



NAZARETH ACADEMY NEWLETTER



MARCH, 2019

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

Founded In 1867
By Sisters of the Incarnate
Word and Blessed

Jets for Jesus
152 years of Service

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 1	Faculty Meeting at 2:00pm 1:30 pm Dismissal
Mar. 2	Nazareth Night out "Totally 80's"
Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
Mar. 8	End of 3 rd 9 weeks
Mar. 10	Daylight Saving Time begins
Mar. 11-15	Spring Break
Mar. 19	Advisory Council at 6:30pm Report Cards emailed
Mar. 21	HSA Meeting at 5:30, Playroom
Mar. 29	Cheerleader Tryouts - closed



UP COMING EVENTS

April 4	Mother Seton Award, Shiner
April 12	JETS TO GOOD HEALTH FAIR
April 18	Progress Report Period Ends
April 19	Good Friday – No Classes
April 22	Easter Monday – No Classes
April 24	Progress Reports sent out
April 25	Eighth Grade Bishops' Awards
April 27	PSIA State Meet in Fort Worth

Jets for Jesus Parents,

Lent begins on March 6, Ash Wednesday. 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. 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. 11th. Enrollment will continue as long as there is available space. Invite interested parents to visit the school and see the educational atmosphere at Nazareth Academy.

CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE RAFFLE

A huge thank you goes out to all who supported Nazareth Academy in the Catholic Life Insurance Raffle. Our students sold 1,466 tickets for a total of \$7,330. This is ALL profit for our school. Our lucky winner of \$1,000 was Martha Rother. That ticket was sold by Gracie & Emma Naquin. Adrian Sanchez-Lara was the lucky student winner of the \$100 Target gift card. The grand prize winner of the vehicle was from Selma, TX. We truly appreciate your support and look forward to participating in the raffle next year!
A huge NA thank you to Mrs. Debbie Michalski for coordinating the raffle.

CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleader information for the 2019-2020 school term.

Requirements:

- Students must be passing all subjects
- Students must be enrolled by Mar. 20th
- Parent must attend the mandatory parent meeting on March 5th
- Mother must be Safe Environment compliant

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 25th – 27th.

Mock Try-outs: March 28th after school - open

Try Outs: March 29th after school – closed to onlookers

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 6th. The blessing and application of ashes to the forehead is a sign of penance; it reminds us of our own mortality, and calls us to repentance. The ashes are obtained by the burning of the palm fronds that were distributed the previous year on Palm Sunday.



LENT

Lent is the period of time 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.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be on **Fridays, 22nd and 29th** and **Thursday April 11th** at St. Mary's beginning at 2:45 pm. You are welcomed to join us for this Lenten devotion.

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*. This workshop for a first time volunteers will be held at NA on Tuesday, March 5 beginning at 5:30pm in Rm. 238. 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

REPORTING ABUSE

Child and Vulnerable Adult Reporting Procedures

If you witness, suspect, or know of child and/or vulnerable adult abuse, **YOU MUST FILE A REPORT WITHIN 48 HOURS!**

Contact Civil Authorities:
Department of Family and Protective Services
1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org
If the person is in immediate danger, call 911.

If Church Personnel Is Involved In Alleged Abuse:

Step One— Contact Civil Authorities.

Step Two— Contact one of the following:

- Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Vicki L. Pyatt, LMSW,
at (361) 827-7186 or email pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org;
- Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at (361) 573-0828; and

Written Allegations Should Be Sent To:

Office of the Bishop

P.O. Box 4070

Victoria, Texas 77903

Mark as "Personal and Confidential".

We will also help you bring your concerns to church officials outside the diocese if the abuse occurred elsewhere and you now reside in the Diocese of Victoria. If you are unsure about bringing a complaint or would like further information, please contact Vicki L. Pyatt.



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.

SPORTS EVENTS

March 2	Track Meet at St. Michael, Weimar
March 20	Track Meet at El Campo
March 23	Weimar Softball Tournament
March 30	Softball Tournament at St. Rose, Schulenburg
April 7	OLV Softball Tournament

CONGRATULATIONS

The N. A. 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 TCU on April 27th.

PSIA District Winners February 16, 2019

Storytelling Gr. 1

Cole Fojtik 1st*
Emmalyn Meaux 2nd
Lillian Hybner 3rd

Storytelling Gr. 2

Loralie Wlker 2nd
Camila Arceo 4th
Hannah Morris 5th

Storytelling Gr. 3

Belky Rodriguez 3rd

Creative Writing Gr. 1

Blayne Bernhard 6th

Spelling Gr. 2

Brady Fagg 1st*
Bella Sustaita 2nd*
Carlos Rodriguez 5th

Spelling Gr. 3

Ian Smith 1st*
Ashraf Memon 5th

Spelling Gr. 5

Kamie New 3rd
Danica Stewart 5th

Spelling Gr. 6

Madalena Rodriguez
2nd*
Pedro Santiago 3rd

Math Gr. 3

William Klemcke 1st*
Maanak Agrawal 5th

Math Gr. 4

Morgen New 6th

Math Gr. 7

Charlie Settles 2nd*

Math Gr. 8

Lisa Du 1st*
Thomas Lopez 2nd*
Manas Agrawal 4th

Number Sense 7

Wyatt Zimmerman
1st*
Charlie Settles 3rd
Cy Richter 6th

Number Sense 8

Manas Agrawal 4th

Science Gr. 6

Catherine Alstrom 2nd*

Science Gr. 8

Madison Cano 1st*
Thomas Lopez 2nd*

Science Gr. 7

Tyler Kirkpatrick 6th

Dictionary 6-8

Avery Heibel 5th (t)
Mady Rodriguez 5th

Art Memory 6,7, 8

Gianna Morris 3rd

Maps, Graphs 4

Katie Covington 1st*
Morgen New 3rd
Dency Patel 6th

Maps, Graphs 5

Danica Stewart 2nd*

Maps, Graphs 6

Hailey Thurman 6th

Maps Graphs 8

Thomas Lopez 4th

Music Memory 4-5

Alana Klemcke 4th

Music Memory 6-8

Kori Grones 1st*
Gracie Naquin 2nd
Makayla Shimek 3rd

Imp Speaking Gr. 7/8

Nathan Hoelscher 4th

Prose Interp Gr. 4

Carlee Hunter 2nd*

Prose Interp Gr. 5

Kamie New 2nd*

On-Site Draw Gr.7

Hiral Vazir 3rd

Amariah Hunter 3rd

Brody Guajardo 4th

Vocabulary Gr. 7/8

Madison Cano 5th

Vocabulary Gr. 6

Catherine Alstrom

1st*

Avery Heibel 3rd

Vocabulary Gr. 5

Kamie New 2nd*

Paige Fulgham 4th

On Site Draw Gr. 8

Abigayle Fagg 2nd*

Thomas Lopez 6th

Ready Writing 3

Gracelyn Asdahl 4th

Belky Rodriguez 5th

Ready Writing 4

Katie Covington 2nd*

Ready Writing Gr. 5

Kanie New 3rd

Ready Writing Gr. 6

Avery Heibel 5th

Ready Writing 7

Sophia Rodriguez 1st*

Abigayle Fagg 3rd

Nathan Hoelscher 5th

MATHCOUNTS

The NA Math Count Team placed Second in the Victoria Chapter MATHCOUNTS Competition . Lisa Du placed second and Spencer Settles third in the individual Category. Both will compete at STATE in the individual competition on March 23, 2019.

Team I

Manas Agrawal

Lisa Du*

Lacey Fuentes

Thomas Lopez

Alternates:

Maanvi Agarwal

Cy Richer

Spencer Settles

*Team Captain



Congratulations to the team and their instructor, Mrs. Lily Mo. Thank you for keeping the Tradition going!

Victoria County Spelling Bee

NA SPELLING BEE Winner, Ashraf Memon placed 5th out of twenty eight city school winners. This fantastic accomplishment for Ashraf is a THIRD GRADER.

NA WINNERS IN THE LA SALLE DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY

Cubscout Pack 108

Lions – Peyton Spradlin 1st in Lion and 1st overall

Tigers – Jonah Klemcke 1st in Tigers and 4th overall

Andrew Reissig 2nd in Tigers and Most Creative Award

Gavin Tate 3rd in Tigers

Bears – Anthony Grones – 2nd in Bears

A updated listing of Second Nine Weeks Honor Roll.



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, Katie Navarro, 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

LIBRARY

Thank you for coming to the Scholastic book fair and making it a success. Thanks to 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 11-15.

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.

UNCLAIMED CLOTHING/LUNCH BOXES

Clothing not marked and unclaimed by Friday, March 8th will be placed in the used uniform closet or given to a Resale Shop.



YEARBOOK ADS!

Don't miss your chance to place a keepsake ad **or** advertise your business in our 2018-2019 yearbook. Keepsake ads are a perfect way to leave an ever-lasting note to your child. Thank you for supporting our Jets' Yearbook!

8th Grade parents-

Your child's Kindergarten picture is needed for the yearbook- **Pics due March 29!_Please submit** 1 Kindergarten picture (does not have to be an official school portrait) to Ms. Naquin or Ms. Courtney Schacherl.

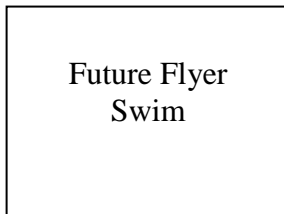
BOX TOPS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

PK3	14	Holden Hermes 14;
Kinder	58	Sawyer Lara 44; Hayden Hermes 14;
1 st	21	Tylee Flores 8; Jonah Klemcke 13
2 nd	26	Nathan Chavarria 26;
3 rd	45	Gabriel Godina 45;
4 th	40	Adrian Sanchez-Lara 40;
5 th	13	Alana Klemcke 13
	85	IWBS Convent 30; 35
	54	Unidentified 54;



356 Total of Box Tops brought in \$35.60 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 the /envelop/plastic bag and place it in the classroom container or turn in to the office.



For all 7th and 8th Graders:

*March 4 - May 9 (no practice Spring Break)

*Mondays and Wednesdays 5pm-6pm at the VISD Aquatic Center

STJ's Coach V and Flyer Swim are offering competitive swimming prep to prepare middle school students for competitive swimming at the High School, club or summer league level.

What to bring:

Girls: one piece swimsuit, cap or hair ties, goggles, towel

Boys: jammers, cap or hair ties for long hair, goggles, towel

Participants will be introduced to all 4 competitive strokes, as well as learn proper turns and starts.

Please contact Coach V for more information and to sign up -vstawik-raven@stjflyers.com Flyer Swim

Summer League information is coming soon.

