



August 19, 2022

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

As we begin the school year, let us come together and pray our beautiful Nazareth School Prayer:

Lord Jesus,  
You were once a child in the Holy Family of Nazareth.  
We are gathered as a family at Nazareth School.  
Bless San Diego, our city.  
Preserve it from violence and hatred.  
Bless our school and all who come here.  
Guide and strengthen the teachers and all who work here.  
Help us to be kind to one another and cheerful each day.  
Fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may grow in your  
love, and learn to love one another.  
Amen

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
Watch over us and protect us.

We had an awesome first week of school! We thank you for entrusting Nazareth School with your children, as we work together to ensure our mission is carried out through the Holy Spirit, and with Sisters of Nazareth guiding us every day.

Please take a moment every week to read our awesome Nazareth News in the family envelope. It will have reminders, important dates and a comprehensive list all of the exciting activities Nazareth School offers including information about Back-to-School-Night, PE schedule, volunteers needed, scrip, hot lunches, school picture day, food drive Fridays, catch of the week, and used uniform sales.

Nazareth School is looking for a few parents to come together to help with our Halloween Carnival. There is no experience needed and it is a wonderful opportunity to earn your service hours while have a blast meeting new friends. Please email me if you are interested in volunteering.

Thank you for continuing to use the front driveway entrance, entering from San Diego Mission Road, for both drop off and pick up. Please do not exit down the hill to San Diego Mission Road, drive around to the parking lot and exit up the hill via Rancho Mission Road. Please note, for safety concerns the back gate and fire road gate from the Mission San Diego will be locked from 7:00am to 4:30pm every school day. We ask you do not drop-off or pick-up your children at

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those gates. We welcome parents to park and then walk your children into school, or drop them off at the carport parking lot.

We appreciate your *patience* and *grace* as we are trying a new pick-up system. Thank you for your help with posting your child's name and grade on your windshields. The signs are a significant help to move traffic along and get students loaded in their car in an expedited manner. Thank you for your patience this week as we "smooth out" the pick-up line process, every day we will get faster

In addition, we ask that you try to NOT use the Rancho Mission entrance, as traffic backs up creating a dangerous hazard. For safety, please have your children enter and exit your cars from the right side only. It is extremely scary when children and parents, dart in and out of traffic as cars drive by, please help up keep our community safe. Teachers and staff will assist your children with their books and backpacks. We appreciate all of your patience in line, as we move cars all the way forward to the garages, to service as many cars as possible. Please note next week we have regular dismissal at 2:45pm.

We are excited to announce that Extended Care will be starting immediately at 11:55am on minimum days and at 2:45pm for regular schedule. If you know your child is going to aftercare, please let them know. For safety concerns, at morning drop off, we ask that you please walk your child(ren) to the Extended Care Room and help them check in. Morning Care begins at 7:00am and After School Care ends promptly at 6:00pm. If you know you will be late for pick-up, due to unforeseen circumstances, please call Extended Care, at 619-618-8236, to notify Nazareth of your delay.

Afternoon Extended Care is located at the lower field from 3:00pm-4:20pm. At 4:20pm, all of our Nazareth students will move inside to the Extended Care Room in St. Joseph's. On Monday afternoon, August 22, we will begin offering Math Club with Mrs. Kinkead, from 2:45-3:15pm, and Homework Club with Ms. Valeria and Ms. Foy, from 3:00-4:00pm. Both are located in the Extended Care Room.

Staying safe and healthy are critical to ensuring Nazareth School is a wonderful place to learn and grow. We cannot do this without your vigilance and support. Please take a moment to read the Covid-19 Symptoms Decision Tree located at [nazarethschool.org](http://nazarethschool.org). Simply click on the COVID-19 button to find these documents. Please contact the front office at 619-641-7987 or email at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org), if your children are going to be absent.

God Bless,

Mrs. René Coons  
Principal  
Nazareth School

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**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.

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