

# The Naz Newsletter



*Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update*

**April 16, 2023**

*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, April 17:** A Schedule

**Tuesday, April 18:** A Schedule

**Wednesday, April 19:** B Schedule, Faculty and Staff Meeting

**Thursday, April 20:** A Schedule, Safe Environment Lesson, Grade 12, Activity Period

**Friday, April 21:** A Schedule; Safe Environment Lesson, Grade 11, Activity Period; Legacy  
Legacy Gala, 6 PM

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Tuesday, April 25:** Spring Concert, 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, April 26:** C Schedule, School Spring Concert

**Thursday, April 27:** C Schedule, Student Council Elections

**Friday, April 28:** A Schedule, No Classes for Seniors; Sophomore Retreat;  
Senior Prom, 7 PM, Citizens Bank Park

**Monday, May 1:** AP US Government/Politics, AP Chemistry, and AP Spanish Lit Exams

**Tuesday, May 2:** AP Psychology Exam; NAPA Senior Parent Celebration, 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, May 3:** AP Comparative Politics and AP English Language Exams;  
Senior College Decision T-Shirt Day

**Thursday, May 4:** First Thursday Adoration; AP Macroeconomics and AP Statistics Exams

**Friday, May 5:** AP US History Exam; St. Lucy's Day

## From the Office of the Principal

### Mr. Jim Meredith

Our students brought Nazareth into the community on Wednesday, Community Day. Thank you to our students for stepping up to serve. When working on their service projects, I observed our students were not merely compliant. They were enthusiastic and engaged, giving of themselves to others. Thanks to Mrs. Theresa Hartey and Mrs. Theresa Stanton for their tireless work behind the scenes coordinating our first Community Day. Thank you to our faculty and staff who served on and off site, as chaperones, drivers, moderators, photographers, and more, working alongside our students in service to others. Mrs. Hartey describes the day in beautiful detail in her section of this newsletter. What a great day!

The prayer service piece with student testimonials about the day and recognition of those who gave at least 100 hours in service during the school year. Congrats to those students and Mrs. Stanton has included their names in her section of this newsletter. This was a prayerful, beautiful, and inspirational way to close the loop. As much as we all give, there is always more to give.



### Safe Environment Lessons

Safe Environment Lessons for our students, developed by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Child and Youth Protection and led by our Theology Department, begin on Thursday, and will be conducted in the Chapel or Gym at Activity Period. The schedule and the lessons are as follows:

- Thursday, April 20: Grade 12 (Gym), *Sexual Harassment and Teens*
- Friday, April 21: Grade 11 (Gym), *Healthy Relationships*
- Monday, April 24: Grade 10 (Chapel), *Cyber Predators*
- Wednesday, April 26: Grade 9 (Chapel), *Bullying*

Parents or guardians who wish their child opt out of the safe environment lesson must complete [this form](#) by Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Seniors and juniors who have Activity Period lunch on the days of their lesson must bring their lunch with them so they have sufficient time to eat during the lesson.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to coach **Mr. Greg Severino** and the Starchasers rocketry team who have qualified for the national championships in Virginia in May. The team is led by **Brielle Heron '23**, and her teammates are **Katie Hawthorne '23**, **Abi Srinivasan '23**, **Meghan Hess '23**, and **Grace Vendetta '23**. Congrats! We are so proud of you. Keep chasing the stars!

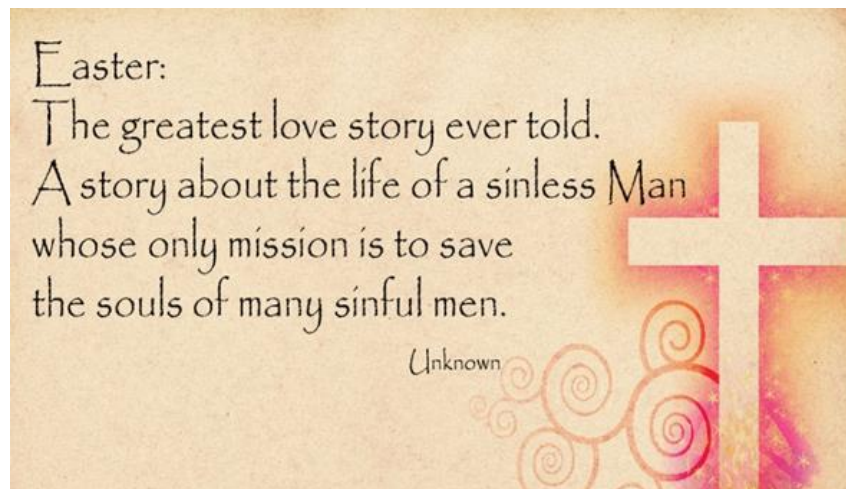


**Ms. Kate Chmelko '05**, Director of Performing Arts, spoke at the Women in Music Symposium at her alma mater, Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, on Saturday. She shared her experience about how her undergraduate degree has served her since her graduation from Saint Mary's. Congrats, Ms. Chmelko, and thank you for continuously sharing your gifts to benefit and inspire others.

## From the Office of the President

### ***Mrs. Denise LePera***

As we continue our journey in the Easter season, may we always remember that Easter is a symbol of hope, forgiveness, and everlasting life. Around us, we see signs of spring: flowers, birds singing. May each of us bring a little more hope, love and joyful living to this world that so desperately needs it!



## Employment Opportunity

We are looking to hire a part-time person for our School Safety and Facilities Team. Please [click here](#) for details on the job description and how to apply.

**Advancement Office**  
**Mrs. Terri Evans**

***Ready, Set, Bid!***  
**The Legacy Gala Auction is Now Open**

The 2023 Legacy Gala Auction is now OPEN! The auction is available for bidding until April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 PM. There are many exciting items you can bid on, including:

- 3-Night Stay at a Beautiful Vacation Condo in the Dominican Republic
- Tiffany & Co. Diamond Bracelet and Necklace
- Tickets to The Lion King
- Private Happy Hour and Tour of Nazareth Academy
- Phillies Tickets
- Premier Seating for the Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony
- And so much more....

This year, we also have **TWO** special raffles. Raffle tickets are available to purchase both online and in-person at the gala until April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 PM. The winners will be announced the night of the gala and livestreamed to the Nazareth community! Raffles include:

- 2 Tickets to a Philadelphia Eagles Game
- Gucci Designer Handbag

***[Click here to view all of our great auction items and start your bidding!](#)***

**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 30<sup>th</sup>**

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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*

Congratulations to the following students, recognized on Friday, for performing at least 100 hours of community service during this school year:

#### **Class of 2023**

Catherine Argentina  
Eva Borkowski  
Melania Danko  
Molly Davies  
Kylie DeLuca  
Eva Donnelly  
Hannah Dydak  
Ciara Garvey  
Jenna Garzone  
Wisdom Gossett-Smith  
Molly Gretzula  
Katherine Hawthorne  
Kaitlyn James  
Shanna Killion  
Kayla Kinniry  
Ariel Lee  
Isha Mankar  
Patricia McGrath  
Maria Miller

Erin Murray  
Ava Samuel  
Maura Stears  
Gabrielle Tobler  
Elizabeth Unger

Grace Reteneller  
Ankitha Shenoy  
Annaliese Steiner  
Casey Stone  
Sophia Maria Tomes

#### **Class of 2024**

Abigail Ackerman  
Bridget Cheeseman  
Devon Cheeseman  
Kerriann Featherstone  
Gianna Griffaton  
Madison Jones  
Anna Kane  
Catherine Lamplugh  
Grace Lawall  
Madison McGough  
Syeda Naqvi  
Ava Pizzo  
Sarah Jean Ratka

#### **Class of 2025**

Annabella Davies  
Sarah Dougherty  
Olivia Fabianski  
Delaney Glynn  
Olivia Lentine  
Madalynn McKenna  
Julia Melnychuk  
Gabriella Moore  
Kathryn Rakowski  
Annalise Tischbein

#### **Class of 2026**

Shayla Thornton





## From the Office of Academics

### ***Mrs. Pat Quinn, Assistant Principal***

#### **May 2023 Examination Schedule**

##### **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2-60 minute examinations**

8:10 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 and Block 2A

##### **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 2-60 minute examinations**

8:10 Warning Bell

8:15 AM PRAYERS, ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30-9:30 AM Block 3 and Block 3A

9:40-10:40 Block 4 and Block 4 Classes meeting M, W, F

##### **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 3-60 minute examinations**

8:10 Warning Bell

8:15 AM PRAYERS, ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30-9:30 AM Block 1 Class meeting T, Th, F and 2B class

9:40-10:40 Block 3B

10:50-11:50 AM Block 4 Class meeting T, Th, F

##### **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

EXAM MAKE UP DAY

NO SCHOOL FACULTY CLERICAL DAY

GRADES DUE BY 12:00 PM

## From the Office of Student Life

### ***Mrs. Theresa Hartey, Assistant Principal***

#### **Community Day**

A huge thank you and congratulations to our students, teachers, and staff who worked side by side on a number of community service projects on Thursday.

Colleen Noble from the Breathing Room Foundation and Kaitlyn Petrucelli (Naz alum) from CHOP spoke to our freshmen and sophomores about the great work that they do. The freshmen packaged bags for the Breathing Room and Mother of Mercy House, while the sophomores packaged feminine hygiene kits for young women in need. Both groups made cards for the Breathing Room families and for Mother of Mercy House patrons. Their sincere effort and contagious enthusiasm were inspiring! Both guest speakers were very impressed by our students.



The juniors and seniors visited: Legacy of Life, St. Joe's Manor, Holy Redeemer Farm, Holy Redeemer School, Delaware Valley Veterans Home, SPIN, Caring for Friends, The Breathing Room, St. Lucy's and Face to Face. They played casino games at St. Joe's Manor, packaged 1586 meals at Caring for Friends, and gardened and picnicked with the students at St. Lucy's. Their work at each of the sites was tremendous and each place asked if the students could return in the future. We are so proud of our students and the positive impact that they had on so many on Community Day! Parents, thank you for your support of this very important day! A special thank you to our faculty and staff members who guided the students at all the sites with their wonderful example.

On Friday during a schoolwide prayer service, the students spoke beautifully about their service experiences and sharing their light with others.

### **Senior/Freshman Sister Walk**

The seniors and their freshmen sisters will reunite for a walk during the last 15-20 minutes of Activity Period on Tuesday.

### **Travis Manion Graduation**

The sixteen students who participated in our Travis Manion Character Program will graduate on Wednesday during Activity Period.

### **Freshman Field Trip: May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Please submit all payments and paperwork for the trip by April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Here is the [link](#).

### **Senior Prom**

Senior Prom is approaching; we are looking forward to this special night. Please submit all payments and paperwork by April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Click [here](#) to register.

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

## **From the Office of the College Counseling**

***Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum, Director***

### **Class of 2023**

Please remind your student to submit their graduation survey ASAP if they haven't already!

### **Class of 2024**

If your student took the SAT at Nazareth on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, their SAT score should be available in their College Board account!

## College Guidance Network Webinar

April 20<sup>th</sup>: 7:30 PM ET

Registration [link](#)

Do you want to immerse yourself in a different culture? Are you resourceful and curious? Then perhaps going to college abroad is the right path for you. Join CGN for a CGN Live: College event, “**Beyond Borders: Applying Abroad**”. In this interactive, live Q&A, two admission leaders will share the benefits and challenges that come with going to college outside the United States. They will tackle topics such as:

- How is the application process different?
- How does the cost compare to studying in the U.S.?
- Do you need to commit to a major when you apply?
- How does an international degree impact career choices?
- Where to find out about all the options for international study

Featured Experts:

Ryan Hargraves Executive Director of Student Recruitment and Admissions, University of Toronto)

Tim Rogers (Vice President & Director of Enrollment Management, American University of Paris)

Host: Brennan Barnard (Director of College Counseling, Khan Lab School)

Princeton Review Webinars - Free!

[Advanced Placement 101](#) Sunday, April 16: 8 PM ET

[AP US History Strategy Session](#) Monday, April 17: 8 PM ET

[AP Biology Strategy Session](#) Tuesday, April 18: 8 PM ET

[AP English Language Strategy Session](#) Wednesday, April 19: 8 PM ET

[AP US History Strategy Session](#) Thursday, April 20: 10 PM ET

## From the Office of the Athletics

***Mr. Dan Bradley, Director***

**Weekly Athletic Schedule April 17, 2023 – April 23, 2023**

### **Monday, April 17, 2023**

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth

3:30 – 5:30 Lacrosse Practice-Nazareth

3:30 – JV Softball vs. Tennent-Away\*\*\*1:55 Dismissal\*\*\*

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

5:00 – NAGS Play Practice-Gym

### **Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

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

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth

3:00 – V Softball vs. LC-Home-Fluehr Park \*\*\*1:30 Dismissal\*\*\*

4:00 – V Lacrosse vs. MSJ-Away

5:00 – NAGS Play Practice-Gym

5:15 – JV Lacrosse vs. MSJ-Away



**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

3:30 – 5:30 V Softball Practice-Fluehr Park  
3:30 – 5:30 Lacrosse Practice-Nazareth  
4:00 – V Track Meet @ VMA-Away  
5:00 – NAGS Play Practice-Gym

**Thursday, April 20, 2023**

3:00 – 4:30 JV Softball Practice-Fluehr Park  
3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth  
3:30 – 5:30 V Softball Practice-Fluehr Park  
4:00 – V Lacrosse vs. MSJ-Away  
5:00 – NAGS Play Practice-Gym  
5:15 – JV Lacrosse vs. MSJ-Away

**Friday, April 21, 2023**

3:00 – 4:30 JV Softball Practice-Fluehr Park  
3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth  
3:30 – 5:30 Lacrosse Practice-Nazareth  
3:30 – 5:30 V Softball Practice-Fluehr Park  
5:30 – NAGS Play-Gym

**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

9:00 – V Track Meet @ FJ Invite-Away  
5:30 – NAGS Play-Gym  
TBD – JV SB Tourney @ Ryan-Away

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

10:30 – NAGS Play-Gym

## Prayer Intentions

We pray for all intentions, most especially the following:

- The happy repose of the soul of Mrs. Carol Greco and for the consolation of all who love her, most especially her family
- The people of Ukraine, Nigeria, and all throughout the world victimized by war, violence, and hatred
- Charlotte
- Kim
- Anne
- John
- Corinne
- All intentions of the Nazareth Academy Community

