

# The Naz Newsletter



*Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update*

**March 5, 2023**

*The Lord Jesus has committed to you this blessed work, this divine mission.*

*-Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd*

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, March 6:** *A Schedule*

**Tuesday, March 7:** *A Schedule; NAPA General Meeting, 6:30 PM*

**Wednesday, March 8:** *A Schedule*

**Thursday, March 9:** *A Schedule*

**Friday, March 10:** *C Schedule, Mass (Blazers needed)*

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Friday, March 17:** *Special Schedule, Naz-a-thon*

**Tuesday, March 21:** *Honor Societies Induction, 6:30 PM*

**Friday, March 24:** *Class of '23 Day*

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

**Thursday, March 30:** *C Schedule*

**Thursday, March 31:** *B Schedule; Junior Dinner Dance, 6 PM*



## From the Office of the Principal

### Mr. Jim Meredith

Thank you to Mrs. Theresa Staton, Ms. Grace Scarpello, and Mrs. Rita Severino, and the student leaders, Jenna Garzone '23, Kayla Kinniry '23, Brooke Koch '23, and Tessa Olbrish '23, for an outstanding Kairos this weekend. I had an opportunity to visit with all of them on Friday afternoon and I witnessed another faith-filled, dynamic experience for our students.

During this holy season, of Lent we will conclude our week this week as we gather together for a community of faith for Mass in our beautiful Chapel on Friday. As a reminder, all students are to be dressed in Winter Uniform, including the students who take gym this semester.

### Chorale and Jazz Band at the Pennsylvania State Capitol



Our Chorale and Jazz Band performed in the East Wing of the State Capitol Building in Harrisburg on Friday. Awesome job, ladies, and thank you to Ms. Kate Chmelko and Mr. David Zagorski for orchestrating this special performance!

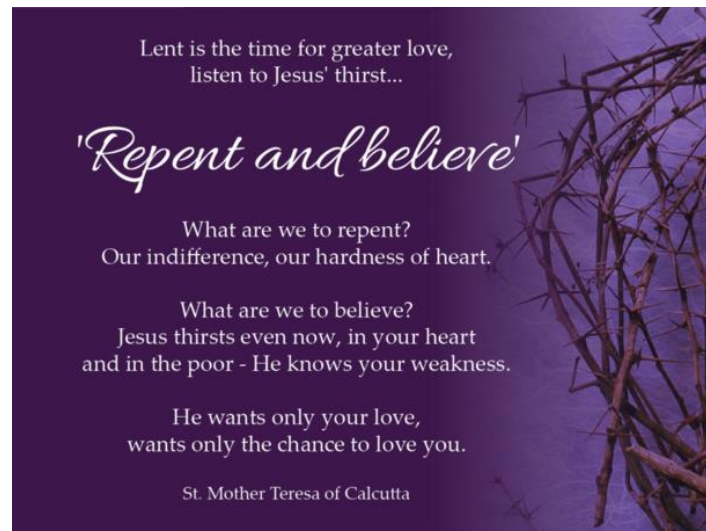
### Title One Survey

Under the *Every Student Succeeds Act*, Nazareth Academy High School and our students are eligible to receive Title One funding from the federal government. To acquire these funds, we must have an accurate count of students and the income level for their families. In order to gather this information, a survey was recently mailed home to each family living in Pennsylvania. Even if you suspect that your income level exceeds the requirement, please still submit the survey. We want to submit a survey from every family. I want to assure you your privacy will be protected and no names are required on this family survey form that are sent to each district. *Only* the address and grade levels are provided to the school districts so its staff can determine the funding for the Title I program for the eligible students. Thank you to those who have already submitted their forms and if you have yet to do so, completed forms are due to the Main Office this week, by Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much.

## From the Office of the President

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

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta reminds us of Jesus' thirst for our love simply for the chance to love us. May this week of Lent be a time to let go of our indifference and those things that make our hearts hard.



### **SAT Prep Classes**

Math ~ Mr. Severino

English ~ Mrs. Severino

The Math and English Departments will be offering after school non-credit SAT Prep courses for the May 6<sup>th</sup> SAT Exam. These courses provide additional opportunities for our students to sharpen their skills and to perform better on the SAT.

Math SAT Course	\$250.00
Verbal SAT Course	\$250.00
Math and Verbal SAT Courses	\$500.00

[Click here](#) to view class dates and register for the SAT Prep Classes.

### **Business Office**

#### **Mrs. Jennifer McCloskey '03**

#### **Registration for the 2023 – 2024 Academic Year**

Reminder that Enrollment Contracts for the 2023 – 2024 Academic Year were due on February 15th. Please contact Mrs. Jennifer McCloskey '03, Director of Finance, with any questions or concerns at 215.268.1069 or via email at [jmccloskey@NazarethAcademyHS.org](mailto:jmccloskey@NazarethAcademyHS.org).

## **Advancement Office**

### **Mrs. Terri Evans**

#### **Legacy Gala**

This year our Legacy Gala will be held on April 21<sup>st</sup>! We are excited to announce Steve and Grace Pirolli P '22 as this year's honorees. For more information, please [click here](#).

#### **Call for Silent Auction Items**

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.

Some examples:

- Restaurant gift cards (*Do you have a favorite? Ask them to consider supporting Nazareth with a gift card*)
- Gift cards for spa services, hair salons, etc.
- Tickets to sporting events (*Phillies, Flyers, Union, etc.*)
- Zoo and museum passes
- Tickets to concerts, concert venues, etc.
- Golf foursomes (*Are you a member at a club? Perhaps you could sponsor a foursome?*)
- Travel getaways (*Do you have a mountain or beach house that you would be willing to donate for a week or weekend?*)
- Special collectibles (*sports, art, etc.*)
- Wine and spirits
- Other items the Nazareth community would enjoy

Last year our Legacy Gala raised more than \$70,000 in part because of the very generous donations to our silent auction. Let's make this year's auction even better! Parents, faculty, staff and alumnae donated more than \$8,000 in auction items. For more information, please [click here](#).

If you have an item or items that you would like to donate to the Nazareth Legacy Gala Online Auction, please contact Mrs. Terri Evans at [TEvans@NazarethAcademyHS.org](mailto:TEvans@NazarethAcademyHS.org) or 215.268.1047.

## **NAPA**

### **NAPA General Parent Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023 6:30 PM**

Our guest speaker is Mr. Brad Simon, Associate Director of Admissions at St. Joseph's University. Mr. Simon will be discussing the college essay process. Light refreshments will be served. Please use this [link](#) to register for the meeting.

We will also be introducing the parents who have been nominated for the 2023-2024 NAPA Executive Board. Please join us to learn more ways to become involved with Nazareth.

Reminder that if you attend at least 6 of the 8 meetings, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 tuition raffle. If you are a senior parent, you will receive a check for \$500 to use towards your daughter's college expenses. Attend all 8 and receive additional submissions for the raffle.

## **NAPA Craft Fair and Food Truck Festival**

**March 11, 2023 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

This annual event showcases over 45 crafters & vendors, multiple delicious food trucks and a [Bake Sale](#) even Martha Stewart would be in awe of. Come and support NAPA and enjoy a day with your favorite shoppers and foodies next Saturday March 11th from 9AM to 3PM. We are also in need of volunteers for set up, clean up, valet (dad's preferably), Co-chairs to handle specific tasks and donations for our [Baked Goods Table](#).

If you are interested and [can spare any amount of time or talent to help](#) this fair to be a success, please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator and Chairwoman of this exciting event, Ellen Lawall at [emlawall@verizon.net](mailto:emlawall@verizon.net).

## **NAPA March Madness Brackets**

Take a chance on some March Madness!! It could be a slam dunk, a free throw or an assist that gets you the win. The grand prize winner wins half the amount of total brackets sold, and the worst bracket wins \$100.00.

\$100.00 per bracket. [Click here for rules, important dates or to purchase your brackets!](#)

## **NAPA Luck of the Irish 50/50**

Not just the Leprechauns are lucky...take a chance on our Luck of the Irish 50/50 and maybe you find your pot of gold. The drawing will take place on March 17th. [Purchase your tickets here.](#)

## **NAPA Easter Flower and Candy Sale**

Flowers and Candy...who could ask for more! [Click here](#) to order delicious Easter favorites from Gertrude Hawk or some of the season's most spectacular Spring flowers. Choose from traditional tulips, delicate daffodils, or happy little hyacinths. Sale runs from March 5th through March 24th.

**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.](#)

## **From the Office of Academics**

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

- Mid-Spring marking period closes on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Grades are due Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> by 8:00 AM
- Reports will be available online on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- GPA is not calculated on the Mid-Spring marking period.
- The Honor Society Induction Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 until 8:00 PM.

## **From the Office of Student Life**

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

#### **Junior Dinner Dance**

Junior Dinner Dance will take place on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Buck Hotel from 6:00 to 10:00. We are looking forward to an amazing night with our awesome juniors and their guests!

Students attending Junior Dinner Dance must attend school on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> as outlined in the school handbook. All students will be dismissed at 1:00 as that day is a B Schedule.

To purchase a ticket, please click [here](#). Click [here](#) for the guest form. And lastly, click [here](#) for formal pictures through Catalano.

#### **Class of 2025**

It's time to order rings for our super sophs! Next week on March 8<sup>th</sup>, Jostens will have an informational zoom meeting for parents regarding all ring details. Link to follow.

Jostens will visit Nazareth during lunch periods to accept orders from the students on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Cap and Gown Orders and Class of 2023 Day**

Seniors are reminded that Cap and Gown orders are due on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. All seniors received an email with this information that was sent on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Class of 2023 Day will take place on March 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a special day to honor our fabulous seniors. A senior class portrait will take place that morning. To order a picture, please click [here](#).

#### **Naz-A-Thon**

Naz-A-Thon is quickly approaching!

On the day of Naz-A-Thon everyone is to dress up in their homeroom color! Things that you can wear on the day of are tutus, beads, glasses, face paint, bows, etc. Feather boas are NOT allowed! Homerooms 1A, 3B, and 2C are **RED**. Homerooms 1C and 4D are **ORANGE**. Homerooms 4A, 2B, and 3D are **YELLOW**. Homerooms 2A, 4B, and 1D are **GREEN**. Homerooms 5A, 4C, and 2D are **BLUE**. Homerooms 3A, 1B, and 3C are **PURPLE**. If you are on a Naz-A-Thon committee and you have met the requirements, then you can wear **PINK**! We will keep in contact with all committee members closer to the day of to let you know if you can wear pink!

Keep sending out your donor drives and raising as much money as you can! Anyone who raises \$1,000+ gets a special gift from CHOP!

If you still have to pay for Naz-A-Thon registration, it is \$20! Please bring it in ASAP or you will not be able to get your shirt this week!

Sign up to cut your hair and/or participate in the lip sync battle outside of Room 213!

Thank you! Have a great week! God bless! Go Pandas! Best of luck to all students participating in States!



## From the Office of the College Counseling

### *Mrs. Alyssa Scheerbaum, Director*

#### **Class of 2023**

We can't believe graduation is so close now! We are excited for your students, and we have enjoyed hearing about where they are committing to college.

Please encourage your students to continue sending in acceptance, scholarship, and financial aid letters. Graduation surveys will be sent out by mid-March.

#### **Class of 2024**

On Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>, Brad Simon from Saint Joseph's University will be presenting to the junior class about the college essay and activities resume. He will be presenting similar information to parents and guardians at the NAPA meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup> as well.

What your students can be focusing on now for the college process:

- Ask 2 teachers for letters of recommendation by April 10th. They should complete the teach rec questionnaire that was emailed to them for each teacher they ask.
- Conduct college, major, and career searches using sites like Naviance, College Board, [Find the School that Fits You Best - Niche](#), & [CollegeVine](#).
- Look through college websites and ask admissions representatives questions through email or phone calls.
- Set up college visits/tours.
- Reach out to professionals in their fields of interest to interview them or shadow them.
- Look for volunteer opportunities in their fields of interest.
- Start applying for scholarships that they may be eligible for on sites like [Scholarships for College: Find and Apply Online for Free | Going Merry](#), [Scholarships.com Free College Scholarships Search for High School and College Students 2022-2023 Financial Aid Grants Scholarships for College Find and Apply Online for Free](#), and [Browse Scholarships in the Student Hub - Scholarship America](#).
- Choose if/when they want to take the SAT or ACT. Use resources like Khan Academy, Nazareth's prep classes, Magoosh, Revolution Prep, Kaplan, and The Princeton Review to study.
  - [Nazareth Academy High School | Revolution Prep](#)

#### **College Visits**

March 6<sup>th</sup>: Bucks County Community College

March 8<sup>th</sup>: Harcum College

March 9<sup>th</sup>: Marywood University

## From the Office of the Athletics

### *Mr. Dan Bradley, Director*

Spring sports begin tomorrow, on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. All student-athletes must be registered on [Family ID](#) and PIAA Physical form must be submitted for those who have not played a fall or winter sport. The ImPACT Concussion Test must be completed by 9<sup>th</sup> graders and 11<sup>th</sup> graders. A link for this test has been emailed to those who have registered on Family ID. Only 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders who did not play a fall or winter sport must take the test

## **Weekly Athletic Schedule March 6, 2023 – March 12, 2023**

### **Monday March 6, 2023 \*\*\*First Day of Spring Sports\*\*\***

3:30 – 5:30 Softball Tryouts-Fluehr Park  
3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth  
4:00 – 5:30 V Basketball Practice-Nazareth Gym  
4:00 – 6:00 Lacrosse Tryouts-Nazareth  
5:00 – 7:00 Swim Practice-Bensalem HS  
6:00 – 7:30 Soccer Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

### **Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth  
3:30 – 5:30 Softball Tryouts-Fluehr Park  
4:00 – 5:30 V Basketball Practice-Nazareth Gym  
4:00 – 6:00 Lacrosse Tryouts-Nazareth  
5:00 – 7:00 Swim Practice-Bensalem HS  
6:00 – 7:30 VB Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

### **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth  
3:30 – 5:30 Softball Tryouts-Fluehr Park  
4:00 – 5:30 V Basketball Practice-Nazareth Gym  
4:00 – 6:00 Lacrosse Tryouts-Nazareth  
5:00 – 7:00 Swim Practice-Bensalem HS  
6:00 – 7:30 Soccer Open Gym-Nazareth Gym

### **Thursday, March 9, 2023**

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth  
3:30 – 5:30 Softball Tryouts-Fluehr Park  
4:00 – 5:30 V Basketball Practice-Nazareth Gym  
4:00 – 6:00 Lacrosse Tryouts-Nazareth  
5:00 – 7:00 Swim Practice-Bensalem HS

### **Friday, March 10, 2023**

3:00 – 5:00 Track Practice-Nazareth  
3:30 – 5:30 Softball Tryouts-Fluehr Park  
4:00 – 5:30 V Basketball Practice-Holy Family  
4:00 – 6:00 Lacrosse Tryouts-Nazareth  
5:00 – 7:00 Swim Practice-Bensalem HS

### **Saturday, March 11, 2023**

11:00 – 1:00 V Softball Practice-Fluehr Park  
3:00 – V Basketball vs. Engineering & Science-1st Round State Playoffs-Holy Family

### **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

Open



## Prayer Intentions

Through the intercession of Blessed Mary Stella and Her Ten Companions, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of their beatification, 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
- Kate and Sarah, and their continued healing and recovery
- Charlotte
- Kim
- All intentions of the Nazareth Academy Community



### ***From Catholic Relief Services:***

*During Women's History Month, we celebrate the lives and contributions of women around the world, and we ask for the intercession from those who have gone before us.*

*Saint Therese of Lisieux, pray for us.*

*Servant of God Thea Bowman, pray for us.*

*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, pray for us.*

*Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.*

*Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.*

*Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us.*

*Saint Claire of Assisi, pray for us.*

*Saint Teresa of Avila, pray for us.*

*Saint Brigid of Ireland, pray for us.*

