

The Naz Newsletter



Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update

April 11, 2021

"You have nothing to fear. Jesus is your strength, your light, and your refuge."

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

From the Office of the Principal

Mr. Jim Meredith

Safe Environment Lessons

In the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, Article 12 calls for all dioceses to establish "safe environment" programs at all grade levels. This ongoing education is presented to the students in each grade. At Nazareth Academy these lessons will be presented to all students during the weeks of April 19th and April 26th, either in Theology classes (week of 4/19) or in Chapel (week of 4/26). Each lesson is conducted during one Theology block.

Here are the lesson topics according to grade:

- Grade 9, *Bullying*
- Grade 10, *Cyber Predators*
- Grade 11, *Healthy Relationships*
- Grade 12, *Sexual Harassment and Teens*

Article 12 of the Charter also gives parents and guardians the opportunity to optout of the lesson for their daughter. If parents or guardian wish for their daughter to not sit for this lesson, please complete the [Safe Environment Optout Form](#) by April 16th.

Schedule for the Week of April 12th (Gold Cohort In-Person, Blue Cohort Remote):

Monday, April 12th: A Schedule

Tuesday, April 13th: A Schedule

Wednesday, April 14th: C Schedule: Counseling Activities

Thursday, April 15th: A Schedule

Friday, April 16th: B Schedule

Monday-Tuesday, April 12th-13th and Thursday, April 15th

A			
Monday - Thursday			
Warning Bell		7:40	
Prayers and Announcements Block 1		7:45 - 7:50	
	a	7:50 - 9:10	
Liturgy			
Block 2	a	9:18-10:38	9:18 - 9:56
	b		10:00 - 10:38
Activity Period		10:42 - 11:18	
Block 3	a	11:22 - 12:42	11:22 - 12:00
	b		12:04 - 12:42
Block 4	a	12:50 - 2:10	
	b		

Friday, April 16th

B			
Friday			
Warning Bell		7:40	
Prayers and Announcements Block 1		7:45 - 7:50	
	a	7:50 - 8:42	
Liturgy			
Block 2	a	8:50 - 9:42	8:50 - 9:14
	b		9:18 - 9:42
Activity Period		9:46 - 10:14	
Block 3	a	10:18 - 11:10	10:18 - 10:42
	b		10:46 - 11:10
Block 4	a	11:18 - 12:10	
	b		

Wednesday, April 14th

C			
Warning Bell		7:40	
Prayers and Announcements Block 1		7:45 - 7:50	
	a	7:50 - 8:50	
Presentations		8:50 - 10:10	
Block 2	a	10:18 - 11:18	10:18 - 10:46
	b		10:50 - 11:18
Activity Period		11:22 - 11:58	
Block 3	a	12:02 - 1:02	12:02 - 12:30
	b		12:34 - 1:02
Block 4	a	1:10 - 2:10	
	b		

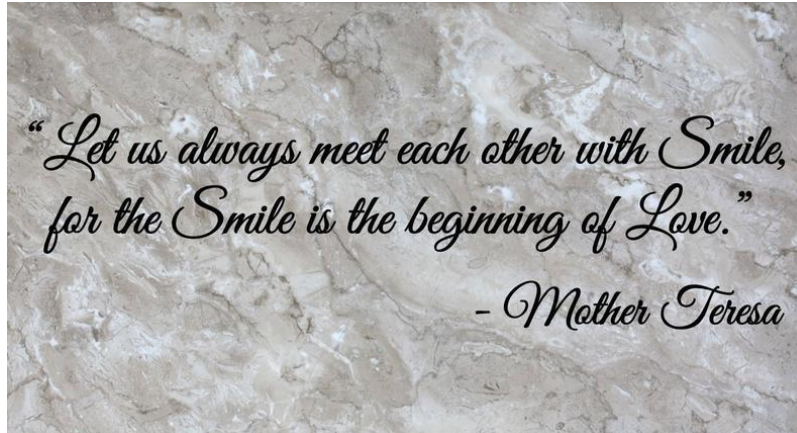
Calendar Reminders

- Spring Uniform Begins, April 12th
- Counseling Activities, April 14th, C Schedule
- Academic Council, April 14th, 2:15 PM
- Senior Graduation Information Due to College Counseling Office, April 16th
- Virtual Legacy Gala, April 16th
- Full In-Person Return, April 19th
- Safe Environment Lessons, Weeks of April 19th and April 26th
- Virtual Career Night, April 20th, 7 PM
- Open House, April 21st
- Junior Dinner Dance, April 23rd
- In School SAT for registered juniors (regular class day for all other students), April 27th
- Senior Prom, April 29th
- Sophomore Retreat, April 30th
- Spring Musical, *Godspell*, May 1st-3rd

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

Thought for the Day



Virtual Legacy Gala

On April 16th, we will celebrate the Nazareth sisterhood and our sustainability with our virtual Legacy Gala. The day-long event will end with a special toast to our Nazareth sisterhood. To sponsor the event, or purchase a ticket to the virtual event and receive your Nazareth rock glass, visit our [Legacy website](#).
#SupportOurSisterhood

Online Auction

The auction is open...let the bidding begin! [Click here](#) to browse items and start bidding!

From the Office of Campus Ministry

Ms. Shannon Donnelly

"God is our certainty, our security." -Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

As we reap the resurrection graces that the crucifixion won for us, let us always remember the power and grandeur of God who gives us a hope, future, and the path to follow our dreams! Alleluia!

This weekend, our seniors wrapped up our last in-person Kairos retreat, and they loved it!

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate the sophomores on their retreat day Friday, April 30th. It will be a B schedule and the girls will be spending the day working on their relationships with God, self, and others! We will be celebrating this day for the freshmen on May 7th.

From the Office of Student Life

Mrs. Maura Hope

Spotlight on Events: Women's History Month

For Women's History Month in March, students helped decorate the doors of Nazareth to showcase inspiring women. Here are a few of those doors:



We also shared a [video](#) with all students of women from Nazareth Academy who spoke of how Nazareth inspired them in their successes and careers.

Uniform: Spring Uniform begins tomorrow, Monday, April 12th

Reminder for the students that sweatpants or pajama pants are not permitted to be worn underneath the uniform during the school day.

Attendance

Please continue to contact the Attendance Office if your daughter is going to be absent or virtual on a day she is scheduled to be in the building.

For students who are part of the Blue or Gold Cohort, a parent/guardian must call or email the Attendance Office before 8 AM if the student is going to remain home and attend class remotely for the day.

The contact information for the Attendance Office:

Call: 215-268-1028 or Email: attendance@nazarethacademyhs.org

From the Office of Counseling

Ms. Alyssa Mikulski, '12

Virtual Career Night

Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 PM

[Registration required!](#)

Join us for our Alumnae Career Panel to gain insight and perspective on your college aspirations and career goals.

Host: Ms. Alyssa Mikulski, MS '12

Moderator: Caroline Dahlgren '07, *Director of Global Consumer Insights, Tiffany & Co.*

Panelists: Maryellen Fields Brunner '05, *Legal Counsel, Women Against Abuse*
Nina Tanghe Ingulli '98, *Private Wealth Advisor, Ingulli & Associates*
Tara Butler Myers '99, *Physical Therapist, Thomas Jefferson Health System*
Melissa Wilson, MD, PhD '90, *Oncologist, St. Luke's University Health System*

Our panelists will be sharing their educational paths and career experiences, as well as challenges they faced along their journey since graduating from Nazareth.

A Question & Answer session will follow.

In School SAT

April 27, 2021

Juniors who have registered with Ms. Mikulski for the SAT School Day on April 27th should report to the gym, unless otherwise informed, by 7:35 AM.

Families will receive a payment link for the SAT soon via email.

Prompt: Junior Parent Webinar for College Essay Writing Services

This spring, you can get a jump on your college essays. They're one of the most important and time-intensive parts of the application process.

We've asked our friends at Prompt to help you because they are college essay experts. They help thousands of students gain admission to top-50 colleges (and more) every year.

They'll be hosting a 30-minute virtual webinar for our families on **"Secrets to Great College Essays."** Our webinar is **Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 PM ET**. [Click here](#) to reserve your spot **(RSVP required)**.

Note: This webinar is in the spring because we encourage rising seniors to start working on their college essays during the spring and summer. This will allow more time for them to focus on academics and activities during their senior year.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Prompt.

Please contact Ms. Mikulski at amikulski@nazarethacademyhs.org if you have any questions.

Weekly College Planning Emails

Junior and Senior Parents, please encourage your students to check their emails. The College Counseling Department sends a weekly email with pertinent college information including college virtual visits with Nazareth, college search, scholarships, and tasks the students need to complete for the College Counseling Department.

Junior Parents, if your student has not completed the College Brag Survey or Authorization to Release Information forms, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. The College Brag Survey helps Ms. Mikulski to write your student's counselor letter of recommendation. The Authorization to Release Information form gives Ms. Mikulski permission to send their transcripts and letters of recommendation to colleges.

College Workshops for Juniors

College Workshops for junior students are running on Thursdays through April 29th. Topics that will be covered include career and major search, Common Application, activities resume, college essays, and college application timeline. Students can [click here to register](#) for these workshops. Although they are not mandatory, these workshops are valuable, and we strongly encourage students to attend!

Graduation Information

All seniors received an email with their own Graduation Booklet Form. This form needs to be completed in order for Nazareth to create the Graduation Program that is given out at graduation. This form is due no later than the end of the school day on April 16, 2021. We understand that your student may not

make a college decision by then, so they can leave that section of the form blank if necessary and notify Ms. Mikulski as soon as possible after making a final decision.

Social Media College Shout Outs

Senior parents, if your student has committed to a college or other post-secondary option, and she would like to be featured on Nazareth social media, please have her email socialmedia@nazarethacademyhs.org with the following information:

- Photo of yourself in your college or other post-secondary option apparel (make sure photo will fit appropriately on an Instagram post)
 - Mrs. Paris is willing to take photos of students for this post on Mondays or Wednesdays at school. If you would like to set up an appointment with her, her office number is 212 and contact information is cparis@nazarethacademyhs.org.
- Name
- College/post-secondary option you will be attending
- Major you have selected
- Favorite Nazareth memory

Career March Madness

The winning career for Career March Madness is Anesthesiologist Assistant! The Counseling Department thanks everyone who participated in this event.

Please encourage your students to check their emails for the valuable career information that was sent to them by Dr. Dana Brookover.

NAPA

Mrs. Grace Pirolli, P '22

Wawa Hoagie Certificates

Wawa hoagie certificates make great gifts. Get your certificates today for \$5.00 each. [Click here to purchase your Wawa certificates.](#)

Prayer Intentions

Please remember the following in your prayers:

- Those impacted by the coronavirus, the victims and the first responders on the front lines fighting this virus
- Mrs. Jessica MacKay, Director of Counseling
- All Intentions of the Nazareth Academy High School Community