

# NAZARETH ACADEMY GRADE SCHOOL

*77 Years of Our Mission to Families*



## FACTS AT A GLANCE

### STAFF and FACULTY

Sr. Linda Joseph ChiChi, CSFN, Principal  
Sr. Yvette Ortiz, CSFN, Business Mgr.  
Pat McGarvey, Development Director  
18 Faculty Members:  
8 Homeroom & major subject teachers  
School Librarian  
Technology Teacher  
Spanish Teacher  
Part time teacher/Athletic Director  
Music Teacher/Choir Director  
Resource /Art Teacher  
Physical Education Teacher  
Honors Math Teacher  
Honors ELA & Latin Teacher  
2 Secretaries  
Archdiocesan Nurse  
Cafeteria Manager  
Band & Strings Director  
Guitar Teacher  
Piano Teacher  
2 Custodial Staff Members  
2 Security Guards  
CORA Guidance Personnel,  
Speech/Psychological

### ENROLLMENT

Approximately 190 students  
One classroom per Grade 1 - 8  
Tuition: \$6,500.00 per child Sept. 2018  
(\$500 discount three/more children)

### SCHOOL HOURS

School Opens 7:00 AM  
Free drop off from 7:00 AM  
School in session 7:50 AM - 2:40 PM

### ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Middle States Association of Colleges  
and Schools  
NCEA

### CURRICULUM

General Curriculum  
Religion  
ELA, Honors ELA, Grammar, Spelling  
Latin, Grades 6 - 8  
Social Studies  
Mathematics  
Honors Math, Grades 4 - 8  
Science Lab Lessons  
Sacramental Instruction, Grades 3 & 6  
Physical Education

### SPECIAL CURRICULUM

Music  
Choir Chimes, Hand Bells  
Art  
Library  
Spanish: Grades 1 - 8  
Technology: **1:1 Chrome Books**

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Forensics  
First in Math  
Student Council  
Math Club  
Science Club  
Prayer Time Club  
LEGO/Robotics Club  
Dance Program  
"Joyful Ringers" Bell Choir  
"Grace Notes" Choir  
Reading Olympics, all grades  
Music Lessons: Strings, Orchestra, Jazz,  
Band & Piano  
High School Prep Course  
Johns Hopkins Talent Search  
Summer Technology Camp  
Summer Dance Camp

### STANDARDIZED TESTING

Terra Nova Test: Grades 2 - 8 yearly  
Acre Test

### SPECIAL EVENTS and TRADITIONS

First Friday Liturgy  
Prayer Services  
Living Stations of the Cross  
Open House  
First & Eighth Grade Buddy Program  
Science Fair  
George Washington Carver Science Fair  
VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contests  
Christmas Pageant, Band Recital  
Catholic Schools Week  
National Geo Bee  
Pennsylvania Mathematics League  
St. Jude Math-a-Thon  
Current Events League  
Assemblies/Presentations  
Annual Play  
Spring Fine Arts Festival  
Athletic Awards Assembly

### FIELD TRIPS and RETREATS

Field Trips for all classes  
Retreats for Grades 3 and 8

### CAFETERIA

Free Breakfasts & Lunch Program  
through Nutritional Development  
Services  
Parent's Association provides special  
Pizza Fridays as a fundraising effort.

### ATHLETICS PROGRAMS

After-school Athletics program for boys  
& girls: Baseball, soccer, lacrosse, soft-  
ball, basketball, track, invitational swim-  
ming and kickball

### PARENT RESOURCES and INVOLVEMENT

Teacher Ease - Online student grades  
& homework  
Parent Association  
Parent Association Sponsored Events

### EXTENDED CARE SERVICES

Afterschool care available only through  
Alpha House "Kids' Club" from  
2:45 PM - 6:00 PM

### SAFETY

Security Guards on site  
CPR certified faculty & staff  
AED Device on site

### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Class of 2018 received \$370,000.00 in  
*high school scholarships*  
Active alumni support the school  
Facebook School Page  
"School Messenger" Communication  
Website: [www.nazarethacademy.net](http://www.nazarethacademy.net)

### Mission:

Nazareth Academy Grade School, founded  
in 1941 by the Sisters of the Holy Family of  
Nazareth, is a private co-educational Catho-  
lic School for students in grades one  
through eight. Our mission is to spread the  
Kingdom of God's love by creating a family-  
friendly environment in which we invite stu-  
dents and their families to discover God in  
everyday life events and to be an integral  
part of the Nazareth family. We are commit-  
ted to promoting academic excellence and  
Christian morals and values, and to demon-  
strating, through our students' personal en-  
gagement in service projects, God's love  
and care for the poor and others in need.