

The Naz Newsletter



Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update

March 26, 2023

*Despite all your cares and hardships do not lose sight of Christ Jesus.
Reply upon Him. Hope in Him. Entrust everything to Him.*

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 27: *Faculty PD Day, No Classes*

Tuesday, March 28: *A Schedule*

Wednesday, March 29: *A Schedule*

Thursday, March 30: *C (flipped) Schedule, Lenten Reconciliation Service (Blazers needed)*

Friday, March 31: *Special B Schedule, Kicking for Karbs; Junior Dinner Dance, 6 PM*

March 30: Lenten Reconciliation Service Schedule

Warning Bell 7:40 AM

Homeroom 7:45 AM – 7:57 AM

Block 1 8:00 AM – 9:01 AM

Block 1A 8:00 AM – 8:29 AM

Block 1B 8:32 AM – 9:01 AM

Block 2 9:04 AM – 10:05 AM

Block 2A 9:04 AM – 9:33 AM

Block 2B 9:36 AM – 10:05 AM

Activity Period 10:08 AM – 10:39 AM

Block 3 10:42 AM – 11:43 AM

Block 3A 10:42 AM – 11:11 AM

Block 3B 11:14 AM – 11:43 AM

Lenten Reconciliation Service 11:46 AM – 1:06 PM

Block 4 1:09 PM – 2:10 PM

Block 4A 1:09 PM – 1:38 PM

Block 4B 1:41 PM – 2:10 PM

March 31: Kicking for Karbs Special B Schedule

Warning Bell 7:40 AM

Homeroom 7:45 AM -7:57 AM

BLOCK 1 8:00 AM -8:57 AM

Block 1A 8:00 AM - 8:27 AM

Block 1B 8:30 AM -8:57 AM

BLOCK 2 9:00 AM -9:57 AM

Block 2A 9:00 AM -9:27 AM

Block 2B 9:30 AM -9:57 AM

Activity Period 10:00 AM -10:27 AM

BLOCK 3 10:30 AM -11:27 AM

Block 3A 10:30 AM -10:57 AM

Block 3B 11:00 AM -11:27 AM

BLOCK 4 11:30 AM -12:27 PM

Block 4A 11:30 AM -11:57 PM

Block 4B 12:00 PM -12:27 PM

Kickball Game 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

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*

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*

From the Office of the Principal

Mr. Jim Meredith

On Friday, we celebrated our seniors with Class of '23 Day. Our senior class gathered for special activities including a prayer service, baby picture show, senior superlatives, a lesson from Premiere Martial Arts of Huntingdon Valley, and a bounce house. Every senior was given a t-shirt designed beautifully by **Madeline Woltjen '23** and departed for home with a Class of '23 lawn sign. The day began in the Chapel with an announcement to the assembled class that **Meghan Scott '23** and **Ciara Garvey '23** are Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, for Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2023 on Friday, June 2nd. Congratulations to Meghan and Ciara! Finally, seniors are reminded that their class

portrait will be taken the Wednesday at 10:45 as Friday's session was rained out. All seniors must be dressed in formal uniform for the picture.

All Catholic Orchestra

Congratulations to Mercedes Calderon '24, Alex Braddock '25, Susanna Coyle '24, Daria Heletkanycz '24, Bailey Boyer '26, and Sophia DiPrimeo '23 for their participation in the All Catholic Orchestra Festival last weekend at St. Hubert High School. Congrats, ladies!



From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

What great celebrations of our future Pandas! We recently held our 6th and 7th grade practice test, had many 7th shadows and earlier today we had our Welcome Mass and Breakfast for our Class of 2027 students. If you know of any families interested in Nazareth or who are looking for a different experience, please have them contact Ms. D at Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org students.

Thought for the Week

Our words are so powerful and strong. Leaving impressions long after they are spoken. May this Lenten season be filled with kind words to your family and friends and the stranger you pass on the street.



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

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



St. Francis de Sales, who authored the quote on the left, finishes it with these words: "So that you may bring honor to the Master Craftsman whose handiwork you are." All who witnessed the Honors Convocation on Tuesday evening would attest to the fact that the Master Craftsman is truly honored through the stewardship of our students who well utilize His gifts of intellect and creativity. Congratulations to all students who were recognized.

Freshman Theology Teacher Ms. Grace Scarpello is orchestrating an interdepartmental project in which her students are tasked with bringing one of the Eight Beatitudes to life, quite concretely! Each student group will collaborate in the creation of a "Catholic Resource Center." The students must come up with a proposal for their non-profit organization, complete with website, mission statement and marketing (logo, etc.), as well as blueprints for a mock center, which they will then construct with the help of Mr. Greg Severino in the Innovation Center. Stay tuned for a follow up on the progress of this interdisciplinary undertaking!



Faith in Action

Somerton Youth Organization is looking for volunteer help for their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1st from 1 pm-4 pm. Please see Mrs. Stanton for details.

Nazareth Community Day is scheduled for Thursday, April 13th. Plans are underway to send our Seniors and Juniors out to do service in a variety of ways in local non-profit organizations. Freshmen and

Sophomores will do on-campus service and hear presentations from representatives of the organization we support.



Beginning with a prayer service in the Chapel, all students will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, March 30th. Many priests from our local parishes will be present to offer this sacrament on campus so that students can approach Christ in the Eucharist during the Easter Season less burdened and more joyfully!

From the Office of Student Life

Mrs. Theresa Hartey, Assistant Principal

Dress Down Day: Friday, March 31st to support CSC!

Prom Season is upon us—super exciting!

Junior Dinner Dance will take place this Friday, March 31st at the Buck Hotel from 6:00 to 10:00.

To purchase a ticket, please click [here](#)

Click [here](#) for the guest form.

And lastly, click [here](#) for formal pictures through Catalano.

Friday will be a B schedule.

Senior Prom will be held on April 28th at Citizens Bank Park from 7:00 to 11:00. It will be an amazing night!

Important Links:

[Guest Form](#)

[Catalano Pictures](#)

[Tickets](#)

Honors Convocation

Congratulations to all the Honor Society inductees and their families. It was a wonderful evening to acknowledge your hard work and achievements.

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

From the Office of the College Counseling

Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum, Director

Career March Madness

So far, your students have learned the descriptions of 16 careers, the education/training required for 8 careers, the projected growth and salary for 4 careers, and the daily tasks and responsibilities for 2 careers. The final 2 careers are Occupational Therapist and Graphic Designer. If you would like to cast

a [vote](#) to select the winning career, please do so by March 27th at midnight. The winner will be announced on March 29th!

Class of 2023

Graduation Surveys are due on April 14th! If you or your student have any questions or concerns, please reach out to their specific college counselor.

Students should remember to check housing deadlines for their colleges, look at meal plan options, and accept or reject any financial aid for the colleges they are committing to. They can continue to apply for outside scholarships!

Class of 2024

Students need to ask two teachers for letters of recommendation by April 10th. They should let their college counselor know who agrees to write their letters. They received a form they need to fill out for each teacher via email.

Students have been informed about net price calculators. Every college website should have a net price calculator that you can use to estimate the cost of attending that particular college. You will be prompted to enter financial information in order to receive the estimated cost of attendance. Here is the link to La Salle University's Net Price Calculator as an [example](#).

FAFSA Updates

The FAFSA as we know it is set to change for the next FAFSA cycle. As soon as we learn more information, we will share it with you. Here are a few things we do know:

- In the past, the FAFSA has been available to complete on October 1st. **For the next cycle, the FAFSA may be available as late as December 2023 or January 1, 2024.**
- The application is being reduced from 130 questions to 30 questions.
- The IRS Data Retrieval tool will be required.
- The # of students in college question will be removed from the calculation of aid.

Helpful links for the FAFSA and financial aid in general:

- [What is the FAFSA Simplification Act? | Federal Student Aid](#)
- [2024–25 FAFSA Roadmap | Knowledge Center](#)
- [FAFSA redesign delayed by two months, says Education Dept. - The Washington Post](#)
- [Your Guide for College Financial Aid - Finaid](#)
- [Federal Student Aid - YouTube](#)
- [Federal Student Aid \(@FAFSA\) / Twitter](#) Every last Wednesday of the month at 5pm they host a Q&A session
- [Edvisors: Financial Aid, Student Loans and College Scholarships](#)
- [uAspire](#)

From the Office of the Athletics

Mr. Dan Bradley, Director

Weekly Athletic Schedule March 20, 2023 – March 26, 2023

Monday, Monday March 20, 2023

3:00– 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth
3:45 – JV Softball vs. Hubert’s-Home-Fluehr Park
3:45 – V Softball vs. Hubert’s-Home-Fluehr Park
4:00 – V Lacrosse vs. MSJ-Home-Nazareth
5:15 – JV Lacrosse vs. MSJ-Home-Nazareth
6:00 – 7:30 Soccer Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

Tuesday, Monday March 21, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth
3:30 – 5:30 V Softball Practice-Fluehr Park
4:00 – JV Softball vs. CR North-Home-Fluehr Park
4:00 – V Lacrosse vs VMA-Home-Nazareth
5:30 – JV Lacrosse vs. VMA-Home-Nazareth

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth
3:00 – 4:30 JV Softball Practice-Fluehr Park
3:30 – 5:30 Lacrosse Practice-Nazareth
3:30 – 5:30 V Softball Practice-Fluehr Park
6:00 – 7:30 Soccer Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

Thursday, March 23, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth
3:45 – JV Softball vs. MSJ-Home-Fluehr Park
3:45 – V Softball vs. MSJ-Home-Fluehr Park
4:00 – V Lacrosse vs. MM-Away
5:15 – JV Lacrosse vs. MM-Away
6:00 – 7:30 VB Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

Friday, March 24, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth
3:30 – 5:30 Lacrosse Practice-Nazareth
3:45 – JV Softball vs. Conwell-Egan-Away
3:45 – V Softball vs. Conwell-Egan-Away

Prayer Intentions

We pray for all intentions, most especially the following:

- 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