

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

November 8, 2024



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Happy Friday NPHS Families,

Today marks the end of the first quarter. We have added additional time for parent-teacher conferences which will take place on Friday, November 15, from 12:00-2:00 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 14th. You may access the site directly at [www.schoolbookings.net](http://www.schoolbookings.net). Please note that you must include an email address or phone number when booking your appointment. 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](mailto:adelongis@newpaltz.k12.ny.us). if you have questions.

*Principal Simms*

# Important Dates

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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- Parent/Teacher Conferences 12-2pm (sign up on schoolbookings)

November 19- Parent Teacher Conferences 6-8 pm

November 20 - Underclassmen Picture Retakes

## Around NPHS

## POSITIVE VIBES



MASON SHAND  
NAFISSATOU DIEDHIOU  
LOUIS BRODIN  
KYLIE BAILIN  
BRIANNA WHYTE  
LILI TOZZI  
AUDREY SHANNON  
DYLAN FRIEDMAN  
AYLA SYMES  
BAILEY KANE  
OLIVIA LATHROP  
RANDALL BOYD  
GRAHAM HJELTNES

## THE MAROON

Student journalists have been hard at work! Please check out [nphsthemaroon.com](http://nphsthemaroon.com) to read and celebrate the work of our student journalists. The school newspaper is a club at the high school. Students write, edit, and publish their work to the website. The club will print a paper later in the school year. - Mr. Neden

## COLLEGE VISITS

St. Thomas Aquinas College	Vincent Vazquez	Tue November 12, 2024
Manhattan University	Evelyn Orellana	Tue November 12, 2024
Hartwick College	Brynn Albanese	Tue November 12, 2024
SUNY Polytechnic Institute	Julia Hall	Wed November 13, 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

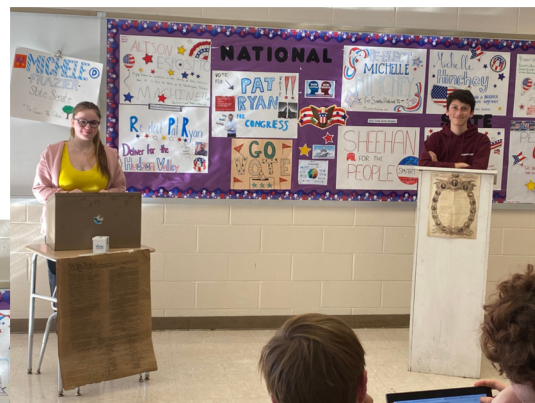
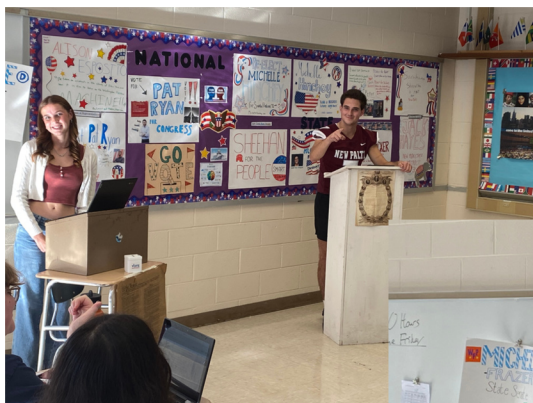
Variety Show: Monday, November 25th 6:30 PM in the HS Auditorium

-Ms. Maseo



# PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT

This past month we have been studying different aspects of the 2024 election. We learned about the role of political parties, both major and minor, what it means to be liberal, moderate and conservative and about the difference between the popular and electoral vote. Students worked in campaign teams and researched the campaign platforms of Shrestha, Hayes, Oberacker, Frazier, Hinchey, Sheehan, Ryan, Esposito, Gillibrand and Sapraine. The culmination was today in which research papers were submitted, political advertisements made by the students were viewed in class and students role playing the politicians debated. Following the debates the students voted for who they wanted to win the various elections. -Mr. Gill





# ATHLETICS



The Varsity Girls Soccer team defeated Spackenkill in the Section IX Championship on Saturday, November 2. We are super proud of the successful end to their season.

## Congratulations

Dylan Friedman made it to the State Cross-Country Meet. At the Section Class B meet she came in 4th out of 50 runners. In the merge of all classes Dylan was 6th out of 100 runners. The State Meet will be held at Queensbury High School on Saturday, November 16, 2024.

The girls XC team came in 4th out of 9 teams at the Sectional meet. Great effort by everyone.

- Ms. Manning





# 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

# Lifetouch.



## Fall Picture Retake Day is Coming!

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

### 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.

