

## 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** – We have a part-time School Social Worker, School Advocate, and School Nurse.

**Free & Reduced 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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# Nazareth Elementary

Where Faith, Love &  
Learning Thrive!

A ministry of the Sisters of Saint Joseph

## 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 **Common Core Standards** are integrated into our challenging curriculum that motivates, encourages, and excites students about learning. We continually assess student growth using our own internal 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 in preparation for our Christmas and spring concerts.

**Library** - Through this program, our students in Grades 3-6 participate in the annual city storytelling competition. Students tape book reports for WXXI Homework Hotline.

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

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

**Tutoring** - Several teachers offer free tutoring once a week after school all year long.



## Enrichment to the Curriculum (during and/or after school)

Children's Choir – Grades 3-6  
Clubs 3:00-4:00pm

Creative Dance Movement – PK-Grade 6  
Instrumental Lessons and Band – Grades 4-6  
SMART Camp - 3 weeks in July  
Weekly Banking Opportunity with St. Pius X FCU

