



December 3, 2021

Core Value for December: Love

Let your love for each be real and from the heart.

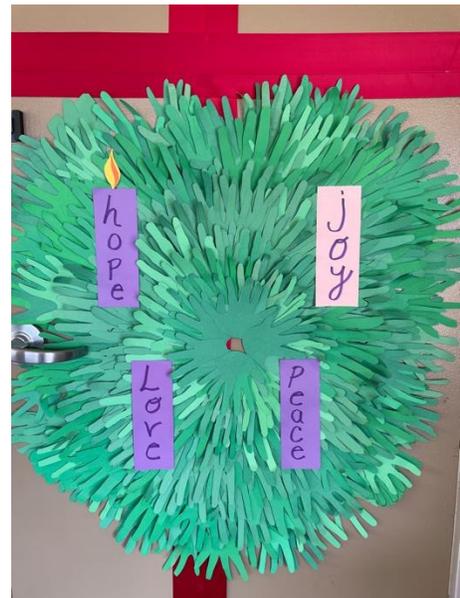
1 Peter 1:22

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Among God's greatest gifts of love to us is that of His Son whose life teaches us how to love one another and whose death and resurrection provides us with God's promise of eternal life. At Nazareth School, December gives us the opportunity to practice that love as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Christmas at Nazareth, both in the elementary and the preschool, and our annual Toy Drive, allow us to share love with our community and with those in need. Our morning assembly prayers and our classroom activities help us to share our love for one another in prayer and action. In living the "Nazareth Way," we practice the message of God's love by reaching out to others with unselfish concern as we promote their growth and wellbeing.

We began this past Sunday, with the lighting of the purple candle on the Advent Wreath. Advent is a time to prepare the way for the birth of Jesus. The first candle symbolizes the hope and anticipation we have in the birth of our Savior. Each student traced and cut out their own hands to symbolize the amazing community we are a part of at Nazareth School, and together we await His coming.

Thank you to every Nazareth family for your tremendous support of this year's fabulous Turkey Trot. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Conway and her committee of volunteers for making this a successful fundraiser. It is humbling to know that for the second year in a row our Nazareth families have broken all records for funds raised, well over the goal of \$50,000! Please join us on-line December 9th for our final Turkey Trot Assembly.



Respect
Patience

Hospitality

Love

Justice

Compassion

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to 5th grade and 1st grade for their participation in this week's Mass. The advent theme of "Be Ready, and Prepare the Way" enables us to ready our hearts and mind in anticipation of His coming. Next Wednesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Nazareth School will be attending Mass at 8:30am, in St. Francis Chapel, led by the 7th grade. On Friday, December 10, Nazareth School will gather for Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service led by 4th grade. All families are invited to attend.

Our campus is alive with the with joy of song as our students prepare for the annual Nazareth Christmas Program. The kindergarteners through 8th grader program will be on December 16th at 6:30pm, with an encore performance on Friday, December 17th at 11:00am. Preschool Sunflowers and Buzzy Bees will be on Friday, December 17th at 9:30am. All performances will take place outside on the basketball courts. Please join us in prayer that the skies stay clear and remain dry.

Thank you to all of the families who have already placed their Scrip order for the Christmas season. Make sure to place special and online orders by 8:30 A.M. on Monday, December 13, to ensure delivery for Christmas. We will be selling the Scrip we have in stock in the office from 8 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., until Christmas break.

We need to keep the safety of our students and staff of the utmost importance. Nazareth School would appreciate open communication about potential exposure to Covid-19 to keep everyone safe during this time. I ask that you please have the respect and integrity to be forthright about this in reporting back to me as principal of the school. Please contact the Nazareth School office 619-641-7987 or office@nazarethschool.org, if your child is experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms. According to the HHS, any person with these symptoms must remain home for a minimum of 24 hours. Students may return to Nazareth School, after 24 hours, with a negative PCR Covid test, symptoms resolving, no fever and no use of medication.

Please take a moment to read the Nazareth News for all of the upcoming fun holiday events and activities. Thank you in advance for all of your tremendous support of Nazareth School.

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

Nazareth School 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."

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