



January 16, 2025

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Community,

As Pope Paul VI said, "If you want peace, work for justice." In our way, we work for peace daily within our relationships at school. We practice fairness for all on the playground and in our classrooms. Especially during the month of January, we honor the Sisters of Nazareth Core Value of Justice. *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for Justice for they shall be satisfied. - Matthew 5:6.*

Today, we celebrated and recognized the peacemakers among us at a special Peacemakers' liturgy. Our school community prayed for justice and peace in the world. At Nazareth School, we understand that justice and fairness create a path to peace. Thank you to the Peacemakers' for participating in this beautiful Mass.

#### **PEACEMAKER REPRESENTATIVES 2025**

K	Harper Ives	Luis Jimenez
1 <sup>st</sup>	Evangeline Hobbs	Benjamin Ruth-Henley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reagan Meyers	Zephyr Shelly
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Caitlin Gingras	Mark Zecca
4 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Dispenzieri	Colin Geary
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gianna Murphy	Charles Jerome
6 <sup>th</sup>	Maeve Farrell	Lucas Cutri
7 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Hardy	Declan McDowell
8 <sup>th</sup>	Frances Alcanciado	Rafael Ruiz



#### **Catholic Schools Week and Grandparent's Day**

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 27 through January 31, 2025. The theme this year is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." Please see the Nazareth News for a detailed list of the activities for the week. This theme parallels our own Nazareth School theme of giving thanks to God, "Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God." 1 Thes 5:16-18



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

#### **Grandparent's Day**

Please save the date for the upcoming Grandparents Day celebration on Friday, January 31, 2025. It is a day filled with joy as we share our beautiful Mass, campus and classrooms with our loved ones. The gates from St. Francis parking lot to the Nazareth School main parking lot will be accessible for walking traffic from 7:30am-12:30pm. We will have an armed security guard patrolling campus, in order to ensure a safe school environment.

*Respect*

*Hospitality*

*Love*

*Justice*

*Compassion*

*Patience*

### **New Safety Protocols**

In order to continue keeping the Nazareth community safe, Nazareth School will be locking down the campus gates after school at 4:30pm or after school events. If you need to pick up your child from extended care or need access to the campus, please use the Extended Care entrance gate and buzz in.

Nazareth School asks for your support and vigilance in continuing to keep our community healthy. Thank you for keeping your child(ren) home if they are sick or experience any flu symptoms. We appreciate your open communication, please notify Nazareth School at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org) if your child will not be at school.

God Bless,

*Mrs. René Coons*  
Principal  
Nazareth School

*Holy Family of Nazareth*  
*Watch over us and protect us.*

### **Core Value of January – Justice**

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Matthew 5:6

**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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