

The Naz Newsletter



A Weekly Update for Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff

November 19, 2023

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 19: Alumnae Mass and Breakfast 10:00 AM-1:00 PM; Honoring Kerstin Greenewald and Eileen Hurley, Esq. '89

Monday, November 20: A Schedule, Final Fall Deficiency Reports Mailed. *These reports are due signed and returned to the issuing teachers by Monday, November 27th.*

Tuesday, November 21: Mother Foundress and Thanksgiving Mass, Powder Puff Football Game, Special Schedule, 2:10 PM Dismissal. *On Tuesday, November 21st, the school parking lot will be closed from 12:15 PM until 2:00 PM.*

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

Special Schedule | Tuesday, November 21st

Warning Bell 7:40 AM

Homeroom 7:45 AM - 7:55 AM

BLOCK 1 7:58 AM - 8:45 AM

Block 1A 7:58 AM - 8:20 AM

Block 1B 8:23 AM - 8:45 AM

MASS 8:48 AM - 10:05 AM

BLOCK 2 10:08 AM - 10:55 AM

Block 2A 10:08 AM - 10:30 AM

Block 2B 10:33 AM - 10:55 AM

Activity Period 10:58 AM - 11:20 AM

BLOCK 3 11:23 AM - 12:10 PM

Block 3A 11:23 AM - 11:45 AM

Block 3B 11:48 AM - 12:10 PM

BLOCK 4 12:13 PM - 1:00 PM

Block 4A 12:13 PM - 12:35 PM

Block 4B 12:38 PM - 1:00 PM

Powder Puff Football Game 1:00 PM - 2:10 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, November 27: A Schedule, Final Fall Deficiency Reports Returned to Teachers.

Tuesday, November 28: A Schedule

Wednesday, November 29: B Schedule, Faculty Meeting

Thursday, November 30: A Schedule

Friday, December 1: A Schedule

Saturday, December 2: SAT

Tuesday, December 5: [NAPA General Meeting, 6:30 PM](#)

Friday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, No Classes

Friday, December 8: [Snowball Dance, 7 PM](#)

From the Office of the Principal

Mrs. Patricia Quinn

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

May you and your family and friends have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

On Tuesday, we will celebrate the feast day of the foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd. What makes the Nazareth Academy High School experience so unique in how we transform our young girls into virtuous leaders of tomorrow is the charism of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd was born into a family of privilege and wealth in mid 19th century Poland, yet she hungered for a deep spiritual life. Today the Sisters strive to build communities of love and hope, and recognize the family as a place where values are nurtured. We strive to embed the core values into our daily life here at Nazareth. Below are the core values of Sisters [from their website](#).

FAITHFUL LISTENING

Faithful listening: a way to claim and celebrate our identity in life and ministry; a way to hear the voices (new and old) within our hearts and within our world as a call to growth and development; a way to let God's Spirit overshadow us and our mission; a way to be open to taking risks for the sake of mission.

LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

"Love" is the very heart of Nazareth, modeled on the relationship among Father, Son and Spirit in the Trinity and among Jesus, Mary and Joseph in the Holy Family. The selfless, life-giving love of an infinitely generous God compels us to form loving, compassionate and reverential relationships in our personal, communal and ministerial lives. Since the family is the first school of love, we are committed to the strengthening of family life in whatever ways we are able.

RECOGNIZING GOD IN THE EVERYDAY

We are building God's reign of love in our world, step by step, moment by moment, here, in this place. The people we encounter are the sons and daughters of God. We must know and believe that. The more we recognize that God is in the daily, the more compassionate and caring we become. We endeavor to act from a transformed consciousness.

[CSFN Spirituality](#)

Prayer Through the Intercession of Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

O most blessed Trinity, we praise and thank you
for the example your servant, Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd,
has given us by imitating the life and virtues of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Grant us the grace we ask through her intercession for your greater glory,
for the sanctification of souls and for the extension of your kingdom on earth.
Amen.

Thought for the Day Grateful for Each of You



Blessings to you and those you hold dear this Thanksgiving, and may your life be filled with gratitude.

Admissions Update

Ashley Figaniak '08 will be joining us in January as Director of Admissions. Ashley comes from the School District of Philadelphia. As part of her duties, she collected data for analysis to guide the implementation, assessment and revisions of school-wide, evidence-based, outcome-driven policies and practices. Combined with her warm personality and obvious passion for everything Nazareth, she will be an asset to our efforts. She was drawn to this opportunity so that she could make other girls' dreams come true in the same way that Nazareth did for her. She looks forward to bringing her passion, excitement, and enthusiasm to the position.

	2023-2024	2022-2023
Applications	148	124
Leadership Scholarship Applicants	37	25
Music Auditions	23	10

NAPA ~ Mrs. Ellen Lawall P '24

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.

We will also be offering a 5 inch in red or white poinsettia which will be placed in the Chapel for the Christmas season. These purchases can be made in memory or honor of someone. The cost for these poinsettias will be \$12. 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.**

NAPA General Parent Meeting ~ Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30 PM

Mollye Readinger-Scott, MA, is an ICF certified coach, and experienced trainer and facilitator who has been presenting for Minding Your Mind since 2015. Mollye along with Kelly A. will speak at the December 5th NAPA General Parent Meeting on the topic of mental health.

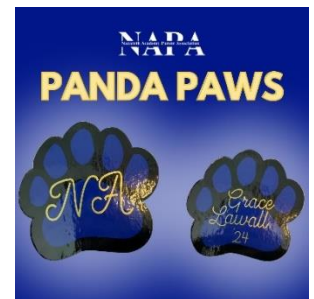
[Please join us for this compelling presentation.](#) Please bring a friend and earn extra entries for each friend you bring for the meeting incentive raffle. We hope to see you there!

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 will have light refreshments with a Christmas theme for this meeting.

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 for more information or with any questions.

From the Office of the Registrar/Academic Dean

Ms. Theresa Ennis

Wishing you and your family a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

NAHS December Examination Schedule

Monday, December 18 (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 Blocks 2, 2a and Block 2b

Tuesday, December 19 (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, December 20 (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, December 21: EXAM MAKE-UP DAY

NO SCHOOL-FACULTY CLERICAL DAY

GRADES DUE BY 2:00 PM

From the Office of Student Life

Mrs. Theresa Hartey, Assistant Principal

Powder Puff

The juniors and seniors will battle it out on Tuesday, November 21st during our annual Powder Puff Football game. We will see who emerges victorious in this year's game!

Naz-a-Thon

Naz-A-Thon will have a dine-out ALL DAY at 3 Monkey's Café on November 21st. There will also be a Raising Cane's dine out on November 29th from 4pm-8pm at 3617 Horizon Blvd in Feasterville.

We are holding our first board night on December 7th! It's \$10 to play board games, \$20 to paint, or \$25 for both! All paint order forms are due on November 30th. Bring your own charcuterie board and enjoy some Christmas Karaoke!

The last day to purchase tickets for our Flyers game is December 20th. Purchase tickets using [this link!](#)

The last day to purchase tickets for our Sixers game is December 28th. Purchase tickets through [this link.](#)

We are holding an Eagles ticket raffle! Chances are for 2 tickets in section 111 row 8 for the game on December 31st when they play the Arizona Cardinals. Tickets are \$20 for one chance and \$50 for three chances. Come to room 213 to purchase your chances. The winner will be selected on December 18th.

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



- Thank you to those who have already supported our Thanksgiving Drive. For those of you who may have forgotten, no worries. You may bring in items up to and including Tuesday. Any non-perishable food items, toiletries, baby diapers, and wipes are being collected. Thank you!
- On Tuesday will gather to acknowledge our Foundress, as well as to kick off Thanksgiving on a spiritual note in a Liturgy which will be celebrated by Father Daniel Joyce.

A blessed and safe Thanksgiving and break to all NAHS families.

From the Office of College Counseling ***Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum '12, Director***

If your students have received acceptances and scholarship awards, please tell them to notify their college counselor!

We wish everyone a wonderful, peaceful, and Happy Thanksgiving!

From the Office of the Athletics

Mrs. Brigid Kelley '98, Director

Winter sports season is upon us. You must have all the paperwork complete to participate. This includes registering on Family ID, paying the registration fee and your PIAA forms complete and physical dated June 1, 2023, or later.

1. Basketball will officially start tryouts on Monday 11/20/23 in our gym from 4 - 6 PM. If you have any questions, please email Basketball@nazarethacademyhs.org.
2. Swimming will officially begin on Monday 11/20/23 at Bensalem High School pool from 5 -7 PM. Monday and Tuesday will be time trials and the swimmers will be off the rest of the week for the holiday. If you have any questions, please email Swimming@nazarethacademyhs.org.
3. Indoor Track will have a mandatory meeting at 2:45 PM on Tuesday 11/21/23 in the conference room in the Athletic Department. There will be training after the meeting so please come prepared to train. If you have any questions, please email CCTrack@nazarethacademyhs.org.

Our winter sports shops for gear are open until 11/27/23. Please check out the stores and support our pandas. All are welcome to shop.

- [Basketball](#)
- [Swimming and Diving](#)
- [Indoor Track and Field](#)

FALL SPORTS ALL-CATHOLIC 2023

<p>CROSS COUNTRY FIRST-TEAM Maeve Chambers '26 Annalise Dubeck '26 Olivia Fabianski '25 Delaney Glynn '25 Raquel Valois '24</p> <p>SECOND-TEAM Reagan O'Neill '27 Kate Shelinsky '26</p> <p>THIRD-TEAM Grace Gibson '27 Grace Giordano '24 Olivia Watson '26 Anna Wicker '27</p> <p>GOLF FIRST-TEAM Adriana Seravalli '27</p>	<p>SOCCER FIRST-TEAM Devon Cheeseman '24 Gracie Sullivan '25 Reese Power '25</p> <p>SECOND-TEAM Alyssa Browning '26 Grace Reteneller '24</p> <p>THIRD-TEAM Abigail Rock '25</p> <p>VOLLEYBALL SECOND-TEAM Olivia Lentine '25</p> <p>TENNIS FIRST-TEAM Sadie Walker '26</p>
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