

MARY OF NAZARETH NEWS



Dates to Remember...

- Sept. 1:** Preschool Parent Orientation
6:30 p.m. in Preschool
- Sept. 2:** Back to School Carnival
4:00 p.m. on school grounds
- Preschool 4's Open House
12:15 – 2:45 p.m.
- Sept. 3:** Preschool 3's Open House
8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m. Dismissal
- Sept. 6:** NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
- Sept. 7:** Hot Lunch and Milk Begin
- Sept. 8:** Mary's Feast Day Mass
10:00 a.m. KFC
- Sept. 14:** 9:00 a.m. In-school Band
Demonstration
- Sept. 15:** Sports Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16:** HSA Meeting
6:00 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room
- Back-to-School Night
K-5th Parents only - 7:35 p.m.
- Sept. 21:** 8th Grade Parent Meeting
6:30 p.m. SMPR
- Back to School Night
6th – 8th Parents only – 7:35 p.m.

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HSA NEWS

See You at the Back to School Picnic & Carnival!

When: Thursday, September 2, 2010,
4-8 p.m.

Where: Playground behind Mary of
Nazareth School

Enjoy: Carnival Games, Cake Wheel, Moon
Bounce, Dunk Tank and Fun with
Friends - new and old!



Volunteers Needed this Friday

We need some help stuffing fall fundraiser envelopes this Friday, Sept 3rd immediately after drop-off. If you can help, please meet in the Stavalo Multi-Purpose Room at 8:30 a.m. We appreciate any amount of time you can give us. –Fall Fundraiser Committee.

First H.S.A. Meeting



On behalf of your Home and School Association, welcome to all new families at Mary of Nazareth and welcome back returning families! Please plan to attend our first HSA meeting, Thursday, September 16th, in the school's Multi-Purpose Room at 6:00 p.m. These meetings provide valuable school information to our parent community as well as a variety of interesting speakers. Babysitting (children age 3 and up) will be provided at no charge. Please email your request for babysitting to fampalmer@comcast.net. All families are automatically part of the Home and School

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Association. Our annual dues are \$25 per family. These dues offset costs that the HSA incurs throughout the school year, including equipment for faculty, school events and speakers, Christmas gifts for our staff, etc. You may pay your dues at the first HSA meeting or send them via backpack to HSA Treasurer, Michelle Szluk. Thanks for your support!

VOLUNTEER ROUND-UP

Carpool Volunteers Needed!

Carpool volunteers are needed to help keep dismissal running smoothly! I am currently in need of runners, as well as inside and outside number takers. If you are interested, please contact Beth O'Connell at 240-477-6346 or bethoconell33@comcast.net Thank you!



Room Parents



Thank you to all the parents who signed up to be a class Room Parent at the Open House. All volunteers will be contacted by email. A Room Parent's main job is to coordinate class activities with the teacher and find volunteers for class events. It is a great opportunity to get involved and get to know parents, students and staff. We are still in need of Room Parents for the following classes: K-1, 3-1, 6-2, 7-1, 7-2, and 8-2. If you can assist in this very rewarding volunteer opportunity or you have questions, please contact Angeline Massaro at angeline_massaro@yahoo.com or Tracy Sanchez at angtracy@verizon.net Thank You!

Parish Liaisons Needed for St. Mary's Church & Mother Seton Parish

Parish liaisons are the link between your parish and Mary of Nazareth. Job duties are very light including taking items to the parish from the school, helping at open house, and communicating with your rectory staff and priests. If you are interested, please email Christine Grossnickel at chrisgrossn@comcast.net or call 301-540-2221.

SPIRIT SHOP NEWS

Come Visit the Spirit Shop

This year you will find many new and exciting items to show your Mary of Nazareth Spirit! We will be open the night of the Back to School picnic and many times during the next few weeks. We now carry a limited selection of PE uniform pieces for your convenience. Can't get to the shop? Check out the store on-line! "We've got spirit, how about you"? Michelle Mahn, Jenn Young, & Angie Zamora, your Spirit Shop Associates.



Pacer & Fleet Jacket Pre-order Forms

Included in the Wednesday Packet (or available at the link below) is a pre-order form to order your new black and red Pacer Jacket or black Fleece Zipper Jacket now! All orders are due no later than Sept. 15th, and a check made payable to Mary of Nazareth must accompany the order. Come visit the Spirit Shop to try on the sample sizes now. Remember the deadline to order is Sept. 15th. We expect a 2-3 week delivery on these fabulous jackets! Thank You!
<http://www.maryofnazareth.org/document/flyer/Jacket%20pre-order%20form%20Spirit%20shop%20Sept%202010.pdf>

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

8th Grade Fundraiser – Eco-Chic Reusable Bags & more

The 8th grade class is taking orders now for Mixed Bag Designs, the eco-chic reusable bags. Please see any one of the 8th grade students to place your order. We will be taking orders until **September 15th**. The selections are the best ever and many new products include laptop covers, i-phone covers, insulated grocery bags, and new items for boys and men! The students will be available during the Back to School nights, the School Picnic, and other events to see samples and place orders. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Mahn, 240-750-7774 or email her at mjmahn@verizon.net Help make the 8th trip successful for our students while helping the environment.

Recycle & Earn Money for the School

We are preparing for the next Harris Teeter Plastic bag contest in the spring, so we need your help now! Please bring your plastic grocery & shopping bags each week to the school foyer and place them in the plastic barrel marked for this contest. We want to win the contest for our school this year so we are starting early! If you have any questions please email Michelle Mahn, Harris Teeter TIE Coordinator at mjmahn@comcast.net



AFTER THE BELL

Attention Boys in Grades 1 through 5

Welcome to Mary of Nazareth (MON). Please know that we have a very active and fun Cub Scout Pack at MON. We meet as a pack once a month and with your den monthly and have outings like a hayride, fall and spring campout, march in the St. Patrick's Day parade and more. We build and race cars at the pinewood derby, get awards, take part in ceremonies, play games, make crafts and help others through Toys for Tots, Scouting for Food and other service projects. If this sounds like fun and something you might want to do, then remember to join us for MON "Join Cub Scouting Night" on Thursday, September 2nd in the All Purpose Room at 7pm.

Hope to see you there!

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FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Welcome Back!

School is back in session and we are happy to announce the Mary of Nazareth News is back in circulation. The newsletter is posted most every Wednesday on the school website: <http://www.maryofnazareth.org/> under News and Events, Current Newsletter.

To Submit an Item

Submit your items for the newsletter directly from the Mary of Nazareth website. Click here:

<http://www.maryofnazareth.org/Feedback.aspx?iIndex=312&iModule=103> and fill out the form, then hit "Send."

The blurb goes directly to our newsletter inbox.

Publication **guidelines** for submitting an announcement to the *Mary of Nazareth News* are as follows:

- Items should be less than 100 words

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- Submit article by **Friday at 8:00pm**
- Articles should be related to a school event, parish event or student(s) accomplishment.
- Note: If you have a FLYER related to your item, make sure you send it to *the office* (mweir@maryofnazareth.org) for approval and posting.

We will send a confirmation that we have received your item. If you have any questions, contact one of the following committee members: Teri Pool at teripool@comcast.net or 301-873-3951, Angeline Massaro at angeline_massaro@yahoo.com

If you are interested in being a part of the Communications Committee and assembling the MoN Newsletter, please contact Angeline Massaro or Teri Pool.

We wish everyone the best of luck in the 2010-2011 school year.

Teri & Angeline

