



Nazareth School

February 21, 2020

Dear Parents:

It's haircut time for Fr. Billy and this should be a memorable one! Fr. Billy is honoring his Turkey Trot haircut promise at next Thursday's morning assembly. Our Turkey Trot "Student Leader of the Day," Gabriel Ladisa, will cut the first snippet of hair to initiate Fr. Billy's new 'do! If your schedule permits, join us at assembly to cheer for Fr. Billy and thank him for his support that helped us raise more than \$45,000 through the Turkey Trot event.

Next week, we will begin the holy season of Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. We will begin our Lenten journey with Mass on Wednesday at 8:30. On Friday, the 7th grade students will lead us in the Stations of the Cross at 8:30; there will be no student Mass that day. In our spiritual planning and reflections, we need to consider how we will use this time to grow in our faith and in our relationships with God and with one another. In their classrooms, students are developing their Lenten promises – acts of fasting or "giving up" and acts of generosity and compassion in service to others. In your family discussions, please take time to consider how each member of your family can find joy in reconciling with others and living the Gospel message.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose," says Dr. Seuss in *Oh! the Places You'll Go!* and these days the Nazareth School auditorium is the place to be! *Seussical, Jr.* debuted last night and will continue through tomorrow's matinee performance. Some tickets are still available; so, plan to join us for a wonderful presentation of Dr. Seuss' wit and wisdom revealed in song and dance. Congratulations to the wonderful cast and crew, and many thanks to Directors Mrs. Valenti and Mrs. Hulse. Thank you, as well, to Ms. Myke for helping with sound and lights.

This is a reminder that we will begin registration for the 2020-21 school year next week. Mrs. Horning, Mrs. C., Mrs. Barragan and I are looking forward to meeting with you on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If you are unable to come to the office during the registration times, please call the office and we will set up a time for you to come in and register. Please note that a late fee will be charged after March 6th. Both the local and international leadership teams are looking forward to implementing enhancements that will create an even stronger learning environment for our students in the 2020-21 school year. In the coming weeks, we will publish key dates for the 2020-21 school year in order to help you plan vacations and family activities. Lastly, a reminder: February 29th is the deadline for applying for tuition assistance through the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program or the Sisters of Nazareth program.

Blessings,

Dr. Colleen Mauricio
Principal