



January 25, 2024

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Community,

**Happy Catholics School Week!**

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year's theme is "*United in Faith and Community.*" During the week, we will be focusing each day on a different Nazareth School Schoolwide Learning Expectation (SLE) of F.A.I.T.H. We encourage students to be **Faith Filled Learners**, to achieve **Academic Excellence**, **Integrated Technology**, **Take Responsibility** for their actions and **Honor** the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth.



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

In the spirit of CSW, Nazareth School will be honoring the theme with a week of fun filled activities beginning on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> with a prayer service and special assembly, students may wear their spirit shirt and jeans.

**Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day** will be on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. It would be wonderful for families to express their love and appreciation to our wonderful Nazareth faculty and staff. Please take a moment to have your child write a simple note of thanks to their teacher and instructional aides for all they do to help your children grow and learn.

On Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup>, we will honor our student body with **Student Appreciation Day**. Students are able to wear free dresses (no leggings, no holes in jeans, and no short skirts, no short dresses or no short-shorts please.) The day will be filled with extra recess, activities with Prayer Buddies, a class movie and no homework. On Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> we will be celebrating **Community Day**. Each class will make cards for the Sisters of Nazareth and Mission San Diego de Alcala priests. In addition, we will all come together to help spruce up our own school grounds and make Nazareth beautiful.

On Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be celebrating **Grandparents Day** by honoring our amazing Grandparents' and welcoming them to Mass, followed by a reception and school performance. As a reminder, Friday is a minimum day with 11:55am dismissal.

**Victoire's Legacy**

On Friday afternoon, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the faculty and staff will enjoy a special seminar on the life of the Sister of Nazareth's foundress, Victoire Larmenier (1827-1878). The presentation will be lead by the Sisters of Nazareth Australian Regional Superior, Sr. Mary Monaghan, CSN. We are very blessed to learn about the Sisters of Nazareth heritage.

*Respect*

*Hospitality*

*Love*

*Justice*

*Compassion*

*Patience*

### **End of Second Semester**

As a reminder, second quarter ended on Friday, January 19, 2024. Reports cards will be going home with your student today. Please review their progress with your child(ren), sign and return the report card envelope next week. If you would like a parent conference, please reach out to your child's teacher via email.

### **Academic Excellence**

In case you missed it...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.



### **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](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org) or call immediately.

God Bless,

*Mrs. René Coons*  
Principal  
Nazareth School

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

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

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

Matthew 5:6

Love: *Let you love for each other be real and from the heart.*

1 Peter 1:22

**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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