

The Naz Newsletter



A Weekly Update for Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff

February 4, 2024

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 5: A Schedule | Varsity Mathletes

Tuesday, February 6: A Schedule | NAPA Parent Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM

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

Thursday, February 8: A Schedule

Friday, February 9: B Schedule | Department Meetings | Dress Down Day

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, February 12: No School | Thank you, teachers!

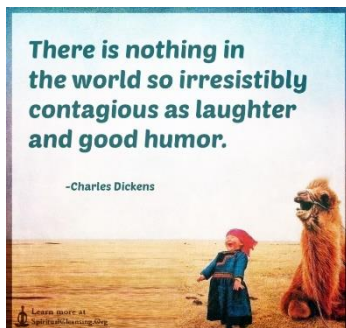
Wednesday, February 14: C Schedule | Ash Wednesday

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

Thought for the Week

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our Catholic Schools Week celebrations worthwhile! May this week be filled with laughter and good humor and lots of sunshine!



Business Office

Mrs. Jennifer McCloskey '03

Registration for the 2024 – 2025 Academic Year

[Enrollment contracts](#) for the 2024 – 2025 academic year were emailed last week. Please return no later than Thursday, February 15th. Please contact Mrs. Jennifer McCloskey '03, Director of Finance, with any questions or concerns at 215-268-1069 or via email at jmccloskey@NazarethAcademyHS.org.

From the Office of the Principal

Mrs. Patricia Quinn

Thank you to all who made Catholic School Week so special! You all certainly lived the words from today's Gospel as you gave "light to all in the house." Thank you to Mrs. Theresa Stanton who planned our beautiful Mass, celebrated by Father DeLacy. Thank you to Mrs. Kerstin Greenewald and Mrs. Natalie Graveley for their neverending support for our students. Thank you to Mrs. Theresa Hartey for her continuous work behind the scenes. Thank you to all who assisted in some way. Thank you to Mrs. Terri Evans and the NAPA volunteers for the Ice Cream Social. **Thank you to NAPA and the parents who had taken the time out of their busy schedules to treat us with a delicious lunch on Friday.**

Friday evening, we celebrated the Sophomore class at their Soph Hop which was held at The Maltese Room. Students looked beautiful. Should we think otherwise?

This weekend, the Catholic Schools Week events continued. We honored another Athletic Hall of Fame Class yesterday. Every honoree spoke about the impact of Nazareth in their lives, with special emphasis on their teachers and coaches. The inductees were JoAnn Flanagan Colletto '99 for soccer, Caitlin Dillon Dannhauser '01 for basketball, and Alexandra Vo '16 for tennis. The 1995-1996 basketball team along with Dean Lent, Cross Country and Track & Field Coach were also inducted. Meanwhile, our students who were chosen participated in the All-Catholic Chorus on February 3rd at Conwell Egan. NA is thrilled to have 16 students who were selected!

Student Dining Room

Please remind your daughters to have their ID badges ready when swiping for lunches. Students are using pin numbers that are not their own. Not having a badge creates a longer wait time and these teenagers are hungry!

NAPA ~ Mrs. Ellen Lawall P '24

General Parent Meeting

We hope you will join us as we welcome Lynanne Schaeffer, Director of Development and Casey Mangano, Director of Marketing and Communications who joined the Nazareth Academy High School staff over the past few weeks. They will be at the meeting to introduce themselves and answer any questions you may have for them.

Brigid Kelley, Athletic Director of Nazareth Academy, will also be joining us to talk about the Athletic program. We will also be discussing the nomination process and the positions that are open on the NAPA board for the 2024-2025 school year. We hope you will consider being on the board or signing up for a committee.

If you attend at least six of the eight 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 eight and receive additional submissions for the raffle.

We will have light refreshments and a Valentine themed raffle for this meeting.

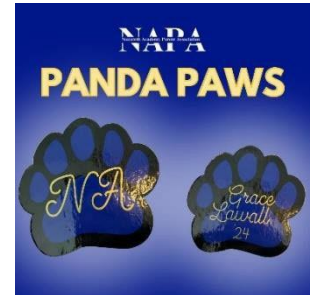
Valentine's Day Raffle

NAPA is holding their annual Valentine's Day Raffle on Friday, February 9th. The prize will be a \$100 gift certificate to Macaroni's, a \$100 gift certificate to Wine & Spirits and a gift certificate for a dozen roses from Floral Perspective's By Tracy. Tickets are \$10 each and three for \$25. Please click [here](#) to purchase your raffles.



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!

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 \$6 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 Counseling

Ms. Mary Jane Whiteley, Director

On Wednesday, February 7th, our students will be hearing from Mrs. McCaffery, founder of [Morgan's Light](#), and Ms. Maureen Murray of [Laurel House](#) on the topic of **Teen Dating Violence**. Over the past couple years, our students have received education from Laurel House about [healthy relationships](#) and teen dating violence. Our students will be educated further this week with the added perspective of how to help a friend. If you missed the resource in last week's newsletter, please see the Parent Discussion Guide [here](#). Please also see the [Nazareth Healthy Relationships Pledge](#) that our students will receive.

This important topic is one that is very meaningful to the Nazareth community: In July 2020, Morgan McCaffery '20 was tragically killed due to domestic teen violence.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at 215-268-1030 or email me at mwhiteley@nazarethacademyhs.org.

From the Office of College Counseling

Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum '12, Director

FAFSA

As you may have already seen through our [Instagram](#), on social media, or in the news, FAFSA information won't be given to colleges until March. This means your student may not receive financial aid packages until March/April. Please view this [link](#) for the full announcement from Federal Student Aid.

Meetings

If any parent or guardian would like to schedule a meeting with their student's college counselor before the end of the year, please don't hesitate to do so!

Mrs. Scheerbaum - ascheerbaum@nazarethacademyhs.org

Ms. Kaloudis - mkaloudis@nazarethacademyhs.org

Opportunities

University of Pennsylvania 2024 Provost's Summer Mentorship Program.

Deadline to apply: February 14th

Program Dates: July 8th - August 2nd

For: Rising sophomore and rising junior students

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 if they are interested in pursuing this type of opportunity. Some opportunities are linked below:

- U Penn & U Penn 2
- Champlain College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Drexel University
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- Temple University
- Columbia University
- Skidmore College

From the Office of the Athletics

Mrs. Brigid Kelley '98, Director

Good luck to our cheer team as they head to nationals to compete this week. We wish you the best of luck! GO PANDAS!

Congratulations to our swim team who is undefeated in the PCL so far in the regular season. Congratulations to our senior swimmers who were celebrated at their meet on 2/2/24 at Bensalem High School. Good luck to our swimming and diving team as they prepare for PCL Champs on 2/16 and 2/17.

Congratulations to our varsity basketball team for their last second victory over Gwynedd Mercy Academy yesterday, 2/3. Good luck to junior varsity and varsity in your games on 2/6/24 at Cardinal O'Hara and on 2/8/24 against Lansdale Catholic at home.

Good luck to our indoor track team as they prepare for PCL Champs on 2/11/24 at Lehigh University.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees: JoAnn Flanagan Colletto '99, Caitlin Dillon Dannhauser '01, Alexandra Vo '16, Dean Lent - cross country & track and field coach, and the 1995-96 Basketball Team.