

The Naz Newsletter



A Weekly Update for Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff

October 22, 2023

Perseverance is of the utmost importance in spite of trials.

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.

- 2 Timothy 4:6



THIS WEEK

Monday, October 23: *A Schedule; Picture Day*

Tuesday, October 24: *B Schedule; Department Meetings*

Wednesday, October 25: *C Schedule; Counseling Presentation on Substance Abuse*

Thursday, October 26: *A Schedule*

Friday, October 27: *A Schedule*

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, October 30: *A Schedule*

Tuesday, October 31: *Fall Festival and Clash Day, Special Schedule, 2:10 PM Dismissal*

Wednesday, November 1: *All Saints Day, No Classes, Offices Closed*

Thursday, November 2 – Sunday, November 5: *The Sound of Music, Fall Musical*

Monday, November 6: *Winter Uniform Begins*

Tuesday, November 7: *NAPA General Meeting, 6:30 PM*

Thursday, November 9: *Junior Ring Mass, 6:30 PM*

Friday, November 10: *Junior Ring Day*

From the Office of the Principal

Mrs. Patricia Quinn

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

During the month of November, Nazareth Academy High School will remember in a prayer our beloved deceased. [Please click here](#) to list the names of your deceased family and friends so the entire Nazareth Academy family can carry them in prayer throughout the month of November.

List one name per field, as many as ten names per form. If you wish to include more than ten names, please feel free to use the link again to submit another form. Please submit your form before November 1, 2023.

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

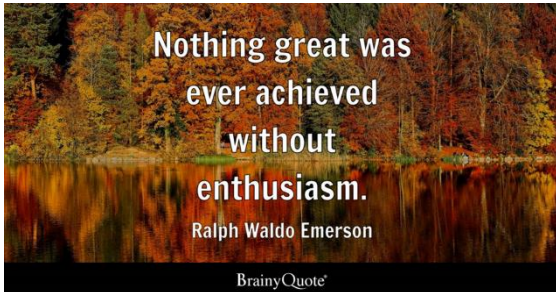
Congratulations to our new 35 Presidential Ambassadors who were inducted on Wednesday night. It was wonderful to celebrate with them and their families. What an honor to have them represent me and be such wonderful champions for our school. Their enthusiasm for all things Nazareth is contagious!



What a beautiful prayer service on Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs. Stanton and her leaders for such prayerful service, and to the music department for the beautiful music. May there be peace on earth and may it begin with each of us.

Have a great week!

Thought for the Week



Advancement Office

Mrs. Terri Evans

Alumnae Mass and Communion Breakfast

Sunday, November 19 ~ 10 AM

Every year we honor an alumna and a faculty/staff member who exemplify our mission of embracing faith, family and education while living out the core values of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth: faithful listening, loving relationships and recognizing God in the every day. The awards are named for Mother Foundress and Sr. Neomisias, Nazareth's first principal. With that, I am thrilled to announce this year's honorees:

Mother Foundress Alumna Award
Eileen Hurley, Esq. '89

Sr. Neomisias Faculty Staff Award
Mrs. Kerstin Greenewald



Taste of the Town ~ Saturday, October 28th 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Saturday, October 28th 6:00 to 10:00 PM the Taste of the Town will be held featuring Tailored Entertainment by DJ Danny Booch. What a great way to get out and mingle with our Nazareth family. There will be lots of great food and drinks, raffle baskets and of course dancing. If you know anyone who has a restaurant or bar that would like to showcase their food, please email me. We are also looking for donations that will help with making our raffle baskets a huge success. [Here is the link](#) to order your tickets and for family and friends.

NAPA ~ Mrs. Ellen Lawall P '24

Candy Apple Sale

The perfect gift for your holiday host, a festive addition to trim your Thanksgiving table, or something sweet to snack on by a fall firepit. Unique flavors to satisfy every palate. [Click the link](#) to order here.

Wawa Hoagie Certificates

Treat yourself and purchase Wawa hoagie certificates good for a Wawa shorti of your choice for \$5 each. [Click here](#) to purchase.

Parent Volunteers

WE NEED YOUR HELP! There are many ways to help with these events whether it be donating an item, setting up, cleaning up, making calls, chairing events, or working with the chairs on the day of the event and much more. We realize how busy life gets and that schedules are more hectic than ever so we greatly appreciate any amount of time that our volunteers can offer. Every minute counts! You will also find the Parent Volunteer requirements and [sign-up forms](#) on NAPA page of the website. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Holly Breece Kane P '24 at NAPA@NazarethAcademyHS.org for more information or with any questions.

From the Office of Student Life

Mrs. Theresa Hartey, Assistant Principal

Monday, November 6th: Winter Uniform Begins

Please emphasize the importance of being in proper uniform with your daughters. As it gets colder, only the two official Nazareth sweaters or the official quarter zip may be worn. Thank you for your support with this!

Monday, October 31st: Clash Day/Fall Festival

Monday, October 31st is Clash Day/Fall Festival! This is a free Dress Down Day. All students may dress down or wear school-appropriate and respectful costumes.

Fall Festival Goodies

Please bring the following items to Room 222 through Monday during Activity Period:

- Seniors: Snacks
- Juniors: Candy
- Sophomores: Juice Boxes
- Freshmen: Water

Yearbook Pictures

Yearbook pictures for grades 9-11 will be taken tomorrow, October 23rd. Information about ordering pictures was distributed to all students in homeroom last week. God Bless! Go Pandas!

From the Office of Campus Ministry
Mrs. Theresa Stanton, Director

Thank you for your respectful participation in our Prayer Service for Peace in the Holy Land on Tuesday, in accordance with the recommendations of Our Holy Father and our Bishops.

Student volunteers have been enjoying our Tuesday afternoon Redeemer Valley Farm trips.



When the weather permits, we work outside in the community farm. In the colder months, we will be working in the barn with some cuties like Billy the Goat pictured below on the left! Look for Lacy Gillespie's emails for Sign-Up Genius if you'd like to join us for future farm outings.



Below are a few of our faithful Caring For Friends volunteers.



ATTENTION: Any student over the age of 16 who wishes to volunteer at Caring for Friends this week MUST be able to provide her own transportation. Nazareth students are always welcome at CFF, particularly on Monday afternoons.

This week, however, Mrs. Stanton will be driving students to the Delaware Valley Veterans Home to help residents with an art project. Here is a sign-up for anyone who is interested in visiting the Vets on Monday.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA8A82FA6FFC25-45451115-delval>

From the Office of Counseling

Mrs. Mary Jane Whiteley, Director

Good Morning Nazareth Families!

On Wednesday, October 25th we will be having a presentation by Dr. Geri Lynn Utter PsyD, NAHS Alumna, who will be presenting on the topic of Substance Use and Mental Health. One of the topics that she will be talking about is vaping. Please see some of the resources below if you have an interest in learning more about the dangers of vaping:

- To see the FDA infographic about vaping entitled 'Vaping Misperceptions 2022' and to see other resources for students and parents, please click [here](#)
- Click this link to watch an interesting video about identifying vaping devices as seen on the Today Show

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

From the Office of College Counseling

Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum, Director

Class of 2024

Congratulations to the students who participated in the La Salle University and Holy Family University Instant Decision Days! All were accepted! They should be proud of themselves! We are so proud of them!

Twenty-six seniors took advantage of the opportunity to practice interviewing with our admissions representatives from Saint Joseph's University!

The **Thomas Jefferson University Instant Decision Day** is still taking place on November 7th. Students need to register through Scoir by October 27th and apply to Jefferson by midnight on October 31st. Our rep is unable to give decisions for OT & PA programs, but students interested in these programs can still participate to practice interviewing.

When students receive acceptance and/or scholarship letters, and final financial aid packages, they should forward these things to their college counselor for our records. If they receive paper mail, then they can bring these items in for us to copy. In the Graduation Program you'll receive on May 31st, your student's name, the name of the college they are attending, and the names of all of the scholarships they received will be listed!

Class of 2025

Thank you to everyone who attended the college night on October 17th! I appreciate your time!

You will start receiving a bi-monthly newsletter on October 31st. The first newsletter will include the presentation I gave on October 17th.

You should have received an invitation to create a parent account on Scoir - please check your inbox and junk/spam folder. If you do not see an invitation or you need it to be resent because it expired, please contact me at ascheerbaum@nazarethacademyhs.org

Your students received invitations to join the Going Merry scholarship platform this week. If they tell you that they didn't receive the email, please have them contact their college counselor.

Caseload Reminder

Mrs. Scheerbaum: Albert, Alvarez, Brazukas, Brow, Cancellier - McCaffery

Ms. Kaloudis: Braddock, Burke, McColgan - Wnek

PSAT Scores

PSAT scores should be available in November this year. Please follow this [link](#) for more information and a video explaining how to understand your student's digital PSAT score.

Upcoming College Visits (open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors)

*visits will be cancelled if students do not register through their Scoir accounts

10/23: York College of Pennsylvania*

10/26: Marywood University*

10/27: Gettysburg College*

10/30: Widener University

10/31: University of Scranton

11/2: Fairleigh Dickinson University*

11/3: Washington College*

11/6: Moore College of Art & Design*

11/7: DeSales University

11/16: Alvernia University

11/17: Neumann University*

From the Office of the Athletics

Mrs. Brigid Kelley '98, Director

- Congratulations to our soccer team for winning their first-round playoff game in the Philadelphia Catholic League (PCL). They defeated Cardinal O'Hara 1-0 in double overtime. Congratulations to senior Devon Cheeseman for scoring the [game-winning goal](#). The soccer team will play their PCL semifinal on Tuesday 10/24/23 against Archbishop Ryan at Gwynedd Mercy University at 4 PM. There will be a \$5 cash admission for the game.
- Good luck to Abbey Ackerman and Brigid Snyder as they played in the PCL tennis doubles tournament on Friday 10/20/23.
- Congratulations to our country team who won the Philadelphia Catholic League Championship. Congratulations to Annalise Dubeck, Delaney Glynn, Olivia Fabianski, Maeve Chambers and Raquel Valois for earning First Team All-Catholic for their performance. We are so proud of the girls and Coach Paul. Congratulations to Adriana Seravalli for finishing 20th overall and Casey Stone for finishing 35th overall at States for golf. Thank you for representing Nazareth Academy.
- Congratulations to varsity and junior varsity volleyball for their victories over Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast and Academy Park High School.

Early Dismissals

- The soccer team will have an early dismissal on Tuesday 10/24/23 for their semifinal game at Gwynedd Mercy University.
- The cross-country team will have an early dismissal on Thursday 10/26/23 for Districts.