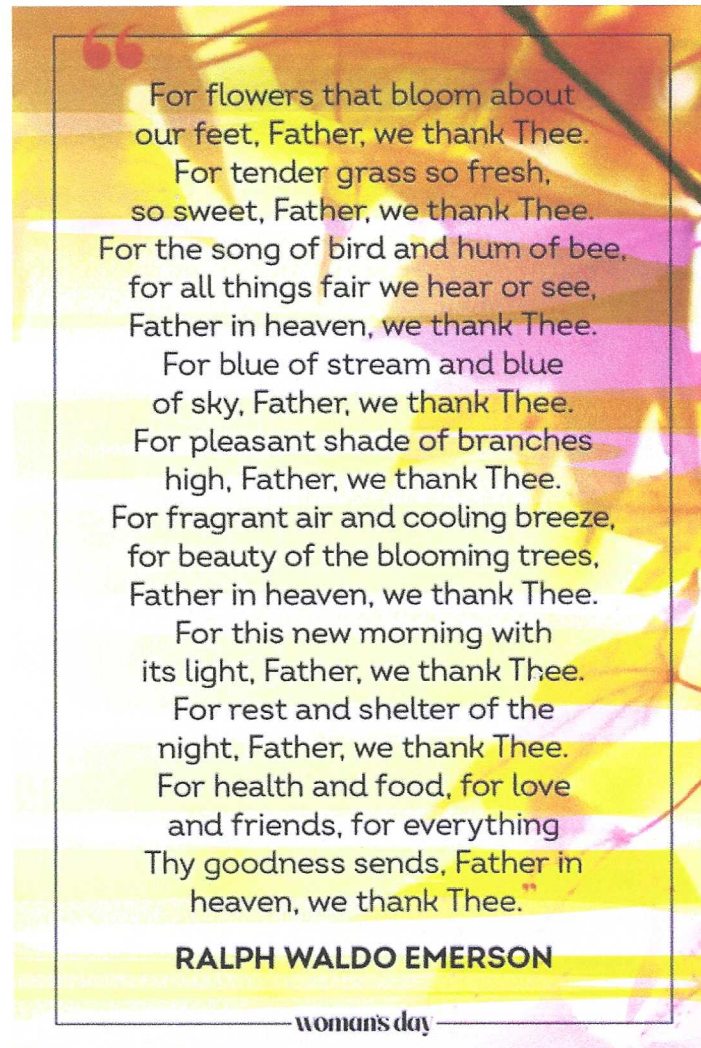




November 20, 2020

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,



I am very blessed to be part of this amazing Nazareth Community and Family! May God watch over you and your family this Thanksgiving Holiday. We will return to Nazareth School on November 30, with the preparation and anticipation of the coming of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate the beginning of Advent on November 29<sup>th</sup>, keep Christ in your heart and remember we are all part of His family.

I want to personally thank every Nazareth family for your tremendous support of this years reimagined Turkey Trot. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Conway and her committee of volunteers for making this a fun and successful fundraiser. Together we raised well over the goal of \$40,000, please join us on-line December 10<sup>th</sup> for our final Turkey Trot Assembly.

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade for their participation in Friday Mass. Father Raymond Philip had a wonderful Homily about the importance of being thankful for all the blessing we have as a community. Let us keep all of those affected by COVID-19 in our prayers. On December 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have 5<sup>th</sup> grade leading us all in the Mass. We encourage the class specific distance learners to join us for Mass, but ask parent to remain in the car, as we are adhering to the Covid-19 state guidelines.

With the gracious help of Mr. and Mrs. Horning, the show must go on!!! We have reimagined the Nazareth Christmas program. All Nazareth classes will be participating in a virtual presentation of our annual Nazareth Christmas, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will lead us virtually through the journey of Advent to Christmas. The final Christmas production will be released to the Nazareth Community on December 17<sup>th</sup>, further details to come in December.

Lastly, with the upcoming holidays/possible travel or guests coming into your homes, and still the need to keep the safety of our students and staff of the utmost importance. Should you and your family decide to travel or have guests visit you, I ask that you respect all of our community and be COVID safe. Nazareth School would appreciate open communication about travel and potential exposure to keep everyone safe during this time. I ask that you please have the respect and integrity to be forthright about this in reporting back to me as principal of the school. Many in our community have extenuating circumstances or underlying conditions that may put us at risk if we do not work together to abide by these new directives.

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

God Bless,

Mrs. René Coons  
Principal  
Nazareth School