

Nazareth School News

Office: (619)641-7987 Fax: (619)280-4652 January 14, 2021 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 – Jan. 15 - 22

FRI No School for Students

Diocesan Professional Development Day

MON No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

TUES On Campus Learning Resumes – Grades K-8
Winter STAR Assessments Testing - Jan. 19-29

WED

THU January Hot Lunch Payments Due

8:15am, Assembly – Zoom

FRI End of 2nd Quarter

8:30am Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard Led by
5th Grade

[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 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](#)

[COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree](#) – Revised 1/14/2021

[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 payments are due by January 22, 2021.

EXTENDED CARE

November and December Extended care invoices were mailed out last 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 PAYMENT DUE – THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

The revised January Hot Lunch orders were mailed out last week to the families who ordered. A yellow sheet with the new calculated lunch orders and amount due for each child was attached. **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 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

FAMILY DIRECTORY 2020-21

Attached to the Nazareth News is the pdf copy of the 2020-21 Nazareth School Directory. If you purchased a hard copy of the directory, you may pick up at the office. We also have extra copies available for purchase. Cost is \$5.00.

DECEMBER HOT LUNCH CREDIT

Credit for missed lunches in December 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.

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

- 1/15 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 January Hot Lunch Payments Due 8:15am, Zoom Assembly
- 1/22 **End of 2nd Quarter**
8:30am, 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 Sebastian Halim (Kg), Henrik Machado (1st), Trevor Mahler (2nd), Adrien Vigil (3rd), Frances Alcanciado (4th), Blake Murphy (5th), Natasha Reichard (6th), Chloe Rinehart (7th), Bella-Emerie Casillan (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](#)

NAZARETH SCHOOL PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for Dolores Falcon, the grandmother of Aiden and Adeline Davila, for a return to good health.



January Core Value: Justice

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



January 15, 2021

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Thank you for partnering with us, these past few weeks, in order to ensure distance learning was a successful experience for all of our Nazareth students. I look forward to seeing students return to campus and in-person instruction this Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

I am praying you will support Nazareth School and all of our COVID-19 safety guidelines to keep our community health. 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.

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
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The State of California—Health and Human Services Agency California Department of Public Health has issued an updated travel advisory on January 6, 2021.

Travel Advisory

Updated January 6, 2021

The incidence of COVID-19 is increasing in many states and countries, even as California continues to grapple with its own surge of COVID-19 cases. Persons arriving in California from other states or Californians returning from other states or countries could introduce new sources of infection (potentially including new strains of the SARS-CoV-2 virus) to California. Intra-state travel, likewise threatens to exacerbate community spread within California—particularly because travel itself (especially the use of shared conveyances in air, bus, or rail travel) can increase a person's chance of spreading and getting COVID-19. Postponing travel and staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Amid the current COVID-19 surge, it is imperative that California take steps necessary to curb the spread of COVID-19 and contain new sources of infection. The State is issuing the following recommendations, which supersede the Travel Advisory issued on November 13, 2020 and shall apply prospectively from January 6, 2021:

Non-Essential Travel [i]

1. Except in connection with essential travel, Californians should avoid non-essential travel to any part of California more than 120 miles from one's place of residence, or to other states or countries. Avoiding travel reduces the risk of virus transmission, including by reducing the risk that new sources of infection and, potentially, new virus strains will be introduced to California.
2. Non-essential travelers from other states or countries are strongly discouraged from entering California, and should adhere to the quarantine procedures set forth in Paragraph 3.

Quarantine Post-Travel

3. All persons arriving in or returning to California from other states or countries, should [self-quarantine](#) for 10 days [ii] after arrival, except as necessary to meet urgent critical healthcare staffing needs or to otherwise engage in emergency response. Additionally, this recommendation does not apply to individuals who routinely cross state or country borders for essential travel [iii].
A Local Health Officer may determine if and when the situation within the Local Health Officer's jurisdiction warrants measures that are more restrictive than this statewide order, and retains authority to implement such measures.

i "Non-essential travel" includes travel that is considered [tourism or recreational in nature](#).

ii The quarantine period was updated consistent with emerging science and the [CDC's latest recommendations](#).

iii "Essential travel" is travel associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of critical infrastructure or otherwise required or expressly authorized by law (including other applicable state and local public health directives), including work and study, critical infrastructure support, economic services and supply chains, health, immediate medical care, and safety and security.

Second Quarter Report Cards:

As a reminder, second quarter will be ending this 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.

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.

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.

Catholic Schools Week (January 31-February 5):

This year Catholics Schools Week Theme is **“Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.”** In the spirit of CSW, Nazareth school will be honoring the theme...“Catholic schools have a

specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor and enrich society with the leaven of the gospel and by example of faith.” – NCEA, 01/2021

Monday, February 1: Nazareth Spirit Day

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

Tuesday, February 2: Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day

- Student councils will create cards for all Teachers/Staff and gives it to them on that day
- Extra recess

Wednesday, February 3: Student Day

- Free Dress
- No homework
- Extra recess

Thursday, February 4: Community Day

- Zoom Video for Sisters of Nazareth (people from each class come up and say thank you or thank you for our wonderful school, etc. and then we send the video to the sisters)
- We ask students to bring in 1 dollar to donate to a local community charity Stein Education Center – Special Education Program

Friday, February 5: Grandparents’ Day

Students will create cards for Grandparents and students will take them home on Friday.
Release Grandparent’s Day Video via email to Nazareth Community.

As a community, we will miss sharing Mass with all of the wonderful Grandparents this year. The pandemic has required us to reimagine yet another Nazareth tradition. In that spirit, all the Nazareth students, both distance learners and on-campus students, will be participating in a special Grandparent’s Day video. The video will be emailed to all of our parents on Friday, February 5, 2021. We will need your help parents to forward the very special video to all of the children’s grandparents.

I will continue to pray you all stay healthy 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



Nazareth School License Plate Frames for Sale



\$10 X _____ = \$_____

Family Name: _____

Check# _____ Cash _____