



November 4, 2021

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

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

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 regarding effective schools, 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. Without you, we would be a good school, with you, Nazareth is a GREAT school!

We are excited with the amazing start to this year's Turkey Trot. We are on our way to our goal of \$50,000 dollars. There are five ways to help us achieve this monumental target, please see the flyers in this week's Nazareth News. I cannot wait to see all of the children running on Friday, November 19th.

1. **Fundraising** - Each child is required to raise \$75. Please help make this happen BEFORE the Turkey Trot, so they can enjoy the Prize Assemblies!
2. **Encouragement Posters** (Accepting orders until Friday, 11/12) These will be posted around the track and sent home after the Turkey Trot.
3. **Rubio's FUNRaiser #2**, Thursday, November 18th- 10460 Friars Road.
4. **Buy Raffle Tickets** - Pie Contest & Turkey Dinner
5. **Donate** - We need donations of lots of GIFT CARDS for Prizes (Target).

On Monday, we were blessed to celebrate All Saint's Day presented by the fourth-grade class. Both kindergarten and fourth grade dressed up as saints and processed into Mass. We enjoyed listening to Saints reports written by your amazing children, at Mass and at assembly today. It was wonderful having so many parents join us for Mass and to enjoy Father Raymond Philips Homily about how we are all saints.

Thank you to all of the room parents, parent volunteers and our Halloween Committee for a fun Trunk or Treat! We were honored to have fabulous judges for both the pumpkin and door decorating contests including Mrs. Annandono, a retired first grade Nazareth teacher, Mrs. Torre, retired teacher aid and Mrs. Shana Martinez, parent of two great Nazareth alumna.

Congratulations to 4th grade for winning the Classroom Door Decorating Contest. All of the

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teachers, parents and students did an excellent job decorating their classroom doors, making Nazareth School look festive and ready for Halloween. Nazareth families you outdid yourselves on your pumpkin designs. They were all winners in my heart. A special congratulations goes to:

First Place – The Huppert Family – Blake (Grade 5) + Luke (Grade 3)

Second place – The Enzo Family – Valelongo (Grade K)

Third place – The Chung Family – Grade 1

On Friday, November 5, Nazareth School has a student holiday. The teachers will work together on our WCEA (Western Catholic Educational Association) accreditation. The accreditation process is a six years process, and is critical to the ongoing success of our wonderful school. In the Spring of 2023, Nazareth School will have its accreditation visitation by the WCEA Committee. The Nazareth staff will be writing a self-study evaluating our actions goals, and our effectiveness as a Catholic school. During this process, we will be re-evaluating our Mission Statement and SLE's (Student Learning Expectations). Please keep us in your prayers as we work diligently to share with the WCEA committee our amazing Nazareth School.

Please contact the Nazareth School office 619-641-7987 or office@nazarethschool.org, if your child is experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms. According to the HHS, any person with these symptoms must remain home for a minimum of 24 hours. Students may return to Nazareth School, after 24 hours, with a negative PCR Covid test, symptoms resolving, no fever and no use of medication.

Please take a moment to read the Nazareth News for all of the upcoming events including our Turkey Trot fundraiser. Thank you in advance for all of your tremendous support of Nazareth School.

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

Nazareth School Mission: “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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