



October 22, 2020

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Thank you for your patience, love, compassion, respect, justice and hospitality, during this very difficult time. As Fall continues, we know that the flu and cold season is upon us all in San Diego and we ask that you continue to help keep our community safe by following the health guidance of keeping all of your children home if one child is affected by one of the COVID-19 symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath, nasal congestion, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, new loss of taste or smell, headache, muscle or body aches, poor feeding, poor appetite, or knowledge of close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19 and please keep your child home if they have the flu or a cold with a fever.

As a community, we need to partner together, in order to give all of our Nazareth students the best and safest education possible. It is important for families who have chosen in-person learning to have their child(ren) present in class daily. Those families who have chosen to be on-campus learners *may not toggle* between in class and distance learning, unless your child(ren) are sick. If their symptoms are mild, then we welcome them to join class via the distance learning platform, otherwise if their symptoms are severe, please let God grant them His healing grace and have them be absent from school. Please call the office and let us know your child is ill and will not be on campus, and we will gather their books, so they may participate fully with all of their needed resources. Please help your child practice those routines and habits of getting to bed on time and waking up for their “job”- school for the day!

Please understand that routine and practice of good habits are of the utmost importance for children during these pandemic times. For those families that choose to enjoy a family vacation during our regular school days, distance learning is not an appropriate option unless your child(ren) have all of their school books, materials, good internet connectivity, and a quiet space to learn and work. I appreciate your partnership in helping your child succeed in their education. Please inform us of this if you are on vacation and choose to have your child learn distantly so that your child’s teacher is prepared. Please try and limit vacations to non-school days.

Thank you to the parents who have already turned in the Nazareth School Technology Use Policy and Digital Citizenship Pledge for each one of your children. The goal of our new Nazareth School Technology Use Policy and Digital Citizenship Pledge is to keep our students safe from the pitfalls that accompany the use of technology including potential bullying and improper conduct. We have provided the Nazareth School Technology Use Policy and Digital Citizenship Pledge with the Nazareth Newsletter and it may also be found on our school website. Thank you for ensuring our Nazareth core values of love, hospitality, respect, compassion, patience and justice may be found in all aspects of our lives, including technology. We ask that

you monitor your child's use on the internet and any social media you allow for him/her. This is essential for their safety.

We are very excited for Red Ribbon Week, our Pumpkin Carving Contest, Halloween Costume Contest and Halloween Trunk or Treat, on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>. **Please see the attached flyers for details and send in your pictures of your Pumpkin, and Halloween Costumes, all are welcome!** Please arrive for the Halloween Trunk or Treat during your designated time slot, see Nazareth News for the time listing by last name.

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to the Mrs. Rose's 5th Grade for leading the school in the Rosary on Wednesday, and their excellent job participating in prayer service today. Next week, we will not have Mass, due to the festivities of the Halloween Costume Contest on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please read the entire Nazareth News for all of the fun upcoming events! Especially the PTG Family Fun Zoom Night on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, it will be a great time to relax with our Nazareth Community.

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