

The Naz Newsletter



Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update

September 18, 2022

Cultivate peace, harmony, and charity among you.

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 19: *A Schedule*

Tuesday, September 20: *A Schedule*

Wednesday, September 21: *A Schedule*

Thursday, September 22: *A Schedule*

Friday, September 23: *A Schedule*

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, September 20: *Bring Your Sister to School Day*

Wednesday, September 28: *Club Fair, Activity Period*

Tuesday, October 4: *NAPA General Meeting, 6:30 PM*

Wednesday, October 5: *PSAT Pre-Administration, Special C Schedule*

Thursday, October 6: *Adoration*

Friday, October 7: *Close of Mid-Fall Grades*

Wednesday, October 12: *PSAT Testing for Grades 9-11, no school for Grade 12; Special Schedule, 12:15 dismissal*

Friday, October 14: *No Classes*

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

What a wonderful week for Freshman Week! It was wonderful to celebrate our newest class of Pandas.

Thought for the Week



Alumnae Mass and Communion Breakfast

Sunday, November 20. 10 AM

Every year we honor an alumna and a faculty/staff member who exemplify our mission of embracing faith, family and education while living out the core values of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth: faithful listening, loving relationships and recognizing God in the every day. The awards are named for Mother Foundress and Sr. Neomisias, Nazareth's first principal. With that, I am thrilled to announce this year's honorees:

Mother Foundress Alumna Award

Kim Shaw Connelly '90 P '20

Sr. Neomisias Faculty Staff Award

Mr. Tim Clark

Admissions Office

Ms. Ali Derassouyan '09

Open House Signs

Our lawn signs for our Fall Open House are now available for pick up. Please have your daughter stop by the Main Office to pick up an Open House lawn sign for your lawn or for a place of business.

Bring Your Sister to School Day: Tuesday, September 20th

Sisters of our current Nazareth students in 5th through 8th grade are invited to spend the day at Nazareth! Please register your future Panda by [clicking here](#).

Advancement Office

Mrs. Terri Evans

Taste of the Town

Friday, November 18th 7:00 to 11:00 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 mc at 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 tickets were mailed home to each student last week. 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 to receive additional tickets. If you have not received your tickets in the mail, please email tevans@NazarethAcademyHs.org.

Incentives

If 1,000 tickets are sold, Monday February 13, 2023 will be a School Holiday.

Additional student incentives will be announced weekly in school.



NAPA

Mrs. Denise Kowalski P '23

Paint Night

Thank you to all who came out to create their Welcome Sign. What a fun night to share with our Nazareth family.

Mum Sale

Thank you to everyone who purchased mums. Pick up is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.

\$500 Tuition Raffle for Attending 6 NAPA Meetings

Attend 6 NAPA meetings to be entered into the raffle for \$500 tuition credit. Senior parents will receive a check towards college or another child's tuition. Your name will be entered one time for each meeting. Attend 6 meetings, your name is submitted 6 times. Attend all 8 meetings, your name is submitted 8 times.

General Parent Meeting Incentive for October 4th

If you attend the October 4th meeting, your daughter will have a free dress down day on October 6th. We hope to see all of you there.

Fashion Show

Please join us on Sunday, October 9th as Nazareth hosts its annual Fashion Show. This year's theme is Lunch at Tiffany's. The fashion show will feature dresses from Dress Up Time modeled by our senior girls. Mass will be said at 10:00 AM in the beautiful Chapel followed by a sit-down luncheon. The entire Nazareth community is welcome to celebrate this time with us. To sponsor or purchase tickets please use this [link](#).

Volunteers

We count on our parents to assist before, during and after events, to help with registrations for admission events and to celebrate our girls at times. Please [click here](#) to volunteer for the many opportunities we have. No amount of time is too little. We would love to have you volunteer and get involved at Nazareth. We cannot do it without you.

From the Office of Student Life

Mrs. Theresa Hartey, Assistant Principal

Freshman Week

Thank you for your support and help during Freshman Week. Positive feelings of school spirit and sisterhood emanated throughout our hallways all week! The freshmen and their senior sisters had a great time as they demonstrated amazing creativity and displayed goodness and kindness toward one another.

Breathing Room

Thank you for your generous donations for the Breathing Room Foundation! We will package snack bags to send to them next week.

Fall Fest Dress Down Day

Fall Fest Dress Down Day will be on Friday, September 23rd.

Club Fair

We will hold a Club Fair on Wednesday, September 28th to help students become more familiar with all the clubs and activities that we offer here at Nazareth.

Alex's Lemonade Stand

We will have an **Alex's Lemonade Stand** on Thursday, September 29th on Thursday afternoon. Students are encouraged to add on yellow to their uniform.

Naz-A-Thon News

Naz-A-Thon will be having a Night at the Phillies Game on September 23rd at 7:05 pm. The T-shirt Sale for the game is over, but ticket sales are still open! Use this [link](#) to purchase tickets for the game and be sure the code NZ2022 is in the coupon code at checkout. We hope to see you there! Be sure to follow us on Instagram @naz_a_thon and on Facebook to stay updated throughout the year!

Naz-A-Thon is running a fundraiser with Shadybrook from September 9th thru October 30th. Use this [link](#) to buy Shadybrook Fall Fest tickets and get 10% off! We hope to see you there! Be sure to follow us on Instagram @naz_a_thon and on Facebook to stay updated throughout the year!

Thank you for everything! Have a great week! Go Pandas! God bless.



From the Office of College Counseling

Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum, Director

Class of 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent/Guardian night on September 13th! It was great to see so many faces and to meet all of you!

Your next newsletter will go out on September 20th.

La Salle University & Holy Family University Instant Decision Days

We are hosting our representative from **La Salle University**, Mr. Stephen Duzinski, for an Instant Decision Day with our seniors. He will be here on October 20th from 9 AM-1 PM. Students will receive an admission decision during this session! We are limited to 20 participants. The first twenty students who sign up will participate. A waitlist will be created for students who sign up after the twentieth student. Should a student opt out or be absent on October 20th, then we will move to students who are on the waitlist. This [RSVP FORM](#) was emailed to students this past week and only students have access to fill out the form. Please see the form for more details about what students need to do to participate.

We are hosting our representative from **Holy Family University**, Mr. Tim O'Driscoll, for an Instant Decision Day with our seniors. He will be here on October 21st from 10:30 AM-whenever needed. Students will receive an admission decision during this session! This [RSVP FORM](#) was emailed to students this past week and only students have access to fill out the form. Please see the form for more details about what students need to do to participate.

Saint Joseph's University Interview Day

We are hosting our representative from **Saint Joseph's University**, Brad Simon, for an Interview Day with our seniors. He will be here on October 17th for as long as we need him. Students will not receive an admission decision on this day. It is an opportunity for them to practice interviewing, ask for feedback on their application and essay, and to ask questions about SJU. This [RSVP FORM](#) was emailed to students and only students have access to fill out the form. Please see the form for more details about what students need to do to participate.

Thomas Jefferson University Instant Decision Day

We are hosting a representative from Thomas Jefferson University for an Instant Decision Day with our seniors. The rep will be here on October 26th from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Students will receive an admission decision during this session! Exceptions regarding decisions are: OTD applicants will be able to hear if they have been invited to an interview but not about acceptance. PA applicants will hear about official acceptance in February 2023. We are limited to 15 students. A waitlist will be created once those spots are filled. **We have 13 spots left!** This [RSVP FORM](#) was emailed to the students and only students have access to fill out the form. Please see the form for more details about what students need to do to participate.

Nazareth College Visits for September (accurate as of 9/15/22)

September 20th: Manor College
September 21st: Seton Hill University
September 22nd: Allegheny College
September 27th: Albright College
September 28th: La Salle University
September 29th: Delaware Valley University

Transcript Request Form

Students must submit this [FORM](#) to request that their transcript and letters of recommendation be sent to college(s). Please see the form for more details.



From the Office of Athletics

Mr. Dan Bradley, Director

Weekly Athletic Schedule September 19-September 25, 2022

Monday, September 19

2:30-4:30-V VB Practice-Nazareth
2:30-4:30-JV Soccer Practice-Nazareth
3:00-5:00-Varsity XC Practice-Nazareth
3:30-V Golf vs. VMA-Away-**1:45 Dismissal**Van**
3:45-V Tennis vs MM-Away
4:00-6:00-Varsity Soccer Practice-Nazareth
4:30-6:30-JV VB Practice-Nazareth
6:30-7:30-Basketball Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

Tuesday, September 20

3:00-5:15-Varsity XC Practice-Lorimer**Van**
3:45-JV VB vs. MM-Home-Nazareth Gym
3:45-V Tennis vs Sacred Heart-Away-**1:45 Dismissal**
4:00-V Soccer vs. VMA-Home-Nazareth
5:00-VB vs. MM-Home-Nazareth Gym
5:30-JV Soccer vs. VMA-Home-Nazareth
6:30-9:00-Varsity Cheerleading-Nazareth Gym

Wednesday, September 21

2:30-4:30-V VB Practice-Nazareth
2:30-4:30-JV Soccer Practice-Nazareth
4:00-V Golf vs. MM-Away
4:00-V XC Meet vs MM/SH/VMA-Home-Lorimer Park
4:00-6:00-Varsity Soccer Practice-Nazareth
4:30-6:30-JV VB Practice-Nazareth
6:30-7:30-Basketball Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

Thursday, September 22

3:00-5:00-Varsity XC Practice-Nazareth
3:45-JV VB vs. VJM-Home-Nazareth Gym
3:45-V Tennis vs MSJ-Away
4:00-V Soccer vs MM-Away
5:00-VB vs. VJM-Home-Nazareth Gym
5:30-JV Soccer vs MM-Away
6:30-9:00-Varsity Cheerleading-Nazareth Gym

Friday, September 23

2:30-4:30-V VB Practice-Nazareth
2:30-4:30-Varsity Tennis Practice-Torresdale Playground
2:30-4:30-JV Soccer Practice-Nazareth
3:00-4:30-Varsity XC Practice-Nazareth
4:00-6:00-Varsity Soccer Practice-Nazareth
4:30-6:30-JV VB Practice-Nazareth

Saturday, September 24

9:00-11:00-Varsity XC Practice-Pennypack Trail
5:00-JV Soccer vs. Ryan-Holy Family Turf Field
7:00-V Soccer vs. Ryan-Holy Family Turf Field

Sunday, September 25

Open