

## Welcome, Mrs. Hartey!

By Maddie Scott '22

I had the chance to interview Mrs. Hartey, our newest Assistant Principal for Student Life. Keep on reading to get to know her!

1. Why did you decide to become a teacher?

I love math and English, but more importantly, I love working with young people. Young people are awesome and energetic and are at such an exciting point in their lives when they have the potential to become anything they want!

2. How did you get to Nazareth?

I came to Nazareth from Saint Basils, where I taught for the last 8 years. Prior to that, I taught at Springfield High School in Flourtown after studying Math and English at Notre Dame.



3. Are there any fun events or Naz traditions that you have enjoyed so far or are looking forward to this year?

The Welcome Back Block Party was a great way to start the year! I also loved Freshman Week and our special Masses. I look forward to the Fall Festival, NAZ-A-Thon, and more. The students at Nazareth have been amazing--special shoutout to the L Team!

4. What's your favorite food?

Pizza!

5. Share a fun fact about yourself.

I played soccer at the University of Notre Dame and worked as a trainer for the football team. I have 3 sons and a daughter (and 3 brothers and a sister). I can dribble four basketballs at one time. I love to

bake!

A big thanks to Mrs. Hartey for taking part in this interview and doing a fantastic job this year! The Nazareth community is so excited to have you!

## Freshman Week

By Sam McDonald '22

### Freshman Week

From September 13-17, Nazareth Academy celebrated Freshman Week. Freshman Week is a tradition we have had for a long time. Seniors get paired up with a freshman and dress them up according to the themes each day. This week's themes were Media Day, Crazy Hair and Makeup Day, Celebrity Day, and Senior Citizen Day. All the freshmen and seniors did a great job participating in this year's Freshman Week.

We closed the week with Freshman Day. The Leadership Team hosted the Little Miss Freshman Pageant in the circle parking lot in front of the school. The girls competed in various rounds, including Finish the Lyric, Naz Trivia, Dance-Offs, and Impressions. We had a guest performance by the L-Team, Ella Verello, Madeline Scott, Anna Monari, and Ella Pirolli. We also invited our past Little Miss Freshmen, Ella Pirolli, Genevieve Heybach, Nell Duesler, and Annaliese Steiner, to perform various

songs. Everyone did a great job performing for the school! Finally, we crowned our official Little Miss Freshman for the Class of 2025, Casey Derouin! Congratulations to her and her senior, Emma Collins.



## Naz-A-Thon

### By-Catherine Argentina '23

The traditional Naz-A-Thon is back! Naz-A-Thon is a fun day filled with dancing and raising money. This school year we will dance on April 1, 2022. Over the years, Naz-A-Thon has raised around \$700,000 for CHOP. This year, we will be donating the money we raise to the Child Life and Autism Integrated Care Program department. The main ways we will raise money are through donor drives, items for sale, as well as the help of businesses. With that, please make sure to set up your donor drive and share it with family and friends. There will also be some upcoming Naz-A-Thon events such as Shadybrook (All October), 3 Monkeys (Oct.13), Paint Night (Oct.29), Chipotle (Nov.8), Playa Bowls (Nov.12) and Pajama Day at Nazareth (Dec.3). We plan on having a great, successful Naz-A-Thon this year!



## The Results are in...

### Jen Macchione '22

The Nazareth girls have voted for their favorite Halloween treats. Well, the ones that took the poll, but either way there are winners and there are losers, so it's time to find out what is worth the hype and what we should throw at the next door neighbors' kids!

The superior candy bar is... The Classic Hershey Bar!



Naz's Dunkin Fall Favorite is.... Pumpkin Donuts!



The Best Candy Corn is... The Original!



The Cereal of the Season is... Count Chocula!

For the Lazy Snack of the Season there is a tie between Halloween Oreos and Mini Cheeseballs/ Mini Pretzels!



It is never too cold for ice cream, so everyone better get their Turkey Hill



Pumpkin Cookie Dough Ice cream before it is too late!

In the Lollipop department, Dum Dums reign superior!



Last but not least, the must try of the season is Vampire Hershey's Kisses!



We are going to fully ignore the fact that white chocolate exists because apparently the majority of the Nazareth students don't like it! Thank you for filling out my poll and Happy Halloween!



## Mother Daughter Welcome Mass and Breakfast

By Gwen Bloesch '22

On Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>, over 100 of Nazareth's mothers and daughters came together to celebrate the start of a new school year and end of summer break. NAPA's first event of the season began with Mass and brunch immediately after. Seniors were honored with sunflowers to commemorate their last year at Naz. It was a beautiful and happy day to appreciate mother-daughter relationships and kick off the 2021 school year!



# A Very Naz Halloween Megan Grogan '22

Looking to spice up a Halloween party with some new types of candy?! Well, here is a list of some of the coolest new Halloween candy for 2021!



- Hershey Kisses Vampire Chocolate
- It's a regular Hershey kiss with strawberry flavored creme in the middle!



- Skittles Shriekers
- Try at your own risk, some are sour, but some are so sour, it'll make you shriek! You can't tell what one you're going to get!



- Dove White Chocolate Pumpkin Pie with Graham Flavored Chips
- Who doesn't love pumpkin-infused chocolate with graham chips?



- M&M's Cookies and Scream
- A chocolate and whistle chocolate twist inside the signature shell of an M&M!



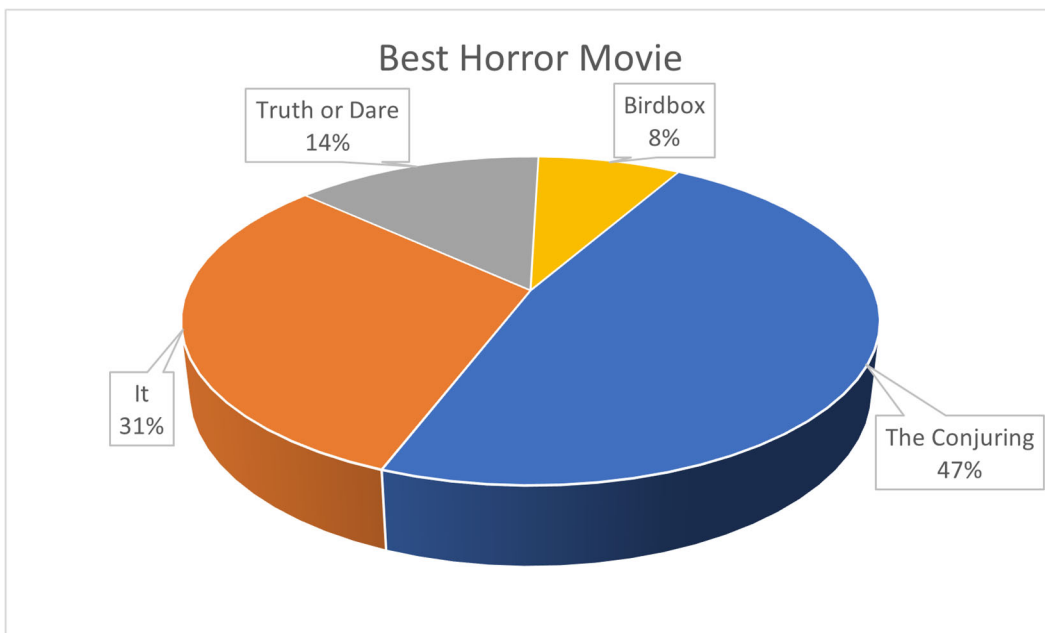
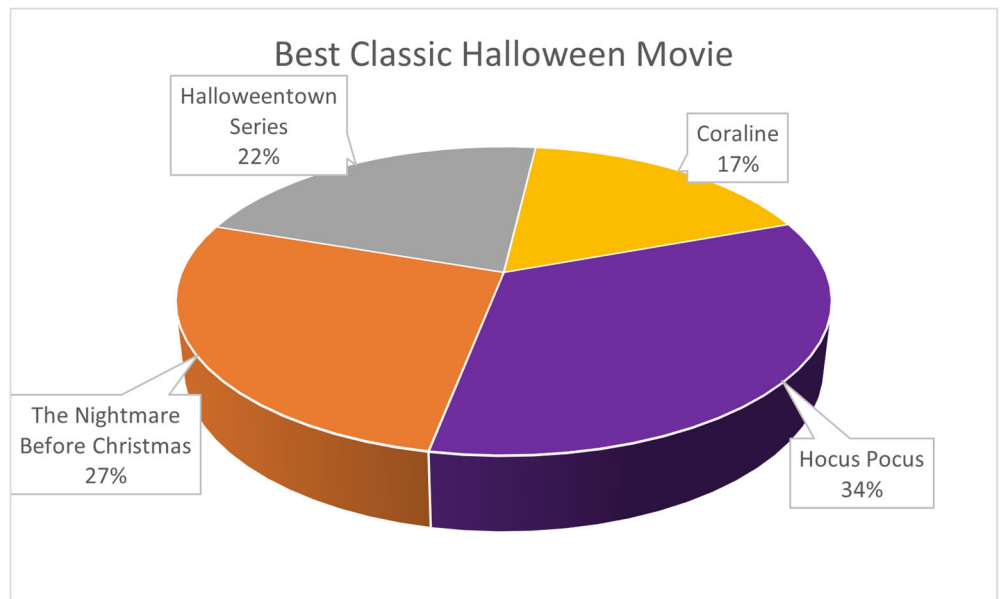
- Frankford Pumpkin Spice Hot Chocolate Bomb
- Pumpkin spice-flavored exterior of Belgian milk chocolate filled with

vanilla mini marshmallows.

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- Werther's Original Pumpkin Spice Soft Caramels
- The well-known Werther's chewy caramels with a touch of cinnamon pumpkin spice!



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# Panda Pride

## Artist of the Quarter: **Melania Danko '23** by Eva Donnelly '23

### **At what age did you discover that you enjoyed doing art?**

"I found a picture of myself drawing at a table when I was 3 years old, so I think I've been doing it forever, whether it was just me scribbling or drawing what I saw from DVD covers." **What is your favorite art medium?**

"I love using graphite because I make hyper-realism pieces with them, and recently I've been using paints to draw portraits."

### **Who is your favorite artist? Is there a reason why?**

"Andy Warhol is probably one of my favorites because he did pop art, like the famous soup cans and Marilyn shots. I could never imagine myself doing that, and that's why I love it so much. You don't see those kinds of paintings that become that popular a lot." **What is your favorite part about the art program at Nazareth?**

"My favorite part is just being able to do any kind of art that I want to. I don't have to follow specific projects and just freely do what I want to do in art, and no one will judge me for it. Everyone gets hyped up and excited when a person gets done working on their piece. It's very positive, and everyone gives advice, and it's my most peaceful class of the year." **What is your advice to any future art major at Nazareth?**

"Don't stress about anything in art. There aren't strict deadlines in art, so don't worry about something being "not good enough" because I promise everyone will love it, and I will personally hype you up. I get artist block or stressed something won't turn out well, but once Mrs. Shaw or other classmates reassure me and sometimes point out things that I didn't even notice, it makes me feel more confident."

### **What is the best part about being an artist?**

"The best part is the outcome of whatever you make. The process of drawing or sculpting or whatever can be tiring and sometimes annoying when you aren't feeling it. But in the end, when you do something that finally brings it all together, and it's what you imagined to look in your head, you immediately feel proud. And then you can show it off and hang it up. It's like a reward after all that hard work."

## **Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Bread** - by Susanna Coyle '24

The autumn weather is settling in, making it the perfect environment for some candles, a hot tea, and pumpkin chocolate chip bread!

Recipe Source

### **Ingredients**

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs



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# Panda Pride



## Athlete of the Quarter: Kayla Kinniry '23 Eva Donnelly '23

Nazareth Academy has a great reputation for having determined, hard-working, and talented athletes participate in the school's many sports. However, one particular dedicated athlete stands out and is featured this quarter, and that would have to be the one and only Kayla Kinniry, class of 2023!

Kayla began her soccer career at the early age of 5 years old and has continued the sport ever since. Kayla is the second Kinniry of her household that has attended Nazareth and is part of the soccer team, following in her sister's footsteps, Kirstyn Kinniry, who graduated in the class of 2020. Kinniry is an important part of the Nazareth Soccer Team, starting varsity when she was just a freshman and remains a valuable component of the team. She comments, "I enjoy the Nazareth soccer program because it teaches you not only soccer but how to be a good teammate." Her favorite part about playing soccer is "learning new things every day and being a part of the

team." Not only does she play for her school team, but she also plays for her traveling club team too. Sadly, next soccer season will be Kayla's last season scoring goals as a panda. But, Kayla sees a bright future in soccer, hopefully continuing her



athletic career in college. Kayla brings a positive attitude to the field for every game and sets herself as an inspiration to those who play

around her. When asked what advice she would give to anyone that wants to give soccer a try, she says, "Try it out and never give up because it takes a lot of practice!" Kinniry's best memories of playing soccer are "going to the national championship in Florida with my club team over the summer and playing Nazareth soccer on the same side with my sister when she was a senior, and I was a freshman."

Soccer may seem like simple fun and games, but there is more to it. As Kayla remarks, "the hardest part of being a soccer player is the mental part of keeping going and realizing it takes time to get and to move on from bad games or plays and to be ready for the next." Kinniry's motivation as she plays soccer is "the amount of time and practice because you never know when your last game is." Her strong work ethic, in addition to her talented skills on the field, make Kayla Kinniry one of Nazareth's best soccer players!

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- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups semisweet chocolate chips divided use
- cooking spray

### Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Coat an 8" x 4" loaf pan with cooking spray and line the bottom with parchment paper.
2. Place the flour, pumpkin pie spice, salt, and baking soda in a large bowl; whisk to combine.
3. Add the sugar, pumpkin puree, vegetable oil, eggs, and vanilla extract to the flour mixture. Stir until just combined.
4. Toss 1 cup of chocolate chips with 1 tablespoon flour. Stir the chocolate chips into the batter.
5. Pour the batter into the prepared pan. Sprinkle the remaining 1/4 cup chocolate chips over the top of the loaf.
6. Bake for 55-65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the loaf comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes, then run a thin knife along the sides of the pan to loosen the bread.
7. Let the bread cool in the pan, then invert, slice and serve.

Club Name	Club Description	Moderator	Student Contact	Possible Meet Day
<b>Arts</b>				
<b>Drama Club</b>		Mrs. Graveley	Marissa Stauff	W
<b>Film Club</b>	Our goal for this club is to learn more about the filmmaking process from start to finish. We plan to work on at least one film every school year!	Mr. Severino	Nell Duesler, Susanna Coyle	Once every 1-2 wks
<b>Music Ensembles</b>	Whether you're an instrumentalist or vocalist, we have an ensemble for you!	Mr. Zagorski, Ms. Chmelko, Mrs. Lafferty		Varies by ensemble
<b>K-pop Club</b>	talk about Korean culture (specifically music)	Mr. Severino	Katie Hawthorne, Emma Ganaj, Emma Harding	
<b>Service</b>				
<b>Athletes Helping Athletes</b>	In this club, we teach children/young adults with disabilities how to play sports and we run fun social events for them to participate in. We bring joy to these kids and make sure they get to socialize.	Mrs. Greenwald	Morgan Cheeseman	Events on Sundays
<b>Red Cross Club</b>	We will prepare for the Blood Drive and discuss all the benefits of donating blood	Mrs. Graveley	Jayla Green, Sienna Olivieri	
<b>Awareness and Culture</b>				
<b>All-Inclusive Club</b>	a place for everyone but mostly for poc and lgbtqia+ as racism and homophobia is a problem at naz	Mrs. Graveley	Channing Hughston	Tu
<b>Cancer Awareness Club</b>	In cancer awareness club, students will spread awareness by exploring the different types of cancer. This club is to enlighten students so they are more aware of this deadly disease. Each month, we give our members a ribbon of the cancer for the month. We fundraise by t-shirt sales, bake sales, and tag days. All proceeds go to cancer centers nearby.	Madame Durkin	Anna Beretzki	
<b>Naz-A-Thon</b>	Naz-A-Thon is a year-long event in support of the Children's Miracle Dance Network to raise money for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. On April 1st, 2022, we will hold a 12-hour dance marathon to end our event.	Mrs. Sylvester	Lena Shelinsky	
<b>Pandas for the Planet</b>	Environmental awareness club to shed light on issues about climate change, sustainability, conservation, etc.	Ms. Heston	Madeline Woltjen	
<b>Pandas Stand Up</b>		Ms. Mikulski and Ms. Kaloudis	Kayla Kinniry, Eva Borkowski, Lilah Kelly	
<b>Wellness Club</b>		Mrs. Peyton	Allison Kowalchik, Sedona Malaney, Madison Matthew	W, Th, once a month

<b>Mock Trial</b>	□	Mr. Sokolowski	Isha Mankar	M, W
<b>Model United Nations</b>	□	Mr. Severino	Erin Gallagher	□
<b>Language</b>				
<b>French Club</b>	Discuss cultural aspects of the French language	Madame Durkin	Jayla Green, Annaliese Hencsek, Kelsey Logue-Struble	□
<b>Italian Club</b>	□	Mrs. Murray (Signora)	Kristina Perez, Marissa Stauff	□
<b>Skills and Hobbies</b>				
<b>Crochet Club</b>	just a fun club to learn how to crochet and create projects for service hours	Mrs. Shaw	Melania Danko	Th
<b>Photography Club</b>	□	Mr. Marchese	Allison Kowalchik, Kristina Perez	□
<b>Ping Pong</b>	□	Mrs. Severino	Catherine Dotchel, Nell Duesler	W
<b>Star Wars/Marvel Club</b>	We will be exploring different theories, watching behind the scenes or regular clips of the movies and shows, and presenting fun slideshows of your choosing (rankings/comparisons of characters, etc.).	Mr. Wissman	Gianna DiBello	□
<b>STEM</b>				
<b>Chemistry Club</b>	We will be doing fun and interesting labs that investigate different aspects of chemistry!	Mrs. Quinn	Gianna DiBello, Danielle Russell	□
<b>Mathletes</b>	Juniors and Seniors	Mrs. Greenwald, Mrs. Sylvester	Samantha McDonald, Marissa Stauff	T
	JV: Freshmen and Sophomores	Ms. Ennis	□	M
<b>Robotics Club</b>	Join a STEM-based activity! Learn the basics of programming and coding! LEGO robots and VEX robots, build and rebuild the robots, enhance analytical, interpersonal communication, and team-building skills! Use your critical thinking and creativity. Join a fun, no-stress, intramural activity!	Mrs. McDonald	□	F, weekly
<b>Rocketry Club</b>	□	Mr. Severino	Marissa Stauff	□
<b>Writing, Literature, and Publications</b>				
<b>Harry Potter Literary Club</b>	□	Mrs. McDonald	Marina Rios, Nicole Rozanski	monthly
<b>The Nazareth (newspaper)</b>	□	Mr. Marchese	Samantha McDonald, Sophia DiPrimeo	□
<b>Poetry Club</b>	Poetic Pandas is Nazareth's poetry club. We read poetry, talk about poetry, analyze poetry, and play with words. :)	Mrs. Severino	Grace Palermo, Janiya Burnett, Kayley Dao	Alt. Th, F
<b>Yearbook Club</b>	We are a group of editors who are responsible for creating our beautiful yearbook each year!	Mr. Clark	Madeline Scott (senior editor)	□



# Teacher Feature: Ms. Glanz

By Francesca Ellis '23

This year Nazareth has the pleasure of welcoming Ms. Glanz to the science department. I had a delightful chat with her about her career and the joys of science. We both come from Hallahan and are excited to join the Nazareth community.

1. What classes do you teach?

I teach biology for freshmen, and I also teach the anatomy and physiology elective.

2. How did you end up as a teacher?

It was not the most straightforward process ever. I thought I wanted to be a physical therapist for a solid eight years...I took all of the crazy science classes. I was supposed to do this program at Jefferson, where I did three years of undergrad. I then went right into medical school to get a physical therapy degree....and science got really hard. 400 level science classes actually get really hard, so they didn't go that great. I think maybe physical therapy is not the path that I should be taking. It's a lot of work, and as much as I like the idea of being a physical therapist, I determined that I am not the kind of person who would like to put in all the effort to become a physical therapist. So I spent some time figuring out what do I do now, and I had a couple of people tell me, "Oh, you could be like Mrs. Averil," who was my AP Bio teacher, "Oh, you could be like Mr. Holland," who was my physics teacher—both of them were spectacular. And I thought, "Oh yes!" this would be very much fun to be like Mrs. Averil, so I started looking at ways I could be a certified teacher.

3. That's a long journey with a lot of readjustments. Do you have any advice for us high school students making big decisions about our futures?

Take your time; really think about it. But at the same time, it's okay to change your mind. You don't have to know what you want to do as a senior in high school. Going to college as an undecided major is totally acceptable. Going into college for a math degree and then changing your mind and going for a psychology degree is totally okay. Being in your teens and your twenties is the time where you're figuring things out.

4. Would you explain to us your connection to the String Band Association?

My boyfriend is in Greater Kensington String Band, and because he is in Greater Kensington, I am associated with them. If they need someone to show up and be an extra body, I have been an extra body in costume for a parade before; I have been a martial moving props on New Year's Day before; I have also now been roped into helping with their Women's Auxiliary Association. It's an adventure; they're very interesting people.

5. What is your favorite material to teach, and is it the same as your favorite material to learn? How is the experience of teaching different from the experience of learning?

I really enjoyed learning about Bio. I love genetics; the Punnett square stuff, I always thought, was really fun, and getting into DNA. It's different teaching it than learning it because when you're learning it, you're like, "oh my goodness, this is so cool!.." but when you're teaching it, you have to make everyone else that excited about it.

6. Why do you value science education?

Most recently, and this goes in a weird personal direction, trying to decide which version of the COVID vaccine to get, I had to use a lot of what I'd learned in my various science experiences to make that decision...Because I have a science background, I was able to understand those [scientific articles]. I think it's important to have some science education, so when things like the COVID pandemic come up...even if it's just a vague understanding from like 10 years ago in high school, you've at least heard the words before, so it's a little less scary-sounding.



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