

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in Nazarene Christian School. We are a private, nonprofit, Christian Preschool and Elementary School. We strive for a safe, secure learning environment in Preschool, and Academic excellence and growth of the whole student in our Elementary School and an enjoyable environment with a variety of activities for elementary grade children in our Summer Camp. At the same time, our primary purpose, as a ministry of Asheville First Church of the Nazarene, is to spread the Gospel, or the good news that God loves us. In all of our programs, we try to provide a safe, quality environment where growth and learning can take place to their fullest, and where each child and adult is shown love and respect. As you read this literature, we hope that you would find your place in our efforts in child education and care.

If you have any questions, or there is anything else that we as a school or church can do to help you, please feel free to contact us.

Rev. James L. Stewart  
Senior Pastor  
School Board Chairman

Mrs. Peggy Neighbors  
School Administrator

## MISSION STATEMENT

To work with the home and church to provide a strong foundation spiritually, academically, and physically in a loving nurturing environment, in preparation for continued success as exemplary Christian citizens.

## DEVOTIONS

Devotions will be held daily during morning Round-Up. Chapel will be held on Friday morning at 10:00am unless there is a field trip scheduled during this time, in which case Chapel Time will be altered accordingly.

## DISCIPLINE

We believe that discipline is a vital part of a child's development, emotionally, and socially. Elementary children not only need to behave, but are beginning ways of thinking which influence both positive and negative attitudes. Proper discipline focuses not only on behavior, but on building character in a Godly way. We attempt to reinforce positive behavior as much as possible. Negative behavioral problems are handled without shame or embarrassment, and with the love we attempt to show in every area. If a child is a discipline problem while at our facility, he/she will not be permitted to attend field trips (parents will be notified of this decision). If in the event a child is a continual discipline problem, he/she will be dismissed from our program.

## FEES

Registration:	\$25.00 by May 15 \$30.00 after May 15
Weekly Tuition:	\$120.00
Tuition On A Daily Basis:	\$32.00 <b>plus</b> the cost of any field trip attending on that day

## FOOD

Children arriving before 7:30am may bring breakfast food and eat in the preschool. We will furnish eating utensils and milk.

Lunch is furnished daily. The menu is posted on the bulletin board. We will provide picnic lunches when a field trip is involved during lunch time.

We will provide breakfast and afternoon snack which will be posted in the bulletin board.

Children may bring their own lunch and/or snack, but they should be nutritious and not junk food. We cannot be responsible for refrigerating or heating items brought from home.

## SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Given below is a sample schedule of a day in Summer Camp when there are no field trips involved.

6:30 - 8:30	Option Time
8:30 - 9:00	Morning Group Activity
9:00 - 9:30	Round Up
9:30 - 10:00	Restroom/Morning Snack
10:00 - 11:45	Group Activity Time
11:45 - 12:00	Clean Up for Lunch
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00	Option Time
1:00 - 1:30	Restroom/Clean Up
1:30 - 2:30	Reading/Quiet Time
2:30 - 2:45	Tidy Up Time
2:45 - 3:45	Group Activities
3:45 - 4:15	Restroom/Afternoon Snack
4:15 - 5:30	Option Time

## MEDICATION AND ACCIDENT GUIDELINES

If your child is taking medication and should need it during summer camp hours, we must have written permission to administer any medication to your child. Complete the Medication Form in the Resource Room and place medication (in its original container with your child's name on it) in the medicine box. In case of sickness or an accident, parents will be contacted. If parents cannot be reached, the next person on the Emergency Information list will be notified. This makes it imperative that we always have an up-to-date telephone number. If an accident is serious enough that a child needs medical care immediately, he/she will be taken to the hospital and the parents will be notified to meet us there.

## CHILDREN'S ATTIRE

Children's clothing must be neat, clean and modest. Clothing or articles with questionable images or messages must not be worn. Parents will be called if inappropriate clothing is worn and will be advised to bring a change of clothing or take the child home.

## CONTACTING NAZARENE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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To Worship with us at Asheville First Church of the Nazarene:

Sunday School (Bible Study)	9:30AM
Morning Worship	10:35AM
Evening Worship	6:00PM
Wednesday Service	7:00PM

Wednesday Services offer: Family Dinner, Caravan (a Christian Scouting Program for boys and girls ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade), Women's and Men's Bible Studies, a Prayer and Praise Service and other activities for children through adults. Also, special activities are offered throughout the week. Please call the church or school office for details.

Our church in Asheville was founded in 1946. It was originally located downtown on Ann Street. In 1972 we moved to our present location, a beautiful facility on the corner of Hazel Mill and Louisiana in West Asheville. We began our Preschool ministry in September of 1974 and the Elementary School in the fall of 1983.

We want Asheville First to be a vital part of Christ's work in this community. And we are involved in many areas of ministry, both local and international. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to come join us as we serve Christ at Asheville First.

## ASHEVILLE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

As a church, we believe:

- 1) In One God – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 2) That the Old and New Testament Scriptures, given by plenary inspiration, contain all the truth necessary to faith and Christian living.
- 3) That man is born with a fallen nature, and is, therefore, inclined to evil and that continually.
- 4) That the final impenitent is hopelessly and eternally lost.
- 5) That the atonement through Jesus Christ is for the whole human race. That whosoever repents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ is justified and regenerated and saved from the dominion of sin.
- 6) That believers are to be sanctified, wholly, subsequent to regeneration, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 7) That the Holy Spirit bears witness to the new birth, and also to the entire sanctification of believers.
- 8) That our Lord will return, the dead will be raised, and the final judgment will take place.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

6:30 - 8:15 a.m.	Before School Care
3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	After School Care
6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Full Day Care

## SIGN-IN AND CHECKOUT

The Sign-in book is on the table outside the Receptionist's office. Students' names appear in alphabetical order with those authorized to pick them up listed below their name. **Parents** are to sign their child "in" when bringing them, and "out" when picking them up.

A late fee of \$2.50 per every 5 minutes a child remains after 5:30 p.m. will be charged.

## SCHOOL CARE

We offer a quality care program both for our elementary students and for those from other schools who have transportation to our facility. Our program includes morning option time until school begins and a complete afternoon snack, study and free time.

We also hold full-day camp care for those days when school is not in session (Teacher Work Days, Christmas and Spring Break). If our Pre-School is open on Snow Days, we will also provide care for elementary students.

## SUMMER CARE

Summer Camp opens for the season when Nazarene Christian School dismisses classes for summer break (typically the first Monday in June) and will be in operation through the month of August. We strive to make Summer Camp a very enjoyable event for the students by offering a variety of activities and trips. Schedules are given to parents giving name and place along with departure and returning time of field trips. Parents are expected to keep up with field trips and make sure their child is at camp before the announced departure time of field trips. If any student comes to our program after the group has gone on a field trip, the child may stay with either a Preschool staff or parents may drive the child to the destination of the field trip.

## FIELD TRIPS

Permission Form must be completed and turned in to Summer Camp Staff in order for a child to attend any special event. Extra spending money is not to be brought by children unless it is designated on the Schedule of Events. Camp T-shirts are to be worn on field trips. Weekly field trips are planned on a month by month basis and a permission form is required for each month.