

Extended Care Program

Extended Care is available before and after school to meet the needs of our families. It opens at 7:00am and operates after school until 5:45pm. There is a balance of active and quiet time that furthers the development of each child. After school, students have free time, homework/reading time, snack, physical activities, games, and arts and crafts.



Additional Resources

Support Staff - Our children benefit from a part-time School Social Worker and School Nurse.

Breakfast/Lunch Program - We are a part of the Community Eligibility Program which provides breakfast and lunch at no cost for every student.



*"We chose Nazareth because we really wanted a Catholic education for our children and felt at home immediately. Why have we **stayed** at Nazareth? We adore the teachers - all we've encountered are truly caring and compassionate - who are without a doubt called to this profession. The education at Nazareth is a perfect balance of academic rigor and faith-based development of the whole child." ~Catherine and Michael Kipp*

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Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

Nazareth Elementary admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, before-and after-school programs, after-school clubs, and other school-administered programs.



NAZARETH ELEMENTARY

Where Faith, Love & Learning Thrive!

PreK3-Grade 6
A Ministry of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester

Our Philosophy

Nazareth Elementary continues its long tradition of quality education in a loving, safe, and faith-filled environment. Nazareth strives to fulfill the purpose of Catholic education as stated in the Bishops' Pastoral, *"To Teach as Jesus Did."*

- To teach the message of Jesus
- To build community
- To be of service
- To worship together



Instruction in Gospel values is a vital part of the school program. These Christian values permeate all subject areas and all aspects of the school day. Students and faculty have many opportunities to work, pray, and play together. We celebrate community within classes, as a staff, as a school, and among our families.

As our students grow in their understanding of community, they learn the importance of serving others without distinction. They grow in respect and compassion, and develop a sense of peace and justice toward the world.



Teachers at Nazareth enter the classrooms each day not just with a sense of professionalism, but with a sense of God. They educate the heart as well as the head.

~Sr. Margaret Mancuso, SSJ

Early Childhood

Preschool - 3 and 4 year olds

- ♦ Full Day/5-Day program
- ♦ Instruction based around themes
- ♦ All core areas integrated into the daily activities
- ♦ Hands-on learning, experiential activities, and imaginative play

Kindergarten

- ♦ Full day curriculum; large and small group instruction
- ♦ Daily opportunities for hands-on learning and play
- ♦ SuperKids Literacy Program



Curriculum

The best of the **Next Generation Learning Standards** are integrated into our challenging curriculum that motivates, encourages, and excites students about learning. We continually assess student growth with numerous assessments and benchmarks.

Core Subjects: Religion, ELA (English Language Arts), Math, Social Studies, Science

Special Area Subjects: Physical Education, Chorus, Music, Art, Library, Technology



Music - A well-rounded music program is provided for PK-6 students. In addition, Grades 3 and 4 learn to

play recorders, Grade 5 the keyboard, and Grade 6 the guitar. All grades experience Chorus once a week and perform in Christmas and spring concerts.



Library - All students visit the library weekly for library skills, research, and literature lessons. Through this program, our students in Grades 3-6 participate in the annual city storytelling competition.

Technology - Students learn keyboarding, technology skills, safe Internet use, Word, Powerpoint, Excel, and more in the lab. A SmartBoard is used for instruction in every classroom. Computer stations, iPads, laptops, and Chromebooks are learning tools used at various grade levels and in the AIS program.

Academic Support - Academic Intervention Services (AIS) are provided for students in K-6 needing extra support in reading, writing, and/or math.

Tutoring - Free tutoring is offered after school all year by dedicated faculty.

Enrichment to the Curriculum & Extracurriculars

After-School Clubs*

Creative Dance Movement

Instrumental Lessons

SMART Camp Summer Program

On-campus Banking with St. Pius X FCU

* Clubs include ASL, Children's Choir, Dulcimer, Running, Science, among others