



# BOWLING FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

Nazareth's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowl-A-Thon

Friday, March 1, 2019

6:00 - 10:00 pm

AMF Empire Lanes



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!

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## Frequently Asked Questions about the Bowl-a-Thon

### What is the Bowl-a-Thon?

It is Nazareth Elementary's *single largest fundraising and social event*. Our goal is to raise **\$10,000** to close the gap between the tuition we pay and the actual cost of running the school.

It is also a *very 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 great time! We have raffle prizes 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, February 15. 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 Wednesday by February 27, come to the event on Friday, March 1, and have a great 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! We encourage local companies to form their own teams to show their support of Nazareth as well.

Here are some examples of previous years' teams:

*Bowling Beauties* = a class team

*Honey Badgers* = a class team

*Rocket Booster Bowlers* = a family team

*Bowling Bandits* = a family team

*Banana Splits* = a group of Nazareth teachers/staff/families

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### **I don't want to bowl, can I still help?**

*Absolutely!* Please consider *personally sponsoring a team or individual bowler*. Get involved with *promoting awareness of Nazareth & this event*. Perhaps 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 (but **no later** than Friday, February 15) so we can have an idea as to the number of bowlers we will have.
2. *Get sponsors!* - We ask that each bowler do their best to raise \$40, or each team (maximum 6 bowlers) to raise *at least* \$200. **PRIZES** will be awarded to the individuals and teams who raise the most money! Ask your friends, neighbors, and family to support you and our school and maybe your company will match your donations or wants be an event sponsor? Maybe your church is looking to support our mission? Or maybe you personally know someone in the community who supports Christian education in the city and would be willing to help underwrite this event. Please think long and hard about how we can do the most for our school!
3. *Return your donations to school by Wednesday, February 27* - Please clearly mark the team name / bowler name on all donations and the sponsor form.
4. *Get ready to bowl!* Get creative, think outside the box, bring props or team uniforms! In previous years, we've had ninjas in costume, teams with their own t-shirts, teams wearing fun accessories, and teams who came in whatever they had on. Have fun with it!

### **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 on 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 need with anyone, anywhere who might want to help! To make donating as easy as possible, we accept donations via PayPal – use [paypal@nazarethschools.org](mailto:paypal@nazarethschools.org) as the payment recipient *and note the bowler name/team in the comments field* or visit our website [www.nazarethschools.org](http://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 for our raffle & silent auction!* We are actively soliciting and accepting donations of new items & gift certificates for our raffle & silent auction. Contact Susan Griepsma ([susan14613@gmail.com](mailto:susan14613@gmail.com) or 585-278-5497) if you have something you'd like to contribute to the raffle and auction. EVERYTHING helps us get closer to our goal.