

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 – September 21-25

MON No-Go-Tell Presentations in the classrooms
STAR Testing begins

TUES

WED

THU **Picture Make up Day – 3:00-4:00pm**

8:15am, Morning Assembly via Zoom

FRI 8:30am, Mass at Mission San Diego Courtyard
4th grade class representatives
Progress Reports sent home

[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 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.

[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 **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.

CAR SAFETY

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

Thank you

EMERGENCY CARDS

We are still missing some Student Release Forms. Please see the link to the Nazareth School Release Form below. If you have not already turned in your form, please return to office@nazarethschool.org as soon as possible. Thank you.

[Nazareth Release Form](#)

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

CATCH OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Iker Castillo Mayoral (Kg), Nicolas Linekin (1st), Maeve Farrell (2nd), Jack Byrne (3rd), Jack Nash (4th), Eva Cantorna (5th), Alexandra Delapp (6th), Nicholas Vail (7th), and Carli Martinez (8th) who were caught doing a good deed this week.

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

Those students who missed having their school pictures taken last Wednesday will have a picture make-up day on **Thursday, September 24 from 3:00-4:00pm**. Please send students to school in their dress uniforms.

HOT LUNCH

Look for the October Hot Lunch Menu attached to today's Newsletter. **Hot Lunches will begin October 5.** Price will be \$4.00 a lunch. Please fill out one Hot Lunch order for each student. Please send orders and payments to school in one envelope to be given to oldest child's teacher. The lunches will be individually boxed and delivered to the student's classroom. All Hot Lunch orders are due Tuesday, September 29. Reminder: Hot lunches may not be purchased on a daily basis. Parents, please know that if your child(ren) come to school without a lunch, you will be called to bring him/her a lunch.

NO-GO-TELL

Letter were emailed out today with grade level information regarding providing a safe environment for our students. Please review this important information with your child. Teachers will be presenting this information in the classrooms on Monday, September 21.

TURKEY TROT T-SHIRT & MASK CONTEST

Nazareth Students, it is time to show off your creativity. Create your original design on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and submit the design to your teacher. The winning design will be printed on over 300 Turkey Trot T-shirts and face masks! See the flyer attached to the Newsletter for more information. All entries are due by September 25.



MID-POINT – 1st QUARTER

Just a reminder, we are at the mid-point of the 1st quarter. Parents please check your child(ren)'s progress on Gradelink. **Progress Reports will be sent home next week, September 25.**

NAZARETH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Nazareth School Directory information forms are attached to the Newsletter. If you would like to be included in our family directory, please return your information form.

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

- 9/21 No-Go-Tell Conversations
- 9/25 4th Grade Mass
- 9/25 Turkey Trot T-shirt/Mask Design Entries
- 9/25 Student Release Forms Due
- 9/25 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 10/22 1st Quarter Ends
- 10/23 No School for Students – Prof. Growth Day
- 10/31 Halloween Carnival – Drive thru
- 11/11 Veterans Day Holiday
- 11/13 & 11/14 First Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences

STAR TESTING

On Monday, September 21, we will begin Star Testing for all of our students. Parents of distance learners, please see letter from Mrs. Coons this Friday regarding how your child will be conducting the test from home.

SCHOOL MASS – SEPTEMBER 25

Nazareth School 4th Grade students will be leading the Mass on Friday, September 25 at 8:30am on the Mission San Diego Courtyard. The 4th grade will be joined by the 3rd grade class as a cohort. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. No parents or siblings permitted at Mass for the short term.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL – SAVE THE DATE!

Nazareth School will be having a Trunk or Treat Halloween Event this year on Friday, October 30! Also, students may wear their costumes to school on that day. 8th grade will be doing a drive thru Haunted House. Please see the flyers attached to the Newsletter.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please email Melissa Hubbard at melissa.hubbard84@yahoo.com.



PTG VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to make our 2020-21 Nazareth School events awesome! PTG is looking for parents who can help us to reimagine these events in the "virtual" world! Please take a moment to pick an event or two and volunteer! It is a great way to get service hours, support our school, and hang out with other Nazareth Parents! The survey link is below.

PTG Volunteers Needed: [PTG Volunteer Survey](#)

NAZARETH SCHOOL SAYS “THANK YOU”

Thank you to:

Mr. Davenport for the filing cabinet for 1st grade

Mrs. Hoang for the ice cream for the staff and iPad charger for 1st grade



RESPECT

*As often as you did it to one of these...
You did it to me. Matt 25:40*

Holy Family of Nazareth, watch over us and protect us.





September 18, 2020

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Please keep the victims of Hurricane Sally in your prayers this week. Also, let us pray for everyone touched by Covid-19, that they may find health, during these difficult times. The Diocese of San Diego has issued a letter concerning the COVID-19 Decision Tree, please see attached the note from Mr. John Galvan, Director of Schools.

Thank you to all the families who have returned the **Student Release Forms**. It is imperative everyone complete and return the form by next week, Friday, September 25th. Please see the Nazareth News for a copy of the Student Release Form.

GROOMING REMINDER

The school considers grooming to be a matter of parental responsibility, and I request your assistance in keeping your children's hair well-groomed. Please see the Nazareth School Handbook and Nazareth News for more details.

SCRIP NOW AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

We are excited to announce we are selling scrip before and after school at the stone tables, under the orange umbrellas. Please park your car, use the crosswalk, and purchase as much scrip as your budget will allow! If by chance, no one is at the tables, you may walk up to the office for assistance.

We are so excited to announce we will be having a Trunk or Treat Drive-Thru Halloween Carnival. Please save the date for Friday, October, 30th!

Just a reminder that we have changed the extended care hours, and will only be open only until 4:30pm. Thank you for working with us to stay open, so we may continue to provide everyone with this wonderful and safe assistance.

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 to **NOT** use the Rancho Mission side entrance (above the statue of Jesus), as traffic is backing up and causing a dangerous hazard. The entire staff is working hard to temperature check your children and get them to and from class safely. Please remember it is a one way UP the hill from San Diego Mission Road.

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to the 5th Grade and Mrs. Rose for their excellent participation in Mass today. It was celebrated by Father Raymond Philip. We

live streamed the Mass via Zoom, and it was viewed by the entire Nazareth school today. Next week, we will have fourth grade participating in the Mass, and third grade will join them, as they are considered one cohort. 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.

Renaissance/STAR Testing (begins next week September 21):

Star Testing will begin for all next week on Tuesday, September 22. Please note that we will be sending home the Star Testing information for distance learners on Monday, September 21.

- All students on-campus in kindergarten through 8th grade will be taking the Math and Reading tests proctored by their teachers-aide, in the next two weeks.
- 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, September 21.

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.

Lastly, progress reports will be going home next Friday, September 25. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's performance, please reach out to your child's teacher for a conference or conversation.

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



September 18, 2020

Dear Catholic School Families,

With schools reopening for in-person instruction during the month of September, this update highlights the great efforts of our Catholic schools in providing a safe and meaningful educational experience for our children this 2020-2021 school year. During the length of this pandemic, our Catholic school communities have shown such commitment, care, and creativity in keeping our students engaged with one another and with our faithful God. With respect to our fellow school families and school employees, it is important that we each follow our schools' health and safety plans—both on and off campus.

Schools have gone to great lengths to ensure that your children are safe and healthy while in our care. I firmly believe that our Catholic schools are one of the strongest links in the social chain. We all need to do our part in following the spirit and substance of our schools' health measures. In general, our procedures seek to minimize mixing and maximize spacing as much as possible. We have a responsibility to one another even after the school bell signals the end of the school day.

Many parents have asked, "What happens when my son or daughter is sick?" The rule is quite basic: If you are sick, or show any symptoms of COVID-19, stay home. This is best for your child, her/his classmates, and our employees. To assist in your support of our Catholic schools' protocols, attached is a *COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree* from San Diego Health & Human Services Agency, San Diego County Office of Education, and LiveWell San Diego. Please familiarize yourself with this important resource.

A number of you have also pointed out that San Diego County's case rates have gone past the acceptable threshold threatening to place the county in Purple Tier 1 (widespread). If this happens, does this mean that our Catholic schools will have to close again? The California Department of Public Health has recently reiterated that "as stated in the July 17th *School Re-opening Framework*, schools are not required to close if a county moves back to Purple Tier 1, but should consider surveillance testing of staff." In a time of constant change and uncertainty, our goal is to provide as much continuity and consistency as circumstances will allow, all in an effort to better serve our families.

As I've stressed in the past, the great advantage we have in challenging moments like these is that we are *church*, and we are together in this. Our faithful God is with us, as Jesus promises: "*I am with you always, until the end of the age*" (Mt 28:20).

Stay strong, Catholic Education Nation!

In Mission,

John Galvan
Director, Office for Schools
Diocese of San Diego

Fever / COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree

(Version: 07/31/2020c)



At school, student or staff member develops any one of the following signs or symptoms:

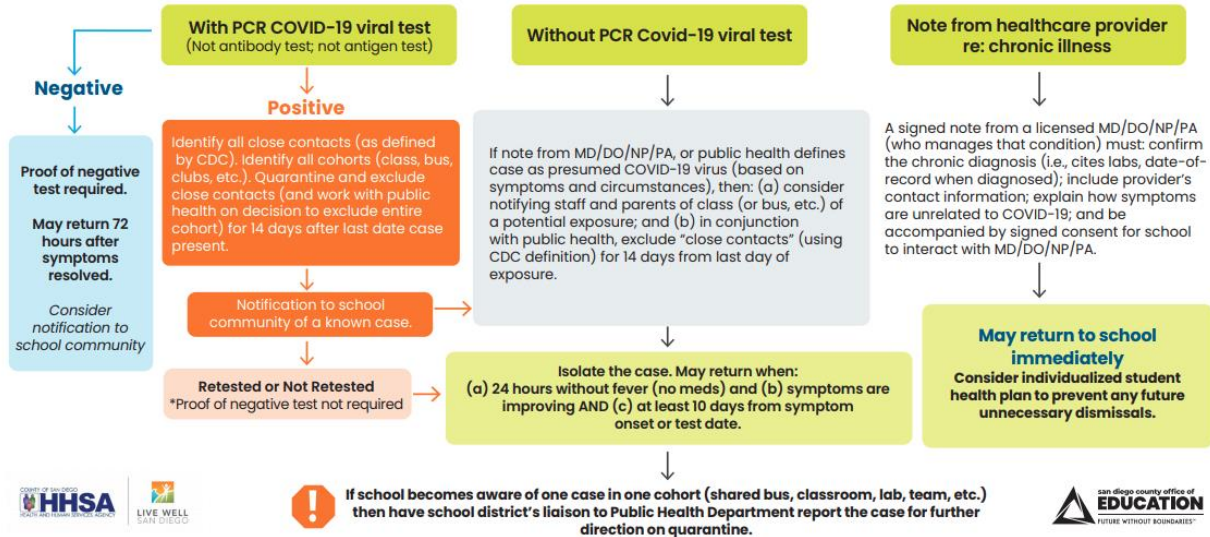
- ☐ Fever with or without chills/rigors (fever defined as $T > 100.0$ that does not resolve within 30 min. without medication);
- ☐ Cough* ☐ Shortness of breath ☐ Nasal congestion/rhinorrhea (runny nose)* ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea* ☐ Fatigue* ☐ New loss of taste/smell ☐ Headache*
- ☐ Muscle or body aches* ☐ Poor feeding or poor appetite*

* Disregard this symptom if school personnel already aware of a chronic, pre-existing condition that causes the symptom. The nature of the presenting symptom (e.g., duration, intensity) must be consistent with the underlying chronic condition.

ACTION: Apply appropriate PPE; isolate student/staff member until sent home; recommend they reach health care provider for instructions. Note: Other infections can cause same symptoms (e.g., flu, strep, etc.) but these do not rule out COVID-19 as co-occurring



STUDENT / STAFF TO STAY HOME UNTIL...



Nazareth School Parent/Student Directory

Dear Parents,

Each school year the Nazareth School publishes a school directory listing the names of all school families. This directory is intended as a convenience for each family to be able to have contact with their children's classmates and their parents and is not to be distributed outside of our school families. Please return form promptly to the school office. If form is not returned, it will be assumed that you do not wish to be included in the directory.

FAMILY NAME: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address(s): _____

Name(s) and Grade(s) of Children. Please include last name if different than parent's.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please DO NOT include items marked below in the directory:

☐ Address ☐ Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone ☐ Email

☐ I do not wish to be listed in the directory at all.

Nazareth School is authorized to include the above information in the Family Directory.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return this form to the school office by **Friday, October 2, 2020**

PARENT/STUDENT DIRECTORY ORDER FORM:

The 2020-21 directory will be sent out electronically in PDF format to the email you have on file with the school. There will be no charge for the electronic version. **** If you would like a paper copy, they will be available for \$5.00 each. Please indicate the number of directories you are ordering. Include cash or check with your order form payable to Nazareth School. Please have your order turned into the school office by October 2, 2020.

YES, I would like to order a paper copy of the Directory @ \$5.00 each

NAME _____ GRADE _____

_____ (# of copies) X \$5.00 = \$ _____











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

October 2020



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|--|---|
| PLEASE NOTE: All meals include milk or water, treat, and fruit or yogurt | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| SALADS AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS | 5 Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Chips OR Garden Salad | 6 Beef Taquitos Lettuce, Cheese Spanish Rice | 7 Hot Dog Baked Fries OR Chicken Caesar Salad | 8 Chicken Tenders Sweet Corn | 9 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad  | 10  |
| 11  | 12 Columbus Day No School  | 13 Chicken Taquitos Lettuce, Cheese Refried Beans | 14 Teriyaki Chicken Steamed Rice OR Garden Salad | 15 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes | 16 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad  | 17 |
| 18  | 19 Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables OR Chicken Caesar Salad | 20 Beef Taquitos Lettuce, Cheese Spanish Rice | 21 Orange Chicken Broccoli/Carrots OR Taco Salad | 22 Chicken Tenders Sweet Corn | 23 Student Holiday Diocesan Prof. Growth Day No Hot Lunch for Students | 24  |
| 25  | 26 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup OR Tuna Salad | 27 Chicken Corn dog Tater Tots | 28 Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans OR Spinach Salad w/ Berries | 29 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes | 30 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad  | 31  |

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Number of Meals Ordered: _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____

Check Number: _____

Checks payable to: **Nazareth School**

Orders due by: Tuesday, September 29

Save the Date

The Halloween Carnival is having a....



When: Friday October 30th 2020

Where: Nazareth School

**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**



Hello Nazareth Families,

This year the Halloween Carnival is going to look a little bit different, but **fear not!** It's still going to be a fun day for the kids. This year we are doing a Trunk or Treat, Drive-thru haunted house AND the kids get to wear costumes to school! Please see attachment.

We still need volunteers. Each grade (including Buzzy Bees and Sunflowers) will have one car, truck or SUV and an adult to give out candy and treats. We can also have some "themed" spots such as PTG, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Student Gov't and so on. I'm asking you to get with your class or group and reach out to me at melissa.hubbard84@yahoo.com and definitely contact me if you have additional ideas!

We will need lots of donations of candy (nut free please) and treats (bubbles, pencils, etc) I will be sending out an additional email to those who signed up to volunteer. Please contact me with questions.

Thank you,

Melissa Hubbard

