



# Nazareth Academy Grade School

*A supportive faith community rich with opportunities for growth as spiritual, intellectual and service-minded leaders.*

**Our Mission Is Family**

## FACTS AT A GLANCE

### 2022 - 2023

#### 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/Resource Teacher  
 Technology Teacher  
 Spanish Teacher  
 Athletic Director/Physical Education Teacher  
 Music Teacher/Choir Director/Piano  
 Honors Math Teacher  
 Honors ELA & Latin Teacher  
 Art Teacher  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Nurse as provided by School District of Phila.  
 Cafeteria Manager  
 Band & Strings Director  
 1 Custodial Staff Member  
 CORA Guidance Personnel & Speech  
 Security Guards

#### ENROLLMENT

Approximately 201 students  
 One classroom per Grade 1 - 8  
 Tuition: \$6,900.00 per child  
 (\$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



#### CURRICULUM

Religion  
 ELA, Grammar, Spelling  
 Honors ELA, Grades 6 - 8  
 Social Studies  
 Mathematics  
 Honors Math, Grades 4 - 8  
 Science Lab Lessons  
 Sacramental Instruction, Grades 3 & 7  
 Physical Education

#### STANDARDIZED TESTING

Terra Nova Test: *Grades 2 - 7*

#### SPECIAL CURRICULUM

Technology: 1:1 Chrome Books  
 Spanish, Grades 1 - 8  
 STEM, Grades 1 - 8  
 Latin, Grades 7 - 8  
 Music  
 Art  
 Choir Chimes and Hand Bells  
 Library

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Public Speaking  
 First in Math  
 Student Council  
 Math Club  
 Dance Program  
 Choir  
 "Joyful Ringers" Bell Choir  
 "Grace Notes" Choir  
 Reading Olympics  
 Music Lessons: Strings, Orchestra, Piano  
 High School Prep Course  
 Johns Hopkins Talent Search  
 Summer Theater/Dance Camp  
 Pennsylvania Science Olympiad

#### SPECIAL EVENTS and TRADITIONS

First Friday Liturgy  
 Prayer Services  
 Living Stations of the Cross  
 Open House  
 First & Eighth Grade Buddy Program  
 VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contests  
 Christmas Concert and Band Recital  
 Catholic Schools Week  
 National Geo Bee  
 Pennsylvania Mathematics League  
 St. Jude Math-a-Thon  
 Assemblies/Presentations  
 Annual Play  
 Autism Awareness Day  
 Spring Fine Arts Festival  
 Athletic Awards Assembly  
 Field Day  
 8th Grade Graduation Dance

#### Field Trips and Retreats available

In-house Retreats for Grades 3 and 8

#### CAFETERIA

Free Breakfast & Lunch Program through Nutritional Development Services

#### ATHLETICS PROGRAMS

After-school Athletics program for boys & girls: Baseball, soccer, softball, basketball, track, flag football, invitational swimming and kickball

#### PARENT RESOURCES and INVOLVEMENT

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

#### EXTENDED CARE SERVICES

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

#### SAFETY

Security Guards on site  
 Entrances monitored by cameras  
 CPR certified faculty & staff  
 AED Device on site

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Class of 2022 received \$486,000.00 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 Catholic 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 students and their families to discover God in everyday life events and to be an integral part of the Nazareth family. We are committed to promoting Christian morals and values, academic excellence and to demonstrating, through our students' personal engagement in service projects, God's love and care for the poor and others in need.

To inquire about openings in specific grades or to arrange a shadow date, please contact Mrs. Rovnan at 215-637-7777, ext. 200. We are located at 4701 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, PA and we would love to meet you and your family!

