



October 30, 2020

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Because we believe that transparent communication is important, I wanted to make everyone aware that we have been notified that a member of our community has tested positive for COVID-19. They are currently in isolation. Due to privacy concerns, we cannot disclose personal information regarding this, please pray for the family during this difficult time. Those who are mandated to isolate have been notified already.

According to our reopen plan, when a member of our community tests positive, out of an abundance of caution, the whole class/cohort will transfer to distance learning for the allotted time necessary (14 days since last date of exposure). All students will continue to use their regular school schedule but join remotely. The room and equipment of that cohort will also be sanitized thoroughly.

I understand how challenging this time can be, I continue to feel confident in our plan on campus for separating children and our sanitation policies. If you want to speak directly or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

This past October 22 marked the end of our first quarter of the 2020-2021 school year. It is hard to believe that the first nine weeks of school have already come and gone, and that Thanksgiving is so quickly approaching. Today your child(ren) will receive both their report cards and Star Testing results in the family envelope. Distance learning families, please come by the office next week to pick up your family envelope. We look forward to meeting with all parents during the Teacher/Parent Conferences on November 12 and 13th. Please make sure you arrive promptly, as the conference appointment times are in 15-minute increments.

Report cards and parent-teacher conferences will give you and your child's teacher a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's growth during these first couple of months of the school year. Every national study regarding effective schools, without exception, lists parental involvement in the school as one of the main contributors to the schools' and students' success. You are the primary educator and we need you to partner with us in this area!! Without you, we would be a good school, but not a great school! Our hats are off to YOU, because of YOU...

...Nazareth is a GREAT school!!!

In this difficult COVID-19 times, your child needs YOU to make sure that their homework time is a quiet, uninterrupted, quality time, each and every night. Please help to check over their homework every night and that it is complete, to help them study for tests, and to monitor tests, quizzes, papers that come home, and to make sure that your child gets to school on time each and every morning. These are lifelong habits – make them count, make them GOOD! Take time to straighten priorities

should they need straightening, and give your child the best education possible because without you, your child can't do it. They and We need YOU to be a part of the process for us to be successful with and for your child.

Please understand that routine and practice of good habits are of the utmost importance for children during these pandemic times. For those families that choose to enjoy a family vacation during our regular school days, distance learning is not an appropriate option unless your child(ren) have all of their school books, materials, good internet connectivity, and a quiet space to learn and work. I appreciate your partnership in helping your child succeed in their education. Please inform us of this if you are on vacation and choose to have your child learn distantly so that your child's teacher is prepared. Please try and limit vacations to non-school days.

I would like to specially thank Mrs. Hubbard, her committee and all of the parents who have given their time and talents to make this year's Halloween Truck or Treat Event amazing and fun. Below I have listed the drive thru times for all Nazareth families. We look forward to the Eighth Grades Haunted Carnival in the near future. Enter the San Diego Mission Road, for everyone's safety, the Rancho Mission Road entrance into Nazareth School will become an exit only option from 4:30pm to 10pm.

Please remain in your vehicle at times.  
See below for drive through schedule. See you there!!  
**6:00-6:15pm - A-B**  
**6:15-6:30pm - C-D**  
**6:30-6:45pm - E-J**  
**6:45-7:00pm - K-M**  
**7:00-7:15pm - N-P**  
**7:15-7:30pm - Q-T**  
**7:30-7:45 - U-Z**

Please read the entire Nazareth News for all of the fun upcoming events! Especially the PTG Family Fun Zoom Night on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, it will be a great time to relax with our Nazareth Community.

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