

February 17, 2023

## Dear Parents.

It is hard to believe that registration time is here! This is the time when we begin our planning for the next academic year. Nazareth School will hold registration for the 2023-2024 school year from February 28<sup>th</sup> through March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year we are offering registration times after school, from 3:00-5:30 pm. If you are unable to register at one of those times, please contact the office for an appointment. Nazareth School is very fortunate and blessed to have waiting lists for many of our classes. Consequently, it is highly important that you communicate your family's intention to return for the 2023-2024 school year. **Please note**: The Registration Fees will increase to \$100 per child, from \$50, after March 3, 2023. We have indicated to interested families that we will begin New Family Registration on Monday, March 6, 2023.

Our Nazareth community has come together with the Halloween Carnival, Turkey-Trot, the Christmas Program, Grandparents Day, Blessing of the Upper Courts and Grotto. In addition, our Nazareth Catholic community enjoys Thursday Assemblies and participating in Friday Liturgies. Thank you to our students, faculty, staff, parents and the Sisters of Nazareth Foundation for their teamwork. WCEA/WASC Accreditation was a huge success. We are happy to announce Nazareth School continues to excel in every category. We have invested great time and effort to ensure all students receive an excellent academic curriculum.

As a community, we recognize the financial sacrifices that families face when choosing to send their children to Catholic school. Our mission at Nazareth School is to provide all of our students with an exceptional Catholic education and prepare them to be excellent stewards in the future, by living our core values of love, hospitality, respect, compassion, patience, and justice.

The Sisters of Nazareth Foundation has covered the shortfall, and the unanticipated cost due to the need for greater security and facilities improvements. As a non-parish school, we do not have the financial backing of a parish, and we rely on the Foundation and our Nazareth School families. We will continue to identify areas to reduce costs without negatively impacting our students. It is our mission to ensure Nazareth School is financially viable.

For the school year of 2023-2024 we will be increasing tuition. The Sisters of Nazareth Foundation will continue to offer tuition assistance through the use of the FACTS Grant and Aid qualification process. Please log onto our Nazareth School website select the admissions tab, go to Registration, Tuition and Financial Aid, and then select FACTS Tuition Management.

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| Preschool   | Total    | Annual   | Monthly  | Weekly   | Daily    |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|             | Tuition  | Increase | Increase | Increase | Increase |
| 5 Date Rate | \$ 8,490 | \$ 620   | \$ 52.33 | \$ 11.92 | \$ 1.70  |
| 3 Day Rate  | \$ 6,310 | \$ 470   | \$ 39.17 | \$ 9.04  | \$ 1.29  |
| 2 Day Rate  | \$ 4,950 | \$ 370   | \$ 30.83 | \$ 7.12  | \$ 1.01  |

| Kindergarten-8th     | Total      | Annual   | Monthly   | Weekly   | Daily    |
|----------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Grade                | Tuition    | Increase | Increase  | Increase | Increase |
| One Child            | \$ 7,720   | \$ 570   | \$ 47.50  | \$ 10.96 | \$ 1.56  |
| Two Children         | \$13,250   | \$ 1,420 | \$ 118.00 | \$ 27.30 | \$ 3.89  |
| Three Children       | \$18,460   | \$ 1,980 | \$ 165.00 | \$ 38.08 | \$ 5.42  |
| Additional Per Child |            |          |           |          |          |
| Rate                 | Negotiable |          |           |          |          |

We recognize this tuition increase may create a hardship for some families. We will continue to work with all families needing assistance via the new FACTS Grant and Aid process. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or simply would like to discuss this increase. We look forward to seeing everyone during registration.

Thank you for entrusting Nazareth School with the Catholic education of your children. With all of us working together as partners and with God's blessings, all things are possible. It is truly an honor.

Mrs. René Coons Principal Nazareth School

Holy Family of Nazareth 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.

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