



Nazareth School

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Dear Parents:

This November finds us with much for which to be grateful. Fires and tragedies in California bring perspective to our priorities and “wish lists.” As we reflect upon the Nazareth Way and our Core Values, we are reminded to cherish our relationships and serve one another. In your family discussions and prayer time as the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, you might want to make a list of those things for which you are grateful and how you can share your abundance of gifts with others.

At yesterday’s morning assembly, the school expressed gratefulness and recognized two outstanding 8th grade students for their Christian leadership. Catherine (Catie) Farrell and Javier Orozco will be honored on December 6th at a luncheon at Mater Dei Catholic High School where they will receive the Verbum Dei Award. All of us thank Catie and Javier for sharing their skills as Christian leaders – congratulations to them and their families!

Throughout the week, Trotter energy filled the air as we prepared for today’s Turkey Trot. What a great day of fun fundraising and community building. Thank you to Mrs. Christy Conway and all of the parent volunteers for organizing this annual special event! We are well on track to exceed our goal of \$35,000. Every extra donation, however, helps provide more resources for our students and teachers – so as you visit with family friends over this holiday week, remember that the window to earn prizes concludes on December 3rd and we are looking forward to our most successful Turkey Trot ever. Our staff and the Sisters of Nazareth are grateful for your generosity as our events support the growth of the learning environment for our students.

On behalf of our Nazareth School staff, I hope that all of you enjoy a Thanksgiving holiday filled with special moments with family and friends.

In Gratitude

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family.

Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows,

For your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness.

Thank you for friends, for health and for grace.

May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

Amen

From *The Catholic Prayer book*, compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley

Blessings to you and your families,

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