



January 21, 2022

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Community,



Let us all come together, as a Nazareth community, and say a prayer for God's healing for those affected by the Omicron variant. May God watch over us all as we navigate these difficult times. Grant us peace and grace as we unite together to support our students, parents, faculty, staff and family. 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 as 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.

In light of the increase in COVID-19 cases, Nazareth School has decided to postpone Grandparents' Day until the Spring when we may gather together in a healthier environment. Please keep a lookout for more details to come. We also look forward to celebrating Peacemakers' Mass on Friday January 28, 2022 at 8:30am in St. Francis Chapel. All are welcome to attend, and please note no photos are allowed at Mass. At the conclusion of Mass, parents will have an opportunity to take special photos of Nazareth Schools wonderful Peacemakers'.

*Respect*

*Hospitality*

*Love*

*Justice*

*Compassion*

*Patience*

Currently, we are in the process of completing the Winter Star Testing for both math and reading at Nazareth School, the testing window closes on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, second quarter ended today, Friday, January 21. We are implementing a team approach to help students who have been absent, to ensure mastery of core subjects, and to prevent learning loss. Reports cards will be going home on Friday, January 28, via the family envelope. Star reports will be sent home on February 4, 2022.

Catholics Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> through Friday February 4<sup>th</sup>, please read the Nazareth News for more details. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." In the spirit of CSW, Nazareth School will be honoring the theme with a week of fun filled activities including Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. It would be wonderful for families to express your love and appreciation to our wonderful Nazareth Teacher's and Staff. Please take a moment to have your child write a simple note of thanks to their teacher, for all they do to help them grow and learn.

If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms please keep them home and notify Nazareth School at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org) immediately. Please keep your child home until symptoms have improved. If you have further questions, please visit [nazarethschool.org](http://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](mailto:principal@nazarethschool.org) and the office at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto: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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