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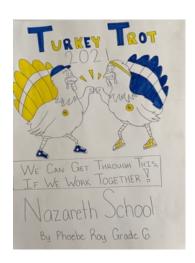
Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

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.

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 if 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.

We have true artists at Nazareth School. Thank you to all of the children who submitted their amazing drawings for the Turkey Trot T-Shirt design contest. Please help me congratulate Phoebe Roy in 6th grade for her wonderful illustration and theme of "We Can Work Through This, If We Work Together." It truly is an inspired message from the charisms of the Sisters of Nazareth Core Values.





On Wednesday, October 6, Nazareth School will be officially kicking off our Turkey Trot Fundraiser. 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. They also allow you to purchase online at rubios.com

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or through their mobile app, and enter coupon code "Donate" at checkout or present the enclosed flyer for all orders placed in the restaurant.

PTG is very excited to announce the Halloween Truck or Treat on Friday, October 29th from 6-8pm. 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 <u>Alejandra.gavaldon@yahoo.com</u> 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 29th in their Halloween Costumes, if they wish not to participate in the extravaganza, then they should wear their school uniform. 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.

Thank you to all of the parents who have already returned your child's signed progress reports. Communication is vital as we progress through this year, if you have not signed the progress report please do, and return it to your child's teacher. 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 listed on our website at nazarethschool.org. As a reminder, 1st quarter parent conferences will be on November 3rd and 4th.

Congratulations go out to our varsity football team for winning their first game this past Saturday, 12-0 against St. Patrick's. On October 2, at Mater Dei Catholic High School, our team will have their next game against St. Rita's at 10:30am. 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.

We appreciate all of the parents who continue to use the San Diego Mission Road front driveway entrance, for both drop off and pick up. This week it has been difficult to exit at Rancho Mission Road, due to the additional cars utilizing the exit as a short cut to the line. We ask they you please enter at San Diego Mission Road, so we may continue to have a smooth pickup and drop off. In addition, please drive slowly as we have many parents and students using the crosswalks.

Thank you to the fourth and eighth grade, and for Mrs. Walthall and Mrs. Valenti for their wonderful participation in today's the Liturgy of the Word and remembrance of St. Jerome. He is known for his translation of the Scriptures into Latin, and is an inspired writer of letters and commentaries. St. Jerome is the Patron Saint of archaeologists, Biblical scholars, librarians, students and translators.

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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

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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