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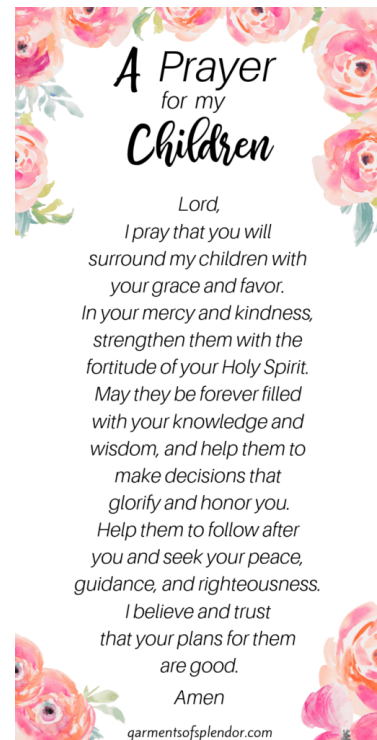
Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

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 19, 2022. In the family envelope we are 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 friend in need.

We are blessed to introduce Parents in Prayer for our Nazareth community. They meet weekly in the St. Francis Chapel on Wednesdays, at 2:15pm. 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 feel free to park near the chapel and know back access gate is available prior to dismissal. Please reach out with any special intentions and 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



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Every week during Thursday Assemblies, Nazareth School celebrates our Catch of the Week. Students and staff are caught making great choices following the Core Values and our Student Learning Expectations. This week an amazing 8th grader, Matthew Walp, was given the first inaugural Principal's Hero Award for diplomatically helping with student unity on the playground.

As Nazareth School continues to keep our students safe and looks forward to the installation of the new fencing around the campus. Enclosed is the illustration of the design of the new gates that will begin installation in late September. Please note the site map may be subject to change. The new safety plans include a single point of entry with buzz in access gate and additional video surveillance. Thank you to one of our amazing parents, Anney Rosenthal-Hall, Principal Architect at *LEED AP* **obr**ARCHITECTURE, for the creation of the site plan.

Thank you for your patience at pick-up this week during rainy day dismissal, especially as we kept the students safe from the extreme heat and weather. Please contact the front office at 619-641-7987 or email at 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.

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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