

The Naz Newsletter



Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update



November 13, 2022

To advance the welfare of the Mission we ought not to hesitate to provide every assistance.

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 14: Faculty Professional Development Day, No Classes

Tuesday, November 15: A Schedule

Wednesday, November 16: A Schedule

Thursday, November 17: A Schedule

Friday, November 18: Feast Day Mass for Mother Foundress, C Schedule; Taste of the Town, 6:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25: Thanksgiving Break, No Classes

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: 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

Congratulations to our Junior Class, the Class of 2024! Their Ring Mass on Thursday night was beautiful as they received their special Nazareth rings. These rings bond them forever with their Nazareth alumnae sisters who walked before them.

This week on Friday, Nazathon and Mrs. Cheryl Sylvester will be honored with the Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award from the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Association of Fund Raising Professionals. Mrs. Sylvester will be joined at the ceremony at the Crystal Tea Room in Center City by Erin Murray '23 and Mrs. Theresa Hartey. Congratulations!



Friday, November 18: Feast Day Mass for Mother Foundress, Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

On Friday, we will gather together as a school community in our Chapel for Mass to commemorate the feast day of Mother Foundress, Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd. There will be a C Schedule on Friday and students are to wear their blazers for Mass.

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.

Advancement Office

Mrs. Terri Evans

Taste of the Town: Friday, November 18th, 6-10 PM

Friday, November 18th 6:00 to 10:00 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 [click here](#) to do so. If you know anyone who has a restaurant or bar that would like to showcase their food, please email tevans@NazarethAcademyHS.org. 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: Nearly 700 Raffle Tickets Have Been Returned

If you are not planning to sell your tickets, please return to Mrs. Evans in Room 210.

Returns Due: November 21st

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 email tevans@NazarethAcademyHS.org.



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 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 annual Powder Puff Football Game will be played on Tuesday, November 22nd. The Juniors and Seniors will battle it out for these esteemed bragging rights. Shirt information was sent out this week.



Thank you for all that you do! Have a great week! God bless! Go Pandas!

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 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 Decisions

If your student has received an admission decision, scholarship, or financial aid package, please encourage them to send the information to their college counselor.

This information is used to highlight your students' achievements in the Graduation Program you will receive on June 3, 2023!

College Guidance Network Webinar

CGN is hosting a webinar titled "Straight Talk with College Admission Leaders" on November 17th at 7:30PM Eastern Time. Follow this [LINK](#) to register.

Description: "Maybe you're an 11th grader just getting started with college planning. Or you're a 12th grader nearing the finish line. Even if you've applied early, there is still lots of work to do besides just waiting for a decision. Whatever your situation, CGN has admission leaders ready to answer your questions live. Join us for an open-format Q&A, where the focus will be on you and your questions, on any aspect of the post-secondary journey."

Georgetown University Pre-College Program

Georgetown University offers pre-college courses over the summer. If you or your student are interested in finding out more, please follow this [LINK](#).

College Visits at Nazareth Academy

11/15: University of Scranton
11/16: Arcadia University
11/18: PA National Guard
11/21: Cabrini University
11/28: Albright College

11/29: Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
12/7: Bucks County Community College
12/14: Shippensburg University

Society of Women Engineers Events

Stanford's Chapter is hosting a virtual event on November 19th. [Registration Form Link](#)

"GEF is an opportunity for Stanford's Society of Women Engineers to welcome high school girls from across the US to participate in an online Zoom conference focused on empowering high school women in STEM. In this conference, students will hear from SWE volunteers and learn about the college application process, financial aid, and a number of different STEM opportunities. They will also have the opportunity to meet with Stanford students directly in breakout rooms and learn about many different engineering fields!"

University of Pennsylvania's Chapter is hosting virtual office hour sessions on Sunday evenings throughout November and December "to help high school students with any part of the college application process. Whether students are seniors currently applying to college or underclassmen just starting to think about colleges, we are willing to help with anything that students need. If students are

interested in attending any of these sessions and would like to be sent the link to join, please ask them to fill out [this form](#).

From the Office of Athletics

Mr. Dan Bradley, Director

Fall Sports Wrap Up

The fall sports season has come to an end. Thank you to all of the athletes who participated! Your dedication, flexibility, and hard work were evident throughout the season. A special thank you to our senior athletes!

Our soccer team finished the regular season in 3rd place in the AACA and were ranked 1st in 2A, earning a spot in District, defeating 2nd seed MaST Charter. The soccer team played Lansdale Catholic in the 2A District One Championship losing, 1-0. It was an impressive season for our team!

The volleyball team continued to take a step in the right direction. The players came into the fall season set to improve and compete. The improvement was obvious in each match. The team was very young with only five seniors. The playing experience for the younger athletes will pay dividends next season. Great job, players and coaches!

The very young and improving cross country team finished on a high note in the District 1 AA Championship held at Lehigh University. The team was led by a trio of freshmen: Kate Shelinsky, Annalise Dubeck, and Maeve Chambers. Kate and Annalise ran personal best 5k times and Maeve bettered her course time from a few weeks earlier. Sophomore Aria Rooney had the race of the day with an outstanding 1:36 personal best. The squad was rounded out by first year XC runners junior Grace Giordano and freshman Olivia Watson. We look forward to competing to win the District 12 Title next year.

Two of our tennis athletes, senior Isha Mankar and freshman Sadie Walker, competed in the AACA Singles Tennis Tournament, while juniors Brigid Snyder, Madison McGough, Abbey Ackerman, and Madison competed in the AACA Doubles Tennis Tournament. Awesome way to represent Nazareth tennis!

Our golf team finished the season strong with a win over Little Flower. The team was led by senior Maura Stears, junior Casey Stone, and freshman Anna Woltjen. The dedicated group improved with each match. Coach Steve Sonneborn is certainly excited for next season.

Winter Sports Begin on November 18th

Registration

[Click here for registration information.](#)

Tryout Information

All athletes must have completed sections 1 - 7 of the PIAA (CIPPE) form. Section 7 **MUST** be performed by a medical professional and have the DATE OF EXAM clearly marked on it. The date of the examination **MUST** be after June 1, 2022. The doctor must also sign or stamp the form. **If you participated in a fall sport, you do not need to submit another PIAA Physical Form. Tryout dates and times to be determined.**

Weekly Athletic Schedule November 14, 2022 – November 20, 2022

Monday, November 14, 2022

3:30 – 5:00 Lacrosse Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

5:00 – 7:00 Swim Open Swim-Bensalem HS

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

5:00 – 7:00 Swim Open Swim-Bensalem HS

5:00 – 6:15 Basketball Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

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

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

3:30 – 5:00 Lacrosse Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

5:00 – 6:15 Basketball Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

5:00 – 7:00 Swim Open Swim-Bensalem HS

Thursday, November 17, 2022

5:00 – 7:00 Swim Open Swim-Bensalem HS

Friday, November 18, 2022

TBD – Basketball Tryouts-Torresdale Boys Club

5:00 – 7:00 Swim Open Swim-Bensalem HS

Saturday, November 19, 2022

TBD – Basketball Tryouts-TBD

Sunday, November 20, 2022

3:30 – 5:30 Basketball Tryouts-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
- Mrs. Denise LePera (*Office of the President*) and all who are battling cancer