



March 25, 2022

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

In March, we are focusing on the core value of *compassion*. In the words of Daniel Goleman, “True compassion means not only feeling another’s pain, but also being moved to help relieve it.” Let us be compassionate and have concern for the sufferings of others, especially during this Lenten Season. Today, Pope Francis consecrated Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Bishops McElroy, Dolan, and Bejarano and our San Diego priests joined in the Holy Father’s consecration on behalf of the Diocese of San Diego.

Congratulations to the Seventh Grade and Mrs. Reed for all of their hard work on their Science Fair Projects. They proudly represented Nazareth School at this year’s Greater San Diego Science Fair, with four students placing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Phenomenal job showcasing your dedication to learning!

Anthony Bernardino	1 st Place and the “Mickey Award” given to students for Science in Sports and Medicine
Jaden Burchell	2 nd Place
Daniela Alfaro	3 rd Place
Logan Whittle	3 rd Place and a special award from the American Society of Civil Engineers

Please note that March 25, marks the end of the third quarter. Nazareth School will be sending home report cards in the Family Envelope on Friday, April 1. Please make sure you review them with you child(ren), and return the signed report card envelope.

Talent Show participants are working hard to bring Nazareth School a fabulous show on Thursday, March 31, 2020 at 6:30pm in the auditorium. Come early at 5:30pm, and enjoy the snack bar filled with wonderful treats to enjoy, hosted by the 8th grade. Please see the Nazareth News for rehearsal times and dates.

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The Nazareth School scrip program for the 2021-2022 school year ends on March 31, 2022. To check your updated scrip totals log into your account at the shopwithscrip.com. See Nazareth News for more details.

Applications are being accepted for Nazareth School Tuition Assistance for the 2021-22 school year. Nazareth School has created an account at FACTS Grant & Aid for Tuition Assistance, this is a financial needs-based program. Please go to the Nazareth School website at nazarethschool.org to log into your account. You may apply online at the link below. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2022.

On Tuesday, March 2022, I spoke to every class, preschool through eighth grade, regarding the resignation of Mr. Fairchild. The short announcement entailed: "Hello xxx grade! I just wanted to update you all and let you know that Mr. Fairchild will not be teaching PE here at Nazareth anymore. Let us put our hands on our hearts, as we lift him up in our prayers, as we would for anyone in our community. PE will continue with the help of your teacher and xxx, and Aide xxx teaching the class until we find a new PE teacher for you all. We are looking hard to find the best PE teacher ever."

The COVID-19 testing protocols have been changed to a Group Testing format. Your child may return to school in 24 hours with a negative PCR Covid-19 test or Antigen testing. In addition, a home antigen test is acceptable in response to an onset of symptoms, but if the person with symptoms receives a negative result from an antigen test, they must remain in isolation pending the outcome of a confirmatory test (antigen, PCR or other NAAT). The first antigen test must be administered within 48 hours of symptom onset. If negative, the confirmation test must be administered the following day. If the confirmatory test is also negative the person may return to school or work immediately and improved symptoms. Attestation form must be completed if you choose to test with at home antigen tests. Form may be found on our website at nazarethschool.org/covid-19-resources.

Child must stay home until symptoms have improved according to existing school policy, typically 24 hours without fever and no use of fever-reducing medicine. Please see the updated Decision Tree attachment for further information on testing and visit Nazareth School website COVID-19 button to see the latest Decision Tree.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office. We are here to help! 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.

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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

Mission Statement:

It is the mission of Nazareth School to teach and guide students from various backgrounds in their spiritual, academic, physical, and social development. As a Catholic institution, Nazareth School community members integrate the charism and core values of the Sisters of Nazareth into the educational experience. It is the school's aim to nurture mind, body, and spirit in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust in God and to contribute to the larger community through service, worship, and spreading the Gospel message.

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