



January 22, 2021

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

We had a wonderful week on campus, the students were smiling, and the faculty and staff were joyous to be back in person. I want to extend a special thank you to the 5th grade, Mrs. Rose, and Mr. & Mrs. Horning for their extra efforts in making Mass successful today. Father Bill had a wonderful Homily expressing the need to follow our core value of justice by respecting the Beatitudes recounted by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew, specially, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

We have received new guidance from the Bishop regarding Mass participation for students. Until further notice, we are only allowed to have one student participate in our Friday Masses. We will continue to have the various cohorts attend Mass weekly, and we will live stream Mass into the classrooms.

Currently, we are in the process of completing the Winter Star Testing for both math and reading at Nazareth School, the testing window closes on Friday, January 29th. As a reminder, second quarter ended today, Friday, January 22,. Reports cards and Star Testing results will be going home on Friday, January 29, via the family envelope. We ask parents of distance learners to please pick up the family envelope on Friday, January 29, as they will require a parent signature.

We are having a special Comfy Day on Wednesday, January 27. Students are permitted to wear Sweatpants, a T-Shirt, and a Sweatshirt to school. They will be having a fun relaxing day, and each class will enjoy a movie in their classrooms! We ask that your child bring PE clothes if they are participating in Comfy Day. They will be asked to change into their PE uniform, if they are not wearing school appropriate sweats. Make sure all articles of clothing do not have any inappropriate designs or words and no yoga pants are permitted.

Nazareth School will be having a sock drive this February. All donations will go to the Alpha Project, a local San Diego charity that gives the socks directly to the homeless people on the streets. Students are asked to bring in new white adult crew socks.

Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 31st through Friday February 5th, please read the Nazareth News for greater details. This year’s theme is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” In the spirit of CSW, Nazareth School will be honoring the theme with a week of fun filled activities including Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day on Tuesday February 2nd. It would be wonderful for families to express your love and appreciation to our wonderful Nazareth Teacher’s and Staff. Please take a moment to have your child write a simple note of thanks to their teacher, for all they do to help them grow and learn.

On Thursday, February 4 we will be celebrating Community Day. We are asking for a \$1 donation to support the Stein Education Center Special Education Program. They are located right down the

street from Nazareth School and are providing an amazing education for students in need. They have a special anonymous donor who will match any funds raised. Please help us bring a little joy into a child's heart.

On Friday, February 5 we will be honoring our amazing Grandparents' by releasing a Grandparent's Day video created by every student at Nazareth School. We pray you will help us forward the video to all of the Grandparents who love and support our students. In addition, students will create cards for their Grandparents and take them home on Friday, February 5, 2021.

Thank you for your support by following the COVID-19 safety guidelines in order to keep our community healthy. Please stay at home and contact Nazareth School office 619-641-7987 or office@nazarethschool.org if you have the following symptoms:

- 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

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.

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