



October 1, 2020

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

As a community, in October we are focusing on the Nazareth core value of hospitality.

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:37.

I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone at Nazareth for the amazing hospitality that you have shared with me over the last few months. I was truly was a stranger to the Nazareth family, and now thanks to the overwhelming support and hospitality... I feel I am home!

Please get excited for our reimagined Halloween Truck or Treat on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. It is a drive-thru Halloween celebration, with every class decorating a car, and handing out treats to kids as they drive by. For the safety of all, no children or parents will be permitted out of their cars as they drive thru, it truly is a mobile Halloween event.

We will be permitting students to come to school, on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, in their Halloween costumes. The costumes must be Catholic School appropriate, no fake gooey, scary blood, no blow-up costumes, no weapons, no costume masks allowed over your COVID-19 masks. Students costumes must be comfortable and allow the students to learn during class. We will be having a virtual Costume parade, so please complete the enclosed Parent Media Release Form in today's family envelope.

Thank you to all of the parents who have already returned your child's signed progress reports. Communication is vital as we progress through this year, if you have not signed the progress report please do, and return it to your child's teacher. We are asking all distance learning families to please come to Nazareth School to pick up their children's progress reports and Family Envelopes.

Thank you to all the parents and families who have already began purchasing scrip, before and after school at the stone tables, under the orange umbrellas. Please park your car, use the crosswalk, and purchase as much scrip as your budget will allow! If by chance, no one is at the tables, you may walk up to the office for assistance.

We appreciate all of the parents who continue to use the front driveway entrance, entering from below, on San Diego Mission Road, for both drop off and pick up. Please drive slowly as we have many cars entering and exiting the pick-up line. The entire staff is working hard to temperature check your children and get them to and from class safely.

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Mrs. Valentu for their excellent participation in Thursday Rosary and Friday Mass. We live streamed the Mass via Zoom, and it was viewed by the entire Nazareth school today. Next week, we will have 7th grade participating in the Mass, and 8th grade will join them, as they are considered one cohort. We encourage the class specific distance learners to join us for Mass, but ask parent to remain in the car, as we are adhering to the Covid-19 state guidelines.

Please read the entire Nazareth News for all of the fun upcoming events!

God watch over our students,  
God watch over our parents,  
God watch over our teachers and staff!

God Bless,

Mrs. René Coons  
Principal  
Nazareth School