
FEBRUARY 7, 2021

The Naz Newsletter



Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update



From the Office of the Principal *Mr. Jim Meredith*

"Embracing all, we must be open to receive what the love of our Lord destined for us and sends to us."

***-Blessed Mary of
Jesus the Good
Shepherd***

Catholic Schools Week 2021

Our Catholic Schools Week celebrations continue this week with the Gold Cohort. Also, we will share in the sacrifice of Mass together as a school community on Monday, February 8th, after the inclement weather closed school last Monday.

- Monday, February 8th – Celebrating Our Community: Liturgy, 9 AM, (to be livestreamed to those students who are learning remotely)
- Tuesday, February 9th – Celebrating Our Students: Dress Down Day, ice cream courtesy of NAPA for all students during lunches

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- Wednesday, February 10th – Celebrating Our Nation: Special morning prayer for our Nation; “Toiletries for the Troops”
- Thursday, February 11th – Celebrating Vocations: Video presentation about vocations; Wear a Catholic Parish or NAHS shirt/sweatshirt in place of top-half of uniform; gift for students
- Friday, February 12th – Celebrating Our Teachers and Staff: Special presentation shared with community; Teacher Lunch from NAPA; Student-Faculty Game Show

Catholic Schools Week Service Opportunities

- Week of February 8th: Collection of 'Toiletries for the Troops': deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, etc.

NAPA General Parent Meeting: Course Selection

Thank you to NAPA for hosting the Course Selection meeting on Tuesday night. Thanks also to the many parents who attended. It was the most popular meeting of the year!

February: Black History Month

All students were emailed this week about a contest to showcase their creativity to celebrate Black History Month. Submissions that include videos, essay, and art are due to Mrs. Hope by February 12th.

Family Survey Form

The Family Survey Form highlighted last week has been mailed to all families. Completion of this survey helps to secure federal funding for Nazareth Academy students. Thank you for giving this your immediate attention.

Please return the survey to the Main Office by Friday, February 26th.

Personnel Announcement

Dr. Dana Brookover has joined our Counseling Department as a School Counselor. Her first day at Nazareth Academy will be on Thursday, February 11th.

Dr. Brookover earned her Doctorate of Philosophy from Virginia Commonwealth University. She holds a Master of Education in School Counseling from The College of William and Mary and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Christopher Newport University. Dr. Brookover is also a state and nationally certified school counselor and served for three years as a school counselor at a high school in Virginia.

Welcome to Nazareth Academy, Dr. Brookover!

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Schedule for the Week of February 8th (Gold Cohort In Person/ Blue Cohort Remote)

- Monday, February 8th: C Schedule, Catholic Schools Week Liturgy, 9 AM
- Tuesday, February, 9th: A Schedule
- Wednesday, February 10th: A Schedule
- Thursday, February 11th: A Schedule
- Friday, February 12th: B Schedule

Monday, 2/8

		C	
Warning Bell		7:40	
Prayers and Announcements Block 1	a	7:45 - 7:50	
	b	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		

Tuesday, 2/9; Wednesday, 2/10; Thursday, 2/11

		A	
		Monday - Thursday	
Warning Bell		7:40	
Prayers and Announcements Block 1	a	7:45 - 7:50	
	b	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, 2/12

		B	
		Friday	
Warning Bell		7:40	
Prayers and Announcements Block 1	a	7:45 - 7:50	
	b	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		

Calendar Reminders

- February 15th- 19th: Mid-Winter Break
- February 22nd: Classes resume (Blue In Person/ Gold Remote)
- February 26th: Faculty & Staff Meeting, 12:20 PM

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

As we enter the week before mid-winter break, I keep thinking of the word used to describe teaching, learning and living during this pandemic: **exhausting**. While there might not be much travel this break, the need for renewal and reflection is more important than ever. So encourage your daughter to reduce her computer screen time and do something that she loves. Tell her to smile often and laugh more. Read a book. Watch her favorite movie. It is not selfish to enjoy her blessings and allow her mind and spirit to rest!

Thought for the Day



From the Office of Campus Ministry

Ms. Shannon Donnelly

"Jesus never changes. Only we can change. We are weak, unstable, in our love for Him, but He is merciful and shows us His mercy constantly in us." -Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

Jesus does not expect our love to be perfect, He knows that we are limited. He only expects us to turn to Him and expects His love to fill us so that He can do it through us. May our hope always be in this truth.

This week is Catholic Schools Week Round 2 for our Gold Cohort! CSC is accepting donations of Tasty Cakes for care packages for the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, and Toiletries donations for the Troops. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

From the Office of the Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs

Mrs. Pat Quinn

- Course Registration has been extended to Tuesday, February 9th.
- Mid-Spring Deficiency Reports will be sent on Tuesday, February 23rd and are due signed and returned to the issuing teacher by Tuesday, March 2nd.
- Mid-Spring grades may be viewed online on Thursday, March 18th. GPA and honors are calculated on semester reports only.

I wish you and your families a restful mid-winter break! Have an awesome weekend!

From the Office of the Assistant Principal for Student Life

Mrs. Maura Hope

Senior College Sweatshirt Privilege

From now until April when the Spring Uniform resumes, Seniors may wear the college sweatshirt of one of their accepted schools.

Clubs & Activities

The February list of Clubs & Activities meeting dates and times was sent out on Friday, February 5th.

From the Office of NAPA

Grace Pirolli P'22

Girls Night Out

Please join us for a GNO/Mother Daughter craft night at Newtown's AR Workshop. There are limited seats available for Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00 PM. Bring your own snacks. Masks must be worn. When registering you will select your wood project and have the opportunity to customize your project with your choice of designer paints and non-toxic stain colors. AR Workshop will be donating a portion of the ticket sales to Nazareth Academy.

[Click here to purchase your space for February 10th](#)

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Valentines Day Raffle

Raffle tickets are being sold for a Valentine's Day package which includes a \$50 gift certificate to Flowers by Tracy for a dozen roses (including delivery) and a \$200 gift certificate to the River House at Odette's in New Hope. Tickets are 1 for \$10; 3 for \$25 and the raffle will be drawn on Friday, February 12th. Winner will be notified by email.

[Purchase your tickets today!](#)

Easter Flower Sale

NAPA will be taking orders for Easter flowers (hyacinths, tulips and daffodils) from February 12th until March 7th. All flowers are sold in 6 inch pots wrapped in foil. Flowers are \$8.50 each. Pick up date is scheduled for March 27th from 10:00 AM to 12 PM.

NAPA Board Positions

If you are interested, or know any parent who may be interested, in becoming a NAPA Executive Board member for the 2021-2022 school year, please submit your/their name and a short biography to NAPA@nazarethacademyhs.org. Nominations will be accepted until March 3rd.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are in need of parents to assist with the pick-up of Easter flowers on March 27th.

[Please click here to volunteer.](#)

Spring Craft Fair & Food Truck Festival~ Postponed

After much deliberation and consideration regarding the outdoor event restrictions that have been extended, we have decided to postpone the Spring Craft Fair and Food Truck Festival until Spring of 2022.

Prayer Intentions

Please also 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

Reminder

Due to Mid-Winter Break, the next Weekly Update will be sent on Sunday, February 21, 2021.