

March 11, 2022

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Happy Lent! I pray your Lenten experience is bringing you peace and joy. This Lent let us live our core values and help others through the act of alms giving, praying and fasting, by showing love through our Lenten actions. During the Lenten season, please join Nazareth students for Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 8:30am in St. Francis Chapel. Next week, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be celebrating Stations of the Cross and Mass will be presented by 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Lent

Protect me, God: For in you I take refuge. You are my portion and cup, my life is in your hands. I keep you ever before me, for you are my God. You stand at my right hand; I shall not waver. And so my heart is glad and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not leave my life among the dead, or let your servant go down into the pit. You will show me the path of life, fullness of joy in your presence, happiness forever at your right hand. Amen. -Pope Francis

On Monday, March 14, 2022, students and parents will not be required to wear a mask on campus or in the classroom. Parents if you would like to have your child continue to wear their mask in class, it is completely supported by Nazareth School. As a community we will continue to navigate this pandemic with grace, demonstrating the Sisters of Nazareth core values of respect, hospitality, love, justice, compassion, and patience every step of the way.

Next week, our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be going to camp. Please keep them in your prayers as they enjoy a wonderful time with God, nature and each other.

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Congratulations to JV and Varsity Basketball teams on their victories in the St. Augustine Basketball Tournament last weekend. They move on in the tournament this weekend. Please see the Nazareth News for times of the games, and come root them on to victory. GO EAGLES!

Our annual Nazareth Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at the Rancho Bernard Inn. Mark your calendars now for a fun filled day of hitting the links. Please see flyer in today's family envelope for more details and the Nazareth News for the link to register.



Next week, 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,

Mrs. René Coons Principal Nazareth School (619) 641-7987

## **Core Value of March** – *Compassion*

Be compassionate as your heavenly father is compassionate. Luke 6:36

While our liturgical calendar changes every year, during part or all of March we celebrate the season of Lent. As we pray, engage in self-discipline and sacrifice, and reach out to others through the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, we practice compassion. In giving to others in the name of Jesus's suffering and death, and living the "Nazareth Way" we grow as persons who are committed to empathy, care and kindness – we become compassionate followers of Jesus.

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