

The Naz Newsletter



Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update

September 25, 2022

Exert every effort to promote the life of love in your midst.

-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 26: *A Schedule*

Tuesday, September 27: *A Schedule*

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

Thursday, September 29: *A Schedule*

Friday, September 30: *A Schedule*

LOOKING AHEAD

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*

Saturday, October 15: *Fall Open House*

From the Office of the Principal **Mr. Jim Meredith**

The slight chill in the air serves as a reminder that as September draws to a close and October begins on Saturday, the PSAT on October 12th is fast approaching. In the run up to the PSAT, please reinforce at home the importance of this test, especially for the juniors who can qualify for national recognition for their performance, from the College Board and/or the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. As announced, seniors Sophia DiPrimeo (National Merit Semifinalist), Ciara Garvey (National Merit, Commended), and Emma Harding (National African American Recognition Award) were recognized for their performance on last October's PSAT. Students in the current junior class are now eligible for these opportunities and our freshmen and sophomores will have an opportunity to experience what is ahead for them. For practice and preparation for the PSAT, students can use their College Board accounts or use Khan Academy, in addition to their classroom work.



St. Laura Montoya



St. Laura Montoya (1874-1949) was a Colombian evangelist, writer, educator, and leader, who founded the Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart and St. Catherine of Siena. She dedicated her life to evangelization and for the fight for human dignity for all of God's children. She was canonized as Colombia's first saint by Pope Francis in May of 2013. At her canonization, Pope Francis said, "In her work of evangelization, Mother Laura truly made herself all things to all people, to borrow St. Paul's words. Today too, like a vanguard of the Church, her spiritual daughters live in and take the Gospel to the furthest and most needy places."

Source: Catholic Magazine

From the Office of the President

Mrs. Denise LePera

May your week be filled with prayer, love and service to God and others!

Thought for the Week



Advancement Office

Mrs. Terri Evans

Taste of the Town

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 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

Reminder Regarding \$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.

From the Office of Academics

Mrs. Pat Quinn, Assistant Principal

Deficiency Reports will be mailed out to you from the Main Office on September 27, 2022. If your daughter receives a report, please sign it and your daughter will then return it to her teacher. Deficiency Reports are generated for any student who has earned a current grade of 75 or less. I meet with all students who receive these reports. My meetings are pastoral and not punitive with the goal being to address an underlying problem that may be impeding your daughter's success. Please feel free to contact your daughter's teacher. If your daughter receives more than one subject deficiency, her counselor will schedule a meeting to include the issuing teachers, parent(s), counselor, and me.

The Mid-Fall grading period closes on Friday, October 7th. The Mid-Fall grades will be viewed electronically and will become available to you on October 13th. A student's GPA is based on the semester grade and not the Mid-Fall grade.

NAHS has many resources to assist your daughters. Peer tutoring through the National Honor Society and the Mathematics Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta) are available daily. Teachers are very willing to assist students who are having trouble.

I hope that your daughters are finding their classes both enlightening and challenging. Please feel free to contact me if you have any academic questions or concerns.

From the Office of Student Life

Mrs. Theresa Hartey, Assistant Principal

Breathing Room

Nazareth community, thank you for your amazing generosity! The students created snack bags and cheerful notes on Thursday afternoon that were dropped off to the Breathing Room. God bless you for your good work!

Club Fair

Wednesday, September 28th: During Activity Period, we will hold a club fair to help students become more familiar with all the amazing clubs and activities that we offer here at Nazareth.



Alex's Lemonade Stand

We will have an **Alex's Lemonade Stand** on Thursday afternoon, September 29th. Lemonade and pretzels will be sold. All proceeds will benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. Students may wear yellow instead of their regular uniform tops to support this important cause.

From the Office of College Counseling

Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum, Director

College News

Nazareth Academy College Visits for September

September 27th: Albright College

September 28th: La Salle University

September 29th: Delaware Valley University

Nazareth Academy College Instant Decision Days

October 20th: La Salle University

October 21st: Holy Family University

October 26th: Thomas Jefferson University

Nazareth Academy College Interview Day

October 17th: Saint Joseph's 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 26-October 2, 2022

Monday, September 26

2:30 – 4:30 – JV Soccer Practice-Nazareth

3:00 – 5:00 – V XC Practice-Nazareth

3:30 – V Golf vs. GMA-Home- Byrne Golf Course

3:45 – V Tennis vs. VMA-Away-Van-** 1:45 Dismissal**

3:45 – JV VB vs. MaST-Home-Nazareth Gym

4:00 – 6:00 – V Soccer Practice-Nazareth

5:00 – V VB vs. MaST-Home-Nazareth Gym

6:30 – 7:30 – Basketball Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

Tuesday, September 27

2:30 – 4:30 – V Tennis Practice-Torresdale Playground
3:00 – 5:00 – V XC Practice-Lorimer-Van
3:00 – 5:00 – V Golf Practice-Burholme Driving Range or Byrne Golf Course
3:45 – JV VB vs. GMA-Away-**1:55 Dismissal**
4:00 – V Soccer vs. GMA-Home-Nazareth
5:00 V VB vs. GMA-Away-**1:55 Dismissal**
5:30 – JV Soccer vs. GMA-Home-Nazareth
6:30 – 9:00 – V Cheer Practice-Nazareth Gym

Wednesday, September 28

3:00 – 5:00 – V VB Practice-Nazareth Gym
3:00 – 5:00 – V XC Practice-Nazareth
3:30 – V Golf vs. GMA-Away-Van-**1:55 Dismissal**
3:45 – V Tennis vs. MM-Home-Torresdale Playground
4:00 – V Soccer vs. WC East-Home-Nazareth
4:30 – 6:30 – JV VB Practice-Nazareth Gym
5:30 – JV Soccer vs. WC East-Home-Nazareth
6:30 – 7:30 – Basketball Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

Thursday, September 29

2:30 – 4:30 – JV Soccer Practice-Nazareth
3:00 – 5:00 – V XC Practice-Nazareth
3:45 – V Tennis vs. VJM-Home-Torresdale Playground-Senior Day
3:45 – JV VB vs. Palumbo-Home-Nazareth Gym
4:00 – 6:00 – V Soccer Practice-Nazareth
5:00 – V VB vs. Palumbo-Home-Nazareth Gym
6:30 – 9:00 – V Cheer Practice-Nazareth Gym

Friday, September 30

2:30 – 4:30 – JV Soccer Practice-Nazareth
3:00 – 5:00 – V VB Practice-Nazareth Gym
4:00 – 6:00 – V Soccer Practice-Nazareth
4:00 – V XC – Paul Shore Invite-Away-Van
4:30 – 6:30 – JV VB Practice-Nazareth Gym

Saturday, October 1

2 :00 – JV Soccer vs. Harriton-Away
2:00 – V Soccer vs. Harriton-Away

Sunday, October 2

Open

Prayer Intentions

In our prayers this week, we remember the intentions of the entire Nazareth Community.