

February 18, 2022

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

On Wednesday, our second graders received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Thank you to Father Raymond Philip and Father Bill for making the morning joyous. As exclaimed in the liturgy; "The Sacrament of Reconciliation helps us to say that we are sorry, to ask forgiveness from God, and to come back as friends to those whom we have hurt. When we turn away from



God and hurt others on purpose, we have unloving choices, choosing not to love God and others." Let us continue to love one another, support our wonderful Nazareth community and grow in our faith as Catholics.

Hard to believe that we have reached the mid-point of the 3rd quarter. Parent's please check your child(ren)'s progress on Gradelink and expect Progress Reports to be sent home next Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. It you have any questions or concerns please email your child's teacher for a conference. In addition, grades 5 and 8 will be taking the ACRE Test next week. This test is "the ACRE (Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education) helps schools, parishes and diocesan leaders evaluate the faith knowledge and attitudes of students in Catholic schools. As an integrated assessment tool, ACRE provides faith knowledge questions (cognitive domain) and questions related to religious beliefs, attitudes, practices, and perceptions (affective domain)...based on the Catholic Church's expectations for an organic, systematic, and comprehensive education in Christian discipleship [and] ... provides national scores for comparison and processes for tracking religious education program data over time." - ADSCC 2022

It has been exciting to see the campus come alive during the dress rehearsal for "Shrek the Musical". The dedication, time and passion that everyone has given (cast, stage crew, parents and directors - Mrs. Hulse, and Mrs. Valenti) is phenomenal. 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 are nearly sold out for all performances!

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We are proud to announce the return of a fabulous tradition, our annual Nazareth Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at Rancho Bernardo Inn. Please mark your calendars now for a fun filled day of hitting the links. Please see flyer in today's family envelope for more details.

Do you have your costume yet? Are you an 80's fan? If so, this is the night for you!!! 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!



If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms please keep them home and notify Nazareth School at office@nazarethschool.org immediately. Please keep your child home until symptoms have improved. If you have further questions, please visit 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 and the office at 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 (619) 641-7987

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

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

 Love:
 Let you love for each other be real and from the heart.
 Matt 5:6

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 Peter 1:22

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