

# The Naz Newsletter



*Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update*

**May 29, 2022**

*If you persevere to the end... you will receive consolation and joy from Jesus.*

*-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd*



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

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

Congratulations to our Class of 2022 as we celebrate graduation this week! Our graduates are in our prayers this week and always as they continue through the next steps of life's journey. Special thanks to their parents and guardians for their love and support during their time at Nazareth.

Important information and schedules for all students for this final week of school are shared in this update.

This is the last Naz Newsletter of the school year. The summer edition of the Naz Newsletter will be shared with all families around the middle of July.

The full school calendar for 2022-2023 will be posted on the school website on July 1<sup>st</sup>, but here are some important dates for the opening of school for planning purposes:

- Fall Sports begin, *August 15, 2022*
- Freshmen and New Students only report, *August 23-24, 2022*
- All students report, *August 25, 2022*



Have a wonderful and restful summer! Stay close to God and do something that makes you smile. May the Holy Family of Nazareth bless all of you and keep you safe. If you need to contact me during the summer, please email me at [jmeredith@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:jmeredith@nazarethacademyhs.org).



### **Schedule for the Week**

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day, No School

Tuesday, May 31: Hershey Park Day, No Classes

### **Wednesday, June 1: Class Day**

*All Students arrive for Homeroom at 7:45 AM. Juniors and seniors will clean out their lockers after they arrive for Homeroom. All students will be called to the Chapel for Class Day Awards, which begins at 9 AM. After the ceremony concludes, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be dismissed, around 10 AM. Following Class Day, seniors will remain in the Chapel for Baccalaureate practice, with dismissal for seniors by noon. Seniors should take all of their belongings with them when they leave on this day.*

*[Please click here](#) to watch the livestream of Class Day at 9 AM.*

### **Thursday, June 2: Student Council Installation, Move Up Day, and Graduation Practice**

*Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors arrive for Homeroom at 7:45 AM. Sophomores and freshmen will clean out their lockers after they arrive for Homeroom. All students will be called to the Chapel for Student Council Installation and Move Up Day, which begins at 8:45 AM. Dismissal will be after the ceremony, at approximately 9:30 AM.*

*The senior class starts its day at 9:45 AM in the gym to assemble for practice for Commencement. After arrival, we will then process to Holy Family University for practice. The day will conclude back at Nazareth around noon after the Senior Class is treated to lunch hosted by the Alumnae Office while they watch the Senior Slideshow. Seniors may dress down and wear their Class of '22 or gold t-shirts for their class color. If any senior has a food allergy or dietary restriction, please contact Mrs. Evans at [tevans@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:tevans@nazarethacademyhs.org) by the end of the school day on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### **Friday, June 3: Baccalaureate and Graduation, No Classes**

*Graduates should arrive in the gym dressed in their graduation attire beginning at 9 AM, and no later than 9:30. All guests should be seated in the Chapel by 9:45. Approximately thirty minutes after Baccalaureate Mass concludes, all graduates will process over to Holy Family University. Commencement Exercises will begin at Holy Family, traditionally between 11:45 and noon. For planning purposes, Commencement is usually is about 75 minutes in length.*

***Please note, school districts do not provide transportation for early dismissal this week. Any student who needs to wait for transportation home may do so under reasonable supervision in the Student Dining Room.***

## From the Office of the President

### *Mrs. Denise LePera*

I love this last week of school filled with celebrations and excitement for summer! We celebrate our students, our hard work and commitment, our faculty and all of our accomplishments. Summer gives us time to reflect on the past school year to see what we could do better for the next school year. May your summer be filled with laughter, spiritual renewal, and many long, lazy days with a good book.



### **NAPA Thank You**

A few weeks ago, NAPA presented the school with a check for \$45,000. I am excited to report that those funds will help with campus beautification. Earlier this year the Building and Grounds Committee of the Board, our maintenance director and our Director of Finance conducted several walk throughs to identify projects and secure competitive bids. One of those projects was to have the lockers repainted. The hard work of the NAPA organization has turned that project into brand new lockers for the school! Our plan is to have that done over the summer, hoping that the supply chain issues caused by COVID will not impact the ability of the vendor to get the steel. We will keep you informed of any delays, but are committed to completing this project as soon as the vendor can complete.

### **Oh the Places You Go**

We love to hear the stories of our Nazareth family members traveling the country and world representing NAZ. This summer as you visit different cities and vacation destinations in your Nazareth Academy swag, we ask that you share your photos with us and we will share them on our social media outlets for your Naz sisters to see!

All pictures can be emailed to [info@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:info@nazarethacademyhs.org). Please include your name, class year (if applicable), and the destination you are visiting. We are looking forward to traveling the world with our Nazareth family this summer and sharing your experiences with our community.

### **Office Hours for the Summer**

Summer hours will begin on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, and end on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The school will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>. The Main Office will be open Monday–Friday from 9 AM–2 PM.

### **SAT Summer Prep Course**

Math, Mr. Severino and English, Mrs. Severino

The Math and English Departments will be offering a summer non-credit SAT Prep course. These courses will provide additional opportunities for our students to sharpen their skills and to perform better on the SAT. [Click here](#) to register.

- Monday, August 1st to Friday, August 5th
- 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM (verbal workshop); 1 PM to 3 PM (math workshop)
- Cost: \$250 per workshop; \$500 for both
- Open to the Class of 2023, 2024, and 2025 students

## Advancement Office

### Mrs. Ceal Biello

**Panda Golf Classic - Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 12:30 PM Shotgun Start**

#### **Union League Golf Club at Torresdale**

If golf is your game, this is your day! Join us at The Union League Golf Club at Torresdale and support our students! For more information and to register, [click here](#).

#### **Annual Fund**

Our girls love their school a million! The continued generosity of our community helps to make that possible. As the school year winds down and we begin to celebrate the Class of 2022, please consider honoring our newest alumnae and all of the Nazareth sisterhood with a gift to The Nazareth Fund. [Click here](#) to make your gift in honor of your favorite Panda.



## COVID Corner

This week there was one 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

#### NAPA ♥'s Our NAZ Dads

We couldn't forget about our Dads, so this year we added a Father's Day raffle too! Take a chance to win a Nex Grill 5-burner propane gas grill in stainless steel with side burner and condiment rack for Dad. The winner will also receive a Dietz and Watson cooler filled with Dietz and Watson products and swag. Winner will be chosen on June 10<sup>th</sup>. One ticket \$15 or 3 for \$30. Click this [link](#) to purchase your chances today.

### **Summer's Here 50/50**

Start the summer off with a little extra money, \$1,000 to be exact. Our last 50/50 of the year will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup>. The prize will be \$1,000 based on ticket sales of 400. If we sell less than 400 tickets than it will be a traditional 50/50. Purchase your tickets today via this [link](#). \$5.00 per ticket.

### **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](#).

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

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

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

#### **Uniforms**

Senior Families, we encourage you to donate your gently used uniform items for future Pandas. Please feel free to drop these items off to Sister Teresa Mary or Mrs. Hartey. Thank you for your continued generosity!

#### **Travel for Teens**

**Travel for Teens** will be sponsoring a trip to Greece for Nazareth Academy HS students in June 2023.

Here are the trip details: [NAHS Greece Trip 2023](#)

Please email Mr. Sokolowski ([msokolowski@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:msokolowski@nazarethacademyhs.org)) if you have any questions regarding this wonderful travel opportunity.

#### **Thank You!**

Thank you for your incredibly kind and hardworking daughters! It has been a fantastic year at Nazareth Academy High School because of them!

A special thank you to this year's L-Team: Ella Verello, Maddie Scott, Ella Pirolli, and Anna Monari. They are a phenomenal group of young women who have demonstrated great leadership, enthusiasm, and dedication to their school.

They have contributed much, and we wish them all the best as they move on to do amazing things at the college level.

Congratulations to all members of the talented and kindhearted Class of 2022!

Please reach out over the summer if you need anything at all. [thartey@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:thartey@nazarethacademyhs.org)  
Have a wonderful restful summer! Go Pandas! God bless!

## From the Office of School Counseling

### ***Ms. Mary Jane Whiteley, Director***

Hello Nazareth Families!

As this school year comes to a close, the Counseling Department is already looking forward to a great 2022-2023 school year ahead! Counselors will be available if you have any questions through June 6, 2022. If you have a counseling department need/question over the summer, please contact the main office at 215-637-7676.

On a different note, if you haven't already heard, high school students can get a free summer membership at Planet Fitness! You can find the information [here](#).

We hope that you have a safe and relaxing summer!

## **Congratulations!**

Prayerful best wishes and congratulations to Mrs. Natalie Graveley (*English*) who welcomed baby Charles on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Mother and son are doing well.

Prayers for baby Charles, Mrs. Graveley, and their entire family!

## **Prayer Intentions**

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

- The innocent 19 children and two teachers killed in the school shooting in Texas, those who love them, the entire Uvalde Community, and all victims of gun violence
- Those who died in service to our country
- 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