

The Naz Newsletter



Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update

November 20, 2022

Thus I envisioned our life in Nazareth as a life of love externally given to work, service, performance of whatever Our Lord may require... But in the very depths of the soul, the interior life would flourish in profound union with God.

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 21: A Schedule

Tuesday, November 22: Thanksgiving Mass, Powder Puff Football Game, Special Schedule, 2:10 dismissal

Wednesday, November 23: Thanksgiving Break, No Classes

Thursday, November 24: Thanksgiving Break, No Classes

Friday, November 25: Thanksgiving Break, No Classes

Special Schedule Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Warning Bell	7:40 AM
Homeroom	7:45 AM - 7:55 AM
BLOCK 1	7:58 AM - 8:45 AM
Block 1A	7:58 AM - 8:20 AM
Block 1B	8:23 AM - 8:45 AM
MASS	8:48 AM - 10:05 AM
BLOCK 2	10:08 AM - 10:55 AM
Block 2A	10:08 AM - 10:30 AM
Block 2B	10:33 AM - 10:55 AM
Activity Period	10:58 AM - 11:20 AM
BLOCK 3	11:23 AM - 12:10 PM
Block 3A	11:23 AM - 11:45 AM
Block 3B	11:48 AM - 12:10 PM
BLOCK 4	12:13 PM - 1:00 PM
Block 4A	12:13 PM - 12:35 PM
Block 4B	12:38 PM - 1:00 PM
POWDER PUFF GAME	1:00 PM - 2:10 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, November 30: *C Schedule, Counseling Presentation*

Thursday, December 1: *First Thursday Adoration*

Tuesday, December 6: *NAPA General Meeting, 6:30 PM*

Thursday, December 8: *Feast of the Immaculate Conception; Faculty and Staff Retreat, No Classes*

Friday, December 9: *B Schedule; Snowball Dance, 7 PM*

Thursday, December 15: *Christmas Concert, 7 PM*

Friday, December 16: *Christmas Liturgy and In School Christmas Concert, Special Schedule, 2:10 dismissal*

Sunday, December 18: *Candlelight Concert, 4:30 PM*

Monday, December 19 – Wednesday, December 21: *Semester Exams, Special Schedule*

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

*Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.*

*We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

May you, your family, and friends have a Blessed Thanksgiving!





Congratulations to Naz-A-Thon, Mrs. Cheryl Sylvester and Erin Murray '23 who were honored on Friday with the Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award from the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

SAT Prep Classes

Math ~ Mr. Severino

English ~ Mrs. Severino

The Math and English Departments will be offering after school non-credit SAT Prep courses for the March 11th SAT Exam. These courses provide additional opportunities for our students to sharpen their skills and to perform better on the SAT.

SAT Prep Classes for March 11th SAT Exam

	Math	Verbal				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan	14-Jan
15-Jan	No School	17-Jan	B-Schedule	19-Jan	20-Jan	21-Jan
22-Jan	23-Jan	24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan
29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	3-Feb	4-Feb
5-Feb	6-Feb	7-Feb	B-Schedule	9-Feb	10-Feb	11-Feb
12-Feb	13-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb	16-Feb	17-Feb	18-Feb
19-Feb	Midwinter Break					25-Feb
26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb	1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar
5-Mar	6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar	9-Mar	10-Mar	SAT Exam

[Click here](#) to register for the SAT Prep Classes.

Business Office

Mrs. Jennifer McCloskey '03

Reminder Regarding ID Cards and Lunch Accounts

Students are encouraged to use their ID cards to make purchases in the Student Dining Room. This helps lines move more quickly. If your daughter needs a replacement ID, please complete this [form](#) and have your daughter report to the Attendance/Security Office.

You can load your card and check balances through [MyKidsSpending](#).

School Safety and Facilities Position

We are currently looking for a part time person for our School Safety and Facilities Team. If you or someone you know someone might be interested, please have them send resume to HR@NazarethAcademyHS.org.

From the Office of Campus Ministry
Mrs. Theresa Stanton, Director



Ring Day

Sophomore students gave of their time and decorating talents to treat the Juniors to a beautifully transformed auditorium setting for Ring Day. Juniors paid it forward and created over 150 snack bags for The Breathing Room Foundation which supports families affected by cancer.



Juniors were also able to experience fun, fellowship and delicious food (another gift of the Sophomores) as part of this milestone in their high school experience. Thank you to Mrs. Graveley for her words of wisdom and a really fun game of volleyballoon!



Mother Foundress Feast Day

Thank you to Father Matthew Biedrzycki for leading the Nazareth community in a Eucharistic celebration of the Foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

A big thank you to Ms. Kate Chmelko and the many members of the choir for the heavenly music at Mass. Thank you to Nora Olsen and Bridget Olsen who served on the altar and to our readers Casey Stone, Shayla Thorton and Jenna Garzone and to our gift bearers, Fran Ellis, Wisdom Gossett, Maeve Chambers and Ellie Adamchak.

We were joined by several of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for this joy filled celebration!

Homework Club

Thank you to Fran Ellis and Wisdom Gossett for your faithfulness to the Homework Club. These Seniors were joined this week by Freshmen Shayla Thornton, Maeve Chambers and Kerri Duggan. Thank you all for sharing your time with these kids!

Thanksgiving Drive for Homeless Youth

We are collecting non-perishable goods for the homeless youth of Good Saint Anne's. Please set a reminder for yourself to bring something. Overflow those boxes underneath the Mary statue on the second floor! Thank you!

Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration

As always, on Tuesday, November 22nd, we will kick start our Thanksgiving Holiday by first giving thanks to God, from whom all of our blessings flow!

We are grateful to all of the parents of Nazareth Academy girls for your sacrifices and good example. Your daughters reflect your goodness. A most Blessed Thanksgiving to all.

From the Office of Academics

Mrs. Pat Quinn, Assistant Principal

NAHS December Examination Schedule 2022

Monday, December 19 (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 Blocks 2, 2a and Block 2b

Tuesday, December 20 (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

Wednesday, December 21 (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

Thursday, December 22: EXAM MAKE-UP DAY

NO SCHOOL-FACULTY CLERICAL DAY

GRADES DUE BY 2:00 PM

From the Office of Student Life***Mrs. Theresa Hartey, Assistant Principal*****Powder Puff**

Our epic matchup between the juniors and the seniors will take place on Tuesday, November 22nd at 1:00. The students are encouraged to bring warm clothing for our outdoor game venue. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served! The parking lot will be closed from 1:00 to 2:00.

Dismissal for all will be at 2:10.

Junior Ring Adjustments 🕒

Jostens will visit Nazareth Academy on Tuesday, November 29th during Activity Period for any junior who needs a ring adjustment.

Snow Ball ❄️

NAPA is hosting its annual Snow Ball for all Naz students on Friday, December 9th. Please purchase your tickets [here](#). Guest forms are mandatory if you plan to bring a guest. These forms are due on Friday, December 2nd. Friday, December 9th will be a B schedule.

Pink Shirt Re-order

Last call for Naz Pink Shirt orders!

Please place your pink shirt order by this Tuesday using this [link](#).

Christmas Dress Down Days 🎅

Friday, December 2nd Naz-a-Thon Pajama Day

Wednesday, December 7th Dress Down Day for CSC Christmas Collection

Naz-A-Thon

Along with Pajama Day, Paint Night is also on Friday, December 2nd! The doors open at 6pm and painting will begin at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$40 per person. We ask that all reservations be made by Monday, November 21st so we know how many canvases to prepare. Payment does not need to be made on the 21st, you can pay at the door! This event is open to all Nazareth families and friends! We look forward to seeing you there!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families! God bless you! Your daughters are a true blessing to me, and I am grateful for the opportunity to work with them every day!

From the Office of College Counseling

Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum, Director

Class of 2023 Transcript Requests

If your student has a last-minute transcript request for a November 15th application deadline, they need to contact their college counselor ASAP.

Class of 2023 Scholarship Opportunity: [GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program | The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute](#)

Applications for the 2023 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program are open now through January 5, 2023. This \$10,000 renewable scholarship opportunity-- up to \$40,000 per recipient-- is open to high school seniors nationwide who showcase leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Recipients also join the Reagan Academy network of exceptional students and young professionals who desire to lead, serve, and have a positive impact on their communities.

Class of 2024 Scholarship Opportunity

The Coolidge Scholarship application is now open. This scholarship covers tuition, room, and board for 4 years for the student that receives it. This [LINK](#) takes you to the scholarship home page and this [LINK](#) takes you to selection criteria and more information. The deadline to apply is 5:00 PM on February 23, 2023.

College Visits at Nazareth Academy

11/28: Albright College

11/29: Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

12/7: Bucks County Community College

12/9: Millersville University (*small group session*)

12/15: Shippensburg University

Revolution Prep

Revolution Prep is offering families a \$200 gift card toward their tutoring services. This promotion ends December 31, 2022. They offer tutoring for standardized testing and typical academic subjects. See this [flyer](#) for more information. Follow this [link](#) to view their website.

From the Office of Athletics

Mr. Dan Bradley, Director

Weekly Athletic Schedule November 21, 2022 – November 27, 2022

Monday, November 21, 2022

4:00 – 6:00 Basketball Practice-Nazareth Gym

5:00 – 7:00 Swim Practice-Bensalem HS

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

2:30 – 4:00 Indoor Track-Nazareth

4:30 – 6:30 Basketball Practice-Nazareth Gym

5:00 – 7:00 Swim Practice-Bensalem HS

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

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

8:00 – 10:00 Basketball Practice-Nazareth Gym

2:00 – 4:00 Lacrosse Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

3:00 – 4:30 Indoor Track-Nazareth

5:00 – 7:00 Swim Practice-Bensalem HS

Thursday, November 24, 2022

Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25, 2022

9:00 – 11:00 Basketball Practice-Nazareth Gym

TBD – Indoor Track-Nazareth

Saturday, November 26, 2022

Open

Sunday, November 27, 2022

9:00 – 11:00 Basketball Practice-Nazareth Gym

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

Prayer Intentions

We pray for all intentions, including the following:

- All deceased of the Nazareth Community, especially those included in the Book of Remembrance at the Chapel, during November, Month of the Holy Souls
- The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, and all of their intentions
- Mrs. Denise LePera (*Office of the President*) and all who are battling cancer