



Nazareth School

March 8, 2019

Dear Parents:

During this month of March we celebrate the Core Value of Compassion. We recognize this value annually in the Church season of Lent. The two seem to be able to heighten the understanding of each other. Compassion enhances our Lenten promises; Lent emphasizes the importance of compassion. During our school liturgies, we reflect upon scriptural passages indicating the importance of compassion. In their classrooms, our students are discussing individual and group acts of compassion that they can embrace. In your family discussions, consider how your Lenten promises can bring compassion to your home and the communities of other people.

The Stations of the Cross that we pray as a school community or in our classrooms is a special faith tradition that proclaims the value of compassion as we walk in the steps of our Lord's suffering. Today, the 7th Grade students led our community in a formal presentation of the Stations of the Cross at the St. Francis Chapel at 8:30. On Wednesday, March 20, our 5th graders will lead the Stations and on Wednesday, April 3, the 6th graders will guide us through our prayerful walk with Jesus. The school's Lenten journey will conclude April 18th with the 8th grade's presentation of Jesus's passion in a shadow play. Please join us if your schedules permit as we pray this tradition as a school community.

Next Friday, it's time to Tee-Off! It's the Nazareth Cup Tournament and the Shot Gun Start is set for 8:30. The Golf Committee's goal is to raise \$15,000 for our school. If you want to join us for the Golf Ball Drop at school, please note the date change to Tuesday, March 19th. We want to make sure that our 6th graders will be back from camp and cheering for their special golf ball number. Opportunities to play golf and buy golf balls are still available.

Next week, our 6th Graders will enjoy a special rite of passage. They are off to camp! Sixth Grade Camp has been a long-standing tradition for our students. It is a wonderful rite of passage and adventure for them! It is a time for them to grow closer as a class community and hone their leadership and communication skills. Many students look back at 6th Grade Camp as one of their favorite school experiences. We wish the 6th Graders and Mr. Maffini a great week!

Good luck to our Track Stars as they compete at Cathedral Catholic High School on Saturday. This annual event is always fun for athletes and adults alike! Boys Basketball will participate this weekend in the Saints Tournament. We wish them good luck as well!

Blessings,

Dr. Colleen Mauricio
Principal