



# Nazareth School

May 10, 2019

Dear Parents:

Tomorrow, our Second Grade and two Third Grade students will be receiving their First Communion. This is a very special moment in their faith journey. Please join our children, and their families, in prayer as they become closer to Jesus and are able to more fully participate in the liturgical celebrations of the Church. Congratulations to the children and their families, and thank you to Mr. Hillila, Fr. Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Ladisa who prepared the students and their parents for this sacred celebration of the Eucharist. The Mass will be followed by a reception at the school's Courtyard (or in the auditorium if the weather is wet) hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> grade families; thank you to them for assisting in the celebration.

Wednesday's PTG meeting provided a lovely preview of many of our Nazareth Night auction items. We will be using the ClickBid online bidding service again this year. The bidding will open next Wednesday at noon. The items created by our students and parent volunteers are stunning! So, take advantage of the sneak preview and check out your favorite items before the auction evening. Parents, family and friends can bid on items even if they are not planning to attend the Saturday night festivities. If you have questions about the program or you are having difficulty using it, please contact the Nazareth Night Committee at [nazarethnight@gmail.com](mailto:nazarethnight@gmail.com). Thank you for your generosity for this fundraiser that supports our continued efforts to provide an excellent education to all of our students in the 2019-20 school year. See you at Nazareth Night at the Kona Kai!

Our Art Show Wednesday evening was a great success! We truly have incredibly talented artistic students. Thank you to Mrs. McDoniel for bringing out their inner Van Goghs! Thank you to all who helped with creating the beautiful displays.

Lastly, this Sunday, we recognize the women among us who nurture children and families in so many ways. To our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and special guardians, Happy Mother's Day – may you be blessed for the love, care and kindness that you extend to others.

### *Beatitudes for Mothers*

**Blessed are mothers who did without for us, they will be rewarded.**

**Blessed are mothers who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.**

**Blessed are mothers who taught us how to pray, they will share God's kingdom.**

**Blessed are mothers who comforted us, they shall be comforted.**

**Blessed are mothers who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.**

**Blessed are mothers who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.**

**Blessed are mothers who taught us the importance of loving God and each other,  
they shall see God.**

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Blessings to you and your families,

Dr. Colleen Mauricio, Principal