



September 15, 2023

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

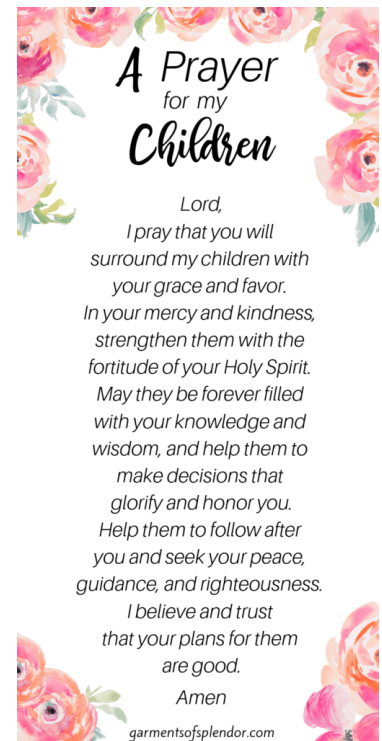
It is amazing how precious time is...we have already reached the midpoint of the 1st quarter. Parents, please help your child stay current with their daily assignments and homework. Please note that teachers update their grades weekly. If your child is missing work or if you notice a discrepancy, please feel free to contact your child's teacher for assistance. If you are unsure of their email address, we have them all on our website at nazarethschool.org. Look for progress reports to come home next Friday, September 22nd. As a reminder, first quarter in person parent conferences will be on November 2nd and 3rd.

Thank you for attending the Poker Night General PTG Meeting this week. We had a great time coming together as a community learning about our PTG, Nazareth School and all we do for your children. Every child whose parents attended received a one subject no homework pass. Congratulations to the LoCoco family for having the best poker hand, they won a \$200 gift card. We also congratulate our faculty winner, Mr. Enterante.

The Nazareth School and the Diocese of San Diego are committed to providing a safe environment for all who worship, work, or participate in education and formation opportunities in our parishes and schools. The problem of child sexual abuse is a serious one; a child suffers sexual abuse somewhere in our country every thirteen seconds.

As the primary educators of your child, you are entrusted with the responsibility of providing appropriate information regarding how to keep your child safe from sexual abuse. Empowered parents can develop and maintain an environment of trust in the home that allows children to discuss any topic, any fear, and any experience they are having. Potential abusers will avoid children who have such an open and honest relationship with their parents because abusers depend upon secrecy to avoid suspicion.

In compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, the topic of safe environments will be introduced to your child on Monday, September 18, 2023. Today, teachers will be sending home a parent letter which details the No Go Tell policy. We consider every student at Nazareth a hero when they speak up for themselves or a friend in need.



Respect

Hospitality

Love

Justice

Compassion

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We are beginning our search for this year's Turkey Trot t-shirt design. The winning design will be printed on the back of our Turkey Trot t-shirts that will be given to every Nazareth student. We encourage every student to participate. Simply create an original design on an 8.5x11 white piece of paper and submit your artwork to your teacher. The entire staff will choose the winning design based on creativity, use of school colors and the shirt that best illustrates the Turkey Trot and our Nazareth Way. The deadline to submit your drawings are due on Friday, September 22, 2023.

We are blessed to have Parents in Prayer for our Nazareth community. They meet weekly in the St. Francis Chapel on Fridays, at 8:00am before Mass. The members pray for our children, families, friends, teachers, school staff, priests and the Sisters of Nazareth. All members of the Nazareth community are invited to attend, including children. Please reach out with any special intentions or questions to Sunny Jimenez at nazarethpip@gmail.com. *For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.* Matthew 18:20

Thank you for your tremendous support of the Catholic school of Sacred Hearts in Lahaina, Maul. Nazareth School fundraiser on Wednesday, September 6th, raised \$3,773.00 for their students and teachers.

The Nazareth School September Core Value is Respect. May we show everyone in our lives respect and love.

As often as you did it to one of these... You did it to me. (Matt 25:40)

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.

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