



# NAZARETH ACADEMY NEWSLETTER May 2018



**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  
151 years of Service**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 1 May Crowning, 8:10 in gym  
NJHS Induction, 2:45 p.m.
- May 3 National Day of Prayer; Choir  
of Angels sings at noon at Gazebo  
in De Leon Plaza
- May 4 Staff Development Dismissal at 1:30  
Kids Night Out, Grs. 1-8, 6-9 pm
- May 10 HEB Cakes Decoration  
Softball, Track, Soccer Pictures @  
2:00 in the gym
- May 11 Jet-a-thon  
1:30 – 3:25 @ NA  
Library books due
- May 13 Happy Mother's Day
- May 15 Choir & Band Concert  
6:30pm at the Welder Center
- May 17 Art Gallery, Gr. K - 8
- May 21 **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**  
8:10 Brunch & Autograph Signing  
9:30-11 Graduation Practice @ OLS  
11:00 Awards in Gym  
Dismissal after Awards (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- May 22 **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation;** 5:30pm, OLS
- May 23 No School – Teacher Workday
- May 24 Awards, Gr. 5-7 (8:15 - 9:15)  
Awards, Gr. 1-4 (9:30 - 10:30)  
End of School Parties  
Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
- May 25 Mass at 8:15 a.m. in Gym  
Report Cards  
Highest Averages  
Dismissal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's that time of the year, when the school year is winding down to a close. Students, faculty and staff are excited, anticipating a break from the school routine of planning assignments, homework and studying. We hope that you, the parents, are excited also.

Opportunities for the summer are listed on the school website (scroll to the bottom of the page to find). OLV is not on there, but some of you have already registered for their summer program.

Nazareth Academy thanks you for your partnership this past year. It takes both the teachers and parents to make a good learning experience for the child. We hope that when you look back over the year and you and your child can see many positive experiences.

During the last week of school, there will be a scheduled Teacher workday (May 23) for the faculty and staff to prepare for the end of the school year. We have early dismissal – 12:30 pm on May 24 and around 9:30am on May 25.

We say good-bye to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families, as well as anyone who is will not be with us next year. Thank you for blessing us with your presence. We ask God's blessings on all of you for the remainder of the year and for the summer!

In Christ,  
*Sister Evelyn Korenek, Principal*

*Have an  
enjoyable  
and safe  
summer!*



## **MAY CROWNING**

The May Crowning is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, at 8:10 in the gym. Students and teachers are asked to bring flowers on this day to present during the crowning. As always, friends and family are invited to attend.

## **MAY 4 – GENTX DAY**

Gen TX Day celebrates all students and their journey toward higher education. Congratulations to this year's seniors as they get ready for college and careers.

**Students may wear a College T-Shirt with the regular uniform shorts, skorts, or black jeans to celebrate this day.**

## **EARLY DISMISSAL ON MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Please note that early dismissal on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> is at 1:30pm. Supervision of After School Care will NOT be the usual staff, but Safe Environment compliant parents. It is most important that the students know where they will go and/or be picked up by 1:45pm. Your assistance is needed and appreciated.

## **CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT**

Officer Turner and Officer Banda will present the above named program to the entire faculty and staff on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. **EARLY DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 1:30 PM.**

Every effort is being made to be prepared in order to keep Nazareth a safe place for the students. The officers have studied our plan and will offer suggestions to improve it. This in-service will provide the faculty and staff the opportunity to ask questions to address our concerns.

## **JET-A-THON**

Interest is running high for the NA Jet-a-thon set for May 11 from 1:30 to 3:25. Currently, students are getting sponsors. Students may turn in their sponsor envelope at anytime. Anyone who turns in \$25.00 can get their name in for \$50 drawings held on May 4 and May 11.

**Please turn in all sponsor envelopes by Thursday, May 10.**

Any student not participating will be supervised indoors.  
All money collected at the Jet-a-thon will be used for library improvements.

We need parents to help serve water, snow cones, popcorn, and supervise. Please email Sr. Bernarda at [bbludau@nazarethacademy.org](mailto:bbludau@nazarethacademy.org) or call the office at 573-6651 if you would like to help.

## **AWARDS ASSEMBLIES**

**ACADEMIC AND SCHOOL SERVICE AWARDS ASSEMBLIES** are scheduled for the following dates and times:

Grade 8 Monday, May 21 at 11:00am

Grades 5 – 7 Thursday, May 24 at 8:15 am

Grades 1 – 4 Thursday, May 24 at 9:30 am

Students in PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten will be recognized in their classrooms.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN**

Thank you for your participation in the National Library Week Book Sale!

All books and library resources are due on Friday, May 11.

All library fines are to be paid by May 11 or report card will not be sent.

Read every day; enjoy reading every summertime day!

## **HEB Mother's Day Fund Raiser**

The 240+ HEB Mother's Day Cakes will be decorated on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The students enjoy making these cakes special Mother's Day presents. You may want to make arrangements to help your child get the cake(s) home safely.

The profit realized from this activity will be donated to the St. Bakhita Nursery School, Kenya E. Africa. The African Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament along with the Holy Ghost Father from Ireland sponsor this mission endeavor. These pictures show how the kindness of people is improving the lives of the children.



Building of 2<sup>nd</sup> classroom for St. Bakhita Nursery School, Kenya, E. Africa April 2018.



First class of St. Bakhita Nursery School and their teacher Ms. Sandra on prize-giving day in December at the end of the school term. The building of the 2<sup>nd</sup> classroom will allow room for a second younger class to begin studies. In Kenya the nursery school is like the American kindergarten and lasts for a 2-year period before progressing on to Standard One or First Grade. The new classroom is almost complete and soon furniture like the desks seen above will be needed.



## **AFTER SCHOOL CARE IN MAY**

We will have regular After School Care Service Monday thru Friday the last week of school. The charge for Wednesday and Friday, May 23 & 25 is \$20.00 per day and students are to bring their lunch and snack. There must be at least 12 students signed up for the service to be offered.

Thursday, May 24 is a regular After School Care.

Students must be signed up to attend on Wednesday, May 23 and Friday, May 25. PAYMENT IS DUE at time of signing up. NO DROP-INS WILL BE ALLOWED. IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ON THE LIST AHEAD OF TIME, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE STUDENTS.

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID (INCLUDING MAY) BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. REPORT CARDS WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OR RECORDS RELEASED UNTIL ALL BALANCES ARE PAID.

If you have any questions, please contact Sister Ann in the Business Office (361) 485-2044.

## **USED UNIFORM SALE**

Drill Team Members, their parents, and Ms. Schacherl will conduct the Used Uniform Sale on Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am to 6:00pm in the Playroom. Note that the sale is only one day.

We appreciate the Drill Team, their parents, and Ms. Schacherl for this service.

## **CHANGE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

A heartfelt thank you goes to Nazareth students who participated in Change Can Make a Difference. Nazareth Students donated **\$900.00** to Operation Rice Bowl. Some of the money collected stays in our diocese. God bless you for your contributions, kindness, and generosity which are making a difference. It is all appreciated.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Please consult Nazareth's Webpage for the 2018-2019 Calendar.**

**Supply lists for 2018-2019 School Year will be posted on the website in the near future.**

## **SPORTS PHYSICALS**

The school sports physicals for the 2018/2019 year will be announced at a later date.

## **BOX TOPS DONATIONS**

**Thank you to our April donors**

PK 3	58	Oliver Scott 32; Scott Lesak 8; Roger Welder 18
PK 4	24	Hayden Hermes 24;
K	50	Annastyn Yendrey 30; Tylee Flores 20;
Gr.1	18	Nathan Chavarria `18
Gr. 2	15	Dylan Lucas 15;
Gr. 3	95	Evan Cantu 68; Kambree Tagliabue 5; Lonna Marks 22
Gr. 5	33	Addison Scott 33;
Gr. 7	289	Spencer Settles 238; Ms. Schacherl 51;
Gr. 8	80	Megan Vanderford 80;
	97	Asdahls 9; Unidentified 7; 81

A total of \$75.90 was realized from the 759 Box Tops collected. Thanks to everyone's contributions.



## **NJHS 2017-2018 INDUCTEES**

The 2017-2018 NJHS candidates will be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on Tuesday, May 1, in the Playroom.

### **Grade Eight**

Emma Cruz

Ross Nunley

Megan Vanderford

### **Grade Seven**

Manas Agrawal  
Amber Buentello  
Lisa Du

Thomas Lopez  
Gracie Naquin  
Johnna Rangnow

Aries Vara  
Makayla Shimek  
Avery Reyes

## **Victoria Soil and Water Conservation School Poster**

The Third Graders participated in the **Victoria Soil and Water Conservation School Poster** Contest. Congratulations to the winners from Nazareth Academy

1<sup>st</sup> place – Dora Trejo

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Evelyn Tuttle

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Daizi Garza

## **PSIA State Medalists**

Kamie New Ready Writing & Poetry Interpretation

Xavier Richmond Ready Writing

Katherine Fairly Ready Writing



Congratulations to the State Medalist and all State Participants for you are all winners!

A special thanks to everyone who helped in any way to prepare the participants.

## **READIN', RITIN' & REELIN'**

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual 3R's Fishing Tournament** – The Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council #9088 and Nazareth Academy are hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual 3R's Fishing Tournament, a saltwater fishing tournament, at Port O'Connor, Aug. 4 & 5, to benefit Nazareth Academy. Teams are being formed and registered for the fishing tournament while sponsorships, auction and raffle items, and door prizes are being gathered. Call or come by the school for a registration form. Forms can be downloaded from the school website. You can also register Friday evening in Port O'Connor. Whether or not you are fishing in the tournament, we hope all of the Nazareth Academy families will join us at the Port O'Connor Community Center on the evenings of Friday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, August 5. The Port O'Connor Community Center is located 4.7 miles from the junction of Texas Hwy. 1289 and US Hwy. 185, on the left just before entering Port O'Connor, Texas.

Friday evening begins with the entering of the fishing pots at 5:30 pm, then that famous "K of C BBQ Dinner" at 6:30 p.m. with all the trimmings for only \$8. A live auction will then commence as well as the awarding of door prizes. Saturday evening the official 'weigh-in' is from 3:30-5:00 pm. A K of C fish fry dinner, \$8 per plate, will then be served beginning at 6:30pm, followed by the awards presentation and raffle drawing. You won't want to miss the fun! We encourage everyone to come out for the great food, fellowship, and fun. If you have any questions, please call, Manuel Gonzales III (409)201-1091, George Wenzel at (361) 649-7707, Monroe Reiger at (361) 571-6535, Scott Smejkal at (361) 655-2658, Stephen Lesak at (361) 655-8083 [slesak4186@yahoo.com](mailto:slesak4186@yahoo.com) , or Brenda Hermes (361)564-8361.

See the Nazareth Academy website for more details. Whether you fish or not, come and have great fun! Remember, all proceeds go to help Nazareth Academy Catholic School. Thank you, Knights!

**Holy Family K of C Council #9088**

*Presents the*

**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL**



**FISHING TOURNAMENT**

**AUGUST 3 & 4**

**PORT O'CONNOR COMMUNITY CENTER**

**DOOR PRIZES ★ CASH PRIZES**

**LIVE AUCTION ★ RAFFLE**

**FOR INFORMATION ON ENTRIES, CONTACT:**

**SISTER ANN MELETIO AT 361-485-2044**

**BRENDA HERMES AT 361-564-8361**

**GEORGE WENZEL AT 361-649-7707**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT**

**NAZARETH ACADEMY SCHOOL, VICTORIA**