# Nazareth School News

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# **NEW COVID-19 EXTENDED CARE HOURS:**

Extended Care Opening at 7:00am Extended Care Closing at 4:30pm.

# WEEK AT A GLANCE - Jan. 25-29

MON TUES

**WED** Comfy Day – Students may wear school appropriate

sweatpants, t-shirt, and sweatshirt to school.

THU 8:15am, Assembly – Zoom FRI Reports Card Sent Home

8:30am Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard Led by

8th Grade. 7th grade will attend as cohorts.

Nazareth School Reopening Plan - Updated 11/5/2020.

# Nazareth School Distance Learning Plan

Please sign and return the acknowledgement page to the above plans to the school office at office@nazarethschool.org as soon as possible. We need to have a copy of signed acknowledgement pages for every family.

# **ON CAMPUS HEALTH PROTOCALS**

The two links below are the lists of Covid-19 symptoms according to the HHSA. Any person experiencing these symptoms must self-isolate for 10 days (stay at home) and may return on day 11. Please contact the office at <a href="mailto:office@nazarethschool.org">office@nazarethschool.org</a> if your child is sick.

# **Covid Testing Locations in San Diego County**

Nazareth School On Campus Health Protocols

COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree - Revised 1/14/2021.

<u>Diocese of San Diego Travel Guidance</u> – Added 11/20/2020.

### **DROP OFF/PICK UP**

Thank you to the parents who continue to use the front driveway entrance, entering from below, on San Diego Mission Road, for both drop off and pick up. We ask that you try and NOT to use the Rancho Mission Road entrance (above the statue of Jesus), as traffic is backing up and causing a dangerous hazard. Please remember that it is one way only up the hill from San Diego Mission Road. The staff is working hard to temperature check your children and get them to and from class safely.

# **REGISTRATION 2021-2022**

If you have a child who is not currently enrolled at Nazareth School and will be ready for school in the fall, please call Mrs. Coito in the office so we can place him/her on the priority list. Please call Mrs. Barragan if your child will be ready for Preschool. Phone numbers are listed on the info line above.

# END OF 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER

Second Quarter Report Cards: As a reminder, January 22 is the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter and reports cards will be going home on Friday, January 29, via the family envelope. We ask parents of distance learners to please pick up the family envelope on Friday, January 29, as they will require a parent signature.

# **STAR ASSESSMENT TESTING**

Renaissance/STAR Testing (January 19-29): Star Testing will begin on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. It will be completed in the exact same process as in the Fall.

- All students on-campus in kindergarten through 8th grade will be taking the Math and Reading tests proctored by their teachers-aide.
- Distance learners in grades 5th through 8th grade will be taking the Star testing, during school hours, and will be proctored by their teachers. They will receive their passwords from the teachers at the time of testing.
- Distance learners in kindergarten through 4th grade received a letter detailing our testing expectations, passwords, and the online instructions.

Please help your child understand that we use the test results to plan our lessons and activities they will be participating in this year. On the computer-adaptive test, all students will encounter questions they don't know the answer to—and this is OK. What's important is that they make their best effort.

### FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH

Look for the February Hot Lunch attached to today's newsletter. **Please return lunch orders by Wednesday, January 27.** 

# STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Please contact the Nazareth School office 619-641-7987 or office@nazarethschool.org. According to the HHSA, any person with these symptoms must self-isolate for 10 days (stay at home) and may return on day 11.

- Fever with or without chills/rigors (fever defined as a temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit that does not resolve within 30 minutes without medication)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Nasal Congestion or runny nose (rhinorrhea)
- Sore throat
- · Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- Poor feeding or poor appetite
- Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

# NAZARETH SCHOOL COMFY & MOVIE DAY

On Wednesday, January 27, students may wear sweatpants, t-shirt and a sweatshirt and watch a movie in their classrooms. No yoga pants or inappropriate designs or words. **Students participating will need to bring their PE clothes to school.** Please see the flyer attached to the Nazareth News for more information

# TURKEY TROT FINAL ASSEMBLY

Our final numbers are in for Turkey Trot and we raised \$48,800! We will be celebrating our Turkey Trot winners at assembly on Thursday, January 28th! We will be rewarding our Top Trotters, Top Fundraisers, Top 5 Families, and our drawing for School Leader. Congrats to 1st Grade who not only raised the most money, but also completed all their fundraising first. They will be rewarded with both a pizza and ice cream party. Our Top 36 Fundraisers are invited to the Prize Assembly on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. If your child is a distance learner, please contact Christy Conway (nazarethturkeytrot@gmail.com), to arrange a FaceTime call so your child can pick their prize.

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# **SEMESTER TUITION**

2<sup>nd</sup> semester tuition statements were mailed out to those families that signed up for semester payments at registration. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester payments are due by January 22, 2021.

# 2020 TAX RECEIPTS

Any family that needs a tax receipt for extended care and/or Preschool tuition for their 2020 income tax returns, please email Mrs. Horning at <a href="mailto:adminassist@nazarethschool.org">adminassist@nazarethschool.org</a> or you may send a written request to the office.

# **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

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•	• 1/19-29 Winter STAR Testing Window						
		8:15am, Zoom Assembly					
•	1/22	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter					
•	1/27	Comfy and Movie Day					
•	1/28	8:15am, Zoom Assembly					
•	1/29	Report Cards Sent Home					
		8:30am, Mass at Mission San Diego					
		Courtyard led by 8 <sup>th</sup> grade. 7 <sup>th</sup> grade will					

attend as cohorts.

January 31- February 6 – Catholic Schools Week "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."



# CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Gia Lococo (Kg), Charles Jerome (1<sup>st</sup>), Arianna Alfaro (2<sup>nd</sup>), Kai Dexheimer (3<sup>rd</sup>), Andrea Salmon (4<sup>th</sup>), Mateo Cuellar (5<sup>th</sup>), Esteban Plasencia (6<sup>th</sup>), Sofia Durazo (7<sup>th</sup>), Dutch Sellerberg (8<sup>th</sup>) who were caught doing a good deed this week

# Catholic Schools Week Schedule February 1-5

# Monday, February 1 - Nazareth Spirit Day

- Wear a spirit shirt and jeans.
  - Cheerleaders will kick-off Catholic Schools Week at Morning Assembly via Zoom.

# $\underline{\text{Tuesday, February 2}}$ - Teacher & Staff Appreciation Day

- Casual dress day for teachers.
- Cards for all Teachers and Staff from students

# Wednesday, February 3 - Student Appreciation Day

- Free Dress
- No Homework
- Extra Recess

# Thursday, February 4 - Community Day.

- Zoom video for Sisters of Nazareth.
- Bring \$1 for local community Stein Education
   Center Special Education Program

# Friday, February 5 - Grandparents Day

- Students will make cards for their Grandparents.
- Release of Grandparents' Day video via email to Nazareth Community

# NAZARETH SCHOOL LICENSE PLATE FRAMES

Nazareth School is bringing back the Nazareth School License Plates Frames. Show your Nazareth School spirit and promote our school by displaying the plates on your car as you drive. Please see the website link below to order.

Nazareth School License Plate Frames Order Form

# NAZARETH SCHOOL LOGO FACE MASKS

All Nazareth School students received a free Nazareth School facemask. Parents, relatives, and friends are welcome to purchase a mask too! Cost is \$10 per mask. Please see the website form link below to order. Show your Nazareth School pride and order your mask today!

Nazareth School Logo Face Masks



January 22, 2021

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families.

We had a wonderful week on campus, the students were smiling, and the faculty and staff were joyous to be back in person. I want to extend a special thank you to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Rose, and Mr. & Mrs. Horning for their extra efforts in making Mass successful today. Father Bill had a wonderful Homily expressing the need to follow our core value of justice by respecting the Beatitudes recounted by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew, specially, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

We have received new guidance from the Bishop regarding Mass participation for students. Until further notice, we are only allowed to have one student participate in our Friday Masses. We will continue to have the various cohorts attend Mass weekly, and we will live stream Mass into the classrooms.

Currently, we are in the process of completing the Winter Star Testing for both math and reading at Nazareth School, the testing window closes on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, second quarter ended today, Friday, January 22,. Reports cards and Star Testing results will be going home on Friday, January 29, via the family envelope. We ask parents of distance learners to please pick up the family envelope on Friday, January 29, as they will require a parent signature.

We are having a special Comfy Day on Wednesday, January 27. Students are permitted to wear Sweatpants, a T-Shirt, and a Sweatshirt to school. They will be having a fun relaxing day, and each class will enjoy a movie in their classrooms! We ask that your child bring PE clothes if they are participating in Comfy Day. They will be asked to change into their PE uniform, if they are not wearing school appropriate sweats. Make sure all articles of clothing do not have any inappropriate designs or words and no yoga pants are permitted.

Nazareth School will be having a sock drive this February. All donations will go to the Alpha Project, a local San Diego charity that gives the socks directly to the homeless people on the streets. Students are asked to bring in new white adult crew socks.

Catholics Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> through Friday February 5<sup>th</sup>, please read the Nazareth News for greater details. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." In the spirit of CSW, Nazareth School will be honoring the theme with a week of fun filled activities including Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day on Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. It would be wonderful for families to express your love and appreciation to our wonderful Nazareth Teacher's and Staff. Please take a moment to have your child write a simple note of thanks to their teacher, for all they do to help them grow and learn.

On Thursday, February 4 we will be celebrating Community Day. We are asking for a \$1 donation to support the Stein Education Center Special Education Program. They are located right down the

street from Nazareth School and are providing an amazing education for students in need. They have a special anonymous donor who will match any funds raised. Please help us bring a little joy into a child's heart.

On Friday, February 5 we will be honoring our amazing Grandparents' by releasing a Grandparent's Day video created by every student at Nazareth School. We pray you will help us forward the video to all of the Grandparents who love and support our students. In addition, students will create cards for their Grandparents and take them home on Friday, February 5, 2021.

Thank you for your support by following the COVID-19 safety guidelines in order to keep our community healthy. Please stay at home and contact Nazareth School office 619-641-7987 or office@nazarethschool.org if you have the following symptoms:

- Fever with or without chills/rigors (fever defined as a temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit that does not resolve within 30 minutes without medication)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Nasal Congestion or runny nose (rhinorrhea)
- Sore throat
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Headache
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If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the office at 619-641-7987, or email me directly at principal@nazarethschool.org.

God watch over our students, God watch over our parents and families, God watch over our teachers and staff!

God Bless,

Mrs. René Coons Principal Nazareth School Directions: ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD

- 1. Circle or X the meals you wish to buy
- 2. Complete the information at bottom
- 3. Make check payable to "Nazareth School"
- 4. Return order to school by deadline date below
- 5. **DO NOT** staple or tape check to order form

# **Nazareth School**

# February 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PLEASE NOTE: All meals include milk or water, fruit or yogurt and treat.	Lemon Rice	2 Beef Taquitos Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans	3 Dogs in a Blanket Chips OR Garden Salad	4 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes	5 Minimum Day No Hot Lunch for students	6
	8 Spaghetti w/Meatballs Green Beans OR Southwest Chicken Salad	9 Chicken Taquitos Lettuce, Cheese Spanish Rice	10 Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Tater Tots OR Spring Salad w/Berries	11 Chicken Tenders Steamed Corn	12 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad	Lincoln
Washinston	15 NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS' DAY	16 Corn Dog Baked Fries	17 Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Vegetables OR Tuna Salad	18 Chicken Nuggets Steamed Corn	19 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad	
	22 Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo Steamed Broccoli OR Chicken Caesar Salad	23 Chicken Taquitos Lettuce, Cheese Spanish Rice	24 Orange Chicken Steamed Rice OR Garden Salad	25 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes	26 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad	27
Student Name:		Grade:				
Number of Meals	Ordered:	Check Number:				

Checks payable to: Nazareth School Orders are due by: Wednesday, January 27



# JOIN US FOR NAZARETH'S... COMFY AND MOVIE DAY!

# Wednesday, January 27

Wear Sweatpants, a T-Shirt, and a Sweatshirt, and Watch a Movie in Your Classrooms!

# Please:

- No yoga pants are permitted and follow the guidelines in the Nazareth Handbook regarding appropriate clothing choices
- Make sure all articles of clothing do not have any inappropriate designs or inappropriate words
- Bring PE clothes if you are participating in Comfy Day

# Catholic Schools Week Events

# Monday, February 1st: Nazareth Spirit Day

- Wear a spirit shirt and jeans
- School assembly to kick off Catholic Schools Week
- A cheer from the cheer team

# Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day

- Recognition of Teachers and Staff
- Extra recess

# Wednesday, February 3rd: Student Appreciation Day

- Free Dress
- No homework
- Extra recess

# Thursday, February 4th: Community Day

- School Zoom for Sisters of Nazareth
- Students are asked to bring in 1 dollar to donate to a local community Charity. The Stein Education Center- Special Education Program (They are having a fund raiser and an anonymous donor will match all the funds we raise.)

# Friday, February 5th: Grandparents' Day

- Students will make Cards for their grandparents and take them home on Friday
- Nazareth will release a Grandparents' Day video via email to
   the Nazareth Community



Stronger Families... Brighter Futures



# Sock Drive

February 1- February 26, 2021



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