

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

I want to personally thank you and acknowledge the great faith you have placed in Nazareth, the faculty and staff, as we navigate these uncertain times. Our focus is on the safety, education and well-being of all your children. We have completed our Nazareth Distance Learning Plan, and it is attached. Please note that individual class distance learning schedules will be shared later this week.

This is an exciting week for our entire Nazareth community, starting with the first day school for Sunflowers and Buzzy Bees (Preschool) on Wednesday, August 19th. Nazareth book pick-up for 1st through 8th grades will be on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19th and 20th, from 8am-12noon. On Thursday, August 20th from 1-5pm, kindergarteners will enjoy a "Meet and Greet with Mrs. Senter."

For all parents and students coming on campus this week:

- Please make sure you are social distant, at all times (6 feet)
- Makes sure to wear your mask properly, at all times (cover nose and mouth)
- Please be on time for your assigned book pick-up appointment
 - If you are borrowing an iPad, please remember to bring your completed device contract with you
- Upon receiving all of your school items, please proceed to your car and please do not socialize in the parking lot

Below is a video explaining and demonstrating the process of picking up books at Nazareth, for 1st thru 8th grades.

[Principal's Message 08-16-2020](#)

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Mrs. Hart tendered her resignation earlier this week and she has chosen to leave our beautiful Nazareth community. Yet, it is with great joy, I introduce to you our new outstanding fourth grade teacher, Mr. Fairchild. As a current member of our Nazareth staff and a wonderful part of our community, he has graciously accepted the position of fourth grade teacher. We are very lucky to have him, as he comes to us with five years of experience teaching fourth grade. Please give Mr. Fairchild a huge welcome to Fourth Grade! We also will be welcoming to the staff, our new custodian, Angel Serrano Barrios. He comes to us from San Diego Unified District with many years of custodial experience.

On Monday evening, August 17th, PTG will be hosting a **New Nazareth Families Orientation Zoom Meeting** at 6:30pm.

Please see the Zoom link below for all **new** Nazareth families to attend. Please come and learn all about this wonderful Nazareth Community you are joining.

Topic: Nazareth New Parent Meeting

Time: Aug 17, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86527732989?pwd=Mm9kM3pTTEtIS3p1SmFWbUNFN0w0dz09>

Meeting ID: 865 2773 2989

Passcode: Nazareth

Starting a new school year can be exciting and overwhelming for new families. The New Family Mentor Program at Nazareth School was established to provide support to our new families as they adjust to our school. Each new family will be paired up with a mentor family, a current Nazareth family who is willing to share their knowledge with new parents and help make the entire family feel welcome and comfortable. New Family Mentors are available to answer questions and be a familiar face when everything else seems new. In the process you might make new, lifelong friends!

By signing up to become a New Family Mentor, you will earn 10 service hours for your time spent reaching out and connecting with the new Nazareth family! If you are interested in becoming a New Family Mentor, **please complete and submit the application below by Monday, August 24, 2020.** Our current New Family Mentor Program Coordinators are Michael Lovette-Colyer and Polly Sipper.

[Sign-up for being a New Nazareth Mentor for an incoming family.](#)

I am very excited to start the 2020-2021 school year! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call, or email me at principal@nazarethschool.org.

God Bless,

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