

The Naz Newsletter



A Weekly Update for Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff

January 7, 2024

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 8: A Schedule | Varsity Mathlete Competition 3:00-5:00 PM (ARHS)

Tuesday, January 9: A Schedule | NAPA General Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 10: A Schedule

Thursday, January 11: A Schedule | Report Cards available online; Panda Perks 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM

Friday, January 12: A Schedule

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, January 15: MLK Day of Service (School/Offices Closed)

Tuesday, January 16: C Schedule | Course Information Day, Last Day to Drop/Add

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

Welcome back! It is hard to believe we are beginning 2024. Seems like only yesterday we were upon Y2K and its potential technology challenges! Whoever said the days move slow, but the years move fast was absolutely correct!

Congratulations to Mrs. Quinn P '04 on being named Nazareth's next Principal. I look forward to working with her and the exciting things ahead. She has proven her ability and is well-qualified for the challenge. Her passion for Nazareth and our students can only mean success!

Thought For the Day:

CountryLiving

"Kindness, kindness, kindness. I want to make a New year's prayer, not a resolution. I'm praying for courage."

—Susan Sontag

This month we welcome two new members to the Nazareth community. Ashley Figaniak '08 is our new Director of Admissions and is eager to recruit future Pandas. Lynanne Schaeffer will start at Nazareth tomorrow as our Director of Development. With only two sources of revenue - tuition and fundraising - we are excited to see what the new Advancement Team brings to Nazareth.

From the Office of the Principal

Mrs. Patricia Quinn

I will be so grateful to see our students back on campus after Christmas Break on January 8. It is my wish that you and your families had a relaxing and joyous Christmas vacation.

Welcome Back

We are pleased to announce that Mr. James Daniels has returned to Nazareth Academy as a member of our mathematics department.

Spring Semester Back to School Night: January 17th

Back to School Night for Spring Semester classes will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 6:30 PM. Schedules for Back to School Night will be shared in advance of the evening.

NAPA ~ Mrs. Ellen Lawall P '24

MoMA & Broadway NYC Trip

On **Wednesday March 13, 2024**, Nazareth students can join Mrs. Shaw and the Art Department for a fun filled day appreciating the Arts in New York City. The day will begin at The Museum of Modern Art, where students can view modern and contemporary art, including Wyeth Christina's World and Claude Monet's Water Lilies. Then dine together while viewing priceless artifacts from Elvis and The Beatles at the Hard Rock Café. Finally, heading to the Shoenfeld Theater to watch the brand-new Broadway musical, The Notebook.

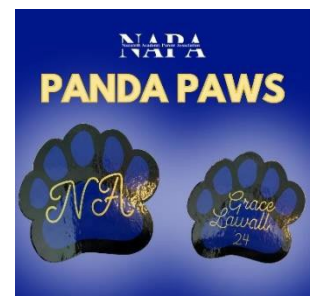
The day will begin at 7:30am boarding the tour bus at Nazareth, and end at 7:30pm in the Nazareth parking lot. Students will need a ride home at the end of the day.

\$215 includes: MoMA admission, Lunch at the Hard Rock Café, The Notebook Tickets and Transportation. Please click [here](#) for more information regarding the trip and the permission form.

Panda Paw Sale

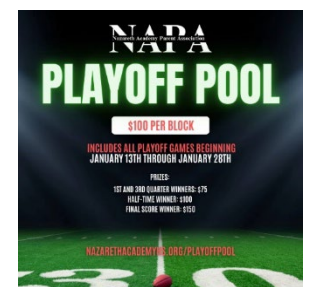
NAPA is selling Panda Paws that will be displayed on the Student Dining Room wall for the duration of your daughter's time at Nazareth Academy. These will be attached to the wall with a velcro adhesive allowing your daughter to take the Panda Paw with her upon graduation.

Join us in this special fundraiser to decorate the Student Dining Room with Panda Pride!



NFL Playoff Pool

Why wait for the big game when you can win big every game of the playoffs!?!? \$100 gives you a chance to win four times per game. New numbers are emailed prior to each game. For more information, please click [here](#). We all win when we support Nazareth!!



Craft Fair & Food Truck Festival

Looking for a way to get involved at Naz? Our Festival will be on Saturday, March 9, 2024. We are looking for committee members for this event. Time commitment is mostly the weekend of the event. Please reach out to Ellen Lawall at NAPA@nazarethacademyhs.org if you are interested in helping.



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

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a healthy, safe, and restful Christmas Break. I can't wait to see you all tomorrow to start Spring Semester!

As you begin this New Year and New Spring Semester, I hope you find a renewed sense of energy and fresh beginnings. Let's use this as motivation in our new and continuing classes to take a deep dive into the knowledge that your teachers have been preparing to share with you. Academic success is not solely measured by grades, but by the growth, understanding, and critical thinking that is developing along the way. Let this semester be one that brings out your dedication, curiosity, and commitment to academic excellence.

The scheduling process for the 2024-2025 school year begins next week. On Tuesday January 16th, each Department

Chairperson will be speaking with you about courses being offered. In preparation, please read through the new 2024-2025 Course Catalog found [here](#). In this Course Catalog, you will find all available courses and any prerequisites for those courses.

After Tuesday 1/16, you will have a week to select courses for the following school year. More information on this process will be available soon.

Now is a great time to set up a meeting with your counselors and ask your teachers for guidance on which courses to select. This will help you in making informed decisions that align with your academic aspirations and future goals. Remember that your high school courses play a vital role in shaping your educational experience and laying the foundation for success in college, career, and life.

From the Office of College Counseling

Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum '12, Director

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful holiday!

FAFSA

Please view this [link](#) for more information about the soft launch of the new FAFSA application. If you and your student(s) have not already created your FSA IDs, please do so [here](#).

College Counseling Newsletters for Junior and Senior parents and guardians will begin again on January 16th. Please remember to follow us on Instagram! @nahscollegecounseling

From the Office of the Athletics

Mrs. Brigid Kelley '98, Director

Congratulations to our varsity Basketball team who went 2-0 at the Boardwalk Basketball Classic over Christmas break. We wish them good luck in their PCL game against Archbishop Carroll on 1/11/24 at home.

Congratulations to our Swim team for their PCL win over St. Hubert swim team. We wish them good luck in their away meet against Archbishop Carroll on 1/10/24.

Congratulations to Indoor Track on some great finishes at their away meet at Haverford College. Sophomore Talia Cherkis ran an 800 meter PR and medaled in 6th place.

Congratulations to both varsity and junior varsity Basketball on their first Philadelphia Catholic League wins against Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast on 1/4/24.

Early dismissals:

The Swim team will have an early dismissal on Wednesday 1/10/24 for their away meet against Carroll.