

November 3, 2023

Dear Nazareth Parents,



The Core Values for November: Respect and Hospitality.

Hospitality - I was a stranger and you welcomed me. -Matt. 25:37 Respect - As often as you did it to one of these... You did it to me. - Matt. 25:40

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you for the amazing gift of your children. We appreciate the opportunity to meet with you at the parent-teacher conferences. It enables the teachers a great opportunity to discuss your child's growth during these first couple of months of the school year. Every national study, without exception, lists parental involvement in the school as one of the main contributors to the schools' and students' success. You are the primary educator and we need you to partner with us in this area. The Nazareth Way is alive and strong this year...God bless you all!

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Turkey Trot

We are excited with the amazing start to this year's Turkey Trot. This year's proceeds will be used to support the upgrades to our security system and additional security fencing. We are on our way to our goal of \$60,000 dollars for Nazareth School. As you drop off and pick up your children, enjoy watching their class donation thermometer climb. The class that raises the most funds will earn an Ice Cream Social and 15 minutes extra recess!!

There are many ways to help us achieve this monumental target, please see the flyers in this week's family envelope. We cannot wait to see all of the children running on Friday, November 17th.

- **Fundraising** Each child is required to raise \$75. Please help make this happen BEFORE the Turkey Trot, so they can enjoy the Prize Assemblies!
- **\$5.00 Encouragement Posters** They will be posted around the track and sent home after the Turkey Trot.
- Rubio's FUNRaiser #2, Thursday, November 16th- 10460 Friars Road.
- Buy Pie Throwing Raffle Tickets Your student will pie their favorite teacher
- **Gift Card Donations** We need donations of lots of GIFT CARDS for Prizes for the students, any and all are welcome. Every \$10 is a service hour.
- \$50 Turkey Package –Two (2) Encouragement Posters, Ten (10) Turkey Dinner Raffle Tickets, Twenty (20) Pie Contest Raffle Tickets (\$75 value)

Congratulation to Eleanor Hall (6th grade) our new turkey in training, she won the privilege to be a member of this year's Turkey Trot Squad. This week at assembly, she competed against Ella Conway and Gigi Kent for the best imitation of Tina the Turkey (Mrs. Kent) and has earned the new name of Tiny Tina.

Halloween Carnival

The Halloween Carnival was a great community event full of fun, laughter and joy. We loved watching everyone get dunked including me, Mr. Brown and Mr. Aja. We want to thank all of the wonderful room parents, parent volunteers, and Halloween Committee for making the evening so amazing. Thank you to 8th grade for scaring Mrs. Coons in the Haunted Hospital, my ears are still ringing.

Thank you so much to all the parents, students, teachers, staff and alum volunteers for making the Halloween Carnival such a success!

Thank you to the class leads:

Sunflowers- Mrs. Grubba, Mrs. Shelly, Mrs. Najor

Buzzy Bees- Mrs. Casey

Kinder- Mrs. Haddad

First- Mr. Galt, Mrs. Halim

Second- Mrs. Olut, Mrs. Zecca

Third- Mrs. Takeuchi, Mr. Venne

Fourth- Mrs. Linekin, Mrs. Benz

Fifth- Mrs. Cutri, Ms. Larsen

Sixth- Mr. Lovette-Coyler

Seventh- Mrs. Sipper, Ms. Scherer

Eighth- Mrs. Gavaldon, Mrs. Neubrand

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Thank you to Ponce's for his delicious food and service. Thank you to all the volunteers for help with setup and cleanup- most notably- The Flores Family, The Smyth Family, The Salmon Family, Mr. Ladisa and The Plasencia Family. Thank you to Mr. Cutri, Mr. Gingras and The Romano Family for help with the inflatable castles. Thank you Mrs. Nancy for sharing your talent of balloon arranging and decor with our community!

I would like to especially recognize our chairs- Mr. Davenport, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Jordan.

All Saints Day

On Wednesday, we were blessed to celebrate All Saint's Day Mass presented by kindergarten and fourth-grade. Thank you to parents, Miss Kelchner and Mrs. Walthall for all of your hard work in preparing the students, they truly are saints in our eyes. We enjoyed listening to a the Saints reports written by the 4th graders.

Week At A Glace

We are very blessed to have so many opportunities for students to participate in extracurricular activities. Take a look at the Week-At-A Glance in the Nazareth Newsletter for all of the opportunities available.

Please contact the Nazareth School office 619-641-7987 or office@nazarethschool.org, if your child is experiencing any sickness. Students may return to Nazareth School, after 24 hours, symptoms resolving, no fever and no use of medication.

Take a moment to read the Nazareth News for all of the upcoming events and important Nazareth School information.

God Bless,

Mrs. René Coons Principal Nazareth School

Holy Family of Nazareth Watch over us and protect us.

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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