



November 13, 2020

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

I wanted to thank every Nazareth family for your patience and understanding this week. I realize the stress and strain that arises in these difficult times, especially when we need to pivot due to COVID-19, in order to keep our Nazareth community safe. I will always do my best to be transparent and forthright, and follow our Nazareth School Reopening Plan:

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Please know that Nazareth School is not impacted by San Diego County moving to the purple tier and we will remain open, as long as we remain COVID free. I thank you for your support and cooperation as we continue to fight this virus in the safest ways possible.

Thank you very much for the tremendous support of this years reimagined Turkey Trot. We are over halfway there to our goal of \$40,000 dollars. There are five ways to help us achieve this monumental target, please see the flyers in this weeks Nazareth News:

1. Turkey Trot Family Fundraising
2. Encouragement Posters (still available for purchase)
3. Rubio's FUNRaiser, Wednesday, November 18th
4. Buy Raffle Tickets - Pie Contest & Turkey Dinner
5. **Donate** - We need donations of lots of **GIFT CARDS for Prizes**

I cannot wait to see all of the children running on Thursday and Friday, November 19th and 20th. I know the Nazareth tradition is to come cheer on your child, but due to COVID guidelines, parents will not be able to join us on campus this year. We will be posting many fun pictures on our social media sites. The following are the names to search for:

Facebook: Nazareth School (the one with the school logo and dove)

Instagram: @nazarethschooleagles

Twitter: @school_nazareth

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to the 7th Grade for their excellent participation in Friday Mass. Father Peter had a wonderful Homily about the importance of prayer and how we are able to pray anywhere, "even in a closet." Let us keep all of those affected by COVID-19 in our prayers. Next week, we will have 6th grade participating in the Mass. 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.

Lastly, with the upcoming holidays/possible travel or guests coming into your homes, and still the need to keep the safety of our students and staff of the utmost importance, I am going to slightly alter our return to school plans based on these two scenarios. Should you and your

family decide to travel or have guests visit you, I ask that you respect all of our community by doing the following:

If a child, household member, teacher or staff member travels to another county or state with widespread community transmission, please follow the guidance's below:

- [Practice social distancing](#)
- Be alert to symptoms
- Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, and [other symptoms](#) of COVID-19
- Take temperature if symptoms develop
- Follow [CDC guidance](#) if symptoms develop
- Isolate for 14 days if you are exposed to an individual with COVID-19
- If you are travelling to a well-known hot zone please consider having a COVID-19 test and waiting 72 hours prior to returning to Nazareth School.

Nazareth School would appreciate open communication about travel and potential exposure to keep everyone safe during this time. I ask that you please have the respect and integrity to be forthright about this in reporting back to me as principal of the school. Many in our community have extenuating circumstances or underlying conditions that may put us at risk if we do not work together to abide by these new directives.

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