

# The Naz Newsletter



*A Weekly Update for Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff*

**November 5, 2023**

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

*-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd*

*May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ*

*- Luke 19:10*

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, November 6:** A Schedule, Winter Uniform Begins

**Tuesday, November 7:** A Schedule; Young Women Inventor Scholarship Presentations 5:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, November 8:** A Schedule

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

**Friday, November 10:** A Schedule; Junior Ring Day (Juniors Only Dismissed at Noon)

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Monday, November 13:** Music Scholarship Auditions 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Friday, November 17:** Father-Daughter Dance 7:00 - 10:00 PM

**Sunday, November 19:** Alumnae Mass and Breakfast 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Monday, November 20:** Final Fall Deficiency Reports will be mailed.

**Tuesday, November 21:** Mother Foundress and Thanksgiving Mass, Powder Puff Football Game, Special Schedule, 2:10 PM Dismissal

**Wednesday, November 22 – Friday, November 24:** Thanksgiving Break, No Classes

**Monday, November 27:** Final Fall Deficiency Reports Signed and Returned to Teachers.

**Wednesday, November 29:** B Schedule, Faculty Meeting

## From the Office of the Principal

***Mrs. Patricia Quinn***

### **Fall Festival**

Lots of joy on campus from another successful Fall Festival thanks to Natalie Graveley, Kerstin Greenewald, and our Student Council. Thanks also to the teachers who stepped in to scare up some frights along the haunted hallway (*at least I hope they were teachers...*). Thank you also to our teachers and staff who facilitated each station along the way. Once again, I was struck by the great spirit of the day, a lot of fun and camaraderie from all.

## Personnel Updates

Victoria Sciarra, who is a senior at Holy Family University and majoring in English/Secondary Ed, will be with us until the end of December. Rita Severino is Victoria's cooperating teacher.

Theresa Ennis has accepted the position to serve as Registrar/Academic Dean. I am extremely grateful that she has accepted this position.



## Remembering Our Beloved Dead

Thank you to all who submitted names of deceased family and friends for the entire Nazareth Academy family to carry them in prayer throughout the month of November. These names are included in the Book of Remembrance at our Chapel.

## Fall Musical

Our cast, pit, and crew of *The Sound of Music* brought down the house this week at performances beginning with Thursday's grade school show through the final curtain tonight, Sunday. Thank you to our extraordinarily talented students for sharing their gifts and thanks to our dedicated teachers and instructors for their expertise, hard work and guidance. We are also very grateful for the work of our parent volunteers who supported this production.

## Junior Ring Mass

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to our Junior Class this week as we mark the special occasion of their Ring Mass on Thursday night in our beautiful Chapel. On Friday, following Thursday night's Ring Mass, juniors will gather as a class and celebrate Junior Day. Juniors only are dismissed at noon on Friday. May God bless our juniors during this special time in their lives.

## Lockdown Drill

We will hold our first Lockdown Drill for the school year at the beginning of second block on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. This drill is announced but future drills may not be. This drill allows us to assess our readiness in advance of a possible emergency. Administrators and school safety personnel will be on each floor to assess the drill while it is underway. The beginning of the drill will be announced via the public address system. When the drill is over, that will be announced as well.

## From the Office of the President

### *Mrs. Denise LePera*

During this month of November, we continue to keep the deceased members of the Nazareth community in our prayers. They will be remembered during our November liturgy honoring our foundress, Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

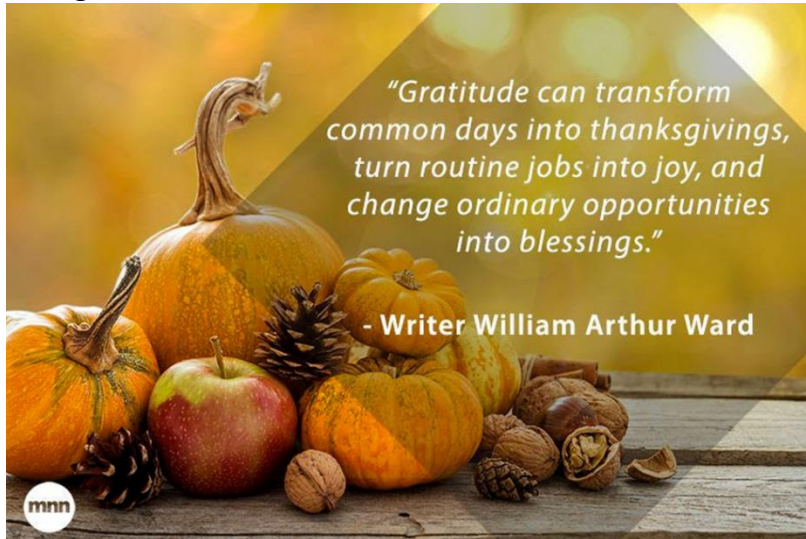
At the writing of the newsletter, I had the pleasure of being at the opening performance of *The Sound of Music*. Congratulations to the cast members, crew, and pit who put on the most wonderful version. As I said to Ms. Chmelko, it was beyond fabulous, it was perfection. Nazareth is so blessed to have such



talented students and such dedicated leaders. Thank you to the Director, Mrs. Gravely; Vocal Director, Ms. Chmelko; Music Director, Mr. Zagorski; and to all the Nazareth music department for their efforts in this performance.

I truly hope that you were able to see the performance. They get better each year, and I cannot wait to see what's next!

### 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**

#### **NAPA ~ Mrs. Ellen Lawall P '24**

#### **General Parent Meeting ~ November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

Mrs. Brigid Sullivan Kelley '98, our Athletic Director, will be our guest speaker for this meeting. Mrs. Kelley will discuss the Athletic program here at Nazareth and their recent successes.

Our current NAPA board members will go over the upcoming events and fundraisers.

If you attend at least 6 of the 8 meetings, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 tuition raffle. If you are a senior parent, you will receive a check for \$500 to use towards your daughter's college expenses. Attend all 8 and receive additional submissions for the raffle.

We hope to see you there.

### **Christmas Sale**

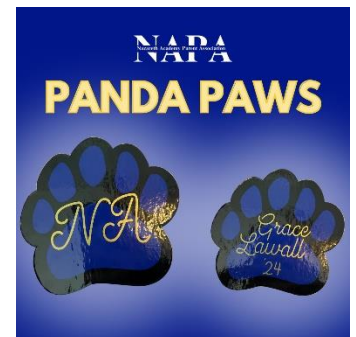
NAPA is getting ready for Christmas! From wreaths and garland, to poinsettias, and wrapping paper - [the NAPA Christmas Sale has everything for this upcoming holiday season!](#) Be sure to grab this year's beautiful Nazareth ornament designed by a proud Panda grandparent with the iconic school tower on one side and the Nazareth crest on the other.

Pickup for poinsettias, ornaments, and wreaths/garlands will be on **Saturday, December 2nd from 8:30 AM to 10 AM in the Nazareth Academy Student Dining Room.**

### **Panda Paw Sale**

NAPA is selling Panda Paws that will be displayed on the Student Dining Room wall for the duration of your daughter's time at Nazareth Academy. These will be attached to the wall with a velcro adhesive allowing your daughter to take the Panda Paw with her upon graduation.

[Join us in this special fundraiser to decorate the Student Dining Room with Panda Pride!](#)



### **Snowball Dance**

Nazareth, Nazareth are you ready?! We hope to see you at the Snowball Dance for a flurry of fun and making memories with your Nazareth sisters!

[RSVP by December 1st.](#) If you are bringing a guest, [please complete the guest permission form](#) and return it to the Main Office as well. We hope to see you at the Snowball Dance!

### **Nazareth Banners**

Show your Nazareth pride by repping one of our new Nazareth Academy High School banners! Whether you use it at home, down the shore, or in any fun location... you will be representing the Nazareth community in style! Banners are \$60 each. [Click here to purchase a banner.](#)



### **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](mailto: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!

Naz-A-Thon sweatpants order forms are due **NEXT MONDAY** November 6<sup>th</sup>! Please bring your payment to room 213 or email [nazathon@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:nazathon@nazarethacademyhs.org).

Northeast Cycle is back!! You can sign up outside of Room 213 or email [nazathon@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:nazathon@nazarethacademyhs.org) to secure your spot. Tickets are \$20. The spin class will be held on November 11 at 11 AM. You can pay at the door on November 11.

We have a dine-out at Panera Bread on November 10 from 4 PM -8 PM at the Street Road location. We are having an Eagles Ticket Raffle; tickets are for the game on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Chances are 1 for \$20 and 3 for \$50. You can come to room 213 to purchase tickets.

We are also doing a night at the Flyers; you can purchase tickets through [this link](#), or you can use the link located in our Link Tree on our Instagram.

We are also selling long-sleeved t-shirts for the Flyers game. Long sleeves are \$25, you can bring your order form to room 213. All order forms are due on November 13!

## From the Office of Campus Ministry

***Mrs. Theresa Stanton, Director***

Thank you to Julianna Boorse and Ireland Berkely for putting the Hallo in our Halloween Fall Fest this week!



Thank you to our Face to Face volunteers. Here are a few pics from Sunday's service trip:



This week Pandas for Life will shower moms at the Saint Margaret of Castello Maternity Home with love in the form of manicures and facials . There is still room for more volunteers. See Mrs. Stanton if you are interested in Spa Night on Wednesday, November 8th.

Please keep our Juniors in your Prayers, especially on Thursday and Friday of this week as they experience Ring Mass and Junior Retreat.



## **From the Office of the Athletics**

### ***Mrs. Brigid Kelley '98, Director***

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.

- Good luck to our cross-country team at States on 11/4/23 in Hershey, PA.
- Congratulations to our soccer team for their 7-0 victory over Masterman in the District 2A Championship. They will play in a subregional game against District I on Saturday 11/4/23 at 3:00 PM at Holy Family University. If you plan to attend, ticket information for the game will be posted.
- Congratulations to Devon Cheeseman, Reese Power and Gracie Sullivan for earning First-Team All-Catholic.
- Congratulations to Grace Reteneller and Alyssa Browning for earning Second-Team All-Catholic.
- Congratulations to Abby Rock for earning Third-Team All-Catholic.