



September 25, 2020

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Thank you for the blessing of your amazing children, I know they have been working extremely hard both at home and at school. Yesterday, we sent home a complimentary Nazareth School face mask. If you would like to purchase another Nazareth Face mask, for the low, low price of only \$10, please complete the order form and return it to school.

Today, we are sending home the actual Family Envelope for the first time. Please take a moment to open it and read all of the important information, including progress reports, and Picture Day Proofs. **Parents of distance learner's, please drop by the office, beginning on Monday, to pick up your Family Envelope. We have placed a Nazareth School Mask for each of your distance learning children in the envelope.** The Nazareth News and my Principal Letter are only coming home to you this week electronically. Next week, we will include a paper copy in the Family Envelope.

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 are so excited to announce we will be having a Trunk or Treat Drive-Thru Halloween Carnival. Please save the date for Friday, October, 30th! Student's will be permitted to wear their Halloween costumes to school, please no costume masks, blow-up costumes, and all face make-up must be appropriate and not bloody or gruesome.

Thank you to 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. We are allowing a 5 to 2 ratio of cars into the parking lot from San Diego Mission Road. The entire staff is working hard to temperature check your children and get them to and from class safely. **Please remember it is a one-way up the hill from San Diego Mission Road.**

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to the 4th Grade and Mrs. Walthall for their excellent participation in Mass today. It was celebrated by Father Bill. We live streamed the Mass via Zoom, and it was viewed by the entire Nazareth school today. Next week, we will have 8th grade participating in the Mass, and 7th 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.

Star Testing began this week and will conclude by next Friday, October 2nd. If you are a distance learner in grades 1 through 4, you must have all the testing completed by Friday, October 2, 2020. No exceptions will be allowed, as the test window by the state closes for all California schools.

Lastly, progress reports are going home today via the Family Envelope. We have added a new comments section to the bottom of the progress reports, to help improve communication between parents and teachers.

Please sign and return the progress report by next week. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's performance, please reach out to your child's teacher for a conference or conversation.

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