interp
Kamie New	1 <sup>st*</sup>	Ready Writing
Kamie New	3rd	Spelling
Danica Stewart	2 <sup>nd*</sup>	Maps. Graphs
Danica Stewart	4th	Spelling
Joaquin Corona	3rd	Music Memory
Jackson Morris	5th	Maps, Graphs,
Alana Klemcke	6th	Poetry Interp
Alana Klemcke	6th	Music Memory
Hailey Pfeil	5th	Spelling

### Grade 6

Kori Grones	1 <sup>st*</sup>	Music Memory
Spencer Settles	1 <sup>st*</sup>	Mathematics
Spencer Settles	4th	Number Sense
Abigayle Fagg	2 <sup>nd*</sup>	On-Site Drawing
Sofia Rodriguez	2 <sup>nd*</sup>	Ready Writing
Hiral Vazir	3rd	On-Site Drawing
Maanvi Agarwal	3rd	Spelling
Wyatt Zimmermann	6th	Spelling
Tyler Kirkpatrick	6th	Science

### Grade 8

Katherine Fairly	3rd	Ready Writing
Katherine Fairly	4th	Number Sense
Cassidy Zimmermann	6th	Number Sense
Caitlin Alstrom	3rd	Vocabulary
Caitlin Alstrom	3rd	Spelling
Caitlin Alstrom	6th	Listening

## **MATHCOUNTS**

Congratulations to our MATHCOUNTS Team!!! They placed first in the Victoria Chapter MATHCOUNTS Competition and will participate in the State Competition on March 24, 2018.

### **Team I**

Manas Agrawal  
Lisa Du\*  
Manas Agrawal  
Thomas Lopez  
Spencer Settles  
\*Team Captain

### **Team II**

Cy Richter  
Diego Rodriguez  
Wyatt Zimmermann



**Lisa Du placed second in the individual Category at the competition.**

**Congratulations** to the team and their instructor, Mrs. Lily Mo.

Thank you for keeping the tradition going!

## **REGIONAL SPELLING BEE WINNER**

Congratulations to Katherine Fairly, eighth grader, the co-champions in the District Spelling Bee!

## **LIBRARY**

Thank you for coming to the Scholastic book fair and making it a success. I would also like to thank all who worked at the book fair. Everyone's time, talent, and presence are greatly appreciated! Sister Liliane

## **NO SUPERVISED CARE DURING SPRING BREAK**

We are letting you know early that there will be NO Supervised Care provided during Spring Break, March 12-16.

## **UNCLAIMED CLOTHING**

Clothing not marked and unclaimed by Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> will be placed in the used uniform closet or given to the OLS Resale Shop.



## **YEARBOOK ADS!**

Don't miss your chance to place a keepsake ad **or** advertise your business in our 2017-2018 yearbook. Keepsake ads are a perfect way to leave an ever-lasting note to your child. Thank you for supporting our Jets' Yearbook!

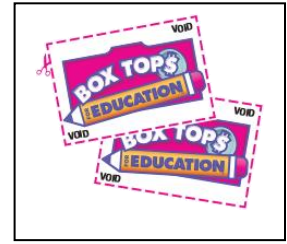
### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents-**

Your child's Kindergarten picture is needed for the yearbook- **Pics are due March 31!**

**Please submit** 1 Kindergarten picture (does not have to be an official school portrait) to Mrs. Naquin. Digital jpg images can be emailed to [dnaquin@nazarethacademy.org](mailto:dnaquin@nazarethacademy.org). Any original picture sent to school will be scanned and returned.

## **BOX TOPS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

Kinder 109 Annastyn Yendrey 12; Cole Kojtik 83; Hayden Hermes 14  
1<sup>st</sup> 41 Cierra Shaver 41  
2<sup>nd</sup> 36 Unidentified 12; Teagan Parker 24;  
6<sup>th</sup> 35 Marina Balboa 35  
8<sup>th</sup> 24 Dugan Chandler 24;  
65 IWC 65  
241 Unidentified 48; 45; 51; 45; 16; 36



**551 Total Box Tops brought in \$55.10 for the month of February!**

Thank you for remembering to save the Box Tops! To make sure that you are recognized for your contribution, please write your name on an envelope or plastic bag and place it in the classroom container or turn in to the office.



**An Academic Workshop for Middle School Students  
Presented by St. Joseph High School  
Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>  
4:30-6:00 pm – Come and Go  
STJ Library**

St. Joseph High School invites all 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders to a **monthly FLY BY!**

**FLY BY Parents**-sign in your middle schooler and we've got them from there!

**FLY BY Students**-bring your homework, novels, email, questions and curiosity!

*FLY BY* offers:

- One-on-one homework help facilitated by a motivated STJ student.
- Introduction and login to Khan Academy practice and instructional videos created by experts with resources for every subject and level. Your student will learn more about Kahn Academy and how to use it to help them with their studies.
- Supervision by the STJ Guidance Department.

Space is limited, contact [pzapalac@stjvictoria.com](mailto:pzapalac@stjvictoria.com)

## **SAVE THE DATE!!!! NAZARETH'S NIGHT OUT**

The Friends of Nazareth Academy will be hosting, "Nazareth's Night Out 2018 Drawdown, Dinner & Dance". This fun-filled evening will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall. The event includes a catered, dine-in only dinner served by Werner's Catering. Guests must be 21 & up. Proceeds from this event will benefit the school's extracurricular programs and organizations. Visit [nazarethacademy.org](http://nazarethacademy.org) for more information! Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/nazarethsnightout2018/>

**NAZARETH'S NIGHT OUT**  
**Dinner, Dance, & Drawdown Raffle**  
**April 21, 2018**