

# 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 – Nov. 29 – Dec. 4

**SUN** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**MON** Classes Resume

**TUES**

**WED**

**THU** 8:15 Assembly, Zoom

**FRI** 8:30am, Mass in Mission San Diego Courtyard led by 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Food Drive Friday**

Mid-Point of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Minimum Day, 11:55am, Dismissal

**Turkey Trot Donations Due for Prizes**

**Online Donations close at Midnight**



**Reminder: Thanksgiving Vacation November 23-27**

**School Resumes – Monday, November 30**

[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](mailto: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](#)

[Diocese of San Diego Travel Guidance](#) – Added 11/20/2020

## THANKSGIVING VACATION

No school next week, November 23-27, for Thanksgiving vacation. Classes resume on Monday, November 30. Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all of the families who donated food and gift cards to the Catholic Charities' Thanksgiving Food Drive. Catholic Charities was very grateful for the donations

## STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Please contact the Nazareth School office 619-641-7987 or [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto: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

## 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.

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

Please look for the December Calendar included with the Nazareth School News.

## TURKEY TROT

We hope everyone had a good time at our 2-day Turkey Trot! Thank you to Mrs. Conway for chairing this event and to all of our parent volunteers. As of Thursday, November 19, the school has raised \$41,060! The top 3 classes for funds raised to date are: 1<sup>st</sup> place ~ 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> place ~ 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ~ Kindergarten. Great job so far! **Reminder: All pledge money must be turned in by December 4 to qualify for prizes.**

## TURKEY TROT – FINAL PRIZE ASSEMBLY

**The deadline to qualify for prizes is Friday, December 4 (by midnight!)** The final prize assembly will be on Thursday, December 10.

## FOOD DRIVE FRIDAY

Food Drive Friday is December 4. Send in non-perishable food items to the school and the children will drop them off at St. Francis Chapel on their way to Mass. Each student who brings in 2 canned food donations will receive a Spirit Dress Day on Tuesday, December 8.

## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council will be sponsoring a Toy Drive for Christmas beginning November 30. There will be boxes in every classroom for your donations. Please send in new, unwrapped games and toys that will not need batteries. We will be sending the toys to Toys for Tots. Toy Drive ends on Thursday, December 10.



## ST. NICHOLAS DAY

In honor of St. Nicholas Day students may wear Santa hats to school on Monday, December 7.



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/23-27 Thanksgiving Vacation
- 11/29 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 11/30 Classes Resume
- 11/30 Toy Drive Begins
- 12/4 **Food Drive Friday**
- 12/4 Minimum Day
- 12/4 Turkey Trot Donations Due – Online Donations close at Midnight
- 12/7 Students may wear Santa Hats
- 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
8:30am Mass led by 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 12/10 Toy Drive Ends
- 12/10 Tree Lighting
- 12/16 Students may wear ugly Christmas sweaters with jeans

## CATCH OF THE WEEK



**Congratulations to** Ava Byrne (Kg), Bennett Bickel (1<sup>st</sup>), Jack Galt (2<sup>nd</sup>), Declan McDowell (3<sup>rd</sup>), Ella Baumann (4<sup>th</sup>), Sofia Hollister (5<sup>th</sup>), Starlyn Graham (6<sup>th</sup>), Grace Cunningham (7<sup>th</sup>), and Isabella Durazo (8<sup>th</sup>) who were caught doing a good deed this week.

## SCHOOL MASS – DECEMBER 4

Nazareth School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be leading the Mass on Friday, December 4 at 8:30am on the Mission San Diego Courtyard. No parents or siblings permitted at Mass for the short term.

## SCRIP NEWS

**Get your Scrip during pick up and drop off times at the patio tables by Staff Lounge.**

We are approaching the busiest scrip ordering days of the year – the holiday shopping season. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping with gift cards to your favorite stores. Order your cards early and avoid the rush. Don't forget the low denomination gift cards. These are perfect for stocking stuffers and holiday gifts. Reminder for specialty scrip ~ all orders need to be turned in by Tuesday morning.



**\*\*Check out the new Raise Right Mobile App \*\*\***

## 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](#)

## NAZARETH SCHOOL PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray~  
That God will bless our  
Nazareth School and Nazareth  
House families.  
For good health and safety of  
our families over the  
Thanksgiving Break



**Give thanks to the  
LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures  
forever. [Psalm 106:1](#)**



**Thank You, LORD!**

**Happy Thanksgiving**  
**from the Nazareth School Staff**

Angel Serrano  
Happy Thanksgiving  
to each and everyone.  
Have a wonderful  
Thanksgiving!  
♥ Ms. Martinez

Happy Thanksgiving  
to each and everyone ♥  
Mrs. Mendez

Mrs. "C"  
(Mary Jane Coito)

Have a spectacular  
Thanksgiving!  
♥

Mrs. Gurdine  
Mrs. Laura  
Kinkead

Mrs. Walcott

Gabriela Mendoza  
♥

♥ Mrs. Johnson

Donna  
Rose

Mrs. [Signature]

Happy Thanksgiving  
Mrs. Martinez ♥

Mr. Baragan ♥  
Mrs. Covey  
Cynthia Sebring

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Mrs. Gabbard

Mrs. Dana  
Tinardo

Mr. Fairchild

Mrs. Chrissy  
McDonnell

MISS G  
♥  
Happy Thanksgiving!

Leoni Bay  
Preschool

Mrs. Kim  
Hornung

Kindy Mrs. Knight

♥ Mrs. McDonnell ♥

Mrs. Reed (Kana Karmen)

Mrs. Rene Coons

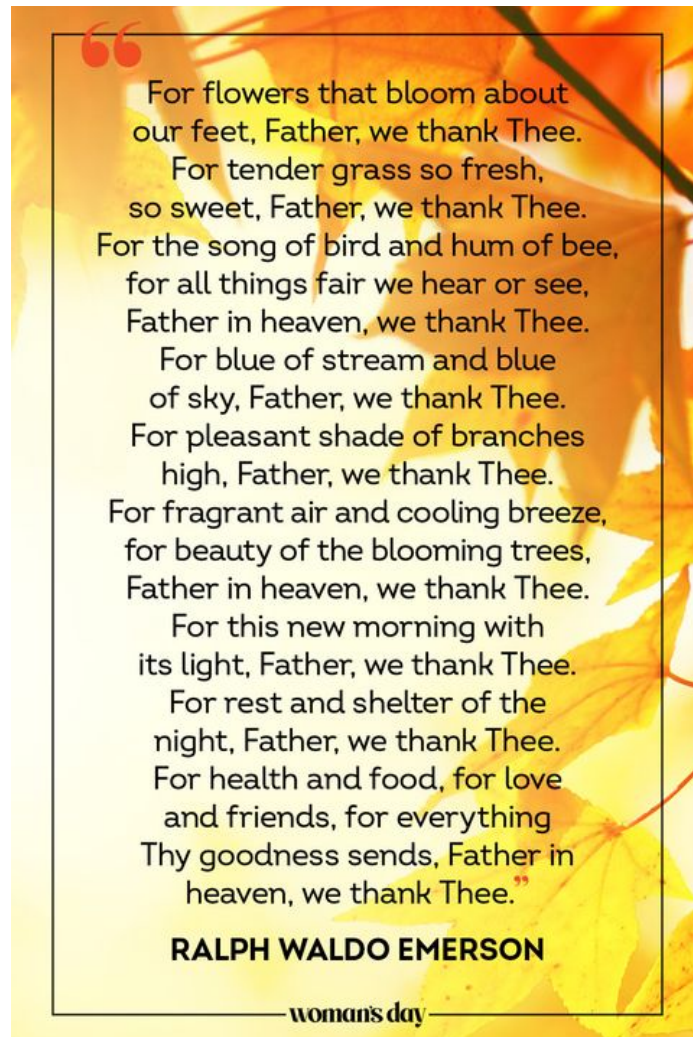






November 20, 2020

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,



I am very blessed to be part of this amazing Nazareth Community and Family! May God watch over you and your family this Thanksgiving Holiday. We will return to Nazareth School on November 30, with the preparation and anticipation of the coming of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate the beginning of Advent on November 29<sup>th</sup>, keep Christ in your heart and remember we are all part of His family.

I want to personally thank every Nazareth family for your tremendous support of this years reimagined Turkey Trot. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Conway and her committee of volunteers for making this a fun and successful fundraiser. Together we raised well over the goal of \$40,000, please join us on-line December 10<sup>th</sup> for our final Turkey Trot Assembly.

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade for their participation in Friday Mass. Father Raymond Philip had a wonderful Homily about the importance of being thankful for all the blessing we have as a community. Let us keep all of those affected by COVID-19 in our prayers. On December 4th, we will have 5th grade leading us all 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.

With the gracious help of Mr. and Mrs. Horning, the show must go on!!! We have reimagined the Nazareth Christmas program. All Nazareth classes will be participating in a virtual presentation of our annual Nazareth Christmas, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will lead us virtually through the journey of Advent to Christmas. The final Christmas production will be released to the Nazareth Community on December 17<sup>th</sup>, further details to come in December.

Lastly, with the upcoming holidays/possible travel or guests coming into your homes, and still the need to keep the safety of our students and staff of the utmost importance. Should you and your family decide to travel or have guests visit you, I ask that you respect all of our community and be COVID safe. Nazareth School would appreciate open communication about travel and potential exposure to keep everyone safe during this time. I ask that you please have the respect and integrity to be forthright about this in reporting back to me as principal of the school. Many in our community have extenuating circumstances or underlying conditions that may put us at risk if we do not work together to abide by these new directives.

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



**NAZARETH SCHOOL  
ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL  
AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**



**First Quarter 2020-21**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Principal's Award – 4.0**

Isabella Durazo  
Ellie Sipper  
Shannon Stroup

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Principal's Award – 4.0**

Grace Balkowski  
Grace Cunningham  
Benet Salmon

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Principal's Award – 4.0**

Patricia Jordan

**First Honors – 3.75-3.99**

Gabriela Alfaro  
Sophia Cantorna  
Bella-Emerie Casillan  
Isabella Dalrymple  
Alexandria Hulse  
Jasmin Kisir  
Carli Martinez  
Alyssa Mossuto  
Jacqueline Poulin  
Ashley Vinck

**First Honors – 3.75-3.99**

Charlotte Berardino  
Mayumi Bolger  
Sofia Durazo  
Peter Jordan  
Nathan McDonald  
Gabrielle Sorman  
Angelina Srour  
Nicholas Vail  
Vincenzo Zizzo

**First Honors – 3.75-3.99**

Daniela Alfaro  
Anthony Berardino  
Dante Bravo  
Jaden Burchell  
Alexandra Delapp  
Mia Jackson  
Alexander Kijowski  
Esteban Plasencia  
Justyn Rademaker  
Natasha Reichard

**Second Honors 3.5-3.74**

Nicolette Beadle

**Second Honors 3.5-3.74**

Aiden Davila  
Roman Franssens  
Santiago Martinez

**Second Honors 3.5-3.74**









Erik Tirado



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# December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Core Value of the Month: <i>Love</i>	<b>Student Council Christmas Toy Drive Through December 10</b>	<b>1</b>  Faculty Meeting 3-4:00pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:15am, Assembly – Zoom  Turkey Trot Prize Assembly Prizes given out in the classrooms	<b>4</b> 8:30am, Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard led by 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade  <b>Food Drive Friday</b> <b>Mid-Point 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b> Minimum Day 11:55am Dismissal  <b>Turkey Trot Donations Due</b> <b>Online Donations close at Midnight</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <i>St. Nicholas Day</i> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>  	<b>7</b> Students may wear Santa Hats in honor of St. Nicholas  Nazareth House Outdoor Christmas Visit by Students	<b>8</b> <i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i> 8:30am, Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard led by 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade  2-Can Tuesday (Spirit Dress Day for 2 canned food donations)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Toy Drive Ends Christmas Tree Lighting  8:15am, Assembly - Zoom Final Turkey Trot Prize Assembly  6:00pm, PTG Board Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>  	<b>14</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service led by 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Christmas Program - K-8 Recording – Students are to be dressed in Christmas Best Schedule - TBD	<b>15</b>  Christmas Program Recording – Students are to be dressed in Christmas Best Schedule - TBD	<b>16</b> Students may wear Ugly Christmas Sweater with jeans  Nazareth House Outdoor Christmas Visit by Students	<b>17</b> 8:15am, Assembly – Zoom  Nazareth School Christmas at Nazareth Video Released  	<b>18</b> 8:30am, Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard led by 8 <sup>th</sup> grade. 7 <sup>th</sup> grade will attend as cohorts  Minimum Day 11:55am Dismissal  <b>No After school Extended Care</b>	<b>19</b>  
<b>20</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>  	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i>  	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas</b>  	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<div> <b>Christmas Vacation – December 21 - January 1</b>  <b>School resumes Monday, January 4, 2021</b>  <b>Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year</b> </div>	