



August 20, 2021

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

We had an awesome first week of school! It was great seeing all of you at Back To School Night. I know all of the teachers loved sharing with you the great fun your children will have at Nazareth School this year. We thank you for entrusting Nazareth School with your children, as we work together to ensure both our Mission and Philosophy are carried out through the Holy Spirit, and with Sisters of Nazareth guiding us every day.

Our Nazareth School Philosophy: “The Nazareth School faculty and staff work in partnership with parents, the primary educators of their children, to provide a quality Catholic education. God is the center of Nazareth School, and each child is a member of His family, created in His image. Students develop a strong relationship with God and grow in the rich traditions of the Catholic faith through prayer, sacramental celebration, and service to others. Gospel values are practiced daily. Nazareth School staff, students, parents, and religious are committed to building the bonds of community among themselves and the local/global society. Through a challenging academic curriculum relevant to the needs and abilities of the students, the children are prepared for higher education and responsible citizenship with moral integrity in an ever-changing world.”

Our Nazareth Mission: “It is the mission of Nazareth School to teach and guide students from various backgrounds in their spiritual, academic, physical, and social development. As a Catholic institution, Nazareth School community members integrate the charism and core values of the Sisters of Nazareth into the educational experience. It is the school’s aim to nurture mind, body, and spirit in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust in God and to contribute to the larger community through service, worship, and spreading the Gospel message.”

Thank you, parents, for continuing to use the front driveway entrance, entering from San Diego Mission Road, for both drop off and pick up. We ask that you try to NOT use the Rancho Mission entrance, as traffic is backing up and causing a dangerous hazard. In addition, we ask that you have your children enter and exit your cars from the right side only and please parents stay in your car. It is extremely scary when children and parents, dart in and out of traffic as cars drive by, please help me keep our community safe. Teachers and staff will assist your children with their books and backpacks. I 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. Thank you for your patience this week as we “smooth out” the pick-up line process, every day we get faster. Please note early dismissal is at 11:55pm and regular dismissal is at 2:45pm.

We are excited to announce that Extended Care has moved back to St. Joseph, the entrance is located by the basketball courts. 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 with Mr. Fairchild. 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-4:25pm. At 4:30pm, all of our Nazareth students will move inside to the Extended Care Room. On Monday afternoon, we will begin offering Math Club with Mrs. Kinkead, from 2:45-3:15pm, and Homework Club with Ms. Martinez, 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 Nazareth School Reopening Plan 2021-2022 and the Covid-19 Symptoms Decision Tree located at nazarethschool.org. Simply click on the COVID 19 button to find these documents, as well as testing locations, mask guidance's and more. In addition, we have outlined the Covid-19 symptoms in our Nazareth School Newsletter and ask you keep your sick children at home if they are presenting any of these symptoms. Please contact the front office at 619-641-7987 or email at office@nazarethschool.org, if your children are going to be absent.

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