



January 29, 2021

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Happy Catholics Schools Week!



Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, January 30th through Friday February 4th. 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 beginning with a special assembly and prayer service, students may wear their spirit shirt and jeans. Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day will be on Tuesday, February 1st. 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.

On Wednesday, February 2nd, we will honor all of our student body with Student Appreciation Day. Students are able to wear free dresses (no leggings, no holes in jeans, and no short skirts, short dresses or short-shorts.) The day will be filled with extra recess, activities with Prayer Buddies, a class movie in the afternoon and no homework. On Thursday, February 3rd we will be celebrating Community Day. Each class will make cards for the Sisters of Nazareth and Mission San Diego de Alcalá priests. In addition, we will all come together to help spruce up our own school grounds and make Nazareth beautiful.

On Friday, February 4th we will be honoring our amazing Grandparents' by creating special cards to go home to celebrate all the Grandparents who love and support our students. In addition, we look forward to a special on campus Grandparents Day later in the Spring.

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. 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.

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Today, we celebrated and recognized the peacemakers among us at a special Peacemakers' liturgy. As a school community, we pray for justice in a world, city, school and home that is filled with peace. At Nazareth School, we understand that justice and fairness create a path to peace. Thank you to all of Peacemakers' and Mrs. Rose for your participation in making today's Mass so memorable.

2022 Peacemaker Representatives

Kindergarten: Sloane Burton & Caleb Jerome
First Grade: Sophia Ladisa & Ryan Stidman
Second Grade: Ema Benz & Jose Ochoa
Third Grade: Samaya Kirk & Brody Stidman
Fourth Grade: Sydney Conway & Adrien Vigil
Fifth Grade: Kristen Caguimbaga & Andrea Salmon
Sixth Grade: Giuliana Kent & Timothy Cox
Seventh Grade: Logan Whittle & Justyn Rademaker
Eighth Grade: Kathryn Hardy & Mason Bautista

As a reminder, second quarter ended on Friday, January 21st, reports cards went home today with your child. We ask parents to please keep the report card, then sign the Report Card Envelope on the second quarter line, and have your child return the envelope to their teacher. Please indicate if you would like a conference with you child's teacher.

In the February issue of The Southern Cross, our fabulous fourth grade class photo was featured for working together on a class STEM project. The article is titled, *Parishes, Schools Responding to Virus Spike*. We are so proud that our amazing Nazareth School! Also, take a look at the article *This Is A Moment of Great Hope* and see our own Father Raymond Philip's beautiful smiling face.

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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