



# NAPA News

Nazareth Academy High School  
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Spring 2009

## Calendar

**Spring Concert & Art Exhibit**  
Sunday, April 26  
2pm

**Senior Parent Reception/  
Alumnae Induction**  
Tuesday, April 28  
7pm

**NAPA Dance**  
Friday, May 1  
7-10pm

**Final Exams**  
May 18-20

**Ascension Thursday**  
**No School**  
Thursday, May 21  
and Friday, May 22

**Memorial Day**  
**No School**  
Monday, May 25

**Class Day & Awards**  
**Dismissal 12 Noon**  
Thursday, May 28

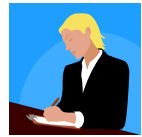
**Graduation Rehearsal**  
Friday, May 29

**Graduation**  
Saturday, May 30

**Hershey Park Trip**  
Monday, June 1

**No School**  
Tuesday, June 2

**Student Council Installation**  
**Final Day**  
Wednesday, June 3



### A Note from NAPA's President

Now that the end of the school year is upon us, I would like to thank every family for their support this year with NAPA. Thank you to the Executive Board who made my job easy. To all the parents who chaired an event, you all did a great job. To all the Homeroom Representatives for always emailing the parents with upcoming events. Also to Sister Mary Joan for her continuous support of NAPA. It has been wonderful working with each and every one of you for the benefit of our daughters. Good luck to the 2009-2010 NAPA Executive Board and thanks once again for everything.

Your Truly,  
Maryanne Gasparo

### Night in Paradise Thank You!

On behalf of the entire Nazareth community, thank you so much for your support of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue and Gold Auction, Night in Paradise, through gifts, donations, time and attendance. Approximately, 47% of the attendees were NAHS parents. Through your generosity we can report that we raised approximately \$50,000. For pictures of the event, please see the Panda Pics section of the website.



### Alumnae Induction Night

Senior parents, please note that this year's Alumnae Induction Night has been moved to coincide with the Senior-Parent Dinner, Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. If you or any family members who are alumnae wish to "pin" your daughter at the short ceremony, please contact the Development Office at 215.268.1032 as soon as possible.

*NAPA wishes to thank our outgoing Board Members for all their hard work and countless hours of dedication to Nazareth Academy High School:*  
**Maryanne Gasparo, President**  
**Kathy Kopaczewski, VP of Operations**  
**June Pride, Treasurer**  
**Agi Donovan, Chairperson Coordinator**

Congratulations to our 2009-2010 Executive Board:

**President—Matt Nastala**  
**Executive Vice President—Rosemary Bonner**  
**VP of Operations—Michele Strain**  
**Corresponding Secretary—Carol Doyle**  
**Recording Secretary—Adele Geonnotti**  
**Treasurer—Gina Steinberg**  
**Chairperson Coordinator—Cheryl Erwin**

### Alumnae News Reunions

The Classes of 1969, 1984, 1989, 1994, and 1999 are currently planning their reunions. If you, your daughters or friends/family are members of these classes, they should check the NAHS website for further details.



### College Age Social

Attention, classes of 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008: the College Age Social has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at NAHS to coincide with the annual Senior Sleepover. Grads will have a chance to catch up with one another and say "hi" to all of their friends graduating this year.

### Spring Alumnae Events

The Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association (NAAA) will host the first ever Business Card Exchange on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm to give the opportunity for alumnae to network with fellow NA grads. There will be a wine tasting provided by Chaddsford Winery as well as light refreshments. See the NAHS website for more details.

The NAAA is also planning an Alumna Communion Breakfast for Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated in our beautiful chapel at 9 am followed by a 10:30 brunch at Torresdale-Frankford Country Club. All alumnae and their families are welcome.



**Thank you to everyone who chaired events this school year and to the many parents who have come forward to chair events for the 2009-2010 school year. We still need chairs for hospitality and linens. Please contact Matt Nastala at [mfn61@aol.com](mailto:mfn61@aol.com) or 215-333-4697.**

NAPA extends sincere thanks to:



- **Sister Teresa Mary, Miss Greene, CSC and all the students and families who supported Bread Basketball this year. Nazareth Academy was able to provide food to help many community organizations.**
- **Everyone who helped to run the successful Kairos retreats this year, especially Miss McKeever.**
- **Carol Doyle and her committee for a wonderful New Student Reception to welcome the Class of 2013.**
- **Ramona and Tim Sharkey for organizing the refreshments at our General Parent Meetings.**
- **Ramona and Tim Sharkey, Bobbie Stinger, MaryBeth and Brian Darreff and Student Council for the wonderful job organizing the NAPA dances this year.**
- **Cheryl Erwin and her committee of Homeroom Parent Reps who diligently relayed important school information to all the parents throughout the school year.**
- **Kathy Kopaczewski for preparing the NAPA newsletter.**
- **The wonderful women in the Main Office for all their help and support this year.**
- **Bill Laffy and Fred Myers for all their cheerful help setting up for our events throughout the year.**
- **Thanks in advance to Matt Nastala and the parents who will help with Graduation Refreshments.**
- **Thanks in advance to Adele Geonnotti and her committee for organizing the Student Council Induction Refreshments.**
- **Jacqui Makowski, Christine Powers, and Maria Gerlach in the Development Office for all of their help and support with the various NAPA events.**
- **All of the Nazareth families for their help and support this school year. We could not have held any of these events without your help! THANK YOU!**



NAPA WISHES THE ENTIRE NAZARETH ACADEMY FAMILY A HAPPY, SAFE AND HEALTHY SUMMER!

**CONGRATULATIONS,  
BEST OF LUCK AND HAPPINESS TO  
THE NAZARETH ACADEMY  
CLASS OF 2009!**

The Class of 2009 has accumulated more than \$16,567,318 in Scholarships !

