Nazareth School News

Office: (619)641-7987 Fax: (619)280-4652 October 9, 2020 Preschool: (619)641-7954 Extended Care: (619)618-8236

NEW COVID-19 EXTENDED CARE HOURS:

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE – October 12-18

MON No School - Columbus Day Observed

TUES

- WED THU Great American Shake Out
- 8:15am, Morning Assembly via Zoom Decade of the Rosary
- **FRI** 8:30am, Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard 6th grade class representatives

Nazareth School Reopening Plan

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 office@nazarethschool.org if your child is sick.

Covid Testing Locations in San Diego County

Nazareth School On Campus Health Protocols

SD County HHSA & Office of Edu: Fever/COVID 19 Symptom Decision Tree

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 <u>NOT</u> 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 <u>one way only</u> 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.

CAR SAFETY

- Parents stay in car
- Load from right side
- Teacher will assist with children

COLUMBUS DAY – HOLIDAY

There is no school on Monday, October 12, in observance of Columbus Day.

PROGRESS REPORTS

All 1st Quarter Progress Reports need to be signed and returned to your child's teacher. **Distance Learners – we have your child's progress report for you to pick up** – please call the office when you are here, and we will bring out it to you.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES (Gr. K-8)

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 12 and Friday, November 13 beginning at 12:45pm both days. Your child's first quarter report card will go home on Friday, October 30 and then at the conference you will be able to discuss your child's progress with the teacher. Please check with your employer to see which day would be best to take off from work to attend this important conference. If you need a specific day, please notify Mrs. Horning in writing through a note or email: <u>adminassist@nazarethschool.org</u> by <u>Tuesday, October 20</u>. Please state early afternoon, late afternoon or after a certain time only. Specific time requests are not guaranteed. If a note is not sent in, a day and time will be scheduled for you.

EMERGENCY CARDS

We are still missing Emergency Cards and Nazareth Release Forms. Please fill out the forms and return this important information to the office.

Nazareth Release Form

STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Please contact the Nazareth School office 619-641-7987 or <u>office@nazarethschool.org</u>. 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

TURKEY TROT

Turkey Trot t-shirt orders are attached to the Nazareth News. Each student will receive one free t-shirt to wear for the event. Please turn your order in so we know what size



shirt to order for your child. You may also order additional shirts. Turkey trot shirts order forms are due on Friday, October 16.

NAZARETH SCHOOL LOGO FACE MASKS

All Nazareth School students received a free Nazareth School face mask. 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

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – TRACKING ORDERS

We are in need of 1-2 parents to track Scrip orders. Volunteers would take Scrip orders home and enter the purchases on our school scrip website. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Ladisa at ladisa.stephanie@gmail.com.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parents are needed to pack the Friday family envelopes each week. We also need 2 parents to "unpack" the family envelope on Mondays. If you are able to help, please email Mrs. Coito at office@nazarethschool.org.

GROOMING REMINDER

From Parent-Student Handbook:

The school considers grooming to be a matter of parental responsibility and urges all parents to keep their children's hair well groomed. In exceptional cases, the Principal will inform parents as to the necessity of proper hairstyle. Extreme fad haircuts are not acceptable at school. This shall include, but not be limited to, shaved designs, and tinted, bleached, or dyed hair. Boys' hair must be cut above the ears and above the collar. Boys must be clean shaven.

Girls may wear only clear nail polish. No artificial nails may be worn. Nails should be kept short and neatly trimmed. No make-up may be worn at school.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/12 Columbus Day Holiday No School
- 10/16 Turkey Trot T-shirt orders are due
- 10/22 1st Quarter Ends
- 10/23 No School for Students Prof. Growth Day
- 10/30 Report Cards sent home
- 10/30 Halloween Carnival Drive thru
- 11/10 PTG Family Fun Night
- 11/11 Veterans Day Holiday
- 11/12 & 11/13 1st Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences

CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Andres Orozco (Kg), Gianna Murphy (1st), Gabriel Ladisa (2nd), Bianca-Faith Casillan (3rd), Leanne Knapton (4th), Addison Allen (5th), Anthony Berardino (6th), Angelina Srour (7th), and Oscar Plasencia (8th) who were caught doing a good deed this week.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. At morning assembly during the month of October, the school will pray a decade of the rosary.

SCHOOL MASS - OCTOBER 16

Nazareth School 6th Grade students will be leading the Mass on Friday, October 16 at 8:30am on the Mission San Diego Courtyard. No parents or siblings permitted at Mass for the short term.

FIRST COMMUNION

Our Nazareth School Third Graders will be making their First Communion on Saturday, October 17 at 10am on the Mission Courtyard. We offer them our prayers and congratulations as they take this important step in their faith journey.

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

Nazareth School will be having a Trunk or Treat Halloween Event this year on Friday, October 30 from 6-8:00pm! Please see the flyers attached to the Newsletter regarding Pumpkin Carving and Halloween Costume



Contests. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please email Melissa Hubbard at <u>melissa.hubbard84@yahoo.com</u>. Every class needs donations of decorations and candy, please help!

PTG FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

Mark your calendars:

PTG is planning a family night of games, fun and laughter with our Nazareth School Families on Tuesday, November 10 from 6:00-6:45. More info to come!

NAZARETH SCHOOL PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for: Mr. Angel for a speedy recovery!



October Core Value: Hospitality I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matt 25:37





October 9, 2020

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

As we partner together to keep our great Nazareth School safe from Covid-19, I ask that you help by following the guidance outlined in our Nazareth School Reopening plan, specifically in regards to travelling 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 reread and follow these guidance's on our safe school practices. In addition, when we temperature check children at the drop off, we ask parents a comprehensive screening question: Do you have a cough, any difficulty breathing or have you been any exposed to anyone with COVID-19? We want to partner with all parents to make sure we continue to faithfully educate your children in the safest and best possible manner. It takes us all working together to ensure the Nazareth Community remains healthy.

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:

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- 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.
 - a. Your healthcare provider
 - b. Nazareth School's administrator
 - c. Your supervisor
 - 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:

- <u>Practice social distancing</u>
- Be alert to symptoms
- Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, and <u>other symptoms</u> of COVID-19
- Take temperature if symptoms develop
- Follow <u>CDC guidance</u> if symptoms develop

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

Thank you to all of the wonderful Nazareth students for their awesome Turkey Trot t-shirt designs. All of the entry's were created with great care and amazing creativity. The winner for this year's Turkey Trot design is Miss Madison Hulse.



Thank you to all of the volunteers who are helping to reimagine our Halloween Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30th 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. This year's eighth grade's theme will be Haunted Carnival. For the safety, 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 permitting students to come to school, on Friday, October 30th, in their Halloween costumes. 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. We will be having a <u>virtual Costume parade</u>, so please complete the Parent Media Release Form on the Nazareth School website, please go to Parents/Parent Resources.

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to the 7th Grade and Mrs. Kinkead for their excellent participation in Thursday Rosary and Friday Mass. Father Raymond Philip had a wonderful Homily about the importance of Hospitality especially when we welcome Jesus Christ into our lives through the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Next week, we will have 6th grade participating in the Mass. We encourage the class specific distance learners to join us for Mass, but ask parent to remain in the car, as we are adhering to the Covid-19 state guidelines.

Please read the entire Nazareth News for all of the fun upcoming events! Especially the PTG Family Fun Zoom Night on Tuesday, November 10th, it will be a great time to relax with our Nazareth Community.

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

Save the Date

The Halloween Carnival is

having a....



When: Friday October 30th 2020

Where: Nazareth School 6-8 p.m.

PLUS the 8th grade class will be doing a drive thru HAUNTED HOUSE!!

AND



During the day students can wear costumes to school!

More details to come...

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Melissa at melissa.hubbard84@yahoo.com



2nd Annual Halloween Costume Contest!

Nazareth students are allowed to wear costumes to school!

When: Friday, October 30th

Winners from the lower and upper grades will be chosen in the following categories:

Best Group Costume
 Funniest Costume
 Scariest Costume
 Most Creative Costume
 Best Couples Costume
 Best Overall Costume

*Please note: a group picture of the winners will be posted on our social media accounts. If you do not want your student(s) in this picture, please send a note letting their teacher know.

A few rules to remember:

- Catholic School appropriate
- No fake gooey blood
- No blow-up costumes
- No weapons
- You must wear your Covid facemask
- No costume masks allowed
- You must be able to sit in your costume and learn

LASTLY-the teachers & staff have the final say!





Nazareth Families - Please send a picture of your carved pumpkin and include your family name to marketing@nazarethschool.org by Tuesday, October 27th. Pictures will be posted on our website and a winner will be announced on October 29th at our school assembly.

Carving designs must be original (not from a purchased template). Only one submission per family please.



Turkey Trot 2020 T-Shirt Order Form



Each student will receive one free T-Shirt to wear on the day of the event. If you wish to order additional shirts, <u>please return your order form to the office</u> with a check no later than FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

Price of <u>additional</u> shirts: **\$10.00 or \$15 for Ladies scoop neck** Please make check payable to: "**Nazareth School**," Memo: <u>Turkey Trot</u>

FREE STUDENT PARTICIPANT T-SHIRT

Please return this order form to the office with sizes for your student(s) no later than FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

		(Circle size for each child's FREE shirt)			
Student name:	Grade	Shirt Size: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL			
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ADDITIONAL T-SHIRT ORDER \$10.00 EACH

Please turn in your order form & payment to the office no later than FRIDAY, OCT. 16TH.

Eldest Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Youth	S	Μ	L	XL	Total Shirts	@ \$10.00 each
QTY						

Adult	S	Μ	L	XL	2XL	3XL	Total Shirts	@ 10.00 each
QTY								

*** NEW THIS YEAR. ***

Ladies Scoop Neck	S	М	L	XL	2XL	3XL	Total Shirts	@ 15.00 each
QTY								

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED _____