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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

October 4, 2024

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BEGINNINGS

Happy Friday NPHS Families,

Just like that we are at week 5. “New year, new me!” A phrase often used after a New Year. What if we tried, “New month, new me”?

Adolescents learn, develop and mature constantly so it is a definite possibility to make slight modifications on a monthly basis to become more productive, healthy and emotionally fit.

The High School years are a perfect time to explore, try new things and make positive changes. As we enter the month of October be open to what is new.

New me, new you, new us,
Principal Simms

Important Dates

October 4 End of 5 week marking period

October 7, 8, 9 Senior Picture Days

October 9 SUNY Ulster Band Showcase Concert @ 7:30 pm

October 10 Financial Aid Night @ 6:30 pm, HS Auditorium

October 14 Holiday-Indigenous Peoples Day

Any seniors who have not yet sat for their FREE Prestige Senior Portrait, please make your appointment for October 7, 8, or 9 at www.prestigeportraits.com

Positive Vibes

MAEVE EISENHANDLER

NATHALY LOPEZ LEVIA

QUINN O'DONNELL

VALENTINE MORALES

MIRIAM BICKOFF

MADelyn KINSLEY

CALLIE MEYER

JIMIN SON

NICHOLAS ST. GEORGE

ALBERTO GARCIA GUTIERREZ

KELSEY HACKER

ADDISON MUMFORD

SAVANNAH TRINKLE

TALIA TELMONT

DYLAN MERIZALDE

Around NPHS



COLLEGE VISITS

Western Connecticut State University	Julia Morgillo	Mon October 7, 2024	9:00 AM
Skidmore College	Lisa Rinaolo-Johnson	Mon October 7, 2024	10:00 AM
Mount Saint Mary College	Laura Griffin	Mon October 7, 2024	10:30 AM
University of Connecticut	jeremy krauss	Mon October 7, 2024	12:00 PM
Rhode Island School of Design	Kara Skolnik	Tue October 8, 2024	9:00 AM
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	Christopher Picaro	Tue October 8, 2024	9:30 AM
Sacred Heart University	Micheline Hayes	Tue October 8, 2024	10:00 AM
Hofstra University	Emily Katz	Tue October 8, 2024	12:30 PM
Marist College	Christopher Doyle	Wed October 9, 2024	9:00 AM
Savannah College of Art and Design	Leah Kitchen	Wed October 9, 2024	9:30 AM
The New School	Kaitlin Miller	Wed October 9, 2024	10:00 AM
St Bonaventure University	Theresa Gage	Wed October 9, 2024	1:00 PM
SUNY College at Potsdam	MICHAEL LAHENDRO	Thu October 10, 2024	10:00 AM
Western New England University	Damiana D'Agostino	Thu October 10, 2024	10:30 AM
Keuka College	Anna Kramer	Thu October 10, 2024	11:00 AM
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Nicholas Rosato	Thu October 10, 2024	11:30 AM
SUNY College at Geneseo	Colette Cook	Fri October 11, 2024	12:30 PM
Rochester Institute of Technology	Casey Grow	Fri October 11, 2024	1:00 PM

MEDIA ARTS

Check out the AMAZING work being done by the many talented students enrolled in Media Arts courses at NPHS [LINK TO WORK HERE!](#)

You will see Intro To Media Arts students exploring Line and Shape while also gaining skills in digital drawing and painting using Adobe Photoshop
Computer Graphics students had some time to explore their own unique artistic styles in a round of "Free Draw". Students decided on a graphic concept and executed their ideas into reality after several weeks of learning the basic tools and functions of drawing in Adobe Illustrator.

Intro to Film students are quickly learning to become fluent in the skill of KeyFraming for editing in Adobe Premiere Pro. Students first created word art designs using text and effects in Adobe Photoshop, then sent the assets to video layers to become playfully animated into a unique arrangement.

Advanced Film students first round of "Season Specials" projects. These are Senior created projects that are 3-4 episodes in a developed series, the themes and concepts are chosen by students intended to entertain or inform the entire school audience via NPZTV The Morning Show.

Students in both Intro and Advanced Film also created short videos celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month that are shown daily on The Morning Show.

NPZTV The Morning Show is a fun time. Students are encouraged to join the show as news anchors A day's after school, Bring a friend!

See or Email Mr. Woods to be added to the calendar @ bwoods@newpaltz.k12.ny.us





NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL AID

NEW PALTZ

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS



October 10, 2024 ❖ 6:30pm

High School Auditorium

TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE:

- ❖ **FAFSA** ❖
- ❖ **Grants** ❖
- ❖ **Loans** ❖
- ❖ **Scholarship Opportunities** ❖
- and more!*

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION TO FOLLOW PRESENTATION

Questions? Call Student Support Services: (845) 256-4120

SENIORS

The Senior Class picture will be taken at the Field of Dreams on Thursday, October 17th during Block 2. Seniors are encouraged to wear their class shirts. The PTSA will be providing some sweet treats.

Seniors will report to Block 2 for attendance and then meet the buses in the front of the building. We will return to NPHS before the end of Block 2. All seniors must ride the bus to the class picture. - Ms. Maseo



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.



During the weekend of September 20th, the New Paltz Girls Varsity Swim team traveled to the Watkins Invitational Meet and placed 4th out of 18 teams. Congratulations girls!

Here are our top 3 finishers:

200 Medley Relay: (Jojo Laurie, Alaura Sheeley, Maron Bruntil, Kate Suchowiecki) 3rd place
 200 Freestyle: Maya Pizzarello 3rd place
 100 Freestyle: Kate Suchowiecki 1st place
 500 Freestyle: Maya Pizzarello 3rd place
 100 Breast: Alaura Sheeley 1st place



On Tuesday, The New Paltz Girls Varsity Swim team continued their undefeated streak after a dominant victory over Middletown winning 110-53! Our athletes have been training tirelessly and consistently triumph. The swim team hasn't lost a dual meet since 2022. Amazing work!



Swimmers: Maron Bruntil, Violet D'Amour, Marin DiDonna, Emma Domitrovits, Dela Fontes-Janusz, Abby Forstell, Chloe Gaffney, Jojo Laurie, MaKena Laurie, Mary McIntyre, Eleanora Murphy, Maya Pizzarello, Izabella Schor, Alaura Sheeley, Mya Stevens, Kate Suchowiecki, Sarah Vondra, Maggie Ziegler

Here's a look at our Section IX qualifiers so far:

50 free	100 free	200 free	500 free	100 Back	100 Breast	100 Fly	200 IM
Kate	Kate	Maya	Maya	Jojo	Alaura	Alaura	Chloe
Maron	Maya	Chloe	Chloe	Kate		Maron	Kate
Alaura	Chloe	Abby	Kate	Emma		Jojo	Maya
Jojo				Eleanora			Jojo
Maggie							
Maya							

Our next dual meet is Tuesday, October 8th at Cornwall High School. Save the date for the OCIAA Championship on October 24th-25th at Washingtonville. Let's go, New Paltz Girls Varsity Swim!

