

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

October 25, 2024



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Happy Friday NPHS Families,

New Paltz High School students truly stand out from the rest.

Here are my top five observations of the collective characteristics of our students:

1) NPHS students are always willing to accept a challenge, they are appreciative of the instruction they receive and they apply their learning to real life.

2) NPHS students have an “If at first you don’t succeed, try, try, try again” attitude. The resiliency of our students is to be admired.

3) NPHS students are kind. Students are friendly, they assist each other and they explore opportunities to make positive contributions to the school and community.

4) NPHS students are master multitaskers. Students not only take on their academic courses but a majority are involved in Athletics, Music, Art, Technology, and Clubs and outside employment.

5) Last but certainly not least, NPHS students are very vocal. Students are not afraid to share their opinions and/or give suggestions.

We are champions of our students and are here to uplift them in their educational and social endeavors. Our goal is to provide support even when times are tough.

Keep Shining!
Principal Simms

Important Dates

October 28 - School Bookings Link active for Parent Teacher Conferences (will email details)

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

November 5 - Superintendent Conference Day/Election Day/No Students

November 13, 14 - Senior Picture Retake Day-Last call

November 14-16 - HS Drama Production of "TRAP" @ 7:30 pm

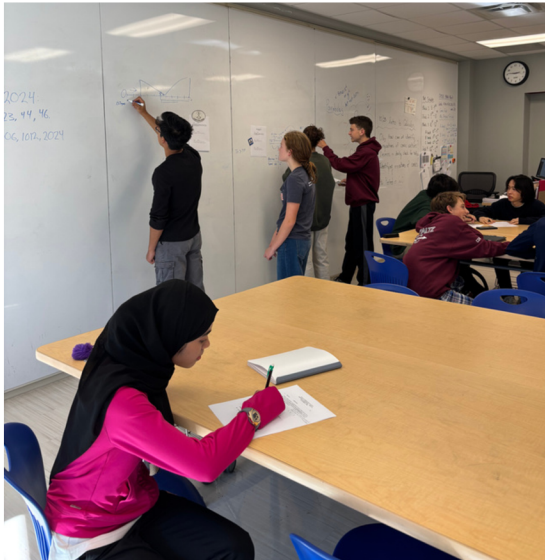
November 15 - Superintendent Conference Day/No Students

November 20- Underclassmen Picture Retakes

Around NPHS

MATHLETES

Math team members are having fun and working hard as we prepare for our first DUSO math meet at Kingston High School next week. We're always welcoming to anyone who wants to come join the fun any Wednesday after school. -Ms. Stewart



COLLEGE VISITS

Lafayette College

University at Buffalo

Binghamton University

University of Vermont

Monmouth University

Abigail Zea

Brent Zimmerman

Joe Tiesi

Lizzy Fanning

Elizabeth Gensemer

Mon October 28, 2024

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Tue October 29, 2024

Fri November 1, 2024

PEER LEADERSHIP

Peer Leadership will be selling "Halloween Candy Grams" during ALL lunches on Tuesday, October 29-Thursday, October 31st of next week. Anyone can buy one for themselves or anyone they care about to brighten someone's day! Candy grams will be \$3.00 each or you can have it delivered for just \$1.00 more!

ALL proceeds will be going toward the "Teen a La Carte" (a cart that offers FREE toiletry items such as hair products, nail polish, lotion, sunscreen, chapstick, and much, much more). Proceeds will also go toward community snacks and upcoming events for the club. Every cent made is appreciated!! -Ms. Magnético



SPORTS MEDICINE

Mr. Norcross invited a guest speaker, Dr. Yvenalie Laurent, to come in to discuss her role in the diagnosing/physical therapy process. She discussed her background, what motivated her to become a medical doctor and the importance of family/guardians in the sports medicine field when it comes to decision making for their student athlete.



ATHLETICS

Senior Recognition

Varsity Volleyball Seniors

- Amanda Caso-Sobon
- Violet Grinevics
- Deirdre Guinan
- Ella Pons
- Riley Wells



Congratulations

**SENIOR
REC**

NEW PALTZ VS. SAUGERTIES

Game time: Friday, October 25th @ 6:30

Varsity Football Seniors

- Doug Borrello
- Chris Delcotto
- Ben Gabriels
- Nicolas Horowitz
- Sean Marz
- Thomas Reinking
- Marco Rivera Todaro
- Tiernan Schmitt
- Luca Sillins
- Ashine Stevens
- Gavin Treglia
- Oliver Tremblay

Good luck to the Varsity Girls Swim team as they compete in the OCIAA Division 2 Championship today at Washingtonville High School at 4:00 PM

The Varsity Boys Soccer Team will face off against Marlboro in the preliminary round of the Section IX Championship on Tuesday, October 29th at 2:00 PM at New Paltz High School.

The Varsity Girls Soccer Team will face off against Beacon in the Section IX Championship semi-finals on Wednesday, October 30th at 2:00 PM at New Paltz High School. - Ms. Manning

CARING, CONNECTING, MAKING A DIFFERENCE

IMPORTANT INFO



Student Run

NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL'S

WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

October 28-November 15

AT NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL, in the cafeteria.



ITEMS NEEDED:

- SWEATSHIRTS
- SWEATPANTS
- HATS
- GLOVES
- SOCKS
- COATS
- BLANKETS
- LONG-SLEEVES

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A WARM CLOTHING DRIVE, WHERE WE COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF THOSE FACING HOMELESSNESS AND ADDICTION IN POUGHKEEPSIE, NY.

Questions: khacker@newpaltz.k12.ny.us

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 awards 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



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

