

N P H S F R I D A Y M E S S A G E

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

October 18, 2024

Happy Friday NPHS Families,



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Around NPHS

Last week we shared a listing of our wonderful clubs. The list is also available on our website. Joining school clubs provides a wealth of benefits for teens that extend far beyond the classroom. Clubs allow students to explore their interests and passions, whether in academics, arts, sports, or community service. This exploration can lead to the discovery of new talents and hobbies.

In addition, participating in clubs fosters important life skills. Teens learn to work collaboratively, develop leadership abilities, and enhance their communication skills through teamwork and project planning. These experiences can boost their confidence and help them navigate social situations more effectively.

Being part of a club creates a sense of community and belonging, helping students build lasting friendships with peers who share similar interests. This connection can significantly enhance their overall high school experience, making it more enjoyable and enriching.

Encouraging your teen to join a school club can lead to personal growth, a stronger sense of identity, and a more fulfilling school life!

Principal Simms

Important Dates

October 24- ENL Family Night @ 6-8:00 pm-held at the Middle School

October 28- School Bookings Link opens for Parent Teacher Conferences

October 31- Marching Band @ NP Halloween Parade w/MS

November 13 and 14- Senior Picture Retakes

November 20- Underclassmen Picture Retakes

TRIP

Around NPHS

Students enjoyed a beautiful and fun day at the Bronx Zoo last week. Ms. Watkins

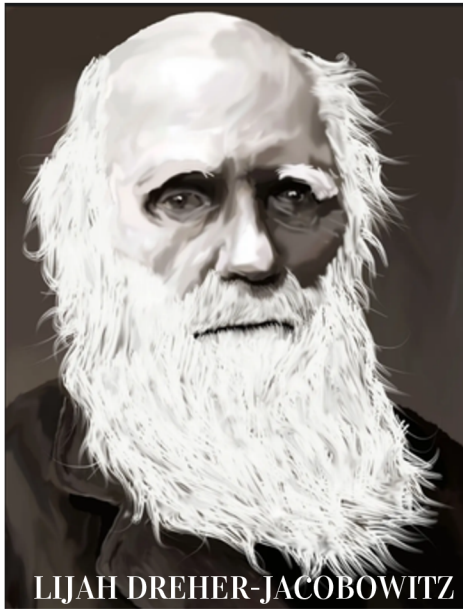


COLLEGE VISITS

Hobart and William Smith	Hannah Rolfe	Mon October 21, 2024
St. John's University-New York	Olivia Cohen	Mon October 21, 2024
Bard College	Joshua Tyler	Tue October 22, 2024
Utica University	Danielle Grega	Tue October 22, 2024
College of Charleston	Ashley Holdridge	Tue October 22, 2024
Christopher Newport University	Alex Anderson	Tue October 22, 2024
Ithaca College	Samuel Aldridge	Wed October 23, 2024
SUNY College at Oswego	Margarita Katsaitis	Thu October 24, 2024
Dartmouth College	Erin Burnett	Fri October 25, 2024
Dickinson College	Kate Guertin	Fri October 25, 2024

MEDIA ARTS

INTRO TO MEDIA ART STUDENTS ARE FINALIZING DETAILS ON THE FAMOUS FACES PORTRAIT PROJECT. THIS PROJECT FOCUS IS ON SHOWING VALUE IN DRAWING AND PAINTING. STUDENTS USED A COMBINATION OF TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES IN ADOBE PHOTOSHOP TO CREATE THESE WONDERFUL RENDERINGS. -MR. WOODS



LIJAH DREHER-JACOBOWITZ



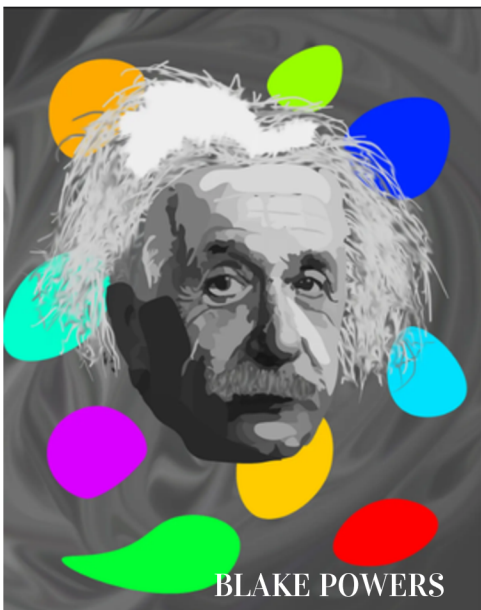
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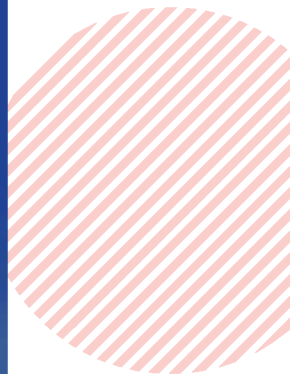
HEATHER CULP



BLAKE POWERS



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OUTDOOR CLUB

The Outdoor Club went on its first hike this past Wednesday to the top of Bonticou Crag on the Mohonk Preserve! Incredible weather and fall foliage was enjoyed by all. More hiking and rock climbing trips are planned throughout the fall. Join the Google Classroom (akf73t6) to learn more!

-Mr. Urrico



ATHLETICS

CONGRATULATIONS TO LEAH BECCIO, MALLORY MORRIS, HELENA NASTASI, MARGO OGDEN-KOSOFSKY, AND JENNA VASQUEZ FOR COMPETING IN THE VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP THIS WEEK. MARGO ADVANCED TO THE SECOND ROUND AND FINISHED 4TH! MARGO, LEAH AND MALLORY WILL BE COMPETING IN THE SECTION IX TOURNAMENT STARTING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND.



Congratulations to Loyal Goodermote, Miles Eyler, Chris Brooker, and Gus DiSciullo for competing in the Varsity Boys Golf MHAL Championship this week. Loyal finished 2nd with a score of 73. He will be competing in the Section IX Championship this spring!

The Boys and Girls Cross Country teams had their senior recognition meet last Wednesday at Spring Farm (Mohonk Preserve). Boys seniors recognized by coach Joe Foti were: Michael Ayala, Landon Fracasse, Sam Hollman, Michael Kosgei, and Kian Walsh. Coach Ann Gregory recognized girls senior Roxanne DeNey-Bhagat as well as Maeve Eisenhandler (injured). - Ms. Seim



Senior Recognition

Varsity Girls Soccer:

Sophie Brassard
Malana Douglas
Lyla Laffin
Isabel Loyer
Molly Saunders
Leah Schamberg
Annika Walsh



This past Tuesday, Oct 15 was the last regular season soccer game for the NPHS Girls Soccer team. The team defeated rival Wallkill 2-1 and also celebrated their 7 seniors



Varsity Boys Soccer:

Holden Atkins
Harrison Edelman
Ethan Faure
Amgael Florencio-Wain (early grad)
Samuel Lawrence
Javier Mercado Nunez
Dylan Merizalde
Jiho Son



Congratulations

The Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer teams have both won their divisions and will be competing in the MHAL Tournament starting Monday, October 21st here at New Paltz High School! The girls game starts at 2:00 pm and the boys at 4:00 pm. -Ms. Manning



CARING, CONNECTING, MAKING A DIFFERENCE

IMPORTANT INFO



The PTSA supports a variety of events & activities including:

Scholarships for Graduating Seniors
Orientation and Open House

HS Staff & Transportation Appreciation
Graduation Reception
Field Trips

College Planning & Parent Education Events
Social Emotional & Wellness Activities

Join & Donate



Volunteer



Connect



2024-2025 Meeting Schedule

All meetings take place at 6pm in the HS Library

Wednesday, 9/25/24

Wednesday, 11/13/24

Wednesday, 1/8/25

Wednesday, 3/12/25

Thursday, 5/8/25

The NPBS PTSA aims to strengthen the connections between students, parents, the community and schools.



The NPCSD Foundation for Student Enhancement is proud to announce our new program:

Student Microgrants!

Details:

Request up to \$200

Application Deadlines: October 25, 2024 and February 2025

5 grants to be awarded in 2024–2025 school year

Easy application process

Eligibility:

New Paltz High School student (9–12 grade)

Requires a teacher supervisor

One application per year per student

Great resource for:

Research-related purchases (equipment, supplies, etc.)

Research-related travel (conference fees, transportation, etc.)

Independent study projects

Senior projects

TO APPLY:

npschoolfoundation.org/studentmicrogrants

Questions? info@npschoolfoundation.org