

September 10, 2022

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 21st anniversary. We shall never forget! On Monday, September 12th, students may wear red, white and blue add-ons with their regular school uniform in honor of Patriot Day.

To keep our students safe, Nazareth School has purchased Securly Classroom for all Chromebooks and Securly Filter for all devices used by students. Securly is a cloud-based solution for filtering our web content and providing teachers with classroom management tools.

Securly Classroom

This 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 recorded and monitored for the safety of students and staff. The Securly Classroom extension is only live during school hours.

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.

Please save the date for our first PTG General Meeting on Tuesday, September 27, in the auditorium at 6:30pm. The meeting will begin with a quick 20-minute introduction and PTG update, followed by a 50-minute presentation by author, Jodee Blanco, on inclusivity, hospitality and digital citizenship. Her presentation is in response to many parents request for assistance to addressing the social and emotional effects of the past few years on students. She will be speaking to students during the school day, participating in a faculty in-service in the afternoon and then presenting to parents in the evening. We invite all parents to come to see her presentation at the PTG General Meeting at 6:30pm.

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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