

October 22, 2021

"Dear Lord, thank You for our children. We pray for every child and their safety for this school year. Grant every child listening ears because Your Word says that whoever listens to You will live in safety and be at ease without fear or harm. So, Father I declare Your divine covering from this day forward over every child, school and teacher, Amen." – Author Unknown

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. On Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, we will electronically releasing report cards via Gradelink. Please log in to your child's account to see a PDF of their report card at the top of the screen. We will also be sending home a copy of their math and reading STAR reports in the Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> family envelope. Hard copies of the report cards will be given to parents at the Parent Conferences.

Next week we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week, a time where we focus on health living and good choices. Please see the enclosed flyer for a daily schedule of events. Also, we look forward to dressing up for Halloween at Nazareth School. Students may to come to school on **Thursday**, **October 28th** in their Halloween costumes. The Sisters of Nazareth will be our wonderful costume contest judges, during Thursday morning recess. Please see the flyer for all of the costume safety regulations.

PTG is also sponsoring a family pumpkin decorating contest, bring your pumpkins into the school auditorium for display, no carved pumpkins please. All entries are due to the school auditorium by Thursday afternoon, October 28<sup>th</sup>. We are very blessed to have alumni returning to campus, on Friday, to be our fabulous judges. You cannot win unless you participate!

Lastly, we are very appreciative to the Nazareth Community for coming together to create our amazing Trunk or Treat drive-thru extravaganza. The eighth grade will be having a "haunted

forest with aliens from outer space" at the front of St. Joseph. We are looking for parent volunteers to help make the Halloween Trunk or Treat event fabulous. Please go on to our website at nazarethschool.org and click on News and Events/News/Read More.. to find the Sign-up Genius link. (<u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fa5af29a0fa7-nazareth1</u>). We cannot do this event without your help!! Please remember that the event begins at 6pm and ends at 8pm.

Thank you PTG for making this Halloween event fun! Please see all of the enclosed flyers for more details.

This Monday was a reminder to our Nazareth Community that COVID-19 is still an ongoing concern. 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 HHSA, 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 and important Nazareth School information.

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

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.

**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."