



October 19, 2023

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

As a community, this month we will be focusing on the safety of our Nazareth Community. Today, the entire school participated in the “Great California Shake Out,” a national school event to practice earthquake safety drills and execute evacuation plans. Thank you to all of the faculty, staff, and students for a great job! Throughout the year, Nazareth School will practice fire drills, lockdown drills, and earthquake drills, in order to ensure we are always prepared, in the event of an emergency. We request that parents please notify the office if you ever have any changes to your emergency contact information.



Today marks the end of Nazareth Schools first quarter. As a staff, we are all very proud of our wonderful Nazareth students. The love and compassion they show to each other is awesome. On Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, teachers will be sending home first quarter report cards and a copy of the math and reading STAR reports for your child. Please sign the outside of the report card envelope and return the envelope to your child’s teacher at the Parent/Teacher conference on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. In last Friday’s family envelope, every parent received a copy of their conference appointment time. Each conference will last only 15 minutes, if you would like to meet your child’s teacher for a longer conference, please reach out and schedule an appointment for a different day.

PTG is very excited to announce that the Halloween Carnival will be on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-8:30pm. It will be an evening full of fun including a dunk tank, mechanical bull, jumpy obstacle course, carnival games, face painting, Mexican food and Kona Ice. We thank all of the wonderful room parents and parent volunteers who are coordinating the carnival games for their classes. PTG is still looking for parents to come and help make this a fabulous and fun event.

We will be continuing our tradition of dressing up for Halloween at Nazareth School. Students may to come to school on Tuesday, October 31st in their Halloween Costumes, if they wish not to participate in the extravaganza, then they should wear their school uniform. The costumes must be Catholic School appropriate, no fake gooey, scary blood, no blow-up costumes, no weapons, no costume masks allowed. Students’ costumes must be comfortable and allow the students to learn during class.

*Respect*

*Hospitality*

*Love*

*Justice*

*Compassion*

*Patience*

Please notify the front office at 619-641-7987 or email at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org), if your child(ren) is ill or going to be absent. Please take a moment to read the Covid-19 Symptoms Decision Tree located at [nazarethschool.org](http://nazarethschool.org).

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.*

### **October Nazareth Core Value: Hospitality.**

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

**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.

#### **Schoolwide Learning Expectations: FAITH**

Nazareth School students:  
are...

##### **Faith Filled:**

- Practice their faith through prayer, reflection, active participation in the Liturgy, and service to others

achieve...

##### **Academic Excellence:**

- Use creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills to demonstrate competency in all subjects

##### **Integrate Technology:**

- Practice ethical use of technology to support learning

##### **Take Responsibility:**

- Take responsibility for their actions and understand there are consequences for all actions

##### **Honor Core Values:**

- Practice and model the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth

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