

The Naz Newsletter



Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update

May 1, 2022

Mary offered to God the highest honor, glory, adoration, and love of her immaculate heart, which she expressed in the hymn, "My soul magnifies the Lord."

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

From the Office of the Principal Mr. Jim Meredith

Student Leadership Team Election



Congratulations to the newly election Student Leadership Team for the 2022-2023 school year!

The members of the newly elected L-Team are:

- Isha Mankar '23, President
- Elizabeth Unger '23, Vice President
- Jenna Garzone '23, Secretary
- Eva Borkowski '23, Treasurer

Thank you to all of the students who ran a spirited and enthusiastic campaign this week for the Leadership Team. We are blessed as a school to have so many talented students say yes to leadership.

I am especially grateful to Mrs. Natalie Graveley and Mrs. Kerstin Greenewald, Student Council

Moderators, for all of their work to ensure a successful and seamless campaign and election. Their leadership and guidance prepared the candidates for campaign season as they worked to ensure a smooth process from the beginning to the end, with nomination through the announcement of the L-Team. The Leadership Team and the newly elected members of Student Council will be inducted on June 2nd.

National Merit Recognition

Congratulations to **Ciara Garvey '23** and **Sophia DiPrimeo '23** who, based on their October 2021 PSAT scores, have met the requirements to enter the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. Ciara and Sophia are among 50,000 high performers who have shown outstanding academic potential. This fall, they will be recognized as either Commended Students or Semifinalists. We are proud of you, Ciara and Sophia!

This Week

As announced, AP Testing begins tomorrow. Students taking AP tests will report to the gym lobby 30 minutes before their tests begin and will then travel to Holy Family University for the administration of the test. Good luck to all of our AP students and their teachers!

Tomorrow, Seniors will be wearing their college t-shirts in place of the top half of their uniform to celebrate their college choice in recognition of today's National College Decision Day. We will follow up next week with another day for Seniors to wear their college shirts, Tuesday, May 10th



Schedule for the Week

Monday, May 2: A Schedule

Tuesday, May 3: A Schedule

Wednesday, May 4: A Schedule

Thursday, May 5: B Schedule

Friday, May 6: A Schedule

AP Testing Schedule for the Week

Monday, May 2nd

US Government and Politics

Chemistry

Tuesday, May 3rd

Psychology

Wednesday, May 4th

English Literature and Composition

Thursday, May 5th

Statistics

Friday, May 6th

US History

Mon-Wed and Friday, May 2-4 and May 6

A Schedule

Warning Bell	7:40 AM
Homeroom	7:45 AM -7:57 AM
BLOCK 1	8:00 AM- 9:21 AM
Block 1A	8:00 AM - 8:39 AM
Block 1B	8:42 AM- 9:21 AM
BLOCK 2	9:24 AM-10:45 AM
Block 2A	9:24 AM-10:03 AM
Block 2B	10:06 AM-10:45 AM
Activity Period	10:48 AM-11:23 AM
BLOCK 3	11:26 AM-12:47 PM
Block 3A	11:26 AM-12:05 PM
Block 3B	12:08 PM-12:47 PM
BLOCK 4	12:50 PM- 2:10 PM
Block 4A	12:50 PM- 1:29 PM
Block 4B	1:32 PM-2:10 PM

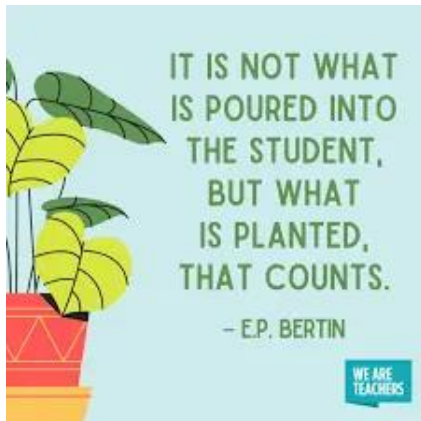
Thursday, May 5

B Schedule

Warning Bell	7:40 AM
Homeroom	7:45 AM- 7:57 AM
BLOCK 1	8:00 AM- 9:05 AM
Block 1A	8:00 AM- 8:31 AM
Block 1B	8:34 AM- 9:05 AM
BLOCK 2	9:08 AM-10:13 AM
Block 2A	9:08 AM- 9:39 AM
Block 2B	9:42 AM-10:13 AM
Activity Period	10:16 AM-10:44 AM
BLOCK 3	10:47 AM-11:52 AM
Block 3A	10:47 AM-11:18 AM
Block 3B	11:21 AM-11:52 AM
BLOCK 4	11:55 AM- 1:00 PM
Block 4A	11:55 AM-12:26 PM
Block 4B	12:29 PM- 1:00 PM

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera



This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. We are so very grateful to our faculty and staff for all they do for our students every day. Their impact will last a lifetime. At the Legacy Gala last week, our students shared their experiences about why they love this school a million, the sisterhood and the value of a Nazareth education. It was evident throughout the night that their teachers and moderators make a difference in their lives everyday planting what counts into our young women so we can send them out to be virtuous leaders of tomorrow... which the world desperately needs.

COVID Corner

This week there were 3 reported positive cases. Here is the most recent [Covid Dashboard](#) that includes daily updates of positive cases for the current and previous weeks.

Updates

According the City of Philadelphia Health Department Commissioner, masks are now recommended not mandated.

We are grateful for your attention to the guidance of the City of Philadelphia and the CDC, especially:

- Using the hand sanitizing stations and washing your hands often
- Monitoring symptoms

Quick Links and Reference:

[Current Guidance for Schools from the City of Philadelphia Department of Health](#)
[Visual Aid for Calculating Isolation, Quarantine and Testing](#)
[PA Department of Health Dashboard](#)
[Covid Dashboard](#)
[Health Checklist](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience!

NAPA

Mrs. Grace Pirolli P '22

Mother's Day Raffle

Only the best for our moms. Take a chance on winning a beautiful Gucci large tote bag ~ 1 chance for \$25.00 or 3 chances for \$50.00. 🛒 Purchase tickets via this [link](#). Drawing will be held on Friday, May 6th.



Hershey Park Tickets

Purchase tickets for Hersheypark at a discounted rate of \$60 per ticket to be used up until January 1, 2023. Hersheypark Day for Nazareth is May 31st, so get your tickets and get Hersheypark happy with your friends. Purchase tickets via this [link](#).

NAPA's 50/50

Congratulations to our 50/50 winner Lynn Schreiber P '25!

NAPA Senior Parent Farewell

"Where it all began ~ 40.0591° N, 74.9877° W" ~ May 10th at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP using this [link](#).

NAPA NAHS Cutting Boards

For a limited time NAPA will be taking orders for NAHS cutting boards. You can choose between I Love My School A Million or a picture of the school cutting board. These beautiful cutting boards make great

gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, your shore house and even for your college student for their dorm room. Place your order today via this [link](#). \$25 per cutting board.

Wawa Certificates

Wawa Certificates are still available for \$5 each. Make spring dinner nights easy and pick up your shorties using your certificates while supporting NAHS. Purchase via this [link](#).

NAPA Panda Perk

Iced Coffee on a warm spring day reminds you that there is a bright side to the rest of the day." ☕ Grab a Panda Bean from Beach Brew in the Gym lobby on Thursday, May 5th. Available 6:45-7:30 AM. \$5.00 per iced coffee.

HEY PANDAS!!

Do you want to join the Beach Brew Crew this summer? Apply online for the most incredible summer job in the sand and the sun! Hiring Beach Baristas, Coffee Roasters, servers and kitchen staff.

Please [click here](#) to apply!

NAPA Movie Night Under the Stars

"There is a little magic in all of us - almost all of us." -*Encanto*

Mark your calendars for a fun night featuring the Water Ice Truck and *Encanto*, Saturday, May 21st from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Movie will begin at dusk. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a Night Under the Stars at Nazareth. Free Will Donations will be accepted. [RSVP today with your free will donation.](#)

Don't forget to check the [school calendar](#) for important information regarding different meetings that are happening during the week.

From the Office of Campus Ministry

Ms. Shannon Donnelly, Campus Minister

Mission Moment

May is here! May is the month of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Mother Foundress says, "*Look to Mary! With her, love Jesus, work, suffer, and offer yourself. You will always find help and consolation.*"

There is something powerful about a Mother and her touch to life. She radiates nurture and love and never tires of meeting your needs.

Mary is this for all of us. She intervenes in our lives to bring our needs to Jesus -- asking Him to see or speak on our behalf. And Jesus never says no to His mother.

Announcements

Congratulations to our students who won the Charism award for the value of loving relationships: Grace Giordano, Quincey Kilbride, Catherine Solitario, Bridget Olsen, and Daria Heletkanycz

Our Crowning of Mary will be held on Wednesday, May 18th during a Special C Schedule.

All service hours are due May 20th.

From the Office of Student Life

Mrs. Theresa Hartey, Assistant Principal

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 on an awesome prom night! Our students looked amazing, and it was a beautiful evening at Citizens Bank Park!



White Out

Tomorrow, May 2nd, we will have a “White Out” to honor our spring sport athletes.

We invite everyone to join us at the softball game at 4:00 and then we will travel over to see the lacrosse game back at Nazareth at 5:00.

Please wear your white out shirt or another white shirt. Pretzels and drinks will be available!

Happy May! Have a great week!

God bless! Go Pandas!

From the Office of College Counseling

Ms. Alyssa Mikulski, Director of College Counseling

Class of 2022

Today, May 1st, is the college decision deadline! Please commit to a college today if you have not already. Please submit the graduation booklet with your college decision by Tuesday May 3rd if you have not already submitted it.

Congratulations to the seniors and all of their accomplishments! The Class of 2022 has 100% college acceptance! We are so happy for you and excited for your next steps in college and beyond!

Class of 2023

Students should have asked for letters of recommendation by April 8th. Please check in with your student and have them reach out to their college counselor if they have not asked for recommendation letters yet.

From the Office of the Athletic Department
Dan Bradley, Athletic Director

Weekly Athletic Schedule 5/2/2022 - 5/8/2022

Monday, May 2

3:30 – 4:45 – Track Practice – Nazareth
4:00 – V SB vs. Conwell-Egan – Home
5:15 – V Lax vs Lansdale Catholic – Home
5:30 – JV SB vs. Egan – Home
6:30 – JV Lax vs Lansdale Catholic – Home

Tuesday, May 3

3:30 – 4:45 – Track Practice – Nazareth
3:45 – JV SB vs. MSJ – Away***1:55 Dismissal***
4:30 – 6:30 – Basketball Open Gym – Gym
4:00 – V Lax vs. MSJ – Away***1:55 Dismissal***
5:15 – V SB vs. MSJ – Away***1:55 Dismissal***
5:30 – JV Lax vs. MSJ – Away ***1:55 Dismissal***
6:00 – 7:30 – Soccer Workout – Nazareth
6:30 – 9:30 – Cheer Practice – Gym

Wednesday, May 4

3:30 – 5:30 – V SB Practice – Eden Hall
3:45 – JV SB vs. Tennent – Away***1:55 Dismissal***
4:00 – V Track @ MSJ – Away***1:55 Dismissal***
4:00 – 6:00 – V & JV Lax Practice – Nazareth
6:30 – 9:30 – Cheer Practice – Gym

Thursday, May 5

No Gym
2:30 – 4:00 – JV SB Practice – Eden Hall
4:00 – V Track @ Tennent – Away***1:55 Dismissal***
4:00 – V Lax vs. VMA – Away***1:45 Dismissal***
4:00 – V SB vs. VMA – Home
5:30 – JV Lax vs. VMA – Away***1:45 Dismissal***
6:00 – 7:30 – Soccer Workout – Nazareth

Friday, May 6

3:30 – 4:45 – Track Practice – Nazareth
3:30 – 5:30 – V SB Practice – Eden Hall
4:00 – 6:00 – V & JV Lax Practice – Nazareth

Saturday, May 7

9:00 – V Track @ Neshaminy – Away
11:00 – V Lax vs. Jenkintown – Away
12:30 – JV Lax vs. Jenkintown – Away
2:00 – V SB vs. PC – Away

Sunday, May 8
Open

Prayer Intentions

During this month of May, dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary, we ask for her holy intercession in prayers for the following:

- The people of Ukraine, including the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth who minister there and those in our community who may have loved ones living in or near this part of the world
- Those impacted by the coronavirus, the victims and the first responders on the front lines fighting this virus
- Mr. Jack Barth (*Facilities*)
- Mrs. Jessica MacKay, *former Director of Counseling*
- All intentions of the Nazareth Academy High School Community

