

The Naz Newsletter



A Weekly Update for Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff

January 21, 2024

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 22: C Schedule | Pro-Life Assembly | Freshman/Sophomore Showcase
6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday, January 23: A Schedule

Wednesday, January 24: A Schedule

Thursday, January 25: A Schedule | Online Course Registration closes

Friday, January 26: A Schedule

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 28 - Friday, February 2: Catholic Schools Week

Monday, January 29: C Schedule | Catholic Schools Week Mass

Friday, February 2: Soph Hop | 7:00 PM, The Maltese Room

Saturday, February 3: Athletic Hall of Fame | 3:00 PM

Monday, February 5: Varsity Mathlete Competition

Tuesday, February 6: NAPA Meeting | 6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 7: Class of 2028 Scholarship Reception | 7:00-9:00 PM

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

What a weird week with the snow! Looking out the window it is beautiful, but it does cause stress!

If you did not receive a School Messenger text message or an email blast regarding Friday's Flexible Instruction Day, please contact Mrs. Milone at bmilone@NazarethAcademyHS.org who will take your information to rectify the situation.

Next week is Catholic Schools Week. We will send out a communication later this week with all the fun activities and celebrations. We are grateful that your daughter is at Nazareth!

Blessings on a warmer week 😊

Thought for the Week

7 Rules of Life

Let It Go

Never ruin a good day by thinking about a bad yesterday.

Ignore Them

Don't listen to other people. Live a life that's empowering to you.

Give It Time

Time heals everything.

Don't Compare

The only person you should try to beat is the person that you were yesterday.

Stay Calm

It's okay not to have everything figured out. Know that in time, you'll get there.

It's On You

Only you are in charge of your happiness.

Smile :)

Life is short. Enjoy it while you have it.



From the Office of the Principal

Mrs. Patricia Quinn

Back to School Night:

Thank you to those who were able to join us remotely for our Second Semester Back to School Night on Thursday. The second semester is underway, and we are grateful to our families for their support and partnership in a Nazareth Education.

Course Information:

Thank you to Ms. Theresa Ennis who met with NAPA parents via TEAMS to explain the course selection process. She also met with the freshman class to show them how to register. Ms. Ennis also organized a course information session for all students on Tuesday, January 16th. Online course registration closes on Thursday, January 25th.

Faculty Updates

We would like to thank Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes (Environmental Science and Anatomy teacher) for her service. She will be leaving on January 24th.

On January 24th, the former teacher, Mrs. Kim Tingley-Kelley will be returning to Nazareth. We welcome her back.

Flexible Instruction Days

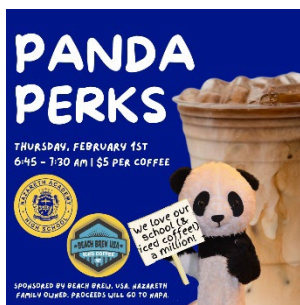
The first day resulting from inclement weather was deemed a “snow day”. Moving forward, students will have Flexible Instruction Days. On the days when NA is closed, students will virtually attend classes either synchronously or asynchronously. Teachers have communicated with their students as to the method that they will use. Should NA need to be closed for an extended period, the instruction will need to be changed to synchronous.

If a student needs to be out for an extended period involving a documented medical illness, only when approved, teachers will grant remote access. Approval may only be granted by Ms. Ennis or Mrs. Quinn.

NAPA ~ Mrs. Ellen Lawall P '24

Panda Perks

The next Panda Perks will be held on Thursday, February 1st from 6:45 - 7:30 AM. It's always a brew-tiful day for a Panda Perk!



General Parent Meeting

The next NAPA General Parent Meeting will be held on February 6th. More formal agenda to come!

Super Bowl Block Pool

Our home team may not be in the big game, but there are lots of ways to win in the NAPA Super Bowl Pool! The cost is \$100 per block and there will be 24 chances to win more than \$5,000 in prizes! Prizes will be given for:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Quarters & Final Score of the Game
- Opposite Score for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Quarters & Final Score of the Game
- The Four Touching Blocks for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Quarters & Final Score of the Game

To purchase your block please visit, NazarethAcademyHS.org/SuperBowl



Valentine's Day Raffle

Take a chance on winning a restaurant gift card and flowers for your sweetheart! What a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day!!! Raffle information will be upcoming.



Easter Flower Sale

Our beautiful blooms are back this year!! Save the trip to the nursery or grocery store! Order online starting 2/18 and pick up these gorgeous locally grown Easter favorites at Nazareth on 3/23! Our bulbs make beautiful gifts or plants for your spring garden!



Craft Fair & Food Truck Festival

Our annual [Craft and Food Truck Festival](#) will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2024. Bring your friends and family and join us for a day of fabulous crafts and food! Shop with over 50 crafters, buy from our bake sale, take a chance on some great raffles and enjoy lunch or sweets from our food trucks! Lawn signs will be available soon for our families to take home to help us advertise. We could use help in many areas including the bake sale, raffle tables and parking. Bakers are needed to make this event a huge success again this year!!! A Sign Up Genius link will be coming out soon!! We appreciate all of your support!!!



Cornhole Tournament

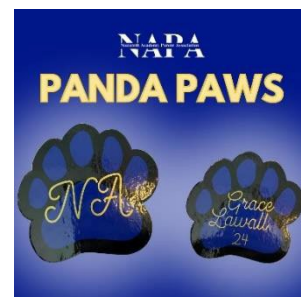
We will have our Inaugural Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, April 6th. Save the Date and watch for details to come soon!!



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!



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.](#)



Tumblers

Get 'em while their hot! Our custom NAPA tumblers pair perfectly with a Panda Perk Iced Coffee! Great gifts for anyone. There are two sizes available, a 20 oz for \$22.50 and a 30 oz for \$25. Click [here](#) to purchase a tumbler.



Wawa Hoagie Certificates

Treat yourself and purchase Wawa hoagie certificates good for a Wawa shorti of your choice for \$6 each. [Click here](#) to purchase.

Official NAPA Swag

Represent our Parents' Association with our new customized merchandise! Sweatshirts and t-shirts in Navy or Heather Gray available now in sizes small through 3XL. Browse around and purchase [here](#).

Parent Volunteers Needed!!

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 take a look at the volunteer form and sign up for an event or two. 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

Course Selection for the 2024-2025 school year is underway! We held Course Information Day on Thursday in school and I had the opportunity to meet with some parents at the NAPA meeting on Tuesday. Students and parents should spend some time discussing and selecting courses during this time. The course selection portal will close on Thursday 1/25/2024. If your daughter needs to make changes after that time, she can stop by my office or email me, and I will manually make the change for her.

If you or your daughter have any questions, please reach out to me via e-mail at ThEnnis@nazarethacademyhs.org or have your daughter stop by my office on the 3rd floor and I will be happy to answer them.

From the Office of Campus Ministry

Mrs. Theresa Stanton, Director

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

A big thank you to Cindy Zhang, Cameron Crumbock, and the JV Basketball Team for volunteering time on Martin Luther King Day to assemble and package supplies for the Period Equity Project. The task was daunting, but many hands make light labor, and many local young women will benefit from their labor of love.



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn



*For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works!*

Psalms 139:13-14

January 22 has been designated as "a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life."

In keeping with the recommendation of the United States Bishops, the NAHS community will meet in Chapel on Monday for prayer and a presentation by the Director of Magnolia Women's Center.

Magnolia is located on Frankford Avenue, within minutes of Nazareth; its mission is to provide women with the support necessary to choose life for their unborn children. Director Melissa Aguilera will share her own story, which led to the establishment of her ministry. She will be joined by Lauren Kretzer, Regional Coordinator of *Silent No More Awareness*, the Christian campaign which seeks to heal the devastating physical and emotional effects of abortion.



Please take a moment to enjoy this [celebration of life](#) brought to you by Coca Cola.

From the Office of College Counseling

Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum '12, Director

Students are still welcome to schedule meetings with their college counselor to discuss course selection!

SAT School Day for Juniors

The SAT School Day is being offered on March 11th for Juniors. Students must sign up by January 28th to take the test. They should fill out the survey in Scoir to sign up for the test.

SAT Prep

- [Khan Academy](#) is College Board's free official SAT practice partner.
- [Revolution Prep](#) offers free practice exams and a paid tutoring service.
- [Test Innovators](#) is a paid service.
- [Kaplan](#) is a paid service.

Opportunities

Many colleges offer pre-college programs and/or summer programs for high school students. Students should check out college websites to see if there are any program offerings, or if they are interested in pursuing this type of opportunity. Some opportunities are linked here: [U Penn](#), [U Penn 2](#), [Champlain College](#), [Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#), [Drexel University](#), [Thomas Jefferson University](#), [Savannah College of Art & Design](#), [Temple University](#), and [Columbia University](#).

From the Office of the Athletics

Mrs. Brigid Kelley '98, Director

Congratulations to our Varsity Basketball team. They had an exciting 63-57 win in overtime at West Catholic. They hit a shot at the buzzer to tie it in regulation and send it into overtime. To view the play, click [here](#). Good luck to Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball in their games tomorrow, January 22nd against Little Flower, on Tuesday, January 23rd against Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti, and on Thursday, January 25th against St. Hubert.

Congratulations to our Swim team for their victory over Cardinal O'Hara. Good luck to our Swim team in their meets on Tuesday January 23rd against Council Rock South and on Friday, January 26th against Villa Joseph Marie.

Early Dismissals:

The Swim team will have an early dismissal at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, January 23rd.