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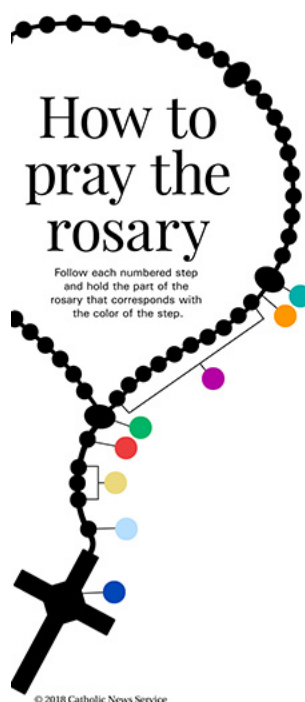
Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Today in Mass, we celebrated Our Lady of the Rosary, thank you to Mrs. Kinkead and Mrs. Burdine for leading 7th grade in a beautiful celebration of the Mass. Also, thank you to the entire Nazareth School, 4th grade choir and Mr. and Mrs. Horning for your amazing singing tributes to our Lady Mother Mary. In the month of October, Nazareth School will be praying the Holy Rosary in the classroom and as a school during assemblies. “The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer...which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the *Hail Mary*. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.”

– United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

As a Nazareth tradition, we end the Holy Rosary with the Guardian Angel Prayer, reminding us that we are being protected and watched over by angels and most importantly God the Father. Please take a moment to pray the Holy Rosary with your family and give thanks for all He has brought into our lives.

On this past Wednesday, the entire Nazareth School participated in World Rosary Day. We were honored to have 4th Grade lead us in a decade of the Rosary praying for Oceania and the Pacific Islands. It was facilitated by Missionary Childhood Association. Next Wednesday, second grade will be selling popcorn balls for \$1.00 in support of the missions around the world.



- 1 Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed
- 2 Say the Our Father
- 3 Say three Hail Marys
- 4 Say the Glory Be
- 5 Announce the first mystery and then say the Our Father
- 6 Say 10 Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery
- 7 Say the Glory Be (Optional: Say the O My Jesus prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
- 8 Announce the second mystery; then say the Our Father and repeat these steps as you continue through the remaining mysteries.
9. Say the Hail, Holy Queen
10. Make the Sign of the Cross

Find the mysteries here:
<https://bit.ly/1hNNoc4>



Angel of God
my guardian dear
to whom God's love
commits me here.
Ever this day
be at my side,
to light and guard,
to rule and guide.

Amen

The San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) and county public health officials have updated the COVID-19 Decision Trees for K-12 Schools for better “clarity and detail.” We are pleased to share an updated Decision Tree on our Nazareth School website, to see it please click on the COVID-19 button in the upper right-hand corner.

“Notable additions include a separate tree for people who are asymptomatic and test positive for COVID-19, and decision sequences now include the requirement that when a person with symptoms has a negative antigen finding, confirmation with a lab-processed molecular sample collected within 48 hours is needed. In addition, further clarity is provided around when a test sample should be collected for modified quarantine, and when isolation begins for an asymptomatic person who tests positive and later develops symptoms. Finally, the document now also includes a list of frequently asked questions.”

We thank parents for coordinating with teachers prior to bringing in special treats to share with the class. Please make sure all students stay safe, especially those with allergies, by checking with your child teachers prior to bringing them in.

Wow, thank you to all of our amazing Nazareth families for participating in the official kicking off our Turkey Trot Fundraiser at Rubio’s. We all had to exercise the Core Value of patience, as they were short handed. For the second Rubio’s fundraiser we will be asking them to make sure they know how truly supportive Nazareth School is and ensure they are ready for our fabulous turnout! Rubio’s will be donating 30% of all proceeds to Nazareth School.

PTG is very excited to announce the Halloween Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 29th. It is a drive-thru Halloween celebration, with every class decorating a car, and handing out treats to kids as they drive by. We welcome all school organizations to participate by decorating your own car. Please contact Mrs. Alejandra Gavaldon at Alejandra.gavaldon@yahoo.com if you would like to join the fun. For the safety of all, no children or parents will be permitted out of their cars as they drive thru, it truly is a mobile Halloween event.

We will be continuing our new tradition of dressing up for Halloween at Nazareth School. Students may to come to school on **Thursday**, October 28th in their Halloween Costumes. If your child wish does not wish to participate in the extravaganza, then they should wear their school uniform to school. The costumes must be Catholic School appropriate, no fake gooey, scary blood, no blow-up costumes, no weapons, no costume masks allowed over your COVID-19 masks. Students’ costumes must be comfortable and allow the students to learn during class. Please see the enclosed flyers for more details regarding our family pumpkin decorating contest.

Congratulations go out to our varsity football team for winning their second game this past Saturday, 12-0 against St. Rita’s. On October 9th, at Mater Dei Catholic High School, our team will have their next game against Katharine Drexel at 8:30am. Please come and root on our varsity flag football team! Let’s Go Nazareth Eagles!

Thank you to all the parents and families who have purchased scrip. We are offering scrip purchase before and after school at the stone tables, under the blue umbrellas. Please park your car, use the crosswalk, and purchase as much scrip as your budget will allow! If by chance, no one is at the tables, you may walk up to the office for assistance.

As Fall continues, we know that the flu and cold season is upon us all in San Diego and we ask that you continue to help keep our Nazareth community safe by following the health guidance of keeping all of your children home if one child is affected by one of the COVID-19 symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath, nasal congestion, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, new loss of taste or smell, headache, muscle or body aches, poor feeding, poor appetite, or knowledge of close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19. Please keep your child home if they have the flu or a cold with a fever. If you are interested, the annual flu shot is now available in San Diego, please contact your child's doctor for more details.

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 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."