



April 1, 2021

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Parents,

At sundown, we prepare for the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ. It marks the height of the entire liturgical year. The Triduum is the liturgical season that follows Lent, precedes the Easter season and is the period of three days. It begins with the liturgy on the evening of Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. During this time, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery which is the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and is the culmination of the work that God the Father sent His Son to accomplish on earth.

Congratulations to second grade for their celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation yesterday. Father Raymond Philip lead us together in the Liturgy of the Word with Father Bill and Father Peter assisting in the Sacrament of Reconciliations. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their Sacramental journey this year. Second grade will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist on May 15, 2021.

Nazareth School would like to congratulate Grace Cunningham and Grace Balkowski on their science fair projects. They both received an invitation to present their science projects at the California State Science and Engineering Fair. This is a tremendous honor and we are very proud of them. In addition, Grace Cunningham was the winner of the Marine Technology Society's Award and Sophia Durazo received an Honorable Mention from the San Diego Psychological Association. Thank you also to Mrs. Reed for sharing her God given talent and love of science with all of her students. Her long hours of instruction and dedication to assisting our Nazareth students is appreciated beyond words. Fantastic job everyone!

Please note that today Nazareth School will be sending home report cards in the Family Envelope. Distance learners you may come to the office today and pick up your report card and Family Envelope. We have also provided a PDF file in Gradelink of the third quarter report card for your benefit. Please make sure you review them with you child(ren), and **return the signed report card envelope, when classes resume on April 12, 2021.**

Applications are being accepted for Nazareth School Tuition Assistance for the 2021-22 school year. Nazareth School has created an account at FACTS Grant & Aid for Tuition Assistance, which is a financial needs-based program. All applicants must be enrolled in Nazareth School and the **deadline is April 30, 2021.**

With the excitement of the Easter approaching, we ask that our Nazareth community please respect the travel restrictions established by the state of California and embraced by the Diocese of San Diego. As of today, the travel guidance's established February 1 have not changed. Please see the COVID-19 symptoms, Decision Tree and Travel guidance's listed in our Nazareth News.

Please enjoy your Easter vacation with your family and we look forward to seeing you back on campus Monday, April 12, 2021. Enjoy reading the Nazareth News for important upcoming events, information and COVID-19 guidance's. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the office at 619-641-7987, or email me directly at [principal@nazarethschool.org](mailto:principal@nazarethschool.org).

God watch over our students,  
God watch over our parents and families,  
God watch over our teachers and staff!

God Bless,

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