



January 13, 2022

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Community,

Last Sunday, our Catholic community celebrated the Baptism of Jesus. Jesus' baptism demonstrates His great humility and is an example for us to all to follow.

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation,
and all were asking in their hearts
whether John might be the Christ.
John answered them all, saying,
"I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him
in bodily form like a dove.
And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."

In the month of January, we honor the gospel core value of justice. *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for Justice for they shall be satisfied.* - Matt 5:6 "At Nazareth School, we understand that justice and fairness create a path to peace. As Pope Paul VI said, "If you want peace, work for justice." In our way, we work for peace within our relationships. We practice fairness for all on the playground and in our classrooms. We celebrate and recognize the peacemakers among us at a special liturgy during the month. At that liturgy, we also recognize the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his efforts to build a society in which equality among all people is practiced. As a school community, we pray for justice in a world, city, school and home that is filled with peace." – Nazareth School Parent/Student Handbook

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As noted in my last e-blast, Nazareth School postponed our Peacemakers Mass to Friday, January 28, 2022. We welcome parents to join us at Mass as we honor our core value of justice and pray for peace.

As we work together to get through the spike in COVID-19 cases, I wanted to thank you for partnering with us to ensure we are able to continue learning in person. We will continue to be vigilant and ask for your continued support and vigilance to keep our community safe. Especially, as we navigate the ever changing COVID-19 safety guidelines and Decision Tree.

The end of the second quarter is approaching quickly, on January 21, 2022. Please work with your child's teacher regarding absent and make-up work. The entire staff at Nazareth School is working diligently to help those students who have been out of class due to COVID-19.

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,

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