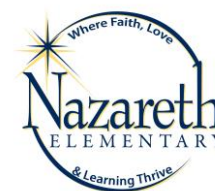


Parent Letter

June 22, 2021



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Here we are in our final week of school. Unbelievable! As uniquely different and challenging as this year has been, it has been such a wonderful year too. We were so happy and blessed to be able to open full time last September!

Here is a little bit of information to share this last week.

Last Day!

Tomorrow, **June 23** will be the children's last day. This is always a bittersweet day for the faculty and staff. It can be the same for the children who are leaving their friends and the security of the school community and environment for the summer.

Many Thanks!

- Thank you for all of your support with the health and safety protocols in place this year. Your cooperation, patience and understanding made our jobs easier.
- Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with us all. They have been the sun in our lives! We look forward to seeing them again in September.
- For some of you not returning, we wish you and your families the best, and we thank you for enriching our lives.

Coming in July

There will be mailing in early July with report cards, summer reading lists and school supply lists.

Enrollment

Thank you to all who have returned your re-registration papers. This helps us plan for staffing, program and textbook purchases. If you have given a verbal "yes", please send in the paperwork this week. A couple of classes are full using the social distancing requirements of this year. Others only have a spot or two left. We continue to get inquiries from interested new families. If we do not receive your paperwork, there is a chance your child will be on a waiting list when you do re-register.

Preschool and Kindergarten have the most openings right now. If you know of any families looking for great early childhood programs, please send them our way! Remember, you get a \$300 tuition discount for every family you refer that registers and stays with us.

Tuition Payments

Please connect with Cathy Cerame in our business office if you still have a tuition balance for this year. Registrations for next year depend on accounts being paid in full.

Staff Changes

Each year, I hope and pray everyone will be able to return to Nazareth, but once again, I announce with a heavy heart that some of our faculty will be moving on.

Mrs. Jessica Simpson – Although she has only been with us a year, Mrs. Simpson fit in so well and did a marvelous job teaching second grade. Her husband has accepted an assistant coach position at Brown University in Providence RI. This is a wonderful opportunity for him and it brings Mrs. Simpson back to her hometown. This move is one she is making with mixed emotions for she has loved Nazareth.

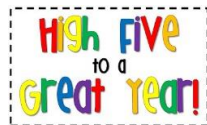
Ms. Michelle Baker– Ms. Baker has been working at Nazareth for many years. She is also leaving with a range of emotions. Her youngest child is finishing sixth grade here. Ms. Baker has been involved with foster care for several years and is looking to pursue involvement in that field in some capacity.

Mrs. Teena Artman – Mrs. Artman finishes two years at Nazareth. She has brought many gifts to both our library and technology programs. Mrs. Artman has accepted a librarian position in the Rochester City School District. She would love to stay, but needs to make a move at this time for her family.

We are so grateful to these three women for ALL they have given to support Nazareth's children and staff. Their gifts have enriched our school community in many ways. We will surely miss their presence among us, but they will remain in our hearts and prayers. We wish them many blessings in their new endeavors.

Grade 6

Last night we held a simple yet special Sending Forth celebration for our sixth graders. Following all CDC and NYDOH guidance for schools, we were able to bring in their immediate families for this recognition. It was so good to see everyone! The students did a great job and we were so proud of them. We send them forth with prayers and best wishes for a bright future. They will be the light for others in this world! See their video on our website / Facebook page.



On behalf of the faculty and staff, I wish you and your families a wonderful summer! May your days be peaceful, refreshing and healthy!

Our prayers go with you...

Sr. Margaret Mancuso

