

# The Naz Newsletter



*Nazareth Academy High School Parent Update*

**April 25, 2021**

*“True humility acknowledges one’s limitations and weaknesses. At the same time, it recognizes God as the author of all good.”*

*–Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd*

## **From the Office of the Principal**

### ***Mr. Jim Meredith***

Last week, with the end of the hybrid model, and with events like Open House and the Junior Dinner Dance, we gave a collective nod to normalcy. While none of this easy for any of us, especially our students and teachers, we keep doing our very best, together. Thank you for pressing forward this past week and as we move forward through April and May.

Please keep eye on the upcoming news and events featured in today’s Naz Newsletter, including the School Day SAT, Senior Prom, Sophomore Retreat, and Advanced Placement Testing.



### **Advanced Placement Testing**

AP students, dressed in school uniform, must report to school fifteen minutes before the testing time begins and are dismissed for the day after the testing window closes. Testing will be administered in the building this year and not at Holy Family University. The only school work that AP students are responsible for on the day of their test is taking the AP test. Remote AP testing will be conducted at a later administration.

### AP Testing Schedule (In-Person)

Monday, May 3, 2021	8am - 12pm	Innovation Center	AP US Government and Politics
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	8am - 12pm	Room 316	AP Calculus AB
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	8am - 12pm	Room 313	AP Calculus BC
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	8am - 12pm	Innovation Center	AP English Literature
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	12pm - 4pm	Room 123	AP Physics
Thursday, May 6, 2021	8am - 12pm	Room 123	AP US History
Thursday, May 6, 2021	12pm - 4pm	Room 123	AP Computer Science
Friday, May 7, 2021	8am - 12pm	Innovation Center	AP Chemistry
Monday, May 10, 2021	8am - 12pm	Innovation Center Conference Room	AP French
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	8am - 12pm	Room 316	AP Spanish
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	12pm - 4pm	Room 123	AP Latin
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	12pm - 4pm	Room 316	AP Psychology
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	8am - 12pm	Innovation Center	AP English Language
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	12pm - 4pm	Room 123	AP Music
Friday, May 14, 2021	8am - 12pm	Innovation Center	AP Biology
Friday, May 14, 2021	8am - 12pm	Room 016	AP Italian
Monday, May 17, 2021	12pm - 4pm	Room 123	AP Statistics

### Schedule for the Week of April 26<sup>th</sup>:

Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>: A Schedule

Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>: A Schedule; In School SAT for registered juniors (*regular class day for all other students*)

Wednesday, April 28<sup>st</sup>: A Schedule

Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>: A Schedule; Senior Prom (*no class for seniors*)

Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>: B Schedule; Sophomore Retreat (*regular class day for freshmen and juniors*)

### Monday- Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>:

		A	
		Monday - Thursday	
Warning Bell		7:40	
Prayers and Announcements Block 1		7:45 - 7:50	
	a	7:50 - 9:10	
Liturgy			
Block 2	a	9:18-10:38	9:18 - 9:56
	b	10:00 - 10:38	
Activity Period		10:42 - 11:18	
Block 3	a	11:22 - 12:42	11:22 - 12:00
	b	12:04 - 12:42	
Block 4	a	12:50 - 2:10	
	b		

### Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>:

		B	
		Friday	
Warning Bell		7:40	
Prayers and Announcements Block 1		7:45 - 7:50	
	a	7:50 - 8:42	
Liturgy			
Block 2	a	8:50 - 9:42	8:50 - 9:14
	b	9:18 - 9:42	
Activity Period		9:46 - 10:14	
Block 3	a	10:18 - 11:10	10:18 - 10:42
	b	10:46 - 11:10	
Block 4	a	11:18 - 12:10	
	b		

### Calendar Reminders

- In-School SAT for registered juniors (*regular class day for all other students*), April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Prom, April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Sophomore Retreat, (*regular class day for freshmen and juniors*), April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Musical, *Godspell*, May 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>
- AP Testing, May 3<sup>rd</sup>-May 17<sup>th</sup>
- Freshman Retreat, May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Ascension Thursday Mass, May 13<sup>th</sup>, B Schedule
- Alumnae Pinning, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM

## From the Office of the President

### Mrs. Denise LePera

#### Thought of the Day

What a blessing that as a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, we learn to recognize God in the everyday. More than others, we learn to find joy in our days!



## Reminder to Complete Vaccine Survey

As a follow up from an email that was sent on Friday, please complete [this form](#) after your daughter has been fully vaccinated. This information assists contact tracers if there is a positive case among the Nazareth Academy High School community.

## From the Office of Campus Ministry

### Ms. Shannon Donnelly

This week I felt inspired to write a little meditation on one of our Nazareth core values, *recognizing God in the everyday*.

There were so many places I saw God move this week -- from the Open House and the new faces seeing our beloved building, and the Chorale performing that night, to the classroom discussions, the excitement for prom (to dress up and behold the beauty of God!), to the art classes taking walks and coming back refreshed, and the laughter and FULL classes of more voices in the hallway, it truly felt as if there were many God moments.

When I recognize God moving, it is a fullness. There is a removal of emptiness inside -- something becomes satisfied and full. The more we see this fullness and recognize God in the days we live, as the Sisters say, we know *"we are building God's reign of love in our world, step by step, moment by moment, here, in this place. The people we encounter are the sons and daughters of God. We must know and believe that. The more we recognize that God is in the daily, the more compassionate and caring we become. We endeavor to act from a transformed consciousness."*

- *Sophomore Retreat Day -- April 30th.*
- *Freshman Retreat Day -- May 7th.*  
*For both these days, students need to bring a bagged lunch and arrive by 8:00 AM to the gym.*
- *Safe Environment lesson for the students who do NOT have Theology this semester will report to the Chapel or Gym at Activity Period for their lesson. Juniors or seniors who have lunch Activity Period should pack their lunch on their assigned day.*  
*Monday, Freshmen (Chapel)/Tuesday, Sophomores (Chapel)/ Wednesday, Seniors (Gym)/Thursday, Juniors (Gym)*

## From the Office of Academic Affairs

### Mrs. Pat Quinn

#### NAHS May Examination Schedule 2021

##### **Tuesday, May 25 (2-60-minute examinations)**

8:10 AM 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 Block 2, Block 2A, and Block 2B

##### **Wednesday, May 26 (2-60-minute examinations)**

8:10 AM Warning Bell  
8:15 AM PRAYERS, ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
8:30-9:30 AM Block 3 and Block 3A

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

**Thursday, May 27 (3-60-minute examinations)**

8:10 AM Warning Bell

8:15 AM PRAYERS, ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30-9:30 AM Block 1 Class meeting T, Th, F

9:40-10:40 AM Block 3B

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

EXAM MAKE-UP DAY

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

### **Mrs. Maura Hope**

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Sophomore Retreat April 30<sup>th</sup> (*No longer Spirit Day*)-Freshmen and Juniors in regular classes
- May 7<sup>th</sup>- Freshman Retreat (Regular class day for all other students)
- Spirit Week- May 17<sup>th</sup>-May 21<sup>st</sup>
- Spirit Day – May 21<sup>st</sup>, starts at 12:10

#### **Clubs and Activities**

The most update list of events for clubs and activities will be going out to the students at the beginning of May.

#### **Attendance**

Please continue to contact the Attendance Office before 8 am if your daughter is going to be absent or remote.

**The contact information for the Attendance Office:**

**Call: 215-268-1028 or Email: [attendance@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:attendance@nazarethacademyhs.org)**

## **From the Office of Counseling**

### **Ms. Alyssa Mikulski, '12**

#### **SAT Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Students who are registered for the SAT on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> must report to the gym no later than 7:35AM. Students who need to report to Room 016 (Latin Room) by 6:50AM have been notified.

Students should bring a calculator, number 2 pencils (not mechanical pencils), an eraser, water, and a snack. Students are permitted to go home after the SAT is completed around 12:00PM-12:30PM. If a student needs to wait for school district bussing, they should bring a lunch to eat after the SAT. After eating, they will report to their 4th block class.

The payment link was emailed to all students and parents. Please submit payment as soon as possible.

Please contact Ms. Mikulski at [amikulski@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:amikulski@nazarethacademyhs.org) with any questions or concerns.

## Graduation Information

All seniors received an email with their own Graduation Booklet Form. This form is now past due (April 16<sup>th</sup>). Please complete this form with your student as soon as possible so their information can be included in the Graduation Program that is given out at graduation. We understand that your student may not make a college decision by then, so they can leave that section of the form blank if necessary and notify me as soon as possible after making a final decision.

## Prompt: Junior Parent Webinar for College Essay Writing Services

This spring, you can get a jump on your college essays. They're one of the most important and time-intensive parts of the application process.

We've asked our friends at Prompt to help you because they are college essay experts. They help thousands of students gain admission to top-50 colleges (and more) every year.

They'll be hosting a 30-minute virtual webinar for our families on **"Secrets to Great College Essays."** Our webinar is **Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 pm ET**. [Click here](#) to reserve your spot (*RSVP required*).

Note: This webinar is in the spring because we encourage rising seniors to start working on their college essays during the spring and summer. This will allow more time for them to focus on academics and activities during their senior year. [Click here](#) to learn more about Prompt.

Please contact Ms. Mikulski at [amikulski@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:amikulski@nazarethacademyhs.org) if you have any questions.

## Social Media College Shout Outs

Senior parents, if your student has committed to a college or other post-secondary option, and they would like to be featured on Nazareth social media, please email [socialmedia@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:socialmedia@nazarethacademyhs.org) with the following information:

- Photo of your daughter in her college or other post-secondary option apparel (make sure photo will fit appropriately on an Instagram post)
  - Mrs. Paris is willing to take photos of students for this post on Mondays or Wednesdays at school. If you would like to set up an appointment with her, her office number is 212 and contact information is [cparis@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:cparis@nazarethacademyhs.org).
- Name
- College/post-secondary option you will be attending
- Major you have selected
- Favorite Nazareth memory

## NAPA

### Mrs. Grace Pirolli, P '22

#### Mother's Day Raffle

Who doesn't love a new bag, especially a Louis Vuitton Graceful MM? Take a chance to win this beautiful LV bag valued at \$1560. Tickets are \$25 for one or \$50 for three. The drawing will take place on Friday, May 7th. [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets!





## **Hersheypark**

Get Hersheypark happy with NAPA! Tickets are \$55 per person over the age of 3. All tickets are good until January 2, 2022 but they may be used on Nazareth's Hersheypark Day, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Transportation not provided this year. [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets. Hope to see you there.

## **General Parent Meeting**

May 4<sup>th</sup> will be our final NAPA meeting for the year. There will be a check presentation by the board to the school for all funds raised this year. We will also have a farewell celebration for our senior moms. A form will be coming via email to all senior moms to RSVP for this special night.

We hope you will join us either in person or virtually.

## **Wawa Hoagie Certificates**

Wawa hoagie certificates make great Easter basket additions. Get your certificates today for \$5.00 each. [Click here to purchase your Wawa certificates.](#)

## **Prayer Intentions**

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mr. John Miller, brother of Mrs. Susan Clark (*Performing Arts*), and for the consolation of those who love him, most especially his family.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Also, please remember the following in your prayers:

- Those impacted by the coronavirus, the victims and the first responders on the front lines fighting this virus
- Mr. Jack Barth, *Facilities*
- Mrs. Jessica MacKay, Director of Counseling
- All Intentions of the Nazareth Academy High School Community