

The Naz Newsletter



Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update

May 16, 2021

“Mary offered to God the highest honor, glory, adoration, and love of her immaculate heart, which she expressed in the hymn: ‘My soul magnifies the Lord.’”

–Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

From the Office of the Principal

Mr. Jim Meredith

This week marked a special time for our seniors who celebrated their Alumnae Pinning on Thursday and received their caps and gowns on Friday. Thank you to all of our alumnae pinners who made this night so memorable. On Tuesday, May 18th, we will take a picture on the Chapel steps of our Senior Class wearing their college t-shirts. We remember our Class of 2021 in our prayers as during these exciting days as their time at Nazareth Academy draws to a close.

Spirit Week

This week is Spirit Week here at Nazareth Academy! Our students have been organizing teams to compete in activities on Friday, beginning at 12:15 and ending by 2:10. Please see the details for the week provided by Mrs. Hope later in this issue.

Health and Safety

The Covid-19 vaccine is open to all over age 12 and older in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Please complete [this form](#) after your daughter has been fully vaccinated. This information assists contact tracers if there is a positive case among the Nazareth Academy High School community.

As you are aware, new mask guidelines have been announced by the CDC. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has not yet issued new specific guidelines and details for the school setting. Nazareth Academy will continue to follow existing state protocols for schools until new guidelines are issued.

These encouraging milestones bring all of us much closer to both safety and normalcy. We continue to remember in prayer all those adversely affected by the pandemic, most especially those who have lost their lives.

Schedule for the Week of May 17th:

Monday, May 17th: A Schedule; AP Statistics Exam

Tuesday, May 18th: A Schedule

Wednesday, May 19th: Special C Schedule, Crowning of Mary

Thursday, May 20th: A Schedule

Friday, May 21st: B Schedule; Spirit Day Activities 12:15-2:10

Monday- Tuesday and Thursday, May 17th-18th and 20th:

		A	
		Monday - Thursday	
Warning Bell		7:40	
Prayers and Announcements Block 1		7:45 - 7:50	
	a	7:50 - 9:10	
	b		
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, May 21st:

		B	
		Friday	
Warning Bell		7:40	
Prayers and Announcements Block 1		7:45 - 7:50	
	a	7:50 - 8:42	
	b		
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, May 19th:

		Special C	
Warning Bell		7:40	
Prayers and Announcements		7:45-7:50	
Block 1	a	7:50-8:58	
	b		
Assembly		until 9:36	
Block 2	a	9:44-10:18	
	b	10:22-10:56	
Activity Period		11:00-11:38	
Block 3	a	11:42-12:16	
	b	12:20-12:54	
Block 4	a	1:02-2:10	
	b		

Calendar Reminders

- Spirit Week, May 17th-21st
- Crowning of Mary, May 19th, Special C Schedule
- Last Day of Classes, May 24th, A Schedule
- Finals, May 25rd-27th, Special Schedule
- Class of 2020 Baccalaureate and Commencement, May 26th, 1 PM
- Grades Due, May 28th, 12 PM
- Memorial Day, School Closed, May 31st
- Hersheypark Day, School Closed, June 1st
- Baccalaureate and Commencement Practice, June 2nd and 3rd
- Class Day Awards, June 2nd (Special schedule to be announced)
- Student Council Installation, June 3rd (Special schedule to be announced, last school day for students)
- Class of 2021 Baccalaureate and Commencement, June 4th, 10 AM

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

Congratulations to the Class of 2021 who were inducted into the Nazareth Academy High School Alumnae Association last Thursday. How exciting to welcome these exceptional young women as lifetime members into a group of accomplished and talented women who once walked these halls. As Nazareth women, they are resilient and strong – that has been evident in living through a pandemic that none of us could have imagined. At this time last year, only in our wildest dreams could we have imagined the extent of such a pandemic. Their character and leadership prepared them for the disruption and they were resilient. As another year winds down, we pray that all our students were changed by the core values of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, faithful listening, loving relationships and always looking for God in the everyday.

As another school winds down, we hope that we have indeed shown our students all that they are capable of!



Panda Golf Classic ~ June 9th ~ 12:20 Shotgun Start

Not a member of the Union League Golf Club at Torrance? Here is a great opportunity to spend a day on the course and support our Pandas as well. Limited number of golfers. To sponsor this event or spend a day golfing, [click here](#).

Lunch Accounts

The last day for lunches is May 24th. Please make sure your daughter's account is current. Any outstanding balances will be charged to the FACTS account.

From the Office of Campus Ministry

Ms. Shannon Donnelly

"Our goal in life is God Himself, our union with God, here and into eternity -- in our consistent movements towards greater love of God, our spiritual growth reaches goals that learn who God is and own personalities revealed."

--Mother Foundress, Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

Prayer is the loving relationship of our human spirit with God's very own spirit. We do not always feel worthy to pray, but when we do -- with our sincerity -- we receive a grace light and energy and a better understanding of the greatness and loving nature of God. Someone who understands this well is Mary - Our Mother, the mother of Jesus. We honor her this week in our May Procession, this Wednesday. She is our model for love and family and deep prayer.



From the Office of Academic Affairs

Mrs. Pat Quinn

NAHS May Examination Schedule 2021

Tuesday, May 25 (2-60-minute examinations)

8:10 AM Warning Bell

8:15 AM PRAYERS, ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30-9:30 AM Block 1 and Block 1 Classes meeting M, W, F

9:40-10:40 AM Block 2, Block 2A, and Block 2B

Wednesday, May 26 (2-60-minute examinations)

8:10 AM Warning Bell

8:15 AM PRAYERS, ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30-9:30 AM Block 3 and Block 3A

9:40-10:40 AM Block 4 and Block 4 Classes meeting M, W, F

Thursday, May 27 (3-60-minute examinations)

8:10 AM Warning Bell

8:15 AM PRAYERS, ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30-9:30 AM Block 1 Class meeting T, Th, F

9:40-10:40 AM Block 3B

10:50-11:50 AM Block 4 Class meeting T, Th, F

EXAM MAKE-UP DAY

From the Office of Student Life

Mrs. Maura Hope

Upcoming Events

- Spirit Week- May 17th-May 21st (each day of the week will have a theme)
- Spirit Day – May 21st (12:15-2:10)

Spirit Week: May 17th -May 21st

17th Crazy Hair Day

18th College Theme Day- Students may wear a college shirt for the top half of the uniform in celebration of our graduating seniors. If students do not have a college sweatshirt or shirt they may wear Naz gear instead.

19th Silly Sock Day

20th Pajama Day

21st Spirit Day- Wear your grade colors.

Attendance

Please continue to contact the Attendance Office before 8 am if your daughter is going to be absent or remote.

The contact information for the Attendance Office:

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

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
- Mr. Jack Barth, *Facilities*
- Mrs. Jessica MacKay, Director of Counseling
- All Intentions of the Nazareth Academy High School Community