



September 6, 2024

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,



Lord of healing and compassion,  
May your perpetual light shine  
upon the poor souls lost on 9/11,  
and may your  
Sacred Heart provide  
comfort and peace to the  
family and friends of the  
dearly departed. Amen.

As a Nazareth community, let us say a prayer of remembrance for all those affected by 9/11 during this upcoming 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. We shall never forget! On Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, students may wear red, white and blue add-ons with their regular school uniform in honor of Patriot Day.

### **Technology Safety**

The safety and security of all of Nazareth students is the utmost importance to us. Please know the iPads and Chromebooks issued by Nazareth school are secured via Apple Security and Securly software. Although these programs are very helpful, please know we also personally monitor all activity on the electronic devices. Thank you for signing the Technology Contract and please monitor your child's activity on-line for their security. The Securly chrome extension allows teachers to remotely view students' screens during an active class session. Teachers can lock screens, push URLs to students, limit tabbed browsing, send announcements and answer questions via chat. All activity is monitored for the safety of students and staff.

### **Securly Filter**

This chrome extension limits what students can access while using their Nazareth domain. Filter blocks sites based on categories that have been deemed unnecessary or inappropriate for students. When a student tries to access a blocked site, administrators are alerted of the URL entered. Administrators are also alerted of any concerning search terms (guns, suicide, pornography, etc.) entered by students. The allow/block list is always a work in progress, as new

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sites are created. Please reach out to us if you feel a site needs to be limited or blocked. The Securly Filter extension is active at all times for all devices.

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.

### **General PTG Meeting**

Please save the date for our first PTG General Meeting on Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. The theme for the evening is "High Stakes" Poker Night. Every parent will earn one hour of service for participating. It is a great opportunity to come together and have fun. Look for your first playing card coming soon in the Family Envelope. There will be multiple Information Stations at the meeting and you will receive additional playing cards. The Nazareth family with the best poker hand will win Twenty Service Hours or a Two Hundred Dollar Gift Card. Free childcare will be available for only kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade Nazareth students.

Please contact the front office at 619-641-7987 or email at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org), if your child(ren) is ill or going to be absent.

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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