

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. 10-15

SUN *Baptism of the Lord*

MON

TUES

WED

THU 8:15am, Assembly – Zoom

6pm, PTG Board Meeting

FRI **No School for Students**

Diocesan Professional Development Day

Reminder: No School Monday, January 18 ~ MLK Jr. Day

[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 PROTOCOLS

The two links below are the lists of Covid-19 symptoms according to the HHS. 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 office@nazarethschool.org if your child is sick.

[Covid Testing Locations in San Diego County](#)

[Nazareth School On Campus Health Protocols](#)

[SD County HHS & Office of Edu: Fever/COVID 19 Symptom Decision Tree](#)

[Diocese of San Diego Travel Guidance](#) – 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.



NO SCHOOL ~ JANUARY 15 & JANUARY 18

Friday, January 15 will be a Diocesan Professional Development Day. This is a teacher workday and student holiday. **No school for students.**

Monday, January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

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.

SEMESTER TUITION

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

EXTENDED CARE

November and December Extended care invoices were mailed out this week. Pink statements are included if you have a credit or prior balance. Reminder: Extended care payments are due upon receipt.

JANUARY HOT LUNCH – REVISED ORDERS

The revised January Hot Lunch orders were mailed out this week to the families who ordered. A yellow sheet with the new calculated lunch orders and amount due for each child was attached. If you had sent in payment before the January revision, those checks were included in the mailing. Please mail the **revised** January payment to the school office or you may send it to school with your child on January 19 when we return. **Please send all January Hot Lunch payments to the office by January 21.** Thank you.

STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Please contact the Nazareth School office 619-641-7987 or office@nazarethschool.org. According to the HHS, 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

DECEMBER HOT LUNCH CREDIT

Just a reminder that credit for missed lunches in December have been printed and will be sent out with the **February** Menu. Please use them for February orders and not the January orders due to the limited days for the January lunches. Thank you.

****REVISED 2020-2021 ANNUAL CALENDAR****

Attached to the Nazareth Newsletter, please find the revised 2020-21 Annual Calendar. Due to the unexpected Tuesday, December 8 school holiday because of the school closure and textbook pickup day, we removed the May 10 Local Holiday to keep the required 180 days of instruction. Monday, May 10 is now a full regular day of school.

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 adminassist@nazarethschool.org or you may send a written request to the office.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/14 8:15am, Zoom Assembly
- 1/15 Professional Development Day – No School for Students
- 1/18 No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 1/19-29 Winter STAR Testing Window
- 1/21 8:15am, Zoom Assembly
- 1/22 **End of 2nd Quarter**
8:30am, Peacemakers' Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard led by 5th grade
- 1/28 8:15am, Zoom Assembly
- 1/29 **Report Cards Sent Home**
8:30am, Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard led by 8th grade. 7th grade will attend as cohorts.

January 31- February 6 – Catholic Schools Week



CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Royal Davenport (Kg), Scarlett Salinas (1st), Jack Kinhead (2nd), Miranda Cuellar (3rd), Rory Smith (4th), Sunny Graham (5th), Matthew Walp (6th), Peter Jordan (7th), and Philip Knapton (8th) who were caught doing a good deed this week.

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 Core Value: Justice

*Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for Justice
for they shall be satisfied.
Matt. 5:6.*

A New Year's Prayer

*Lord, You make all things
new. You bring hope
alive in our hearts and
cause our Spirits to be
born again.*

*Thank you for this new
year*

For all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us

A mighty flame so that in our time,

*Many will see the wonders of God and live forever to
praise Your glorious name.*

Amen





January 8, 2021

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

I pray you had a Blessed Christmas and Joyous New Year! As we prepare this weekend to celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, please remember Jesus' baptism demonstrates His great humility and is an example for us to all to follow.

Mk 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water;

he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens,

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Thank you to the Nazareth teachers, staff, students and parents who have been working diligently to make this first week of distance learning successful. As we plan to return to campus with in person instruction on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, I ask you to partner with Nazareth School to remain safe from Covid-19. I place a tremendous burden upon you all as a Nazareth Community, and ask that you follow the guidance outlined in our Nazareth School Reopening plan, specifically in regards to traveling and informing Nazareth School of any potential exposure to an individual with COVID-19. I have highlighted these specific areas below, and respectfully ask you to re-read and follow these guidance's on our safe school practices.

GUIDANCE IF EXPOSED (pg. 18)

While we all hope to avoid exposure to illness from COVID19, we need to be prepared for that possibility. If you or someone you've been in contact with has been exposed to the virus, our first concern is for your health and safety and those around you. In this rapidly changing situation, healthcare providers should have the most up-to-date information from the CDC.

Please do the following:

1. Quarantine yourself in a specific room away from others in your home
2. Contact the following (in order of priority), let them know you have been exposed to COVID19, then follow their instructions.
 1. Your healthcare provider
 2. Nazareth School's administrator
 3. Your supervisor
3. Your supervisor will work with HR to determine appropriate next steps.
4. In case of an emergency, call 911 and let them know you have been exposed to COVID19, then follow their instructions.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS (pg. 7)

If a child, household member, teacher or staff member travels to another county or state with widespread community transmission, they must use the following regulations:

- [Practice social distancing](#)
- Be alert to symptoms
- Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, and [other symptoms](#) of COVID-19
- Take temperature if symptoms develop
- Follow [CDC guidance](#) if symptoms develop

Nazareth School would appreciate open communication about travel and potential exposure to keep everyone safe during this time.

As a reminder, second quarter will be ending on Friday, January 22, 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.

In addition, please read the attached Nazareth News for important information and calendar changes. Due to the unexpected Tuesday, December 8 school closure, we had to remove the May 10, 2021 local holiday to keep the required 180 days of instruction which is required by the state of California and the Diocese of San Diego. Therefore, Monday, May 10, 2021 is now a full regular day of school. Also, please keep a look out for a mailing from Nazareth School which will contain the extended care billing, revised January hot lunch orders and remaining Turkey Trot invoices.

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 will receive a letter detailing our testing expectations, passwords and the on-line instructions on Monday, January 19, 2021.

The purpose of Star testing is to provide teachers and principals with data necessary to make important decisions about your students learning. Whether instruction is provided face-to-face, remotely, or in a combination of the two, data from Star helps us to:

- See what students have already learned—and what they're ready to learn next
- Gauge the effectiveness of instruction, so they can make adjustments when necessary
- Identify students who are struggling and may need extra support
- Compare students' performance to that of their grade-level peers across the US
- Set goals for student growth, and track progress toward these goals
- See how students are performing against grade-level standards
- See how students are likely to perform on the state summative test

This computer-adaptive test is designed to pinpoint students' performance level by asking a series of questions in either ELA or math. Some questions will be easy to answer and others will

be difficult, covering material the student hasn't encountered before. The Star Testing is simply used as a diagnostic snapshot, used to determine where a student is academically, at that moment of time, and how we as a school and class need to assist them with their curriculum success.

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.

I will continue to pray you all stay health and that 2021 brings us joy and laughter!
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



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2020-21 Annual Calendar
Revised 1/4/2021

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SCHOOL HOURS: 8:00am – 2:45pm
MINIMUM DAYS: 8:00am – 11:55am
1st Quarter ends: October 22, 2020
2nd Quarter ends: January 22, 2021
3rd Quarter ends: March 26, 2021
4th Quarter ends: June 9, 2021

	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	Total Days of Instruction	
August	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31						9
September		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30				21
October				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30		20
November	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30						15
December		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31			13
January					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29		18
February	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26							19
March	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31				22
April				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30		16
May	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31						20
June		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30				7

First Class Day: 8/19/2020

Final Class Day: 6/9/2021

Holidays: Listed below, with dates. Indicated on calendar above, using code below right.

Sept. 7 Labor Day
Oct. 12 Columbus Day – observed
Oct. 23 Diocesan Prof. Growth Day
Nov. 11 Veterans' Day
Nov. 23-27 Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Christmas Vacation

Jan. 15 Diocesan Prof. Growth Day
Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb. 15 Presidents' Day
Mar. 12 Diocesan Prof. Growth Day
Apr. 2 - 9 Easter Vacation
May 31 Memorial Day

LEGAL HOLIDAY ○
LOCAL HOLIDAYS □
STUDENT HOLIDAY △
VACATIONS []
MINIMUM DAYS /
(Faculty meetings, WASC meetings, etc.)

Total Days 180





Events:
Halloween Carnival: October 30, 2020
Turkey Trot: November 20, 2020
Grandparents Day: February 5, 2021
Golf Tournament: TBD
Nazareth Night: May 15, 2021

Nazareth School

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January 2021

Revised 1-08-2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Happy New Year! Mary, Mother of God	2 Core Value for the month: <i>Justice</i>
3 Epiphany Sunday 	4	5	6	7 8:15am, Assembly - Zoom	8 7am Mass at Mission San Diego - to be recorded and shared by teachers in class Minimum Day 11:55am Dismissal	9 National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
10 Baptism of the Lord	11	12	13	14 8:15am, Assembly - Zoom 6pm, PTG Board Meeting	15 No School for Students Diocesan Professional Development Day for Teachers	16 
17 	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday No School	19 <div>Winter STAR Assessments Testing Window – January 19-29</div>	20	21 8:15am, Assembly - Zoom	22 End of 2nd Quarter 8:30am Peacemakers' Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard Led by 5th Grade	23
24	25	26	27	28 8:15am, Assembly - Zoom	29 Report Cards Sent Home 8:30am, Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard, Led by 8 th grade. 7 th Grade will attend as cohorts	30
31 <div>Catholic Schools Week Begins</div>						



Nazareth School License Plate Frames for Sale



\$10 X _____ = \$ _____

Family Name: _____

Check# _____ Cash _____