



# Nazareth School

November 8, 2019

Dear Parents:

Our Turkey Trot donation drive is well underway! Yesterday, we had our first Turkey Trot prize assembly with lots of fun rewards to students whose families have been busy collecting donations on behalf of the school. As of Thursday afternoon, nearly \$10,000.00 has been donated. We apologize to the parents who tried to get a first weekend start last weekend; unfortunately, there was a technical difficulty with the Accelraise set-up. Know, however, that we are up and running and most appreciative of your support!

Today, we are sending out information about our annual Catholic Charities Thanksgiving Food Drive. As you look at the flyer, you will note that the requested items are not necessarily ones that are associated with a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Catholic Charities is asking that we help the organization build up its store of food items that are needed and appreciated beyond the holiday meal. Our goal is to collect food in thanksgiving for all that we have so that others may experience a thanksgiving meal often. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

I hope that you have found the discussions during this week's Parent-Teacher Conferences helpful in supporting your children's school success. Please take time this weekend to talk with your children about information that you received at the conference. This a great time to set and review personal and academic goals. Also, if you haven't already done so, it might be a good idea to clean out notebooks and folders to enable 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter efficiency. Thank you for your punctual attendance during the conferences.

Our liturgy this week focused on Vocations Awareness. While we tend to think of vocations in terms of the call to religious life, we also need to consider the fact that all of us are called by God to practice a particular vocation in our lives. As people of faith our vocation is one of service to others – to God, family and community. In your family discussions this weekend, take time to consider how each person in your family is blessed with a special vocation, a calling to use our talents to serve God and others.

Monday, we recognize and celebrate our nation's veterans, men and women who have responded to the call to serve our nation. We are blessed by the sacrifices and dedication of these men and women who have given so much to protect and provide the freedoms that we enjoy in the United States. As we celebrate the holiday and three-day weekend, let us keep these men and women and their families in our prayers.

Blessings,

Dr. Colleen Mauricio  
Principal