



January 19, 2024

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 Mr. Hillila, Mr. Enterante, Mrs. Rose and all of the Peacemakers' for their participation in making this beautiful Mass special.

PEACEMAKER REPRESENTATIVES 2024

K	Maeve McGuire	David Haddad
1 st	Alexandra Wyckoff	Ezra Cruz Reyes
2 nd	Catie-Betz Carter	Basil Freitas-Eskra
3 rd	Marlowe Spenla	Oscar Max Flores
4 th	Lauren Whittle	Connor Gingras
5 th	Lana Radasa	Trevor Mahler
6 th	Eleanor Hall	Xavier Perkins
7 th	Ella Baumann	Jack Baumann
8 th	Carmina Allende	Apollo Nguyen



New COVID-19 Guidance

The state of California has issued new COVID-19 guidance, as of January 9, 2024. You may find the changes listed on Nazareth School website under section COVID-19 or simply scan the QR code.



State Public Health Officer Order for COVID-19 Disease Control & Prevention

- **Confirmed Case**
 - A person who has received a positive result of the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus as confirmed by a COVID-19 viral test or [clinical diagnosis](#).

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- **Infectious Period***. For the purpose of isolation and exclusion of confirmed cases, the “Infectious Period” is defined as:
 - For symptomatic confirmed cases, from the day of symptom onset until 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications, AND symptoms are mild and improving.
 - For asymptomatic confirmed cases, there is no infectious period for the purpose of isolation or exclusion. If symptoms develop, the criteria above will apply.

* The potential infectious period is 2 days before symptoms began or the positive test date (if no symptoms) through 10 days after symptoms began or testing positive. 1 [State Public Health Officer Order](#)

Recommendations for people who test positive

1. **Stay home if you have COVID-19 symptoms**, until you have not had a fever for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication AND other [COVID-19 symptoms](#) are mild and improving.
 - If you do not have symptoms, you should follow the recommendations below to reduce exposure to others.
2. **Mask** when you are around other people indoors for the 10 days* after you become sick or test positive (if no symptoms). You may remove your mask sooner than 10 days if you have two sequential negative tests at least one day apart. Day 0 is symptom onset date or positive test date.
3. **Avoid contact with people at higher-risk for severe COVID-19 for 10 days***. Higher-risk individuals include the elderly, those who live in congregate care facilities, those who have immunocompromising conditions, and that put them at higher risk for serious illness.
4. **Seek Treatment**. If you have symptoms, particularly if you are at [higher risk for severe COVID-19](#), speak with a healthcare provider as soon as you test positive. You may be eligible for [antiviral medicines](#) or other treatments for COVID-19. COVID-19 antiviral medicines work best if taken as soon as possible, and within 5-7 days from when symptoms start.
 - Call 1-833-422-4255 if you are unable to contact a healthcare provider, or use the [treatment options](#) to find one.

*The potential infectious period is 2 days before the date of symptoms began or the positive test date (if no symptoms) through Day 10. (Day 0 is the symptom onset date or positive test date). 2 [COVID-19 Isolation Guidance](#)

COVID 19, RSV, Flu

Nazareth School asks for your support and vigilance in continuing to keep our community safe. Thank you for keeping your child(ren) home if they are sick or experience any COVID-19 symptoms. We appreciate your open communication about potential exposures and positive results. If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive, please keep them home and notify Nazareth School at office@nazarethschool.org or call immediately.

Catholic Schools Week and Grandparent's Day

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 28 through February 3, 2024. The theme this year is “United in Faith and Community.” This theme parallels our own PTG theme of placing the our Nazareth community in the center of our lives. Also, please save the date for the upcoming Grandparents Day celebration on Friday, February 2, 2024. It is a day filled with joy as we share our beautiful Mass, campus and classrooms with our loved ones.



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Academic Excellence

Nazareth School is proud to share with you the 2023 Fall STAR Assessment Data results. Thanks to the tremendous hard work of the faculty and staff, Nazareth School continues to show significant growth in comparison to the Diocese of San Diego and National Proficiency Rates. Please see the QR code for the 2023 Data Assessment Analysis results.



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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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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