

September 17, 2021

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

The Diocese of San Diego is 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 20, 2021. Every teacher is 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.

As a reminder, Picture Day make-up photos will be Thursday, September 23 at 8am. Please have your child wear their Mass uniform with white polo for the picture, no shorts please.

Thank you to second grade, sixth grade, Mr. Hillila and Mrs. McGuire for their excellent participation in the Liturgy of the Word with the beautiful theme of "Living in the Light of Christ."

I pray that you will surround my children with your grace and favor. In your mercy and kindness, strengthen them with the fortitude of your Holy Spirit. May they be forever filled with your knowledge and wisdom, and help them to make decisions that glorify and honor you. Help them to follow after you and seek your peace, guidance, and righteousness. I believe and trust that your plans for them are good. Amen mentsofsplendor.con

It is amazing how precious time is...we have already reached the midpoint of the 1st quarter. Parents, please help you 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 24th in the family envelope. As a reminder, 1st quarter parent conferences will be on November 3rd and 4th.

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On Wednesday, October 6, Nazareth School will be officially kicking off our Turkey Trot Fundraiser. Thank you to all of the students who submitted their amazing Turkey Trot T-shirt drawings, we have many artists in our mists. Please join us between 4-8pm at Rubio's, 10460 Friars Road, for a delicious meal and start to the fundraiser. Rubio's will donate 30% of all proceeds to Nazareth School, simply show the enclosed flyer at your purchase.

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

In the month of September, we celebrate the Sisters of Nazareth Core Value of Respect.

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

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."

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