# The Naz Newsletter



Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update

October 16, 2022

Attend to your health and cultivate the spirit of joy and peace of mind.

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

# **THIS WEEK**

Monday, October 17: A Schedule Tuesday, October 18: A Schedule

Wednesday, October 19: Career Day, Special Schedule, 2:10 dismissal

Thursday, October 20: A Schedule

Friday, October 21: C Schedule, Travis Manion Foundation Presentation

# CAREER DAY, WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19 Special Schedule

Warning Bell	7:40 AM
Homeroom and Career Day	7:45 AM- 10:00 AM
BLOCK 1	10:05 AM-10:53 AM
Block 1A	10:05 AM-10:25 AM
Block 1B	10:28 AM-10:53 AM
BLOCK 2	10:56 AM-11:49 AM
Block 2A	10:56 AM-11:21 AM
Block 2B	11:24 AM-11:49 AM
Activity Period	11:52 AM-12:18 PM
BLOCK 3	12:21 PM-1:14 PM
Block 3A	12:21 PM-12:46 PM
Block 3B	12:49 PM-1:14 PM
BLOCK 4	1:17 PM-2:10 PM
Block 4A	1:17 PM-1:42 PM
Block 4B	1:45 PM-2:10 PM

# **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Thursday, October 27:** Yearbook Pictures (Grades 9-11)

Thursday, October 27-Sunday, October 30: Kairos

Monday, October 31: Fall Festival and Clash Day, Special Schedule, 2:10 dismissal

Tuesday, November 1: All Saints Day, No Classes

Thursday, November 3 – Sunday, November 6: Little Mermaid, Fall Musical

Monday, November 7: Winter Uniform Begins

**Tuesday, November 8:** *NAPA General Meeting, 6:30 PM* **Wednesday, November 9:** *Faculty Meeting, B Schedule* **Thursday, November 10:** *Junior Ring Mass, 6:30 PM* 

Friday, November 11: Junior Retreat Day

# From the Office of the Principal Jim Meredith



Thank you to all who made yesterday's Open House such a tremendous success! We are most especially blessed for our many students and parents who volunteered their time yesterday to share the Nazareth story for our prospective Pandas!

# Career Day: October 19th

We are excited to host alumnae and parents for Career Day on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Students will attend four panel-led sessions that discuss a variety of careers. It will be an excellent opportunity for our students!

#### Remembering Our Beloved Dead

During the month of November, Nazareth Academy High School will remember in a prayer our beloved deceased. <u>Please click here</u> to list the names of your deceased family and friends so the entire Nazareth Academy family can carry them in prayer through the month of November.

List one name per field, as many as ten names per form. If you wish to include more than ten names, please feel free to use the link again to submit another form. Please submit your form before November 1, 2022.

# **Uniform Check**

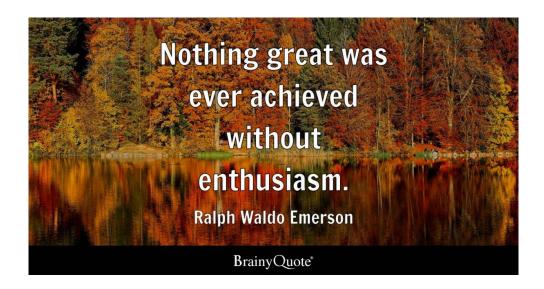
Although all are cognizant that students should be in proper uniform daily, there will be a formal uniform check in homeroom on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

# From the Office of the President Mrs. Denise LePera

How wonderful to welcome our future Pandas yesterday at Open House. Our last in-person Fall Open House had 65 prospective students. Yesterday we welcomed more than 120! All the excitement here is spreading into the community! Thank you for spreading the word. That excitement continues to grow as we have been invited to seven schools this year that we were not invited to in the past, including two additional NJ schools, a Philadelphia public school and several Archdiocesan Catholic Schools. Thank you for enthusiasm and all you do for our students.



# Thought for the Week



# **NAPA News**

Mrs. Denise Kowalski P '23

Father Daughter Mini Golf October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 AM

### **Burholme Park**

We are excited to offer this new event for our dads (uncles, grandpops) and their Nazareth student. Come enjoy a friendly game of mini golf, enjoy refreshments and hopefully be one of our lucky winners of a prize for the best personal score, best team score and best foursome. This will take place at Burholme Golf and Family Fun Center 401 Cottman Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19111. Cost for a dad and daughter is \$40 and \$15 for each additional daughter. Click here to purchase your tickets.

We are looking for parent volunteers for the Father Daughter Mini Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 9:45 AM until 1:00 PM. If you are interested in volunteering for this event or any of the upcoming events, <u>please click here</u> and complete the Volunteer Form. We cannot do the events without our volunteers and are grateful for all of the support we received so far this year.

# Advancement Office Mrs. Terri Evans NAZ Bingo Sunday, October 23, 2022 1:00 PM in the gym

Tickets are \$30 per person or \$250 for a table of 10. Please join us and play bingo to win designer pocketbooks and gift cards. We will play 12 rounds of bingo for designer bags or gift cards and 3 cash games which are sold separately. We will have extra packets for sale and raffles for designer bag baskets. We hope to see you at this fun and exciting event. Purchase your tickets <a href="here">here</a>.

# Taste of the Town Friday, November 18, 2022 7:00 to 11:00 PM

The Taste of the Town is back featuring The Heartbeats. What a great way to get out and mingle with our Nazareth family. There will be lots of great food and drinks, raffle baskets and of course dancing. If you are interested in sponsoring or attending the event please <u>click here</u> to do so. If you know anyone who has a restaurant or bar that would like to showcase their food, please email <u>tevans@NazarethAcademyHS.org</u>. We are also looking for donations that will help with making our raffle baskets a huge success. We usually have 100+ baskets as well as a 50/50. We hope to see you there.

#### Taste of the Town Raffle

Each student should have received 5 tickets in the mail. We are hoping that each student will sell at least 5 tickets. If your daughter sells her 5 tickets and would like to sell more, please have her stop by my office, Room 210 to receive additional tickets. If you have not received your tickets in the mail, please <a href="mailto:tevans@NazarethAcademyHS.org">tevans@NazarethAcademyHS.org</a>.

# From the Office of Campus Ministry Theresa Stanton, Director



# **Faith In Practice**

Thank you to Sister B and the group of students who joined her on Thursday, on the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima to recite the Rosary in the Chapel. So much to pray for and so good to know that in addition to education in the faith in our classrooms and faith in action through our many service missions, faith in practice is happening at Nazareth.

# **Faith In Action**

Speaking of service, thank you also to the seven who helped to create shower bags for Mother of Mercy House in Kensington. Kayla Bonavolento, Emily Garay, Kate Karley, Katie Pollock Casey Stone, Jaclyn Donnelly and Francesca Ellis sorted through hundreds of donated shampoos, soaps, lotions, etc. and organized them for the purpose of shower bag construction. Thank you, girls!





Thank you to Francesca Ellis also for helping us launch the 2022-2023 Nazareth Homework Club. Fran, a senior and Ariel Perry, a freshman, gave of their time after dismissal on Thursday to help more than a few Nazareth Grade School students with Homework. We hope to see a growth in momentum which would increase the helper to child ratio. Homework Club runs every Thursday from 2:45 to 3:30. Volunteers are welcome on a week-by-week basis; no need for a year-long commitment.



A donor has graciously donated a number of tables for students in our area to attend the Pro-Life Union's Annual Celebrate Life Dinner on Sunday, November 20. Students from all over the Archdiocese attend this event each year. This year Nazareth students are invited to attend for FREE! First come, first served. Please see Mrs. Stanton if you are interested.

# From the Office of Student Life Mrs. Theresa Hartey, Assistant Principal

# Phillies Day: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

To celebrate the return of the Phillies to the National League Championship Series on Tuesday, students (adults are encouraged to do the same!) may replace the top of their uniform with Phillies attire or red on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. This is not a full dress down day as the rest of the uniform is still required.



Go Phillies!

#### **Fall White Out Event**

Last year we began the tradition of having White Out contests during our sports seasons. On Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have our 2022 Fall Sports White Out to acknowledge all fall sports teams. On this date, we will be hosting both a soccer game and volleyball game. Hope to see you there!

# Travis Manion Foundation Program: October 21, 2022

On Friday, we will host two speakers from the Travis Manion Foundation for a character development program during the C Schedule. This organization works with students and schools across the area. For more information on the Travis Manion Foundation, please click here.

#### Naz-A-Thon

Naz-A-Thon is having a Fundraiser with Shady Brook Farm through October 30<sup>th</sup>. Use the QR code in your homeroom to purchase tickets and receive 10% off. Link to purchase tickets is also on all Naz-A-Thon social media.

Naz-A-Thon is raffling off Eagles Tickets! The winner will get 2 Tickets in Section 111, Row 8. \$20 for one chance; \$50 for three chances! Open to all family and friends! Please bring payment to Room 213!

Donor drive registration is now open! Click here to create your donor drive for Naz-A-Thon!

Have a great week!

Go Pandas! God bless!

# From the Office of College Counseling Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum, Director

Junior College/Post-Secondary Parent/Guardian Night October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM Performing Arts Center (PAC)

Please RSVP via this FORM by Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM.

# From the Office of Athletics Mr. Dan Bradley, Director

Weekly Athletic Schedule October 17-October 23, 2022

#### Monday, October 17

2:30 - 4:30 JV Soccer Practice-Nazareth

3:00 - 5:00 V XC Practice-Nazareth

3:45 – JV VB vs. Neshaminy-Home-Nazareth Gym

4:00 - 6:00 V Soccer Practice-Nazareth

5:00 - V VB vs. Neshaminy-Home-Nazareth Gym

6:30 - 7:30 Basketball Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

#### Tuesday, October 18

3:00 - AACA XC Championship-Tyler State Park\*\*1:30 Dismissal\*\*

3:45 – JV VB vs. GMA-Home-Nazareth Gym

4:00 - V Soccer vs. MM-Home-Nazareth-Senior Day

5:00 - V VB vs. GMA-Home-Nazareth Gym

5:30 – JV Soccer vs. MM-Home-Nazareth

6:30 – 9:30 V Cheerleading Practice-Nazareth Gym

### Wednesday, October 19

2:30 - 4:30 V VB Practice-Nazareth Gym

2:30 - 4:30 JV Soccer Practice-Nazareth

3:00 - 5:00 V XC Practice-Nazareth

4:00 – 6:00 V Soccer Practice-Nazareth

4:30 – 6:30 JV VB Practice-Nazareth Gym

6:30 - 7:30 Basketball Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

# Thursday, October 20

3:00 - 5:00 V XC Practice-Nazareth

4:00 - V Soccer vs. GMA-Away\*\*1:55 Dismissal\*\*

5:00 – JV VB vs. Ryan-Away

5:30 - JV Soccer vs. GMA-Away\*\*1:55 Dismissal\*\*

6:30 – V VB vs. Ryan-Away

6:00 - 9:00 V Cheer Practice-Nazareth Gym

### Friday, October 21

3:00 - 5:00 V XC Practice-Nazareth

3:45 – JV VB vs. NFCS-Home-Nazareth Gym

4:00 - V Soccer vs. Marple Newtown-Nazareth

5:00 – V VB vs. NFCS-Home-Nazareth Gym-Senior Day

5:30 - JV Soccer vs. Marple Newtown-Nazareth

# Saturday, October 22

9:00 - 11:00 V XC Practice-TBA

11:00 – 1:00 V Soccer Practice-Nazareth

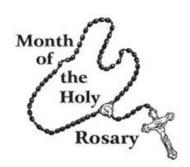
# Sunday, October 23

6:30 – 9:30 V Cheerleading Practice-Nazareth Gym

# **Prayer Intentions**

During October, Month of the Holy Rosary, we pray for all intentions and for the happy repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Forst, mother of Mrs. Theresa Hartey (Office of Student Life). We also pray for those who love her, most especially her family.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Also, please remember the following in your prayers:

- All impacted by Hurricane Ian
- The Unborn in a special way, during Respect Life Month
- Mrs. Denise LePera (Office of the President) and all who are battling cancer
- All intentions of the Nazareth Community