



April 4, 2023

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Community,

The month of April we celebrate the core value of patience.

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

In a world where we are frequently confronted with frustrations and waiting, the Core Value of Patience teaches us to practice moments of acceptance, pause and endurance. What is it that we do when we are waiting – waiting in line, in traffic, at the drinking fountain, on the phone or internet? Our daily challenge is to use that time to become closer to God, to those around us, and to the beauty of the world. We need to consider as well, that our lives consist of a series of moments of waiting – waiting for our Eternal Life. At Nazareth School, learning about and practicing patience challenges us to live a life of waiting moments to become closer to God and one another.

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.

"Lent leads to Easter: the "retreat" is not an end in itself, but a means of preparing us to experience the Lord's passion and cross with faith, hope and love, and thus to arrive at the resurrection". Pope Francis, 02/21/2023

We pray everyone has a safe and fun Easter break and look forward to seeing you on Monday, April 17th. May the beginning of this Easter season bring you and your family joy and peace.

God Bless,

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Watch over us and protect us.*

Our Mission: 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.

Respect Hospitality Love Justice Compassion Patience