

# The Naz Newsletter



*Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update*

**May 8, 2022**

*Look to Mary! With her, love Jesus, work, suffer, and offer yourself. You will always find help and consolation.*

*-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd*



## **From the Office of the Principal**

### ***Mr. Jim Meredith***

#### **Music Department Spring Recitals**

Spring Recitals will be held Monday and Tuesday this week. Both nights will feature two recitals: 6 PM in the Chapel and 7:30 PM in the PAC. These recitals will feature the songs that Music Majors and Minors have been working on in their private lessons. Please join us!

#### **Student Art Showcase**

Join us on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM for Nazareth Academy High School's Student Art Showcase. We hope you join us for an evening of celebrating our talented artists! Select student art pieces will be available for purchase this evening as well. [Please click here](#) to RSVP.

#### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Mrs. Natalie Graveley (*English*) who is one of three nominees for the Philadelphia Independence Awards Theatre Educator of the Year! We are so proud and grateful to have Mrs. Graveley at the helm of our theatre program.

## **Schedule for the Week**

Monday, May 9: A Schedule

Tuesday, May 10: A Schedule

Wednesday, May 11: A Schedule

Thursday, May 12: A Schedule; Alumnae Pinning and Induction, 6 PM

Friday, May 13: A Schedule

## **AP Testing Schedule for the Week**

### **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Calculus AB/BC

Italian

### **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

English Language and Composition

### **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Spanish

Biology

### **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

French

Physics

### **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Music Theory

Latin

## **Monday-Friday, May 9-13**

### **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

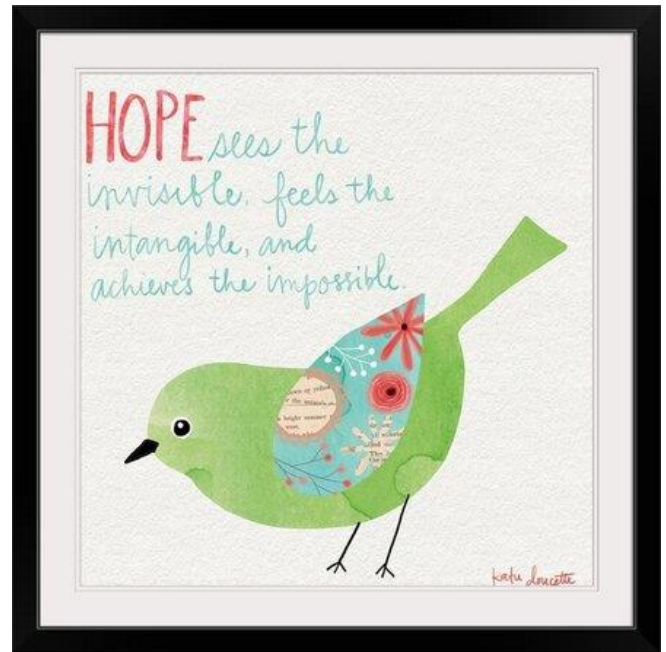
## From the Office of the President

### *Mrs. Denise LePera*

During the Easter season, we are reminded that we are a people of hope. I am hopeful for a better tomorrow. As I watch our seniors prepare for the end of their time here and move to their next journey, my hope is strengthened. These young women will leave ready to be the difference to those around them, committed to knowing that everything we do is in service to God and others. They amaze me everyday and leave me energized. In a few short weeks, we will send them off, and in a few short months, we will welcome the next class of young women. What a blessing!

As we celebrate the Moms in our lives, remember that it is through them and the love they have instilled in all of us that we may see a glimpse of God's kingdom here on earth. Wishing all the moms in our lives, a very Happy Mother's Day.

"She holds the family together with love and nourishes them with prayer. Her children arise and call her blessed."  
Proverbs 31:28



### **MMI and Board Update**

How wonderful it was to have members of MMI with us last week. MMI (Mission and Ministry) is the board that provides oversight to the sponsored ministries of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. In addition to visiting Nazareth, they were also at Nazareth Academy Grade School, Holy Family University and Alpha House. What a great corner here at Frankford and Grant honoring the mission and core values of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Our annual calls with me, our board chair and the MMI board have been positive. The MMI board continues to praise all the great things happening at Nazareth. They were so pleased to meet so many of our faculty, staff and of course students. They appreciated all who they met with and asked me to share their appreciation for the honesty, candor and hospitality.

It was a very busy week with our final board meeting of the fiscal year on Thursday night. Our MMI guests joined us and were able to see first-hand the wonderful board engagement and oversight. Our board continues to be pleased with the strides we are making and our success. Our financial planning continues to demonstrate sustainability as it continues to grow stronger. They were complimentary of the planning and collaborative work of the Facilities Committee and the Nazareth staff who have worked diligently since January with quarterly walk-throughs and securing bids on summer projects and repairs for next year. Because of their planning and a projected surplus, many projects will be able to be completed this fiscal year!

And of course, our students stole the show ... again. The board was amazed with the college acceptance and scholarships offered to our girls. MMI complimented our students as poised and confident – but

who didn't know that 😊. The stories shared by board members who attended the Legacy Gala created a point of pride about how the sisterhood creates a wonderful spirit in our hallways, stage and on our fields. At the Gala, students shared their stories about the Nazareth sisterhood, why they love their school a million, and the impact of a Nazareth education.

What a blessing your daughters are to Nazareth and to the legacy of our sisterhood!

### **COVID Corner**

This week there was 1 reported positive case. Here is the most recent [Covid Dashboard](#) that includes daily updates of positive cases for the current and previous weeks.

### **Updates**

According to 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**

#### **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 31<sup>st</sup>, so get your tickets and get Hersheypark happy with your friends. Purchase tickets via this [link](#).

#### **NAPA 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 in the Faculty Dining Room. Please RSVP using this [link](#).

#### **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 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 6:00-8:00PM Water Ice Truck. Movie will begin at dusk. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a Night Under the Stars at Nazareth. **Free Will Donations are appreciated.** [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***

A Family Perspective correlates with Recognizing God in the Everyday as we build God's Kingdom of love in the world by seeing the divine in every person!

Belonging, Appreciation and Respect connect with Loving Relationships which is a disposition of the heart and mind to attentiveness, compassion and sensitivity to the other.

Hospitality of the Heart relates to Faithful Listening as we listen to the heart of another in silent receptive attending to the dignity and transcendence of the other.

[Please click here](#) for Our Mission Video!

May is the month of Mary! Our May Crowning is May 18<sup>th</sup> with a Special C Schedule.

## **From the Office of Academic Affairs**

### ***Mrs. Patricia Quinn, Assistant Principal***

#### **NAHS May Examination Schedule 2022**

**Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (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

**Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> (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

**Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> (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

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, *Ascension Thursday*, No School**

**Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

NO SCHOOL-FACULTY CLERICAL DAY

GRADES DUE BY 12:00 PM

## **From the Office of Student Life**

### ***Mrs. Theresa Hartey, Assistant Principal***

#### **Senior Uniforms**

Please consider donating your gently used senior uniforms/blazers. We will make them available to future Pandas.

#### **Senior Sleepover**

We will be hosting The Senior Sleepover on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> in the gym from 8:00 PM to 7:00 AM.

We are need of chaperones! We will fill the night with: activities, games, movies, and fun.

Please email me if you would like to chaperone. from 8:00 to 10:00 or 10:00 to midnight.

**Senior Sleepover Snacks:** Senior Parents, please help us with snacks for this special evening.

Snacks/beverages may be brought when your student arrives for the event. Please sign up here: [Senior Sleepover Snacks](#).

#### **Spirit Week: May 16<sup>th</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Spirit Week Themes**

Monday 5/16: Twin Day

Tuesday 5/17: Sophomore Day - Sophomores dress down and everyone else may wear red as the top part of their uniforms to salute the sophomore class.

Wednesday 5/18: May Crowning; Anything But a Backpack - backpack alternatives must be inanimate, school appropriate, and transportable on a stairwell!

Thursday 5/19: Dress Your Type

Friday 5/20: Spirit Day, Full Dress Down with Class Colors. Specially designed class t-shirts are available for purchase! T-shirt sale information to be shared on Monday.

**Spirit Day Schedule: Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Warning Bell 7:40 AM

**Homeroom** 7:45 AM- 7:57 AM

**BLOCK 1** 8:00 AM-8:59 AM

Block 1A 8:00 AM-8:28 AM

Block 1B 8:31 AM-8:59 AM

**BLOCK 2** 9:02 AM-10:01 AM

Block 2A 9:02 AM-9:30 AM

Block 2B 9:33 AM-10:01 AM

**Activity Period** 10:04 AM-10:34 AM

**BLOCK 3** 10:37 AM -11:36 AM

Block 3A 10:37 AM-11:05 AM

Block 3B 11:08 AM-11:36 AM

**BLOCK 4** 11:39 AM -12:38 PM

Block 4A 11:39 AM-12:07 PM

Block 4B 12:10 PM-12:38 PM

**Spirit Day Festivities** 12:40 PM-2:10 PM

Have an awesome week! Go Pandas! God bless! Thank you for all that you do!

**From the Office of the Athletic Department**

***Dan Bradley, Athletic Director***

**Weekly Athletic Schedule 5/9/2022 - 5/15/2022**

**Monday, May 9**

3:30 – 4:45 – Track Practice – Nazareth

4:00 – 6:00 – V & JV Lax Practice – Nazareth

4:00 – JV SB vs. Ryan – Away

6:30 – V SB vs. Ryan – Away

**Tuesday, May 10**

3:30 – 4:45 – Track Practice – Nazareth

4:00 – V Lax vs. MM – Home\*\*\*Senior Day\*\*\*

4:00 – V SB vs. MM – Away\*\*\*1:55 Dismissal\*\*\*

4:00 – V Track AACA Champs @ MSJ – Away\*\*\*1:30 Dismissal\*\*\*

4:30 – 6:00– Basketball Open Gym – Gym

6:30 – 9:30 – Cheer Practice – Gym

**Wednesday, May 11**

3:30 – 5:30 – V SB Practice – Eden Hall

3:45 – JV SB vs. PJP – Away\*\*\*1:45 Dismissal\*\*\*

4:00– V Lax vs. VMA – Home

5:30 – V Lax vs. MM – Home

6:30 – 9:30 – Cheer Practice – Gym

**Thursday, May 12**

No Gym, Alum Pinning

### Friday, May 13

3:30 – JV SB vs. PJP – Home

4:00– V Lax vs. VJM – Away

4:15 – V SB vs. PJP – Home\*\*\*Senior Day\*\*\*

5:30– V Lax vs. VJM – Away

### Saturday, May 14

Open

### Sunday, May 15

3:00– V SB vs. VJM – Away

## Prayer Intentions

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

- All mothers, most especially those of the Nazareth Community
- 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

