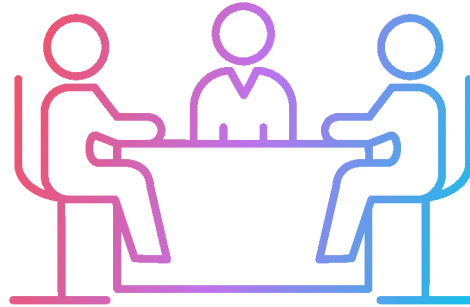


N P H S F R I D A Y M E S S A G E

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

November 1, 2024



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Happy Friday NPHS Families,

We are approaching the end of the first quarter (11/8/24), and it will soon be time for parent-teacher conferences which will take place on Tuesday, November 19th from 6:00-8:00 pm. We look forward to discussing your student's progress and achievements. In order to schedule a meeting with your students' teacher you must use School Bookings.

To schedule an appointment, visit the high school website under For Parents and click Parent/Teacher Conferences in the drop-down menu. Bookings will remain open until noon on November 19th (the day of conferences). You may access the site directly at www.schoolbookings.net. Please note that you must include an email address when booking your appointment. All conferences will be in person. You will receive a confirmation email containing your appointment schedule immediately after booking.

If you would like interpreter services, please click on the Interpreter box in Schoolbookings.

As always, please contact Annie DeLongis in the main office at 845-256-4102; adelongis@newpaltz.k12.ny.us. if you have questions.

Principal Simms

Important Dates

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

November 8 - End of First Quarter

November 11- Holiday- Veterans Day

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

VAPING PRESENTATION

Around NPHS

This week, our physical education classes hosted a special Vape Crash Course aimed at educating students about the risks associated with vaping. Led by Jennifer Ryan from the Ulster Prevention Council, the session covered the health implications, legal issues, and strategies for making informed choices. Students engaged in discussions and activities that emphasized the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Thank you to Ms. Watkins for making the arrangements and everyone who participated and contributed to this vital conversation!



COLLEGE VISITS

SUNY College of Technology at Delhi	Abby McClure	Mon November 4, 2024
Syracuse University	Tammy Bluewolf-Kennedy	Mon November 4, 2024
Lasell University	Kristina Podwin	Wed November 6, 2024
Alfred University	Dominic Wilcox	Thu November 7, 2024
Dominican University New York	Anaisa Acevedo	Thu November 7, 2024
U.S. Army	Brandon Clemente	Thu November 7, 2024

VARIETY SHOW

Get your acts together New Paltz High School! The Class of 2025 will be hosting the Variety Show on Monday, November 25th at 6:30 PM. Anything goes at the Variety Show - sing, dance, magic, make us laugh...

Applications have been emailed to all students and posted in the grade level Google Classrooms.

Variety Show Important Dates:

Applications Due: Friday, November 8th 2:30 PM

Screening Time Assigned: Monday, November 11th by 5:30 PM

Screenings: Tuesday, November 12th 2:25-4:00 PM in Room 264

First Rehearsal: Friday, November 22nd 2:30-5:30 PM NPHS Auditorium

Dress Rehearsal: Sunday, November 24th 3:00-6:00 PM NPHS Auditorium

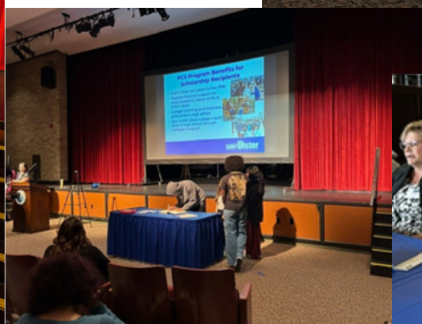
Variety Show: Monday, November 25th 6:30 PM in the HS Auditorium

-Ms. Maseo



SUNY ULSTER

Students that are a part of the Presidential Challenge Scholarship (PCS) took a field trip to SUNY Ulster this week where they were a part of several different activities. Students listened to a guest speaker, a former SUNY Ulster alumni, who currently works for SUNY Ulster as their marketing director. Then Seniors got to shadow in a college class, 10th and 11th graders attended a resource fair and the 9th graders got a tour of the school. This was all followed by a panel of students answering questions and lunch. It was a fun and informative day. - Ms. Messina



EARTH SCIENCE

Students engaged in a crystal making activity in earth and space science class. Students got to make Halloween themed crystal formations by making a solution of sodium tetraborate (Borax). - Ms. Cohn



MEDIA ARTS

Intro to film and video students are creating fun Morning Show intro's using Adobe Premiere Pro.

For this task students learned all about layer masking and using keyframes to manipulate text and objects within a single layer of video. Notice the text NPZ is revealed or shown behind the moving subject, editing trickery at its finest!

[Clea Spring Sample](#)

[Jason Ruhe Sample](#)

[Cole Masseo Sample](#)

Creative Crafts students mixed research, symbolism, with the Principles and Elements of Art to create wearable Paper Mache "Heritage Masks" that reflect one or more cultures from their family background lineage. See their many smiling faces as they organize a display case of the great work done!

Students also had a blast learning about the origins of many Halloween traditions and created many pumpkins and spooky creations to decorate around the building.

Reminder! Students can volunteer to anchor on NPZTV The Morning Show A Days afterschool- as you can see in this pic its a BLAST! Email Mr. Woods to be added to the calendar.



ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Environmental Club harvested and arranged Marigolds grown this year in the school courtyard for the Dia De Los Muertos ofrenda. -Mr. Esposito



DAY OF THE DEAD

Day of the Dead was celebrated by the Latino Heritage Club during lunches today. They decorated room 108 and shared Day of the Dead bread, hot chocolate and information to their school peers. There was also face painting, masks and coffee mugs to offer. - Mr. Castro





Congratulations

The Varsity Girls Soccer team defeated Beacon this past Wednesday, 10/30, in the Section IX semi finals. The game went into double overtime and New Paltz pulled out a 2-1 victory. The team will play Spackenkill in the Section IX Championship on Saturday, 11/2 at 4:00 PM at Wallkill High School.

. -Ms. Manning



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



Fall Picture Retake Day is Coming!

School Name: New Paltz High School
Picture Day Date: Wednesday, November 20
Picture Day ID: EVTXDCGBK

ACTION REQUIRED:

CONFIRM PICTURE DAY DETAILS

Questions? Contact your Lifetouch Representative.



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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.

