

October 10, 2024

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Unity

I dreamt I stood in a studio, and watched two sculptors there.

The clay they used was a young child's mind, and they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher, the tools he used were books, music, and art.

One a parent with a guiding hand and a gentle loving heart.

Day after day, the teacher toiled, with a touch that was deft and sure.

While the parent labored by his side, and polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when at last, their work was done, they were proud of what they had wrought.

For the things they had molded into the child, could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agreed they would have failed if each had worked alone,
for behind the parent stood the school and behind the teacher the home.

-Author Unknown

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you for being your child's primary educator and partnering with Nazareth School. We stand together to ensure your child(ren) continue to grow both academically and spiritually. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, October 29th and Wednesday, October 30th from 12:45 pm to 5:30 pm in the auditorium. The conference enables the teachers a great opportunity to discuss your child's growth, grades



and Star testing results. National studies list parental involvement in the school as one of the main contributors to students' success.

Great California Shake Out

As a community, this month we will be focusing on the safety of our Nazareth community. Next week, the entire school will participate in the "Great California Shake Out," a national school event to practice earthquake safety drills and execute evacuation plans. Thank you to the faculty, and staff for preparing our students. Throughout the year, Nazareth School will practice fire drills, lockdown drills, and earthquake drills,



in order to ensure we are always prepared. We request that parents please notify the office if you have any changes to your emergency contact information.

Respect Hospitality Love Justice Compassion Patience

Turkey Trot Rubio's Night

Thank you to all of the students, parents and staff who joined us yesterday for our Rubio's fundraiser. Our theme for Turkey Trot this year is "Trotting Toward Christ the Lord." Nazareth School received thirty percent of all proceeds from Rubio's.



Rescheduled - PTG General Meeting, Tuesday October 15th

Come join the fun at our PTG Poker Night General Meeting on Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30 pm. Childcare will be provided for Nazareth School kindergarten through 8th grade students at no charge. All parents who participate will receive one service hour for attending. Last week, we provided your first poker playing card in the family envelope!

Blessing of the Animal's, Friday, October 18th

Blessing of the Animal's prayer service lead by Student Council and celebrated by Father Garret will be on Thursday, October 18th in the lower field at 1:30 pm. Please look for signs that designate which category of animal your pet fits. For example, if you bring a cat, please stand by the CAT sign. We will have pet waste bags and water available for your pets. Your child will be able to join you and stand by their pet. If your child is unable to bring their special pet friend, they may bring a photo to be blessed. We will have the Mission San



Diego gate open at 1:20 pm, for walking traffic, extra parking, and ease of animal transport.

Please contact the front office at 619-641-7987 or email at office@nazarethschool.org, if your child(ren) is ill or going to be absent.

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.

As a community, in October we are focusing on the Nazareth Core Value of Hospitality.

I was a stranger and you welcomed me. - Matthew 25:37.