



NAPA News

Nazareth Academy High School
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March 2009

Calendar

Black & White Concert

Saturday, March 7
Dinner 5pm/Concert 7pm

Uniform Measurement

Wednesday, March 11
2:30-5:30pm

Junior Dinner Dance

Balance due

Friday, March 13th

Bread Basketball Ends

Friday, March 13

7th Grade Practice Test

Saturday, March 14
7:45am-Noon

Senior Prom Balance Due

Wednesday, March 18

Hershey Park Payment Due

Thursday, March 19

No School

Friday, March 20

Night in Paradise, Blue & Gold Auction

Friday, March 20
7-11pm

Report Cards Issued

Thursday, April 2

Junior Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 4
6-10:30pm

Honors Convocation

Tuesday, April 7
7:30 PM—Chapel

Easter Break

Holy Thursday, April 9
Good Friday, April 10
Easter Monday, April 13

Classes Resume

Tuesday, April 14

Countdown to Night in Paradise



It will be here before you know it — Nazareth's premier fundraiser of the year — *A Night in Paradise*. Set for Friday, March 20 from 7 to 11:00 p.m. at The Maltese Room, the evening promises to be filled with excellent food, tremendous prizes and some Polynesian Paradise! Ticket price is \$50 per person for open bar, hors d'oeuvres, buffet, and dessert table. Nazareth provides one of the most affordable auction tickets in the area and we hope to see many of our parents in attendance.

Last year, through the generosity of our parents and guests, we raised more than \$100,000 for our girls. With the current economic climate, we certainly do not expect to top that; however, we have tried to provide usable and practical items for bid. We hope that our guests will be more inclined to donate money for items they may need.

Thanks to our girl's fundraising efforts on a recent tag day, we will have a special live auction item *sponsored by NA students*. We have been conducting an online vote for the girls to choose what they would like to see us purchase.

I hope you will join us as we whisk you away to an evening in Paradise. We have more than 150 gifts including NA auction exclusives (event ticket packages, lunch for a year, graduation seating, ring mass seating, prom packages and more). We have something for everyone from vacations and dining packages to Phillies, Eagles and Flyers tickets to overnight stays and show tickets to household items to entertaining and more!

This year you will have an opportunity to win your own Personal Polynesian Paradise by way of a beautiful bamboo outdoor bar. Take your chance at Paradise by purchasing a chance for \$10 from the bar. Your chance will come in the form of a fabulous Mai Tai drink with a numbered umbrella.

We hope you will join us for a wonderful evening in support of your daughters.

Please contact Jacqui M. Makowski at Makowski@nazarethacademyhs.org or 215.268.1032 with any questions.

Auction Volunteers

We are in need of caravan drivers for Thursday, March 19th from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Traditionally, we load all the prizes and baskets into a caravan of vehicles and transport from Nazareth to the Maltese Room. It a short trip (under 10 minutes - and if we have enough volunteers — only one trip.) The girls help load the cars and then we have helpers at the Maltese Room to unload. Please contact Jacqui Makowski at Makowski@nazarethacademyhs.org or 215-268-1032 if you are available.

SAVE THE DATE! NAPA GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 - 7pm in the GYMNASIUM
ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SENIORS ATTENDING THE SENIOR PROM

Elaine Pasqua will be our guest speaker

Elaine Pasqua is one of the premier speakers in the United States addressing the consequences of high-risk behavior. Since 1996 Elaine has addressed thousands at colleges and universities across the United States about high-risk behaviors, such as high risk drinking, sexual assault and sexual responsibility. Her goal is to provide personal empowerment to students to make healthy choices. Ms. Pasqua addressed our Class of 2008 and their parents at the April 2008 NAPA General Meeting and was given rave reviews by both the girls and their parents. Her presentation will make for a powerful and memorable evening and will be well worth your time in attending.

\$100 DRAWING FOR NAZARETH PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE



BLACK & WHITE CONCERT

The Music Department presents its annual concert
on
Saturday, March 7th
5 PM Dinner
7 PM Concert

\$25 for dinner and concert,
\$10 concert only Special student and Greater Philadelphia
Chorale member price--\$15 for dinner and concert
Please contact the Music Department with any questions.

We still need your help!

NAPA needs parent volunteers to act as chairs for the Snowball Dance and to oversee NAPA's linen supply next school year. The linen chairperson "job" requires very little time and would be ideal for a parent who lives or works in the Bensalem area. Please contact Maryanne Gasparo at bvmhsmom@aol.com or 215-673-5928 or Matt Nastala at mfn61@aol.com or 215-333-4697.



Thank You

NAPA extends sincere thanks to :

- ***Deb Shields and Marie McLaughlin for a fantastic job chairing the Girls Night Out Committee.***
- ***Matt Nastala for organizing a delicious lunch for faculty and staff during Catholic Schools Week.***
- ***Adele Geonnotti and Jackie Nastala for organizing the student appreciation sundaes during Catholic Schools Week.***

Facebook



Nazareth Academy High School launched an official page on Facebook in February. There are many NA groups; however, this page is administered by the Development Office and will serve to provide event, meeting and reunion information. We have been actively recruiting "fans" on Facebook. If you, your daughter or any other alum you know are on Facebook, please encourage them to become a fan! In one week we topped 300 fans! Our goal is to send fans timely messages such as news, concerts, etc. . . . It will be a way to stay in touch with NA grads.



UNIFORM MEASUREMENT DAY
Wednesday, March 11 2:30—5:30pm

EARLY CONGRATULATIONS!

The **Class of 2009** has thus far amassed a total of
\$11 million in scholarships!



NAPA wishes the entire Nazareth Academy Family a Happy and Blessed Easter!