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Dear Parents,

We are a school family and we value and cherish that word – “family.” Every family confronts dissonance and challenges sometimes. Tempers can flare. Emotions can run high. Occasionally family members speak out of context.

While it can be upsetting when any of those things happens within a loving family, communication and mutual respect can still be honored when those expressing their discontent do so with grace, compassion, and transparency. Such was not the case when we, the administration, were given an anonymous letter sent via post to some Nazareth parents complaining about myriad matters relevant to our school.

We all know that none of us is perfect and we must be open and receptive when any complaint is brought to our attention. That being said, there is a profound difference between complaints communicated with truth, compassion and dignity versus a campaign architected in cowardly anonymity. What is especially striking is that we all share the same concern about students engaging in anonymous posting online and here we have a situation in which similar behavior is being modeled by parents at Nazareth.

The only reason we are even aware of this campaign is because supportive parents, appalled, and shaken that such behavior exists here, provided us a copy of the letter.

Our Nazareth School was founded in 1924 by the Sisters of Nazareth to practice, emulate and instill in children core values of respect, hospitality, compassion, love, justice and patience. Where are those core values now in the hearts of those who initiated and/or supported this campaign? This is not the Nazareth way.

If anyone has any issues that they wish to be addressed, please come forward in-person and we will embrace the opportunity to grow together.

God bless each of you and may the Holy Family watch over and protect us.

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