

# Nazareth School News

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*We wish all of our  
Nazareth School Families  
a Merry Christmas and a  
Blessed New Year*



*The Faculty and Staff of  
Nazareth School*

## **NEW COVID-19 EXTENDED CARE HOURS:**

Extended Care Opening at 7:00am

Extended Care Closing at 4:30pm.

## **WEEK AT A GLANCE Jan 3-10**

**SUN** Epiphany Sunday

**MON** Classes Resume

**TUES**

**WED**

**THU** 8:15am, Assembly - Zoom

**FRI** 8:30am Mass, Mission San Diego Courtyard Led by  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

[Nazareth School Reopening Plan](#) – Updated 11/5/2020

[Nazareth School Distance Learning Plan](#)

**Please sign and return the acknowledgement page to the above plans to the school office at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org) as soon as possible. We need to have a copy of signed acknowledgement pages for every family.**

## **ON CAMPUS HEALTH PROTOCOLS**

The two links below are the lists of Covid-19 symptoms according to the HHSa. Any person experiencing these symptoms must self-isolate for 10 days (stay at home) and may return on day 11. Please contact the office at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org) if your child is sick.

[Covid Testing Locations in San Diego County](#)

[Nazareth School On Campus Health Protocols](#)

[SD County HHSa & Office of Edu: Fever/COVID 19 Symptom Decision Tree](#)

[Diocese of San Diego Travel Guidance](#) – Added 11/20/2020

## **JANUARY CALENDAR**

Please look for the January Calendar included with the Nazareth School News.

## **CLASSES RESUME – JANUARY 4**

Christmas Vacation is from December 21 – January 1. On Campus and Distance Learning Classes resume Monday, January 4. Friday, January 8 is a minimum day and Food Drive Friday. Have a joyful and safe Christmas break. Happy New Year!

## **DROP OFF/PICK UP**

Thank you to the parents who continue to use the front driveway entrance, entering from below, on San Diego Mission Road, for both drop off and pick up. **We ask that you try and NOT to use the Rancho Mission Road entrance (above the statue of Jesus), as traffic is backing up and causing a dangerous hazard.** Please remember that it is one way only up the hill from San Diego Mission Road. The staff is working hard to temperature check your children and get them to and from class safely.

## **STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:**

Please contact the Nazareth School office 619-641-7987 or [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org). According to the HHSa, any person with these symptoms must self-isolate for 10 days (stay at home) and may return on day 11.

- Fever with or without chills/rigors (fever defined as a temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit that does not resolve within 30 minutes without medication)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Nasal Congestion or runny nose (rhinorrhea)
- Sore throat
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- Poor feeding or poor appetite
- Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19



### NAZARETH CHRISTMAS VIDEO

Nazareth School and Nazareth PTG are putting together an impromptu Christmas Video Celebration for our Nazareth School Families to enjoy. It will be available for viewing on December 22.

### NAZARETH FAMILY MEAL DEALS

Ponce's Mexican Restaurant and Flippin' Pizza presents: **\$50 FAMILY MEAL DEALS.** See info flyer attached to the Nazareth News.

Enjoy the Christmas at Nazareth video w/ some DELICIOUS food from one of our Nazareth Families' restaurants!! Ponce's Mexican Restaurant OR Flippin' Pizza – Be sure to mention "Nazareth \$50 Deal." **Orders must be in NO LATER THAN 12/20/20.** Orders to be picked up on Tuesday, December 22nd at your specified time between 4pm-7pm at the participating restaurants. Visit them at [www.poncesrestaurant.com](http://www.poncesrestaurant.com) or [www.flippinpizza.com](http://www.flippinpizza.com) for their full menu

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- **December 21-January 1 – Christmas Vacation**
- 12/22 Nazareth Christmas Video Celebration
- 12/22 Nazareth Family \$50 Meal Deals
- 1/3 Epiphany Sunday
- **1/4 Classes Resume – On campus and Distance Learning – 8am**
- 1/8 8:30am, Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard, Led by 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Food Drive Friday**  
**Minimum Day**  
**11:55am Dismissal**
- 1/11-29 Winter STAR Testing Window
- 1/12 2-Can Tuesday (Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations)
- 1/14 8:30am, Peacemaker's Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard, Led by 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 1/15 Professional Development Day – No School for Students
- 1/18 No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

**January 31- February 6 – Catholic Schools Week**



### CATCH OF THE WEEK



**Congratulations to Ryan Rowan (Kg), Andrew Budenz (1<sup>st</sup>), Diego Meza (2<sup>nd</sup>), Kosi Nwolisa (3<sup>rd</sup>), Martyn Meza (4<sup>th</sup>), Phoebe Roy (5<sup>th</sup>), Natasha Reichard (6<sup>th</sup>), Charlotte Berardino (7<sup>th</sup>), and Alexandria Hulse (8<sup>th</sup>)** who were caught doing a good deed this week.

### NAZARETH SCHOOL LOGO FACE MASKS

All Nazareth School students received a free Nazareth School facemask. Parents, relatives, and friends are welcome to purchase a mask too! Cost is \$10 per mask. Please see the website form link below to order. Show your Nazareth School pride and order your mask today!

[Nazareth School Logo Face Masks](#)

**December Core Value: Love**  
*Let your love for each other be  
real and from the heart.*  
**1 Peter 1:22**



Merry Christmas

From the Nazareth School Staff ♥

Angel Serrano



♥ Mrs. Mendez

Mrs. "C"  
(Mary Jane Coito)

Mrs. Gudme ♥ Ms. Martinez  
Mrs. Laura Kinkead

Mrs. Walshall

Gabriela Mendoza ♥

♥ Mrs. Johnson

Donna Rose

Mrs. Martinez

Apa Banagan ♥

Cynthia Sebring

Mrs. Gabbard

Mrs. Dana Juado ♥

Mrs. Covey

Mrs. Chrissy McDonnell ♥

MISS. G ♥



Mr. Fairchild

Mrs. Kim Hornung

Mrs. Z...



Kindy Mrs. Knight

Georgi Bay Preschool

♥ Mrs. McDonnell ♥

Michele Reed (Candy Farmer)

Mrs. Rene Coons



December 18, 2020

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Our Catholic faith encourages us to remain hopeful, especially during this season of Advent as we await and prepare for Jesus' birth. As we near the Christmas season, in this time of COVID-19, we are especially called to live the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth. It is with joy in my heart that I express how grateful I am for the entire Nazareth family. The grace with which our community pivoted to distance learning is a testament to our practice of the Core Values. Let us reflect on the December core value of Love;

### **Christmas Prayer**

Loving God, on this Christmas Day,  
We praise the new born child,  
Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We open our eyes to see the mystery of faith.  
We claim the promise of Emmanuel "God with us."  
We remember that our Savior was born in a manger  
And walked as a humble suffering savior.  
Lord, help us to share the love of God  
With everyone we encounter,  
To feed the hungry, cloth the naked,  
And stand against injustice and oppression.  
We pray for the ending of war  
And rumors of war.  
We pray for peace upon the Earth.  
We thank you for our families and friends  
And for the many blessings we have received.  
We rejoice today with the best gifts  
Of hope, peace, joy  
And the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

--By Rev. Lia Icaza Willetts

In the spirit of the Christmas season, we have created a Christmas video for families to watch on Tuesday, December 22. Although we will not be able to gather for the traditional Nazareth Christmas program, the video will be a holiday celebration featuring several Nazareth classes and community friends. Thank you to the Nazareth Community, parents, teachers and staff who have come together in a week to create this gift of love.

As we gather with our families to watch the festive video, we have an opportunity to support each other this Christmas season. Please consider participating in our school-sponsored family

meal deals offered by Ponce's Mexican Restaurant and Flippin' Pizza on Tuesday, December 22. This is a chance to enjoy a delicious dinner at home while watching the Nazareth Christmas video on December 22, all in support of our Nazareth community! (Orders must be placed by Sunday, December 20. See Nazareth News and flyer for more information.)

As we leave for Christmas vacation, I ask you partner with Nazareth School to remain safe from Covid-19. I place a tremendous burden upon you all as a Nazareth Community, and ask that you follow the guidance outlined in our Nazareth School Reopening plan, specifically in regards to traveling and informing Nazareth School of any potential exposure to an individual with COVID-19. Our plan is to return to on-campus instruction on January 4, 2021, yet this may only occur if we work together to keep our community healthy. I have highlighted these specific areas below, and respectfully ask you to re-read and follow these guidance's on our safe school practices.

#### GUIDANCE IF EXPOSED (pg. 18)

While we all hope to avoid exposure to illness from COVID19, we need to be prepared for that possibility. If you or someone you've been in contact with has been exposed to the virus, our first concern is for your health and safety and those around you. In this rapidly changing situation, healthcare providers should have the most up-to-date information from the CDC.

Please do the following:

1. Quarantine yourself in a specific room away from others in your home
2. Contact the following (in order of priority), let them know you have been exposed to COVID19, then follow their instructions.
  1. Your healthcare provider
  2. Nazareth School's administrator
  3. Your supervisor
3. Your supervisor will work with HR to determine appropriate next steps.
4. In case of an emergency, call 911 and let them know you have been exposed to COVID19, then follow their instructions.

#### TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS (pg. 7)

If a child, household member, teacher or staff member travels to another county or state with widespread community transmission, they must use the following regulations:

- [Practice social distancing](#)
- Be alert to symptoms
- Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, and [other symptoms](#) of COVID-19
- Take temperature if symptoms develop
- Follow [CDC guidance](#) if symptoms develop

Nazareth School would appreciate open communication about travel and potential exposure to keep everyone safe during this time.

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,

Mrs. René Coons  
Principal  
Nazareth School

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# January 2021

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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|   |   |   |           |    | <b>1</b><br>Happy New Year!<br>Mary, Mother of God  | <b>2</b><br>Core Value for the month:<br><i>Justice</i>  |
| <b>3</b> Epiphany Sunday<br>   | <b>4</b><br>Classes Resume On Campus  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>8:15am, Assembly - Zoom   | <b>8</b><br>8:30am Mass, Led by 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Law Enforcement Recognition at Mass<br><b>Food Drive Friday</b><br>Minimum Day<br>11:55am Dismissal          | <b>9</b><br><i>National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day</i>                                     |
| <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">                         Winter STAR Assessments Testing Window – January 11-29                     </div> | <b>12</b><br>2-Can Tuesday (Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations) | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>8:30am Peacemakers' Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard Led by 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>6pm, PTG Board Meeting | <b>15</b><br><b>No School for Students</b><br>Diocesan Professional Development Day for Teachers  | <b>16</b><br> |
| <b>17</b><br>  | <b>18</b><br>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday<br><b>No School</b>   | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>8:15am, Assembly - Zoom  | <b>22</b><br>End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter<br>8:30am Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard, Led by 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade to attend as cohorts   | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br>8:15am, Assembly - Zoom  | <b>29</b><br><b>Report Cards Sent Home</b><br>8:30am, Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard, Led by 8 <sup>th</sup> grade. 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade will attend as cohorts | <b>30</b>  |
| <b>31</b><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">                         Catholic Schools Week Begins                     </div> |   |   |           |   |   |  |