

# The NAZ Newsletter

*A monthly newsletter for the parents and families of Nazareth Academy High School*

**April 2019**



## Last Month Recap

- ◆ Congratulations to the members of our JV Mathletes team who took home first place in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Junior Varsity Mathletes competition! Way to go girls!
- ◆ Nazareth Academy High School is excited to announce our Class of 2019 Valedictorian and Salutatorian! Congratulations to the Class of 2019 Valedictorian Julia Davis and the Class of 2019 Salutatorian Isabella Spinelli. We are so proud of your hard work.
- ◆ On Thursday, April 11, 2019 three Nazareth Academy High School students and three teachers were featured on an episode of the ClassH-Room on Fox 29. The ClassH-Room is a trivia game show that features area high school and elementary schools. Congratulations to our student team of Ashley Dolt, Anna Monari, and Maddie Scott who were the victors!

[Click Here To See The Episode!](#)



## Important Dates

**Thurs. April 18th - Tues. April 23rd**  
Easter Break No School for Students

**Wednesday, April 24th**  
Classes Resume

**Friday, April 26th**  
Special Schedule  
Spirit Day

**Friday, April 26th**  
90th Anniversary Legacy Gala  
6:00 PM  
Union League Golf Club at Torresdale

**Thursday, May 2nd**  
"C" Schedule  
90th Anniversary Closing Mass  
and Celebration

**Thursday, May 2nd**  
Class of 2019 Pinning and Alumnae  
Induction Ceremony  
6:00 PM in Chapel

**Friday, May 3rd**  
"B" Schedule  
Faculty Meeting

**May 6th - May 17th**  
AP Exams

**Friday, May 10th**  
Senior Prom  
Citizens Bank Park

## Embracing Faith, Family, and Education



What a wonderful way to end the month of March ~ with a Welcome Mass and Breakfast for our incoming freshmen for next year! We are grateful to the many parents and students who volunteered to help our newest members of the Nazareth family feel so welcomed.

## 90th Anniversary Legacy Gala

We are looking forward to a great Legacy Gala celebrating our 90th Anniversary on April 26 at 6:00 PM at the Union League Golf Club at Torresdale. As a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the faculty, staff and students lead by the guiding principles of the Sisters: Faithful Listening, Loving Relationships and Recognizing God in the Everyday.

[Click here](#) for gift and ticket information.

The 90th anniversary closing mass is scheduled for Thursday May 2nd and we will follow with a "C" Schedule. Mrs. Budd and Ms. Donnelly are busy preparing for the final student celebrations of our 90th anniversary.

## Brock Updates

In the March newsletter, we mentioned that the Brock payment system will require the ID for payment, moving away from the pin number. This will help lines move more quickly and avoid mis-keyed pin entry. If your daughter needs a replacement ID, she should report to the Attendance/Security office immediately.

Please check your student's lunch balances through MyKidsSpending and request that all outstanding lunch balances be paid. Any outstanding lunch account balance will be billed to FACTS at the close of the semester.



## Important Information Regarding the ID Cards

As a reminder, all students should wear their ID cards on a visible lanyard. Students must swipe into the building every day. In the near future, the doors between the gym and school will be locked during the day and students must access using their ID cards. Security is a responsibility we take very seriously, and student cooperation is both appreciated and necessary.

## Social Media

Please follow us on Facebook to enjoy our Throwback Thursday posts showing the history of the school through yearbook memories. It has been a wonderful journey and both current and past students enjoy the glimpses back into our proud past. We look forward to the next 90 years!

## NAPA: Final Call

### Class Reps Needed!

Thank you to those who responded to our recent survey. The Nazareth Academy Parent Association (NAPA) is looking for parent class reps to help recruit new members and volunteers as well as to help share important information. Please complete [this survey](#) to let us know you are interested in getting more involved.

### Remaining Events:

7th Grade Beach Bag Bingo – Friday, May 3rd





## Holy Week and Easter

The most important and sacred time of the Church calendar, Holy Week and Easter are upon us. During this holy season, we remember that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, suffered, died and rose for all of us. We also call to mind the words of Saint Pope John Paul II, "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and alleluia is our song."

## National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect, and promotes the social and emotional well-being of children and families. As part of this effort to increase awareness and provide education, Nazareth Academy High School will present safe environment lessons to students in Theology classes on April 24th. Any student who had Theology classes in the fall, will have the lessons presented during Activity Period on April 24th and during the week of April 29th. Also, these lessons are in accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Article 12 that calls for all dioceses to establish "safe environment" programs at all grade levels.

[Safe Environment Opt Out Form](#)

[9th Grade Letter To Parents](#)

[10th Grade Letter To Parents](#)

[11th Grade Letter To Parents](#)

[12th Grade Letter To Parents](#)

## Attention Seniors

All Seniors are reminded to report their college acceptances and scholarship dollars to Mrs. Glasson in the Counseling Office. Also, if any Senior has perfect attendance for their Senior Year, four, or twelve years should contact Mrs. Versino in the Main Office by May 1st. We are currently in the process of verifying records.





Pictured (from left to right):  
Madeline Bell '20, Lea  
Casey '19, Olivia Fuhr '19,  
Kierra McAneny '19, Peter  
DiMaio (speaker), Megan  
Kennedy '19, Jordyn  
Pekala '19, Maria Marcus  
'19, Mackenzie Kephart '20,  
and Isabella LoGiurato '19.

Lent is flying by! Our girls had the opportunity for Lenten Confessions on March 28th. Also on that day, some of our upperclassmen attended a Pro-Life Leadership Conference at Cardinal O'Hara High School with The Culture Project! (see picture). These students were presented with talks and inspirational witnesses from married couples and those who work in Pennsylvania to educate students on the importance of living a lifestyle of chastity, and fighting the injustice of abortion.

To finish up Lent, we have two awesome events to celebrate before Holy Week. In honor of our duty towards acts of service and almsgiving, we are finishing up our "Baby Shower" drive collecting newborn baby items for the Sisters of Life. The Sisters work with women who need resources during their pregnancies and educate on the dignity of life. They were with us at Nazareth on April 11th for a service day and vocations day. Lastly, our underclassman retreat will take place April 17th with a day of reflection, recreation, Mass, Adoration, and faith enriching talks.

*A very blessed Easter to all Nazareth Families!*



## Deficiency Reports

Final Spring Deficiency Reports will be issued on Tuesday, April 16th and are due back with parent signature(s) to the issuing teacher by Wednesday, April 24th.

## Honors Placement Exams for Incoming Freshmen

### Monday, April 29

1. Honors English and Honors World Civilizations (Same Exam) 3:30 to 4:30
2. Honors Biology 4:30 to 5:30

### Monday, May 1

1. Spanish 2 3:30 to 4:30
2. Honors Algebra 2 4:30 to 6:00

No freshman will be rostered for any of the above courses unless there is a successful score and the benchmarks, as set by each department, have been met.

## Summer Assignments

Summer assignments are not to be viewed as “busy work” but are assigned to both enhance learning and to keep students current for the following academic year. Not all teachers give summer assignments but if there is one to be given, it will be posted on the website. Hard copies of assignments may also be distributed to students prior to the end of the school year.

## AP Testing

It is mandatory for all students enrolled in an Advanced Placement class to take the AP examination. All AP examinations will be taken at Holy Family University.

The schedule is as follows:

### **Monday, May 6**

1. AP Government (am)

### **Tuesday, May 7**

1. AP Spanish Language and Culture (am)
2. AP Physics (pm)

### **Wednesday, May 8**

1. AP English Literature and Composition (am)
2. AP French Language and Culture (pm)

### **Thursday, May 9**

1. AP Chemistry (am)
2. AP Psychology (pm)

### **Friday, May 10**

1. AP US History (am)

### **Monday, May 13**

1. AP Biology (am)

### **Tuesday, May 14**

1. AP Calculus AB (am)
2. AP Art History (pm)

### **Wednesday, May 15**

1. AP Language and Composition (am)
2. AP Italian Language and Culture (pm)

### **Thursday, May 16**

1. AP Statistics (pm)

### **Friday, May 17**

1. AP Music Theory (am)
2. AP Latin (pm) **NAHS**

## Nazareth Academy Final Examinations

Final examinations will be held from Tuesday, May 21 until Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Faculty are requested to submit their grades by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> by 2:00 PM.

Final examinations will be administered in the Spring Semester for all classes. Any senior who has maintained an A- throughout a course may be exempted from a final examination with the teacher's permission. At the discretion of the teacher, students in AP classes need not sit for Final Examinations. Any student registered for an AP class is required to take the AP exam.

The exam schedules are set for each academic year and it is imperative that no changes be made to the schedule. Any student who does not take her exam on the scheduled day will incur a 15-point deduction from the earned score. The only exceptions would be a conflict with a sports or music event in which the school is a participant.

Any student who is ill and misses the examination day must provide a physician's note stating the dates that the student was medically excused.

See the next page for the schedule.



## NAHS May Examination Schedule

### Tuesday, May 21 (2-60 minute examinations)

8:10 AM Warning Bell

8:15 AM Prayers, Attendance & Announcements

8:30-9:30 AM Block 1 and Block 1 Classes meeting M, W, F

9:40-10:40 AM Block 2 and Blocks 2A and 2B

### Wednesday, May 22 (2-60 minute examinations)

8:10 AM Warning Bell

8:15 AM Prayers, Attendance & Announcements

8:30-9:30 AM Block 3 and Block 3A

9:40-10:40 AM Block 4 and Block 4 Classes meeting M, W, F

### Thursday, May 23 (3-60 minute examinations)

8:10 AM Warning Bell

8:15 AM Prayers, Attendance & Announcements

8:30-9:30 AM Block 1 Class meeting T, Th, F

9:40-10:40 AM Block 3B

10:50-11:50 AM Block 4 Class meeting T, Th, F

Exam Make-Up Day

## Schedule for the Last Days of School

Date	Event
May 24th	Clerical Day for Faculty; No School for Students
May 27th	Memorial Day - School Closed
May 28th	Hershey Park Trip; <i>This is a calendar revision</i>
May 29th	Class Day Awards; Special Schedule with 1 hour delay; Senior Slideshow
May 30th	Ascension Thursday; Baccalaureate Rehearsal for Seniors; Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors - Assembly Scheduled
May 31st	Class of 2019 Baccalaureate Mass (Chapel) - 10:00 AM; Class of 2019 Graduation (Holy Family Univ. - 11:30 AM) School closed for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors
June 3rd	School Closed; <i>This is a calendar revision.</i>
June 4th	Last day of school for students; Student Council Installation





## Stations of the Cross

A prayer service is also planned for the Stations of the Cross on Monday, April 15th.

## In-School Mini Concert

On Tuesday, April 16th we will celebrate spring with an In-School Mini Concert, performance by the Music Department.

## Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Retreat

Ms. Shannon Donnelly, our Campus Minister is planning a retreat for Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen on Wednesday, April 17th. Any student who has attended Kairos is excused that day. All students attending the retreat are asked to bring a lunch as lunch will not be sold that day. Students are to report to homeroom as usual in the morning and dismissal is at regular time.

## Easter Break

Students are on Easter break from Thursday, April 18th – Tuesday, April 23rd. Classes resume on Wednesday, April 24th.

## Tri M Tag Day

There will be a Tri-M (Music) Tag Day (dress down day) on Wednesday, April 24th to support the Tri-M Club.

## **Sophomore Spirit Day and Liturgy**

Our Nazareth family will celebrate the Sophomores with a Spirit Day Liturgy on Thursday, April 25th. We will continue the celebration on Friday, April 26th with a friendly Blue and Gold competition. Two teams, Blue Team vs. Gold Team will compete in the categories of Sports, Dance, Decorating, Cheer, Talent and most importantly good sportsmanship.

## **Spring Play Showings**

Mrs. Natalie Graveley '05 has scheduled two One-Act plays to be performed in the Performing Arts Center- 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 25th.

## **Student Council Leadership Elections**

Student Council Leadership Election Campaign begins on Monday, April 29th and ends before 7:45 AM on Wednesday, May 1st. Leadership Team Elections are scheduled for Wednesday, May 1st.

Student Council Member Elections will take place in homerooms on Friday, May 3rd.

## **The Senior Pinning and Alumnae Induction Ceremony**

The Senior Pinning and Alumnae Induction Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, May 2nd in the chapel at 6:00 PM. This is an exciting evening for all the seniors, their families and guests as well.

## **Senior Prom**

Unless the student has an AP Exam, Seniors are not required to report to school on May 10, the day of the Senior Prom.

## **Happy Easter!**

With every spring comes the abundance of new life. May you and your families experience the joy, happiness and beauty of this holy season. Happy Easter!

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## Social Media 101: What Parents and Educators Need to Know

On March 28th, Mr. Anthony Luker, Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General, presented Social Media 101: What Parents and Educators Need to Know. This program spoke about the dangers of the online community. Below please find a link to the brochure that was shared.

[Parent Brochure](#)



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## Athletics

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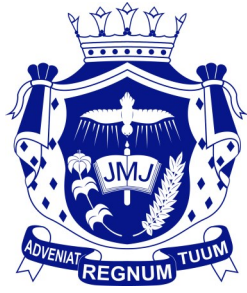
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### Sports Update!

Congrats to the swim team who placed tenth out of 69 schools at the State Finals. Softball and Lacrosse are off to great starts. Softball is undefeated and lacrosse only has two losses. Outdoor track is working hard and competing well weekly at local invitational meets. Keep it up girls!

### Annual Sports Banquet

The Annual Sports Banquet will be on May 15th at the Maltese Room. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. All athletes and guests can register for the banquet on Family ID. Registration will open on April 15th and will close on May 12th. There is no charge for athletes. The cost for each guest is \$25.00. Hope to see all our athletes there.



# NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

*cordially invites you to*

## *The 90th Anniversary Legacy Gala*

*honoring*



*Sisters of the*  
**Holy Family of Nazareth**

*Ms. Frances Wiecezynski '66*

*Legacy Faculty*

*The Monari/Greco Family*

*Legacy Family*

*Friday, April 26, 2019*

*The Union League Golf Club at Torresdale  
Philadelphia, PA 19114*

*Cocktails ~ 6:00 PM*

*Dinner ~ 7:00 PM*

*Semi-formal attire*

**[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION](#)**