



April 21, 2022

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

At sundown, we prepare for the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ. It marks the height of the entire liturgical year. The Triduum is the liturgical season that follows Lent, precedes the Easter season and is the period of three days. It begins with the liturgy on the evening of Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. During this time, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery which is the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and is the culmination of the work that God the Father sent His Son to accomplish on earth.

In the hopes of keeping the entire Nazareth School community safe, you will find in your family envelope a COVID-19 testing box for each child. The tests were provided by the State of California, please feel free to use it as needed. Per the new guidance for COVID-19 symptoms, a child may return to school in 24 hours with a negative PCR Covid-19 test or Antigen testing is acceptable in response to an onset of symptoms, but if the person with symptoms receives a negative result from an antigen test, they must remain in isolation pending the outcome of a confirmatory test (antigen, PCR or other NAAT). The first antigen test must be administered within 48 hours of symptom onset. If negative, the confirmation test must be administered 12-24 hours after the first negative antigen test. If the confirmatory test is also negative the person may return to school or work immediately and improved symptoms. Child must stay home until symptoms have improved according to existing school policy, typically 24 hours without fever and no use of fever-reducing medicine. Please see the updated Decision Tree attachment for further information on testing and visit <https://www.nazarethschool.org/COVID-19-Resources> for testing sites.



Do you have your costume yet? Are you an 80's fan? If so, this is the night for you!!! Don't miss out on the fun at Nazareth Night dinner and auction will take place on Friday, May 13, 2022 in the Mission de Alcala courtyard! Please submit RSVP by email to: NazarethRSVP@gmail.com. Please mark your calendars and prepare your attire. The theme is I LOVE THE 80s! I hope to see Madonna, Marty McFly and Cindi Lauper there!

It's BACK....the Annual Nazareth Golf Ball drop has been scheduled for Thursday, April 28 at 8:30am, on lower field. Golf balls may be purchased at <http://nazarethgolf.accelraising.com> or use forms available in the school office.

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PTG is hosting a Family Pizza and Bingo Night on April 28th at 6:00pm in the auditorium. It will be an evening of fun with many games and prize winners!

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering an environment of inclusivity and empathy, Nazareth School is bringing in author and veteran anti-bullying expert Jodee Blanco to implement a comprehensive program to students, teachers, staff, and parents on Monday, May 2, 2022. She will be speaking to the various classes during the school day, participating in a staff in-service in the afternoon and then presenting to parents in the evening. We invite all parents with their children to come to see her presentation, on May 2nd at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

All of our students are working on fun songs to share with their Grandparent's on Friday, May 6, 2022. We welcome all grandparents to attend Mass in St. Francis Chapel at 8:30am, followed by a breakfast treat and then fun half-day in the classroom and class performance by the students in the auditorium with dismissal at 11:55am. Please RSVP for Grandparent's Day at: <http://forms.gle/yRKonsBCy1W3knxUA>

We will be celebrating the beautiful Nazareth School tradition of Mary's Day on Friday, May 27. Please join us in honoring Mother Mary, as the 8th grade crowns her in the Grotto following Mass in St. Francis Chapel. The entire school will process over to the Grotto to sing and celebrate the Queen of Angles and all her Glory.

Applications are being accepted for Nazareth School Tuition Assistance for the 2021-22 school year. Nazareth School has created an account at FACTS Grant & Aid for Tuition Assistance, this is a financial needs-based program. Please go to the Nazareth School website at nazarethschool.org to log into your account. You may apply online at the link below. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2022.

If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms please keep them home and notify Nazareth School at office@nazarethschool.org immediately.

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

God Bless,

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Core Value for April: Patience

Blessed are the gentle for they shall possess the earth. Matt. 5:5

Nazareth School Mission Statement:

Nazareth School, "A school with a Mission," develops faith-filled learners who are guided by the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth, providing academic excellence rooted in Catholic tradition.

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