

# The Naz Newsletter



*A Weekly Update for Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff*

**May 5, 2024**

*This is a time of faith in practice, a time of boundless trust in our Lord, a time of love in action.*

*-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd*

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, May 6:** A Schedule | Class of 2028 Placement Testing, 3:30 PM-6:00 PM | AP Government, AP Chemistry Exams

**Tuesday, May 7:** A Schedule | AP Statistics Exam | NAPA Senior Parent Farewell, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

**Wednesday, May 8:** A Schedule | AP English Literature Exam

**Thursday, May 9:** C Schedule | Ascension Thursday and May Procession | AP Psychology, AP Environmental Science Exams | Alumnae Pinning 6:00 PM

**Friday, May 10:** A Schedule | AP US History Exam

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, May 12:** Happy Mother's Day

**Monday, May 13:** Spirit Week Begins | Sports Recognition Night, 6:00 PM | AP Italian Language

**Tuesday, May 14:** A Schedule | AP English Language Exam | Music Recital 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

**Wednesday, May 15:** AP Music and Music Sight-Singing | Freshman Field Trip | Music Recital 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

**Thursday, May 16:** AP Biology, Late AP Biology, AP Spanish

**Friday, May 17:** AP Latin, Late AP Latin, AP Physics | Last Day of Classes

**Saturday, May 18:** NAPA Outdoor Movie Night, 6:00 PM-11:00 PM

**Sunday, May 19:** Black and White Tea, Tri-M Leader Installation, 3:30 PM-5:30 PM

**Monday, May 20:** Final Exams

**Tuesday, May 21:** Final Exams

**Wednesday, May 22:** Final Exams

## From the Office of the President

***Mrs. Denise LePera***

This week is National Teacher Appreciation Week. One of the reasons that the Nazareth Sisterhood is a legacy is because our faculty and staff inspire our students and awaken their hearts. Thank you to our faculty for all they do every day for our students to awaken their hearts. You are certainly shining stars!

### Thought for the Day



Thank you to our talented artists and to Mrs. Shaw for hosting the Student Art Exhibition. I continue to be amazed at the talent of our students. I have four Nazareth art pieces hanging in my house and always get comments! Nicely done girls!

## From the Office of the Principal

***Mrs. Patricia Quinn P'04***

### Thank You

I hope you had a chance to walk to the lower level to check out our student-created work on display as part of Wednesday night's Student Art Showcase. These magnificent pieces delighted the families, friends, and visitors who walked through on Wednesday night. The students were pleased to explain their pieces. Thank you to Mrs. Bridget Shaw for her work all year by nurturing their talents.

Thank you to Mrs. Theresa Hartey and our Senior moderators, Mr. Tim Clark, Mrs. Kerstin Greenewald, Mrs. Amy McDonald, and Mrs. Cheryl Sylvester for the planning of the Class of 2024 Senior Prom. Everything was spectacular! Your hard work and attention to detail certainly made it a night to remember for our students for years to come.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. Tim Clark and his *Marygold* staff. *The Marygold* was awarded Golden Recognition by Jostens. *The Marygold* annually receives a silver or bronze award, but this is the first year that we took home the gold! Congratulations Tim!

## **Exam Reminder**

Students are to arrive at the time set in the exam schedule. No student may change her time. Students only need to come in for their scheduled exams. If a student arrives early, she is permitted to remain in the Student Dining Room. Students who are transported by school bus will follow the usual morning pick up times. The departure bus times will vary by district. As soon as information is received from the individual bus companies, it will be compiled and shared.

If a student is not present for an exam, parents must call the Main Office to say that their daughter will be absent. It is the responsibility of the student to notify her teacher regarding the make-up time to take her exam which will be determined by the issuing teacher.

## **Student Council**

Thank you to Mrs. Natalie Graveley and Mrs. Kerstin Greenewald for organizing the Leadership Candidate elections and assembly. All candidates did an exceptional job and spoke with poise and grace. I was not envious of the student body having to choose.

We also elected members of the 2024-2025 Student Council. Congratulations!

### **STUDENT COUNCIL 2024-2025**

**Mary Mulderig - President**

**Catherine Solitario - Vice-President**

**Jillian DiMario - Secretary**

**Madalynn McKenna - Treasurer**

#### **Seniors:**

**Kathryn Rakowski**

**Katherine Pollock**

**Olivia Lentine**

**Olivia Fabianski**

**Annalise Tischbein**

**Ryleigh Cassidy**

**Valentina McColgan**

**Annabella Davies**

**Nicole Donnelly**

**Delaney Glynn**

**Erin Jackson**

#### **Juniors:**

**Claire Blanch**

**Madison Blum**

**Lucy Boyd**

**Talia Cherkis**

**Annaliese Dubeck**

**Olivia Forkin**

**Addison Martin**

**Natalie Martin**

**Hannah Rachuba**

**Mary Kate Scott**

**Kate Shelinsky**

**Shayla Thorton**

**Sophomores:**

- Francesca Altieri**
- Emma Biederman**
- Mary Clark**
- Sadie Carberry**
- Cameron Crumbock**
- Meredith Hawkinson**
- Amelia Lynn**
- Piper McHugh**
- Sophia Patel**
- Tessa Pirolli**
- Maeve Power**
- Molly Stears**

**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.



**NAPA Outdoor Movie Night**

Join us for a movie under the stars at Nazareth! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at dusk for a fun night featuring Coco. Freewill donations are accepted. Please bring lawnchairs or blankets. Registration will be available soon, so stay tuned!



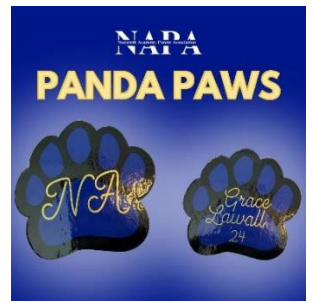
**Senior Farewell - General Parent Meeting 5/7**

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 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*

#### Teacher Appreciation Week

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to the Faculty at Nazareth Academy High School!

#### Final Exams

We are two weeks away from Spring Exams. The schedule is very similar to Fall Exams. Here are a few reminders:

- Students are responsible for knowing when their final exam will take place for each course.
- There is no homeroom period on exam days, students report directly to the classroom for that exam.
- Students can arrive between 8:00 AM and 8:15 AM for the first exam each day.
- Students are permitted to leave at the end of their last exam period.
- Students are only required to be present for the exams they will take. For example:
  - If a student does not have an 8:30 AM exam but does have a 9:40 exam, she can report to school at 9:30 AM.
  - If a student has an 8:30 AM exam and does not have a 9:40 AM exam, she can leave at 9:30 AM.
- If a student is sick on the day of their exam, they can make it up on exam make up day, May 22nd. The student should make arrangements with her teacher for a good time to make up the exam that day.
- Students are not permitted in the hallways or at their lockers while exams are going on. If a student arrives early for an exam or needs to stay late, she can stay in the Student Dining Room. Students can access their lockers in between exams.
- No student is permitted to change their exam schedule.
- Seniors with an A or A- in all marking periods for that course (i.e. M1, S1, M2, and S2 grade for yearlong courses or M2 and S2 for semester long courses) may be exempt from taking that course exam with the permission of the teacher.
- Final report cards will be completed and sent by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Spring Exam Schedule

Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> | 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 21<sup>st</sup> | 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 22<sup>nd</sup> | 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 23<sup>rd</sup>

NO SCHOOL FACULTY CLERICAL DAY

GRADES DUE BY 2:00 PM

## **From the Office of College Counseling**

***Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum '12, Director***

### Class of 2024

We hope the Seniors had an amazing prom!

Please make sure your student returns her signed **graduation survey** once they have committed to a school. We have more flexibility with our Graduation Program print date this year, so please know that we will work with you on an individual basis should you need more time to make a decision.

### Class of 2025

Students should have asked their teachers for letters of recommendation by May 1st. Students have until May 15th to complete the teacher surveys and college counselor survey in Scoir.

All letters of recommendation for a student are required to be uploaded to Scoir by her teachers and college counselor by September 1st.

### College Tuition Benefit

A Senior parent was kind enough to share a Tuition Rewards Program with me: [The College Tuition Benefit](#) can be accessed if you are enrolled in Independence Blue Cross health insurance. **A Junior student parent would need to** sign up and enroll your student before August 31, 2024 in order to participate. Follow this [link](#) for their FAQ. There are other ways to get involved with this program as well. Please follow this [link](#) to see other partner organizations of The College Tuition Benefit.

## Summer Programs

It isn't too late for students to sign up for summer programs at colleges/universities. Finding one is as easy as typing "Drexel University high school student programs" into Google. Here are link for some programs we are aware of:

- Champlain College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Drexel University
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- Temple University
- Bryant University
- Wake Forest University
- Columbia University.
- Syracuse University Women in Technology Program.
- University of Notre Dame online program
- American University Community of Scholars
- American University High School Summer Scholars
- 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.