



# NAPA News

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January 2009

## Calendar

### SAT Tests

Saturday, January 24

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

(by appointment only)  
Week of January 26

### Catholic Schools Week

Week of January 26

### Ring Measurement

Wednesday, January 28

### Course Selection Forms Due

Friday, February 6

### Girls Night Out

Saturday, February 7  
6-10pm

### Mid-Winter Break

#### No School

Week of February 16

### Bread Basketball

Begins February 23

### Ash Wednesday

February 25

### Night in Paradise, Blue & Gold Auction

Friday, March 20



### Girls Night Out

“Around the World”

Saturday, February 7, 6–10pm

Tickets will be on sale from January 20—February 3 for this relaxing and fun evening for mom and daughter. \$40 for mom and daughter, \$45 for mom and two or more daughters. Cost includes buffet, beer, wine, soda, DJ and pictures. 50/50 and raffle tickets will be sold. A prize will be awarded to the mom and daughter(s) in the best cultural costumes. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Deb Shields at 215-355-2651.



### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

*NAPA invites everyone to participate in the nomination and election process for the 2009-2010 NAPA Executive Board. This dedicated group of parents represents you! If you are interested in contributing to your daughter's high school experience, now is the time. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else who would be an asset to the Board, please see the enclosed nomination form. Positions are open for Executive Vice President, Vice President of Operations, Chairperson Coordinator and Treasurer. Ballot returns are requested by Friday, February 13.*

### Night in Paradise featuring The Blue and Gold Auction

Our annual auction will be here before you know it! Mark your calendar for Friday, March 20, 2009 at the Maltese Room. A Night in Paradise will transport you to exotic islands for an evening of relaxation and fun! The Auction serves as the premier fundraiser for Nazareth Academy High School. We hope that our parents will attend the event – invitations will be mailed in February and for the first time ever we will offer a discount for those who purchase early. So keep an eye on your mailboxes!



#### **The Auction**

We hope you received the Sponsorship/Ad brochure. This represents an opportunity for you or your business to purchase an ad or sponsorship. The brochure is available online at the Nazareth Academy High School website. You can download and mail in or use the form on line. Also, if you would be interested in donating items, tickets or service to the Auction, please let us know. Perhaps you received a Holiday gift that was not quite right. You can turn it into someone's else's treasure and receive a tax deduction all at once. We have some wonderful auction items already from Eagles tickets to Broadway shows to dinners to housewares to jewelry and more. We will begin posting details online in February.

The next meeting for the Auction Committee will be **Wednesday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited.

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqui M. Makowski in the Development Office at 215.268.1032 or [makowski@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:makowski@nazarethacademyhs.org)

### Catholic Schools Week Celebration

To celebrate Catholic Schools week, NAPA will be providing the teachers with a luncheon on **Thursday, January 29th**. The students will be treated to ice cream sundaes on **Friday, January 30th**. We appreciate the many benefits of a Catholic Education!



### COURSE SELECTION

January 21—February 6

Course Selection Forms, Registration Forms and Activity Fee for 2009-2010 due February 6



### We need your help!

NAPA is actively seeking underclassmen parent volunteers to work with this year's chairs for possible takeover as chairs for next year's numerous NAPA events. We have a job for you whatever your interest! We know that you will find becoming more involved extremely rewarding! Please contact Maryanne Gasparo at [bvmhsmom@aol.com](mailto:bvmhsmom@aol.com) or 215-673-5928.



### Black & White Concert

The Music Department will present its annual Black & White Concert  
**Saturday, March 7**

5 pm dinner and student soloists in the Green Room  
7pm concert in the Auditorium

*Thank You*

**NAPA extends sincere thanks to:**

- **Annamarie Johnson** for arranging for the Christmas poinsettias in the Chapel.
- **Agi Donovan, Adele Geonnotti, Maureen Pontarelli and June Pride** for a great job planning the 2009 Snowball Dance.

### **College Age Social**

Nazareth hosted a social event for NA graduates from the classes of 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. The social was held in the cafeteria just prior to tip off of the Nazareth vs. Mount St. Joseph's basketball game. Thanks to all the grads who came out for the first ever College Age Social!



### **Tag Day for Blue and Gold Auction**

There will be a Tag Day for the Auction on **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**. Last year, the girls raised the funds to purchase a Wii package for the Live Auction. What will it be this year?



**Nazareth Academy Parents Association  
Nominations for Executive Board Positions**

To the Membership:

January 2009

The Election Committee is now accepting nominations for four NAPA Executive Board Positions. Terms of office will begin in May 2009 and end in May 2011. Both self and outside nominations will be accepted. Please do not hesitate to nominate someone whom you feel will benefit the organization. We will contact these individuals, notify them of their nomination and solicit their consent before placing their name on the ballot.

It is expected that all Executive Board members will participate in committee work. Mandatory meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month. Participation at the two yearly general meetings is also required. The following is a brief summary of the open positions and responsibilities:

**Executive Vice President:** The Executive Vice President serves one year as Vice President and with the Principal's approval, assumes the presidency during the second year of the term. The Executive Vice President assists the President, presides over meetings in the absence of the President, is a voting member of the board and participates on various committees. The Vice President of Operations and Vice President of Special Events report the status of various events to the Executive Vice President.

**Vice President of Operations:** (2 years) The Vice President of Operations coordinates with chairpersons of NAPA events and reports the results of the committee assessment of events and activities to the Executive Vice President. The Vice President of Operations also participates as a voting member of the board, who assists the President as needed.

**Chairperson Coordinator:** (2 years) The Coordinator prepares annual distributions to all members with a copy of the Student Directory to be available by Back to School Night. Prepares the volunteer sign up form, of all NAPA events, which includes the dates & times. This form is sent along with the President's letter. Participates as a voting member of the board, who assists the President as needed.

**Treasurer:** (2 years) The Treasurer maintains books and accounts of NAPA, receives and deposits monies for NAPA, keeps an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, submits a monthly report to the Board of all financial activity, and signs and issues checks in the name of NAPA. As a voting member of the Board, the Treasurer is responsible for advising the President of any projected expenditures and paying bills upon receipt.

**NAPA Ballot**

Please note your nominees and the potential position. Return to the main office in the enclosed envelope by **Friday, February 13, 2009**. Please give a contact number if one is not listed in the directory. Thank you for your support.

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