



It is time for our Annual Bowl-a-Thon!

Save the Date – Friday, April 26, 2024, from 6:00-9:00 PM

Team/bowler registration and sponsorship forms are attached.

This is a **FUN** event for all, and it is a **MAJOR FUNDRAISER** for the year, so we hope to have as many students and families there as possible!

Frequently Asked Questions about the Bowl-a-Thon

What is Bowl-a-Thon?

It is Nazareth Elementary's *single largest fundraising and social event*. Our goal is to raise **\$15,000** to help close the gap between the tuition parents pay and the actual cost of running the school. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

It is also a *fun and engaging social event* in which the kids, their parents, friends, families, and community members come together to bowl a few games, eat pizza, and simply have a wonderful time! We have raffle prizes, 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction as well.

How does it work?

It is easy! Just gather up your team and complete the Team Registration form by ***Friday, Friday, April 12***. Or, if you want us to build a team for you, we can do that – just send the Registration Form back and note that you need a team. Collect your sponsorships, return the money by *Friday, Friday, April 12*. then come to the event on Friday, April 26, and have an incredibly fun time!

Who can be on a team?

Anyone can be a part of a team! We invite students, their siblings, parents, family members, neighbors, and friends to form as many teams as they would like in any combination up to 6 bowlers on a team. We encourage local companies to form their own teams to show their support for Nazareth.

Here are some examples of previous years' teams:

The Alley-Gatorz = group of Nazareth teachers/staff

The Golden Ninjas = class team

The Pinheads = staff & friends at Aquinas

The Bowlanders = a family team

The Alley Cats = relatives & friends of Nazareth faculty

I do not want to bowl, but can I still help?

Absolutely! Please consider *personally sponsoring a team or individual bowler*. Get involved with *promoting awareness of Nazareth & this event*. Ask if your business will match your donations or would like to be a sponsor.

What do we have to do if we form a team?

1. Choose *a name & register your team* - We encourage you to be as creative as you want! Please send in the Team Registration as soon as possible so we can have an idea as to the number of bowlers we will have (but **no later than Friday, April 12**).
2. *Get sponsors!* - We ask that each bowler raise \$40. **PRIZES** are awarded to the individuals and teams who raise the most money! Ask your friends, neighbors, and family to support you and our school and ask if a company will match your donations or wants to be an event sponsor? Is your church looking to support our mission? Or do you personally know someone in the community who supports Christian education in the city and would be willing to be a sponsor? Think long and hard about how we can do the most for our school!
3. Return *your donations to the school by Friday, April 12*. Please clearly mark the team name / bowler name on all donations.
4. *Get ready to bowl!* Have fun, think creatively, bring props or team uniforms! We have had team t-shirts, hats, and fun accessories in the past.

I am not bowling; can I still come to the event?

Absolutely! This is such a fun event that even the non-bowlers had a blast last year! You can cheer your favorite team, take a chance on our raffles, or bid on a favorite item in the silent auction. The most important thing is that we generate positive energy and spirit, and we need your presence to do that!

Can my family and friends from out of town support this event?

Absolutely! We encourage you to share our mission and needs with anyone, anywhere who might want to help! To make donating as easy as possible, we accept cash or donations via PayPal – use paypal@nazarethschools.org as the payment recipient & note the bowler name/team in the comments field or visit our website www.nazarethschools.org and use the direct link on our Main page. Facebook is a convenient way to promote online contributions of any size!

My company/my friend/my family want to help but cannot make a cash donation.

No item or gift certificate is too big or too small. We are actively soliciting and accepting donations of added items & gift certificates for our raffle & silent auction. Contact Sandra Roe at roe4898@gmail.com for more information on how to help with these important fundraising activities!

Our Children, Faculty, Staff, and School Advisory Committee say, "Thank You"!