



Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Everyone at Nazareth School is working very hard to ensure all of your children are educated with love, hospitality, respect, compassion, patience and justice. We are gearing up to begin the school year, and I wanted to share with our plans to make it a smooth transition.

We will be having a soft opening for Nazareth, and will use the first two days of school (August 19-20) as an opportunity for parents, to pick up your children's books/materials. We will be **assigning appointment times** by family, to facilitate ease of pick-up. Please look for your appointment invitation to come from the office tomorrow. We welcome all students and parents to come to school to pick-up their items from their teachers' classrooms from 8am to 12pm daily, at your appointed time, as these are calendared half days. Please make sure you and your child are wearing your masks and respect social distancing of 6 feet or greater from any staff or others you may walk by. We ask that you kindly arrive on time for your assigned appointment time, please do not gather or mingle in the hallways or parking lot, as we are on strict Covid-19 gathering guidelines.

All Kindergarten students will be assigned a special appointment times for Thursday, August from 1pm to 4pm to "Meet and Greet with Mrs. Senter," pick up their materials, have an opportunity to see the classroom and sit in their desk. Please note this time has been revised, due to interest by many parents to attend the funeral of our beloved Mrs. V. (Mrs. Cecilia Villavicencio) on Friday, August 21. Please keep her family and our community in your prayers, as we are all going to miss her at Nazareth.

Next week, teachers will be reaching out to their students to coordinate Zoom Meet and Greet appointments for Friday, August 21st, plus fun class sessions, in order for students and teachers may get to know each other.

We will begin full day instruction on Monday, August 24th at 8am. Teachers will be sending parents their distance learning plans, and Back to School dates and times. Please be patient as this is a work in progress to assure your child has a successful beginning of school and transition to in-person learning*, we prayerfully hope soon.

God Bless,

Mrs. René Coons
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*Please help your child by practicing wearing their mask at home for graduated periods of time to help them get ready for being in class.