



Nazareth School

April 18, 2019

Dear Parents:

As many of you may be aware, Ms. V. has been absent from school for the last few weeks. The children have been making cards for her and wishing her well. Ms. V. has been diagnosed with a form of cancer. In her typical quiet strength, courage and faith, she is beginning treatment. We are hoping that before the school year ends, she will be returning to school on a part-time basis. So, on her behalf, I ask you to include Ms. V. and her family in your prayers.

A note of correction regarding last week's letter. I'm still getting used to the idea that we are looking at a 2019-**2020** school year. Easter vacation next year will begin April 9, 2020 (not 2019). 😊

Lastly, thank you to our 8th Grade students, Mrs. Valenti, the Choir and Mr. and Mrs. Horning for leading us in prayer today with the Passion Play, a beautiful and reflective time for our community as we begin the observance of the Easter Triduum.

On behalf of our Nazareth School Staff, I would like to wish you a prayerful conclusion to our 2019 Lenten journey and a beautiful Easter season.

Catholic Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

May all of you enjoy a relaxing and rejuvenating vacation! We look forward to classes resuming on Monday, April 29th.

Easter Blessings to you and your families,
Dr. Colleen Mauricio and the Nazareth School Staff