

The Naz Newsletter



A Weekly Update for Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff

April 14, 2024

May your hearts be filled with hope and fortitude.

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 15: A Schedule | Blood Drive sponsored by NHS, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
Tuesday, April 16: A Schedule | Final Spring Deficiency Reports due to the Main Office | Faculty Advisory Committee at 2:15
Wednesday, April 17: B Schedule | Faculty Meeting
Thursday, April 18: A Schedule
Friday, April 19: A Schedule | Legacy Gala 6:00 PM-10:00 PM

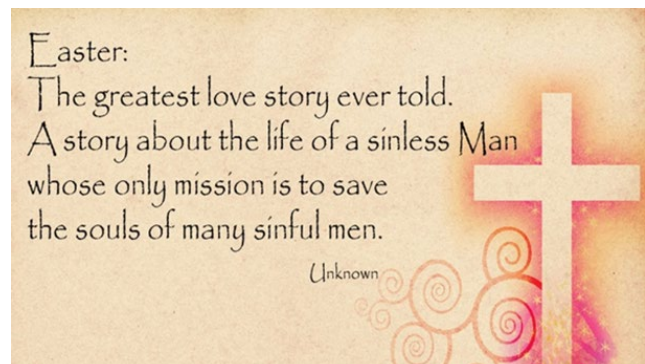
LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, April 22: C Schedule | Athletic Signing Day
Wednesday, April 24: No Classes, Open House 5:30 PM-8:30 PM
Friday, April 26: St. Lucy's Day
Monday, April 29: Class of 2028 Placement Testing, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

As we continue our journey in the Easter season, may we always remember that Easter is a symbol of hope, forgiveness and everlasting life. As we live out the core values of the Sisters: faithful listening, loving relationships and recognizing God in the everyday: let's make a difference by bringing a little more hope, love and joy to this world that so desperately needs it!



Personnel Update

Effective at the end of the school year, Ms. Kaloudis is resigning her position as College Counselor at Nazareth Academy. We are so grateful for the time she has spent with our students, and the positive impact she has had on them and our College Counseling Department over the last three school years.

Last year, Ms. Kaloudis enrolled in a School Psychology Doctoral Program at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She will be completing her final practicum at The Center for Neuropsychology and Counseling in Chalfont, PA. We wish her well in her next endeavor!

Congratulations on pursuing this wonderful achievement! We will miss her smile and hope to see her in the halls working with our students again one day soon!

From the Office of the Principal

Mrs. Patricia Quinn P'04

Dear Parents,

We had a very exciting week beginning with the Class of 2028 Welcome Mass & Breakfast followed by the solar eclipse! On Thursday, our students spent a morning of service. Our Juniors and Seniors went off-site, and our Freshmen and Sophomores dedicated the morning working on cards and planning gift bags to bring cheer to our most needy.

Thanks are given to Mrs. Ashley Figaniak '08 and Mrs. Terri Evans for planning the Class of 2028 Welcome Mass and reception. Everyone had a delightful time. Mrs. Theresa Stanton organized the Mass celebrated by Father Ryan. Thanks were given to faculty, the Music Department, student counselors, and student volunteers who assisted.

Congratulations are given to Ms. Kate Chmelko '05, David Zagorski, and our Chorale. The Chorale performed at Immaculata University on Tuesday, April 9th and received a rating of Superior!

On Wednesday, Sister Mary McDevitt '76, Sister Boguslaw, Mrs. Theresa Stanton, and Ms. Grace Scarpello presented the program on Safe Environment to the NA student body.

Thanks were again given to Mrs. Ashley Figaniak '08 for the planning of Student Information Night, held on Thursday, April 11th. It was very exciting to meet and to see the eager faces of the Class of 2028. All department heads and administrators were also present.

Mrs. Theresa Hartey and Mrs. Theresa Stanton planned the Thursday Community Service Day and arranged a reflection service on Friday that followed. Our faculty spent the morning of service with our students.

From the Office of Student Life

Mrs. Theresa Hartey, Assistant Principal

Community Day

A huge thank you and congratulations to the Naz girls for their amazing work on Community Day! It is no surprise that they did a phenomenal job assisting at various organizations in our area.

Everyone was so thrilled to have them. Thank you to our teachers and staff for their great work and for guiding our students in these various ministries. Some of the organizations we collaborated with were:

Breathing Room Foundation, St. John's Hospice, Women of Hope, Special People in the Northeast, Redeemer Valley Farm, Face to Face, St. Joe's Manor, Delaware Valley Veterans Home, Legacy of Life, and Project Home.

It was an awesome day!



Senior Class Portrait Catalano Studio

Catalano will take a formal Senior class portrait on the Chapel steps during Activity Period on April 18th (raindate: April 23rd).

All seniors should wear their full winter uniforms, including blazers. Please click [here](#) to order a portrait. All orders must be placed by April 17th.

Senior Prom at Citizens Bank Park

The Senior Prom will take place at Citizens Bank Park on Thursday, May 2nd from 7:00 to 11:00 PM. Please click [here](#) to purchase tickets and fill out required forms. We are looking forward to a magical evening for our Seniors!

Summer Uniforms

Summer Uniforms are now in full swing. Please be attentive to all uniform requirements, including skirt length.

Saturday Detention


Saturday Detention has been re-scheduled for Saturday, April 20th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for any student who has accrued 15 or more demerits.

Freshman Field Trip

On Monday May 13th, the Freshmen will be taking a field trip to Center City and Citizens Bank Park. Additional information will be provided.

NHS Blood Drive Tomorrow, April 15th [CLICK HERE TO RESERVE APPOINTMENT](#)

Give blood.
Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Nazareth Academy
Gym
4001 Grant Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19114
Monday, April 15, 2024
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
Nazareth Academy to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history
questions on the day of your appointment.

**Make an impact: Come give blood 4/8 to 4/28 for a \$10
gift card by email to a merchant of choice!**

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Thank you for all that you do! Have a great week! God bless! Go Pandas!

From the Office of Advancement

Mrs. Terri Evans, Director

Legacy Gala

This week is it, our annual Legacy Gala on April 19th at the Union League Golf Club at Torresdale! There's still a few days left to make your donation to Nazareth Academy and/or purchase your tickets to attend. Please join us as we celebrate our wonderful school and all those who have contributed to the growth of the school. You can support the Legacy Gala in several ways: by [purchasing a ticket](#), by donating an item off of our [Amazon Wishlist](#) or our [donation ideas](#), or [become a sponsor/submit an advertisement in the program book](#).

Thank you and we are most grateful for your support!

NAPA ~ Mrs. Ellen Lawall P'24

Mother's Day Raffle

Win something extra special for your Mom or yourself!! Take a chance to win your choice of three fantastic prizes! You can either win a Series 9 Apple Watch, a \$400 Apple Gift Card, or a LuLuLemon Cross Body Bag & \$350.00 LuLuLemon Gift Card. Click [here](#) to purchase your raffle tickets.

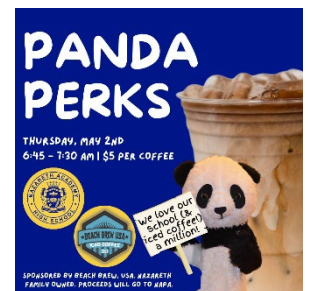


Senior Farewell - General Parent Meeting 5/7

All parents are invited to join us for the final meeting of the year when we will celebrate our Graduation families. A light meal will be served. Keep an eye out for your invitation. RSVP is requested. Please click [here](#) to RSVP. Our \$500 tuition winner will also be drawn! We hope to see you there!!!

Panda Perks – May 2nd

In anticipation of Summer, our feature flavor will be Beach Bum for our final Panda Perks of the year! Special thanks to our Beach Brew family, the Donnellys and to our student baristas who have gotten up early all year long to serve up some delicious brews!



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! This is a great decorating idea for the Class of 2024 Graduation parties and all of the shore houses this Summer! 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 4 x 2.5 ft and \$60 each. Get one for yourself or your favorite Alum! [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. These gift certificates are perfect for your athletes, on-the-go parents, or hungry Pandas! [Click here](#) to purchase.

From the Office of Academics

Ms. Theresa Ennis, Assistant Principal

Course Verification Letters

Course Verification letters were due on Friday. The due date has been extended to **Tomorrow, April 15th**. If you haven't signed your daughter's Course Verification form, please be sure to do so and give it to your daughter to return to school. Forms can be brought to Ms. Ennis office on the 3rd floor. Demerits will be issued on Tuesday to any student who does not hand in her form.

Deficiency Notices

Final Spring Deficiency Notices will be mailed home on Tuesday, April 16th. These will need to be signed and returned to the issuing teacher on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Spring Exam Schedule

Monday, May 20th, Two 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 and Block 2A

Tuesday May 21st Two 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 May 22nd Three 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 and 2B class
9:40-10:40 AM Block 3B
10:50-11:50 AM Block 4 Class meeting T, Th, F
EXAM MAKE UP DAY

Thursday, May 23rd

NO SCHOOL FACULTY CLERICAL DAY
GRADES DUE BY 2:00 PM

From the Office of College Counseling

Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum '12, Director

ACT

If students opt to take the ACT test, there is currently an offer running through the organization.

With your June ACT registration, you get

- \$9 off your ACT test information release (TIR) question and answer key (promo code JUNETIR)
- Access to a free college planning event hosted by Encourage
- Exclusive participation in Q&A sessions with ACT's lineup of college counseling professionals (dates and seats will be limited)
- Offers are only good until May 19th at 11:59 PM CT

Offer disclaimer: *\$9 off promo code for TIR only valid when taking the paper test in June. This code is non-transferable and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or redeemed for cash or credit. This code is only applicable for the base exam and TIR. Add-ons and/or additional products or services are not covered, including but not limited to the writing exam, additional test preparation solutions not specified or additional score reports. This code and the purchase of the TIR only applies to those taking the paper test in June.

College Guidance Network Webinar

Topic: Navigating Financial Aid Uncertainty

When: April 18th at 7:30 PM

Register [here](#).

College Recommendation Letters: Class of 2025

Juniors need to ask two teachers for letters of recommendation and add the teachers to their Scoir accounts by May 1st. They should ask their college counselor for assistance with this if needed. Surveys for each teacher and their college counselor are due in Scoir by May 15th.

Opportunities

FELS Camp Woodlight in Northeast Philadelphia is looking to hire camp counselors and lifeguards. Please reach out to Hannah Mann at hmann@felskids.org for more information.

Medicine and Research Summer Program at Columbia University. This is both a virtual and in person opportunity. Students will hear from professionals in the field and receive mentorship from current students. Follow this [link](#) to learn more information.

SAT

Nazareth is a high school partner of Test Innovators. If you would like to use this service for SAT prep, you can save \$50 by entering our coupon code that can be found on the flyer to the right. Nazareth is still partnered with Revolution Prep. You can access free SAT practice exams and AP exams [here](#).



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SoFi Webinars

Topic: Evaluating College Acceptances and Appealing Financial Aid and Merit Scholarships

When: April 16th at 8:00 PM

Register [here](#).

Topic: Financing Your Student's Education

When: May 22nd at 8:00 PM

Register [here](#).

From the Office of the Athletics

Mrs. Brigid Kelley '98, Director

Congratulations to junior varsity softball for their victories over Archbishop Ryan and Conwell-Egan. Good luck to our softball teams in their games against Lansdale Catholic away on April 16th, Archbishop Wood on April 18th and Academy of the New Church on April 19th at home.

Congratulations to varsity lacrosse for their victories over Conwell-Egan and Dock Mennonite Academy. We wish lacrosse good luck in their away games against Sacred Heart on April 16th and Lansdale Catholic on April 17th. They will face Bensalem at home on April 19th.

Good luck to our track team in their PCL meet at Father Judge tomorrow, April 15th and in the Father Judge Relays on April 20th.