

The Naz Newsletter



A Weekly Update for Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff

October 29, 2023

Our work proposes to extend the Kingdom of Love to souls.

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

- Luke 19:10

THIS WEEK

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: A Schedule

Friday, November 3: A Schedule

FALL FESTIVAL AND CLASH DAY: Tuesday, October 31st

Special Schedule

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

FALL FESTIVAL: 12:40 PM-2:10 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Friday, November 17: Father Daughter Dance

From the Office of the Principal

Mrs. Patricia Quinn

Fall Musical This Week!

Nazareth Academy proudly presents *The Sound of Music* from Thursday, November 2nd through Sunday, November 5th. We are so proud of our talented students and their exceptional instructors and teachers who have set them up for nothing less than success. [Enjoy the show!](#)

Junior Ring Mass

With great joy, we will celebrate the Class of 2025 in our beloved Nazareth Chapel on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 6:30 PM for our Junior Ring Mass, a special milestone in the lives of Nazareth students. The following day, November 10th, we will celebrate Junior Day for the Class of 2025, with no class for juniors.



SEPTA Strike

Plans are being made should the promise of a SEPTA strike become a reality.

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

Congratulations to our College Counseling Department. They were recently highlighted in Suburban Life. We are grateful to them for helping our students make informed decisions. [Click here to read the cover story.](#)

A long weekend is nice, but I will gladly take a day off in the middle of the week. Hope the girls enjoy the day off! Have a great week!

Thought for the Week

Fall is such a beautiful season. When the leaves are falling only to return to beauty in the spring, it reminds us of what letting go of hurts and accepting what God has planned for us is our true journey in life. Acceptance and gratitude suddenly have a powerful presence in our lives.



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

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!

Tuesday, October 31st: Clash Day/Fall Festival

Tuesday, 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

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



I have always loved that November, the month of Thanksgiving, begins with a nod of thanks to our forefathers in faith, whether recognized saints, or simply souls, who like us, amid the joys and struggles of life, continued to keep the faith.

It is only right that we acknowledge these members of the Body of Christ for their faithfulness. We can even thank them for the times they have aided us in our struggles. St. Anthony has helped innumerable earthly members of the Body of Christ find missing keys, glasses, wallets, and phones. We go to St. Jude with our weightier requests.



We pray to the Saints, and we pray for the Holy Souls, especially now as we celebrate the consecutive Feasts of All Saints and All Souls on November 1st and 2nd. We continue to keep the Holy Souls close to our hearts throughout this Month of the Holy Souls. Please know, that all the holy souls of the NAHS community will be remembered in our prayers during the month of November.

Here are a few pics from this week's service trips.

Delaware Valley Veterans' Home



Redeemer Valley Farm



Please pray for our Juniors as they prepare for a very special high school milestone, Ring Mass which is scheduled for Thursday, November 9th.

From the Office of Counseling

Mrs. Mary Jane Whiteley, Director

Hello All!

On Wednesday, October 25th we had a dynamic presentation by Dr. Geri Lynn Utter PsyD, NAHS Alumna, who presented on the topic of Substance Use and Mental Health. One of the many topics that she talked about was 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 e-cigarettes 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 Thomas Jefferson University Instant Decision Day

If your student has not registered for the event through Scoir, but now wants to participate, have her contact her college counselor ASAP. She needs to apply by midnight on 10/31. The rep will be unable to provide decisions for the Occupational Therapy Program and for the 4+2 PA Program, but students can still interview and talk about their application.

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

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

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*

11/20: U.S. Naval Academy*

From the Office of the Athletics

Mrs. Brigid Kelley '98, Director

Congratulations to our cross-country team for winning Districts. We wish them good luck at States on 11/4/23 in Hershey, PA.

Congratulations to our soccer team for their 2-1 victory over Archbishop Ryan in the Philadelphia Catholic League semifinal game. We wish them good luck in the PCL Championship on Saturday 10/28/23 at Northeast High School at 4:00 PM. Soccer will also play in the District XII Girl's Soccer 2A final on 11/2/23.

Congratulations to Olivia Lentine for earning Second-Team All-Catholic for Volleyball.

If you are interested in trying out for a winter sport, [please be sure to register on Family ID](#), pay the athletic fee for your sport, and submit your PIAA physical form to Morgan Hooven, our athletic trainer, in the athletic department. Please have all steps completed by 11/15/23.

If you have any questions about winter sports, please reach out to the head coach. Their email addresses can be found on the athletics portion of our website.

