

The Naz Newsletter



A Weekly Update for Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff

May 19, 2024

Through the heart of Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, intercede with Jesus to accept your total sacrifice and to grant you the gift of love and the grace of perseverance to the end.

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

THIS WEEK

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, May 28: Senior Sleepover

Wednesday, May 29: Grades 9, 10, 11 - 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM |

Senior Awards Day | Baccalaureate Practice -Seniors will gather in the Chapel at 9:00 AM for Class Day Awards. Following, Seniors will practice for Baccalaureate and Commencement.

Thursday, May 30: Underclasswomen Awards Day, 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Senior Graduation Practice- Seniors will meet in the Gym at 9:15 AM for Baccalaureate Mass practice, followed by Commencement practice. Lunch will be provided.

Friday, May 31: Graduation Mass 10:00 AM, Commencement at Holy Family University

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

How much fun was it that the last full week of school was Spirit Week. And now exams are upon us. We celebrated our students, our hard work and commitment, our faculty and all of our accomplishments.

Summer is on the horizon. A time to reflect on the past school year to see what we could do better for the next school year. May your summer be filled with laughter, spiritual renewal, and many long, lazy days with a good book.



From the Finance Office

Mrs. Jennifer McCloskey '03, Director

Lunch Accounts

The last day for lunch was Friday, May 17th. Reminder to please log into MyKidsSpending.com to view your daughter's account. If the account has a negative balance, click on "Fund Accounts" and follow the prompts to load funds and bring her account up to date. All available funds remaining at the end of this school year will carry over to the next school year. After May 22nd, all outstanding lunch account balances will be charged to the corresponding FACTS account. Please contact Mrs. Michele Kelly with any questions or concerns at mkelly@NazarethAcademyHS.org.

From the Office of the Principal

Mrs. Patricia Quinn P'04

Thank you, thank you, thank you!



As the end of the school year approaches, please read each section of the update carefully for schedules and important information.

As this last week of school begins, we are grateful to our families who sacrifice for the gift of a Catholic, Nazareth education, for our students who truly bring life to every part of this school, and for our teachers, coaches, and staff who work tirelessly for their students. Thank you for making an impact on the lives of our students. Thank you for all the extra things that you do. You created an environment where students are enthusiastic to learn and not afraid to take risks and make mistakes. May this summer be a time of rest and relaxation for all!

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to Mrs. Theresa Hartey for the planning of the Freshman Field Trip. Thank you to Dr. Greg Severino who imparted his knowledge during our walking tour. Thank you to Freshman moderators and faculty chaperones who assisted on this trip. The weather was beautiful for us and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to Mrs. Natalie Graveley, Mrs. Kerstin Greenewald, Mrs. Theresa Hartey, the L-Team, and Student Council for a fun-filled Spirit Week! Not only was this a release of pressure that is so very needed at this time of year, but it also encouraged collegiality and strengthened friendships.

Thank you to Mr. Mike Sokolowski for organizing International Day. Guiltily, I sampled the food at each table, no lunch that day! It was refreshing to see the students so very proud of their ancestry either by sharing edible delights or their passion for ethnic authors. Some students wore cultural dress and were happy to explain their attire.

This is the final edition of the Naz Newsletter for the 2023-2024 school year.

Athletic Recognition Night: May 16, 2024

Thursday night, we recognized our student athletes with a ceremony for them and their families in the Gym. The coaches spoke about each team and they presented Coaches' Awards and an MVP Award to players on their teams. Congrats to our honorees! Thank you to Mrs. Brigid Kelley '98 P'28 and our coaches for making the evening an enjoyable moment for everyone.

Archdiocesan Academic Honors Convocation: May 21, 2024

On Tuesday night, May 21st at 6:00 PM, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will honor its distinguished scholars, including **Emma Crumbock '24** and **Susanna Coyle '24**, from 30 private and Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools throughout the five-county region at the 44th Annual Academic Honors Convocation.

Important Calendar Dates for 2024-2025

Listed are some important dates for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Wednesday, August 14, 2024: New Teacher Orientation 8:00 AM
- Thursday, August 15, 2024: Feast of the Assumption, Offices closed
- Monday, August 19, 2024: Faculty PD and Organization; 9:00 AM Mass in Chapel; 6:00 PM New Student Orientation
- Tuesday, August 20, 2024: New Student Orientation, 1:00 PM Dismissal, 8:00 AM Counseling Presentation on Bullying
- Wednesday, August 21, 2024: Freshmen only, 8:00 AM, Counseling Presentation - Digital Citizenship, 1:00 PM Dismissal
- Thursday, August 22, 2024: All Students Return, B Schedule
- Sunday, August 25, 2024: Mother-Daughter Welcome Mass 10:00 AM
- Thursday, November 7, 2024: Ring Mass
- December 16, 2024 to December 18, 2024: Exams
- Christmas Vacation: December 23, 2024 until January 1, 2025
- Monday, February 17, 2025 – Friday, February 21, 2025: Mid-Winter Break
- Easter Break: April 17, 2025 to April 21, 2025
- May 19, 2025 to May 21, 2025: Spring Semester Exams
- Friday, May 30, 2025: Class of 2025 Baccalaureate and Graduation

Have a safe and spectacular summer!

This Week

Please note the schedules and information for the final days of school this week. After we celebrate our Seniors as an entire school community on Class Day on Wednesday, we will send off our Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors on Thursday with awards, student council installation, and the move-up ceremony.

National Honor Society Officers

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the new National Honor Society Officers for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Johanna Checcia, President
- Kassandra Garro, Vice President
- Olivia Lentine, Secretary
- Alexandria Braddock, Treasurer
- Mary Kate Scott, Parliamentarian
- Annalise Dubeck, Historian

Congrats and good luck, ladies!

Tri-M Officers

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the new Tri-M Officers for 2024-2025 school year who were installed at the Black and White Dinner with a ceremony and performance last Sunday evening:

- Kayley Dao '25, President
- Gabriella Moore '25, Vice President
- Bailey Boyer '26, Secretary
- Anna Woltjen '26, Treasurer
- Alexandria Braddock '25, Historian

Thanks to Ms. Kate Chmelko and Mr. David Zagorski for all their work to make last Sunday special for their students and guests.

NAPA ~ Mrs. Ellen Lawall P'24

Father's Day Raffle

NAPA's Father's Day Raffle is here! Dad will be the talk of the neighborhood with his new Apple watch or \$500 Top Golf gift card!

Drawing will take place on Thursday, June 13th. Cost per ticket is 1 for \$25 or 3 for \$50.

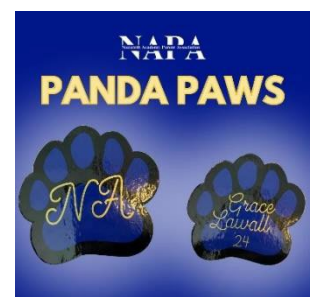
Visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/FathersDay to purchase your tickets today and show Dad just how fan-stache-tic he really is! 🤪



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

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 Counseling

Ms. Mary Jane Whiteley, Director

Hello Nazareth Families!

As this school year comes to a close, the Counseling Department is already looking forward to a great 2024-2025 school year ahead! Counselors will be available if you have any questions through May 30, 2024. If you have a Counseling Department need/question over the summer, please contact the Main Office at 215-637-7676.

On a different note, if your daughter is looking for fun things to do with her friends this summer, you may want to consider the Art-Reach STAMP program! Philadelphia high school students can visit identified museums, historic sites, and gardens for free just by showing their Philadelphia high school student ID! This program is available year-round and is available to Nazareth students. To find out more information, please check [here!](#)

We hope that you have a safe and relaxing summer!

From the Office of College Counseling

Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum '12, Director

Freshman through Junior parents!

If you received an invitation to create your parent Scoir account and you need assistance or have questions OR if you did not receive an invitation and would like to create an account, please contact me at ascheerbaum@nazarethacademyhs.org.

College Fair

Villanova University is hosting a college fair on May 22nd from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM. Please visit this [site](#) for more information.

Internship Opportunity

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Citizens' Climate Lobby is looking for high school and college student interns. Please view their [site](#) and [application](#) for more information.

SAT School Day - Class of 2025

A survey went out to students in Scoir for them to sign up for the SAT School Day that Nazareth is offering in October. Students should fill out this survey by June 3, 2024, if they would like to participate. We will follow up with the Class of 2025 in the beginning of the next academic year to verify whether or not they wish to take the test.

From the Office of Athletics

Mrs. Brigid Kelley '98 P'28, Director

Congratulations to our varsity softball team for advancing to the PCL playoffs in our inaugural season in the league.

Congratulations to our varsity lacrosse team for advancing to the PCL playoff in our inaugural season in the league.

Congratulations to Devon Cheeseman '24 and Kaylee Schmanek '24 for earning Lacrosse Second-Team All-Catholic honors. Congratulations to Kendall McLaughlin '25 and Brianna Bittner '24 for earning Lacrosse Third-Team All-Catholic honors.

Congratulations to the 4x800m team of Reagan O'Neill '27, Kate Shelinsky '26, Delaney Glynn '25, and Olivia Fabianski '25 who came in 2nd at Districts and qualified for states. We wish you well as you prepare for States.

Congratulations to the 4x400m team of Talia Cherkis '26, Regan O'Neill '27, Kate Shelinsky '26 and Olivia Fabianski '25 who came in 8th at Districts. Congratulations to Megan Glod '24 who came in 7th in the high jump and Grace Lawall '24 who came in 8th at Districts. Congratulations to Megan Glod '24 for her 8th place finish in long jump at Districts. Congratulations to Kate Shelinsky '26 for her 5th place finish in the 400 m at Districts. Congratulations to Olivia Fabianski '25 who came in 4th and Reagan O'Neill '27 who came in 5th in the 800m at Districts. Congratulations to Delaney Glynn '25 who came in 5th, Olivia Fabianski '25 who came in 7th, and Camryn Fahy '27 who came in 8th in the 1600m at Districts.

Congratulations to Maeve Chambers '26, Olivia Fabianski '25, Megan Glod '24, Delaney Glynn '25, Grace Lawall '24, Reagan O'Neill '27, Kate Shelinsky '26, and Raquel Valois '24 for earning Outdoor Track Second-Team All-Catholic. Congratulations to Camryn Fahy '27 for earning Outdoor Track Third-Team All-Catholic.

Congratulations to Devon Cheeseman '24 for being named Northeast Times Female Athlete of the Year this year. We are so proud of all of your accomplishments.

You are now allowed to have your PIAA physical done starting May 1st for the 2024-2025 athletic year. The updated form can be found on the athletic portion of the website or by clicking [here](#).

I would like to thank all of our parents, faculty, staff and student athletes for an amazing inaugural year in the Philadelphia Catholic League. I am proud of all of our team and individual accomplishments this year.