



February 10, 2022

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,



Next week we celebrate Valentine's Day at Nazareth School, we will keep in mind the love we have for each other, especially our Nazareth Family. May you have a very joyous weekend with your loved ones and thank you for sharing your wonderful children.

On Wednesday, February 16, 2022 our second graders will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to experience God's healing through forgiveness.



It is with happiness and excitement that I announce Nazareth Night will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022 in the Mission de Alcala courtyard! Keeping with the commitment to hold this event outside, the Nazareth Night Committee is grateful for this outdoor venue. 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!

Please remember that the Scrip Program deadline ends on March 31, 2022. For more information and details, please see the Nazareth Newsletter. You may send in your order and payments to school and we will send the scrip order home with your child, or stop by the office to get your scrip. For special orders please contact the office.

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This month we look forward to seeing the school drama performance of “Shrek the Musical.” A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Hulse, Mrs. Valenti, and the entire cast for bringing this amazing production to Nazareth School. The performance will be on Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and an encore Saturday matinee, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Tickets will go on sale soon, seats will be limited due to COVID protocols.



**DROP OFF/PICK UP - Safety Reminders:**

- Please walk your child into Morning Extended Care for check in
- Thank you to the parents who continue to use the front driveway entrance, entering from below, on San Diego Mission Road, for both drop off and pick up.
- We ask that you try and NOT to use the Rancho Mission Road entrance (above the statue of Jesus), as traffic is backing up and causing a dangerous hazard.
- Please remember that it is one way only up the hill from San Diego Mission Road.
- Please do not leave children unattended in your car at anytime

You may have heard that the state announced plans to lift the mask mandate for indoor public places for vaccinated individuals on Feb. 15 and may be wondering what that means for Nazareth School. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidance that takes effect Feb. 16 does not apply to K-12 schools. The indoor mask mandate, which has been a cornerstone of the state’s COVID-19 strategy since the start of the school year, remains in effect for all K-12 students and staff. The CDPH guidance notes: “The masking requirement in California schools has allowed us to keep schools open when compared to other parts of the country. California accounts for roughly 12% of all U.S. students, but accounted for only 1% of COVID-19 related school closures during the omicron surge.”

CDPH guidance also states that masks will continue to be required for unvaccinated individuals in indoor public settings and businesses such as retail, restaurants, theaters, family entertainment centers, meetings, and state and local government offices serving the public. It’s recommended that fully vaccinated individuals continue indoor masking when the risk may be high. CDPH continues to recommend surgical masks or higher-level respirators (e.g., N95s, KN95s, KF94s) with a good fit for adults and students. We ask that if your child(ren) are vaccinated, please send a copy of their vaccination card to [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org). Current CDC guidance indicates is safe for fully vaccinated students who are deemed as close contacts to remain in school.

The latest COVID-19 numbers show a decline in cases and hospitalizations across the state, which is good news. While we are hopeful things will continue to get better, it’s important that we continue our current mitigation strategies to ensure our students and staff members remain as safe as possible. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at [principal@nazarethschool.org](mailto:principal@nazarethschool.org).

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If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms please keep them home and notify Nazareth School at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org) immediately. Please keep your child home until symptoms have improved. If you have further questions, please visit [nazarethschool.org](http://nazarethschool.org) and click on the

“COVID-19” tab in the upper left-hand corner. You will be able to find information regarding free testing sites and the latest Decision Tree. Negative tests must either be emailed to the office or a copy presented upon your return to school. Please check-in with the office in the morning before child goes to class.

If child tests positive, please contact Mrs. Coons at [principal@nazarethschool.org](mailto:principal@nazarethschool.org) and the office at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org) or call at 619-641-7987.

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  
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### **Core Values for February – Love and Justice**

Justice: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for Justice for they shall be satisfied.  
Matt 5:6

Love: Let you love for each other be real and from the heart.  
1 Peter 1:22

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