

The Naz Newsletter



Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update

April 2, 2023



Jesus is the only one who guides souls. He chooses whomever he wishes and imparts his light and his grace.

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 3: *A Schedule*

Tuesday, April 4: *Special C Schedule, Stations of the Cross; NAPA General Meeting, 6:30 PM*

Wednesday, April 5: *B Schedule*

Thursday, April 6: *Holy Thursday, School Closed*

Friday, April 7: *Good Friday, School Closed*

SPECIAL C SCHEDULE: Tuesday, April 4th

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| Homeroom | 7:45 AM-7:57 AM |
| BLOCK 1 | 8:00 AM-9:11 AM |
| Block 1A | 8:00 AM-8:34 AM |
| Block 1B | 8:37 AM-9:11 AM |
| Stations of the Cross | 9:14 AM-9:54 AM |
| BLOCK 2 | 9:57 AM-11:08 AM |
| Block 2A | 9:57 AM-10:31 AM |
| Block 2B | 10:34 AM -11:08 AM |
| Activity Period | 11:11 AM -11:42 AM |
| BLOCK 3 | 11:45 AM- 12:56 PM |
| Block 3A | 11:45 AM-12:19 PM |
| Block 3B | 12:22 PM - 12:56 PM |
| BLOCK 4 | 12:59 PM-2:10 PM |
| Block 4A | 12:59 PM-1:33 PM |
| Block 4B | 1:36 PM -2:10 PM |

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, April 10: *Easter Monday, School Closed*

Tuesday, April 11: *Principal's Holiday, No Classes*

Wednesday, April 12: *A Schedule, Classes Resume; Academic Council*

Thursday, April 13: *Community Day of Service*

Friday, April 14: *Special C Schedule, Prayer Service/One Hundred Hours of Service Recognition*

From the Office of the Principal

Mr. Jim Meredith

Last week, as we prepared for Holy Week, our students were given an opportunity for prayer and almsgiving with our Lenten Reconciliation Prayer Service on Thursday and the conclusion of Kicking for Karbs on Friday. Thank you to Mrs. Theresa Stanton for planning the prayer service and confessions that afforded all of our students an opportunity to for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you to our many visiting priests and thanks also to our teachers, staff, and students who participated in the prayer service. Thanks also to all who donated for Kicking for Karbs, with a special thank you to Mrs. Natalie Graveley, Mrs. Kerstin Greenewald, and Student Council who led the charge on this drive. Finally, thank you to our brave kickball participants!

As Pope Francis reminded us in 2020, "Dear sister, dear brother, even if in your heart you have buried hope, do not give up: God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word. Be strong, for with God nothing is lost!" May this Easter Season be a time of hope, renewal, and rebirth, for you and all you love.

Junior Dinner Dance

We celebrated a special night for our Junior Class on Friday night at our Junior Dinner Dance. What a great night! The juniors celebrated as a class all night on the dance floor. I am always struck, but never surprised, by how grateful our students are, never ceasing to thank us on their way out the door as the evening ended. Well done, Junior Class.

Emergency Drills

Within the next two weeks, there will be emergency drills, including a Fire Drill and a Lockdown Drill. These drills will be unannounced.

Spring Uniform Begins: Wednesday, April 12th

Spring Uniform begins on Wednesday, April 12th. If they choose, students may continue to wear the Winter Uniform, of course, after April 12th.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Channing Hughston '24** who received the Widener University Leadership Award on Thursday at the National Constitution Center. Congrats, Channing! We are proud of you!

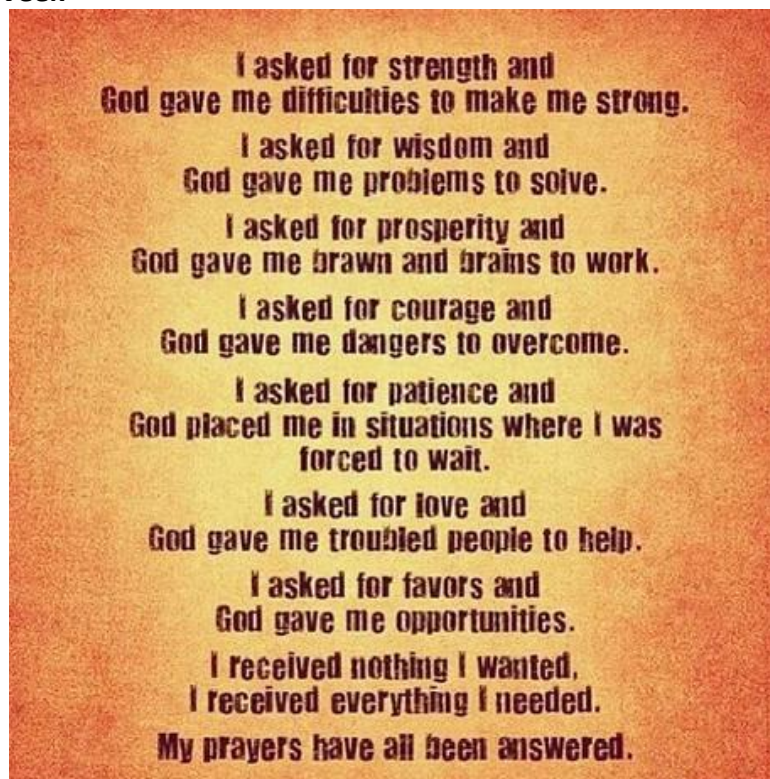


From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

Just like that, Holy Week is before us. Wishing you and your families a very blessed Easter. As Saint John Paul II said, *"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song."*

Thought for the Week



Main Office Hours

Effective April 3rd, the Main Office will be open from 7 AM to 3 PM.

Advancement Office**Mrs. Terri Evans****Call for Silent Auction Items for our Legacy Gala**

We are asking now for donations that can be included in the auction. We are also looking for experiences that will be of interest to the Nazareth community. [Click here for more information.](#)

NAPA**Mrs. Denise Kowalski P '23****General Parent Meeting**

Please join us to learn more ways to become involved with Nazareth. We will also be introducing the newly elected NAPA Executive Board for the 2023-2024 school year:

President

Ellen Lawall – P Grace '24

Vice President

Angela Dougherty – P Sarah '25

Recording Secretary

Chris Tischbein – P Annalise '25

Corresponding Secretary

Sara Campagna Martin '93 – P Addison and
Natalie '26

Volunteer Coordinator

Holly Breece Kane – P Anna '24

Wawa Hoagie Certificates

When you just “Gotta have a Wawa”! Treat yourself to a world famous Shorti for just \$5.00. Perfect go to for your athletes, on the go parents or hungry Pandas! Click here to purchase. [Purchase here.](#)

Nazareth's Hersheypark Day, Tuesday, May 30th

Nazareth Academy High School's Hersheypark Day is scheduled for May 30, 2023. There will be no bus transportation provided to Hersheypark.

Tickets can be purchased until March 31st for \$65 per ticket (for ages 3 and up) and can be used until January 1, 2024. [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets.

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



On Tuesday we will gather in Chapel for the Stations of the Cross, a Catholic Lenten practice with an interesting history. Just as we place or see flowers, balloons, candles, and stuffed animals placed at the site of a loved one's death (many times at the side of the road, from car accident, etc.), friends and followers of Jesus would visit the places where He suffered and died in the days and weeks following His death.

But remember that Jesus suffered and died in Jerusalem, a territory of the Roman Empire, and hostile to Christians. It was not until the 4th Century and the reign of the Christian Emperor Constantine that Christians began flocking to the Holy Land to visit these sites on the Via Crucis (Way of the Cross). During Holy Week, and specifically Holy Thursday, they would process from the Garden of Gethsemane to Church of the Holy Sepulchre, a structure erected by Constantine in 335 atop Calvary and the tomb of Jesus.



The Church of the Holy Sepulchre today.

As time passed, travel to the Holy Land was not possible for all Christians, who were spreading across the globe. The Franciscans are credited with establishing the idea of placing "Stations of the Cross" at sites more accessible to all Christians, namely local churches, during the 12th and 13th Centuries.

Therefore, The Practice of Praying the Stations of the Cross, which we will do as a faith community on Tuesday, connects us with Christians across time and space and helps us to acknowledge and commemorate the great act of sacrificial love which Christ endured as His best sign of love for humanity. We will not bring balloons or flowers, just our grateful hearts.



From the Office of the College Counseling

Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum, Director

Class of 2023

Graduation Surveys are due on April 14th! We understand your student may not make a college decision by then, so they can fill out as much of the survey as they can and return it to their college counselor.

If your student does not want to be featured on social media with their college decision, or you don't want your student to be featured on social media with their college decision, please contact Ms. Sophie Escario, sescario@nazarethacademyhs.org.

Class of 2024

Students should ask 2 teachers for letters of recommendation for college by April 10th. Please encourage your students to ask 2 teachers or to talk to their college counselor about who to ask if they haven't done so already.

Nazareth College Visits

A representative from King's College will be conducting a small group visit at Nazareth on April 20th at 11:00 AM. Please encourage your students to fill out this [form](#) and attend the group visit if they are interested in learning about King's College.

A representative from Ursinus College will be conducting a small group visit at Nazareth on April 21st during Activity Period. Please encourage your students to fill out this [form](#) and attend the group visit if they are interested in learning about Ursinus.

A representative from Alvernia University will be conducting a small group visit at Nazareth on April 28th during Activity Period. Please encourage your students to fill out this [form](#) and attend the group visit if they are interested in learning about Alvernia.

From the Office of the Athletics

Mr. Dan Bradley, Director

Weekly Athletic Schedule April 3, 2023 – April 10, 2023

Monday, April 3, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth

3:00 – 4:30 JV Softball Practice-Fluehr Park

3:45 – V Softball vs. VJM-Away***1:55 Dismissal***

4:00 – V Lacrosse vs. Hubert's-Home-Nazareth

5:15 – JV Lacrosse vs. Hubert's-Home-Nazareth

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth

3:00 – 4:30 JV Softball Practice-Fluehr Park

3:00 – Kayla Kinniry Signing-Gym Lobby

3:30 – 5:30 V Softball Practice-Fluehr Park

4:00 – V Lacrosse vs. Sacred Heart-Home-Nazareth

5:15 – JV Lacrosse vs. Sacred Heart-Home-Nazareth

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

3:30 – 5:30 Lacrosse Practice-Nazareth

3:45 – V Softball vs. Little Flower-Away

4:00 – V Track Meet @ Gwynedd Mercy-Away

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Holy Thursday

Friday, April 7, 2023

Good Friday

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday - Happy Easter

Monday, April 10, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth

3:00 – 4:30 JV Softball Practice-Fluehr Park

3:30 – 5:30 Lacrosse Practice-Nazareth

4:00 – V Softball vs. Lower Moreland-Away

Prayer Intentions

We pray for all intentions, most especially the following:

- The victims of the school shooting in Nashville
- Our Jewish brothers and sister who are celebrating Passover beginning on Wednesday evening
- The people of Ukraine, Nigeria, and all throughout the world victimized by war, violence, and hatred
- Charlotte
- Kim
- Anne
- All intentions of the Nazareth Academy Community

*The next Naz Newsletter will be
shared on Monday, April 10,
2023.*

Have a blessed and Happy Easter!

