



Nazareth School

March 15, 2019

Dear Parents,

Spring activities are keeping our Nazareth community quite busy! Last weekend, many of our students, parents and staff braved the chilly weather to compete at the diocesan track meet at CCHS. Our students not only achieved wonderful success at the meet, but they also represented our school well with their great sportsmanship. Great job, Nazareth School! The 1st grade celebrated the 120th day of school with delightful projects; if you have time check out their creative displays in the school auditorium. Today, we enjoyed another Nazareth tradition when students were entertained at our annual Irish Dance Assembly. What a delightful treat for our students! Thank you to the Clan Rince Irish dancers for sharing their wonderful artistic skills and to Mrs. Kristen Franssens for facilitating the dancers' visit to our school.

During this past week, 15 of our 7th grade students participated in the San Diego County Science and Engineering Fair. Traditionally, our students represent themselves and our school very well as they meet with judges and discuss their respective projects. It is always impressive when the students share the depth of their research and experiments. Next week, I will be sharing the results of the competition. Thank you to Mrs. Reed and all of the parents and staff members who have helped prepare the students for this competition.

Today's big adventure is the Nazareth Cup Tournament at the Riverwalk course in Mission Valley. Our golfers hit the links early and enjoyed fish tacos and a beautiful San Diego day as they raised money for our school. The Golf "experience" will continue next Tuesday as it rains golf balls over Upper Field at our annual Golf Ball Drop. As of yesterday, the Kindergarteners were leading the golf ball sales and Mrs. Senter was preparing for her second helicopter ride! Golf ball sales are continuing and will close at midnight on March 18th. The PTG Board will be hosting a Parent Coffee before the event. Please try to join us that morning. Just an additional thought – as we all know the Upper Field Courts are a bit gravelly; so, at Thursday's morning assembly, I encouraged the students to bring a towel to sit on that morning.

This Sunday, we celebrate St. Patrick's Day – a feast day when all of us are at least a wee bit Irish! May this Irish blessing brighten your day and bring cheer to those dear to you:

*May you always have work for your hands to do.
May your pockets hold always a coin or two.
May the sun shine bright on your windowpane.
May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you.
And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.*

Blessings,

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