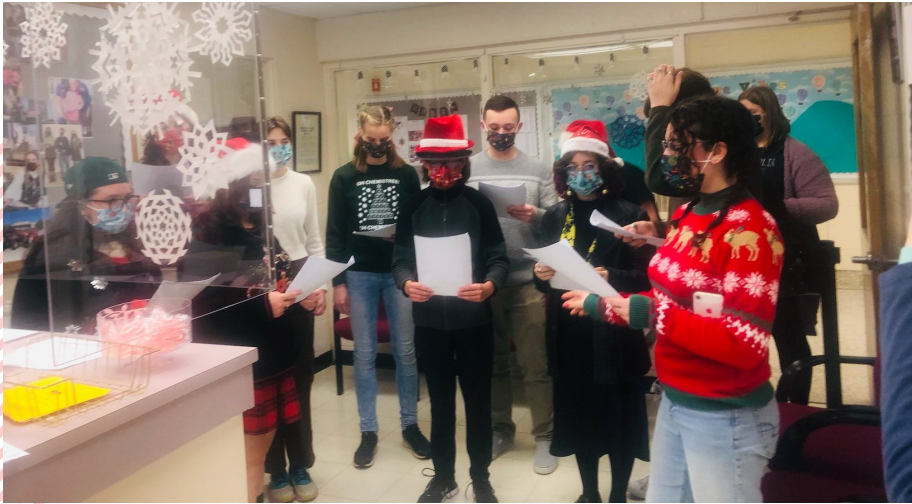


# NPHS FRIDAY EVE MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

December 23, 2021



Students caroling the main office



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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families!

Today our hearts were filled with the joy that the holidays and end of year brings. Our high school interior was livened by decorated doors. A selection of students performed songs as students entered the building this morning and during the lunch period. Student government shared cookies and hot cocoa. Our faculty and staff shared their appreciation of one another by having an all day meal spread. Choral students caroled during the fourth block. All over, students spread the good cheer. It is my hope that the merriment that we enjoyed today extends to you and your families this holiday season. We are thankful for your partnership and wish you a warm and festive time with your loved ones. See you in 2022!

Smile, Hope, Believe,

Samuelle



# Important Dates

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Friday, December 17th- 5 week Report

December 24th to January 2nd- Winter Recess

(school and district offices closed)

January 3rd- School reopens

**Around NPHS**



Student Government spreading Cheer

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Here is the fabulous math team on their way to compete against teams from Kingston, Saugerties, Red Hook, and Rondout high schools.- Stewart

**Math Meet**





# Deck the Halls

The winners are...

**Most Academic - Mrs. Depola 2 and 3B (Room 174)**

**Honorable Mention - Mr. Cook's 1B Class (Room 162)**

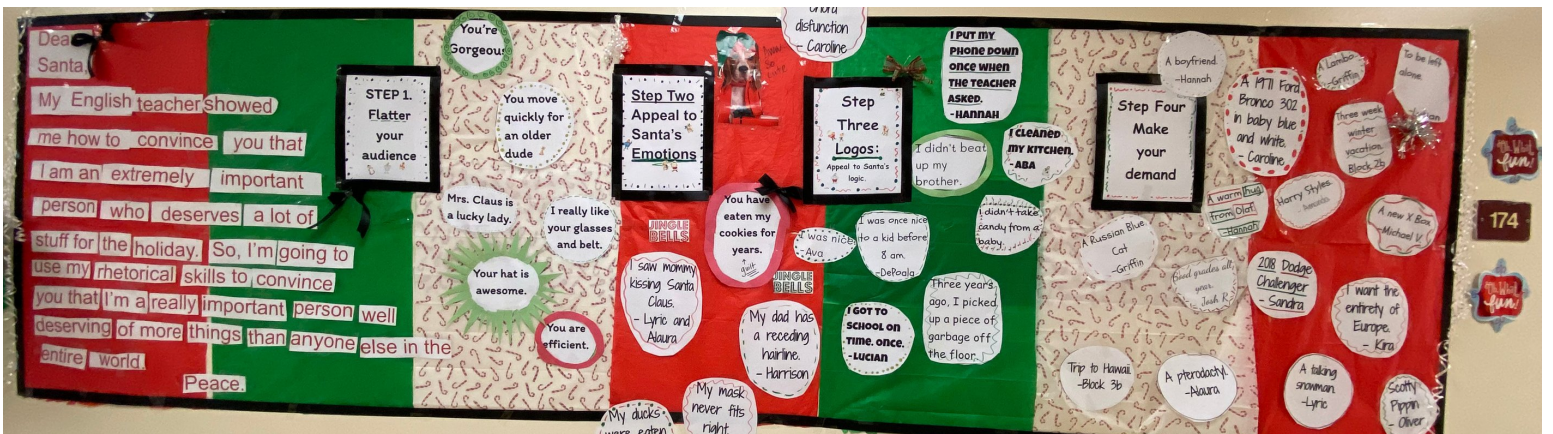
**Most Creative - 2A Women's History (Room 262)**

**Honorable Mention - Pride Club (Room 103)**

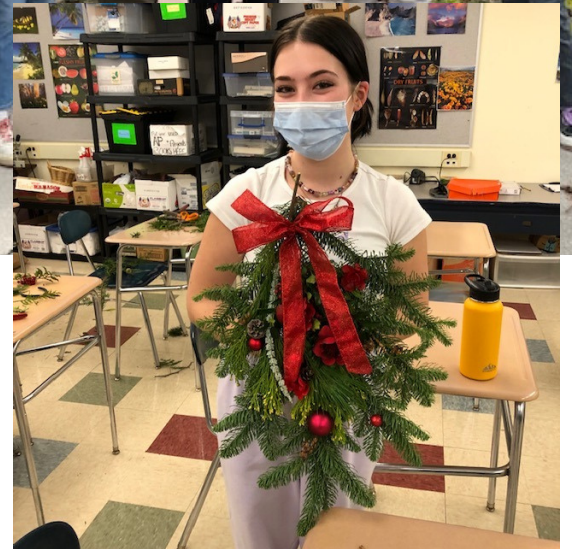
**Most Festive - L. Costello's 3A Class (Room 263)**

**Honorable Mention - Social Studies Office (Room 260)**

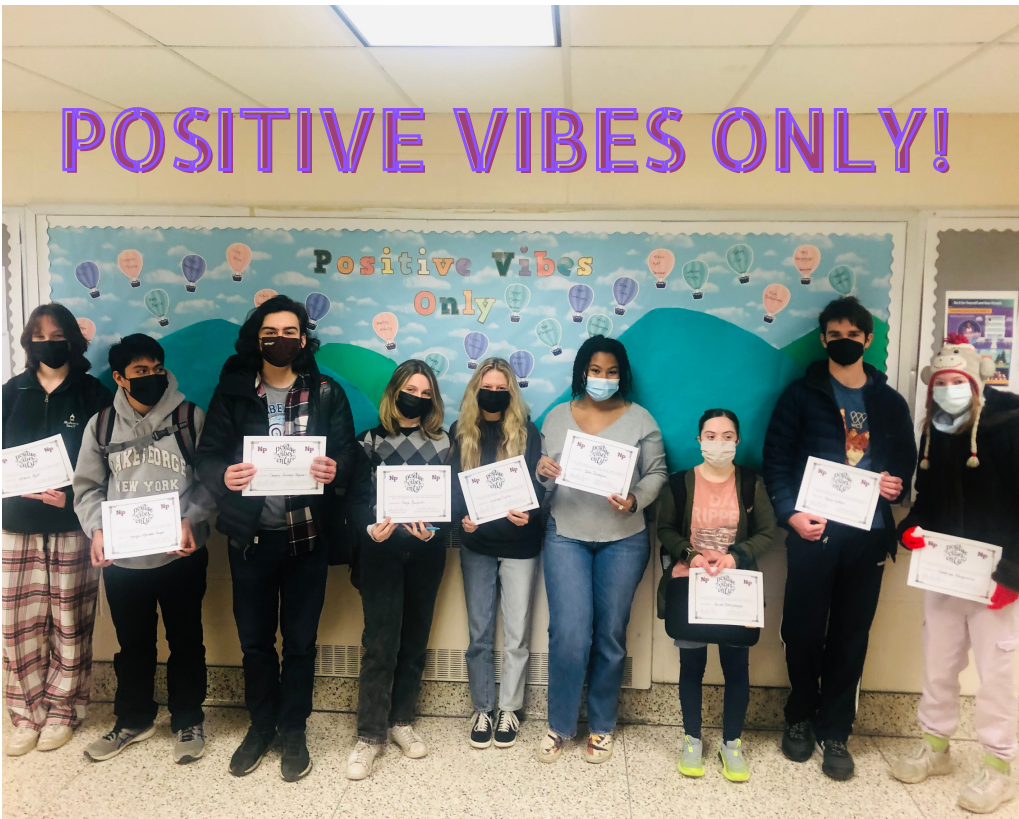
**Student Government made donations to the charity of the winner's choice.**







The Environmental Club made beautiful holiday decorations this week using greens from the Courtyard Gardens. To further the holiday spirit they even donated one of their wreaths to the Family of New Paltz. Way to pay it forward! -Law



Lindsey Clinton  
 Sage Rochetti  
 Shane Maher  
 Sophia Johnson  
 Catarina Morgiewicz  
 Casper Spring  
 Alexis Roff  
 Cerise Deschamps  
 Camden Holland-Shepler  
 Sergio Mercado-Nunez  
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# WINTER CONCERT

Congratulations to our band and chorus students on their wonderful performances during the Winter Concert which took place Thursday, December 16th. Thank you Mr. Newsome and Mrs. Foti for your continued work with students.



## **NPHS** **ATHLETICS**

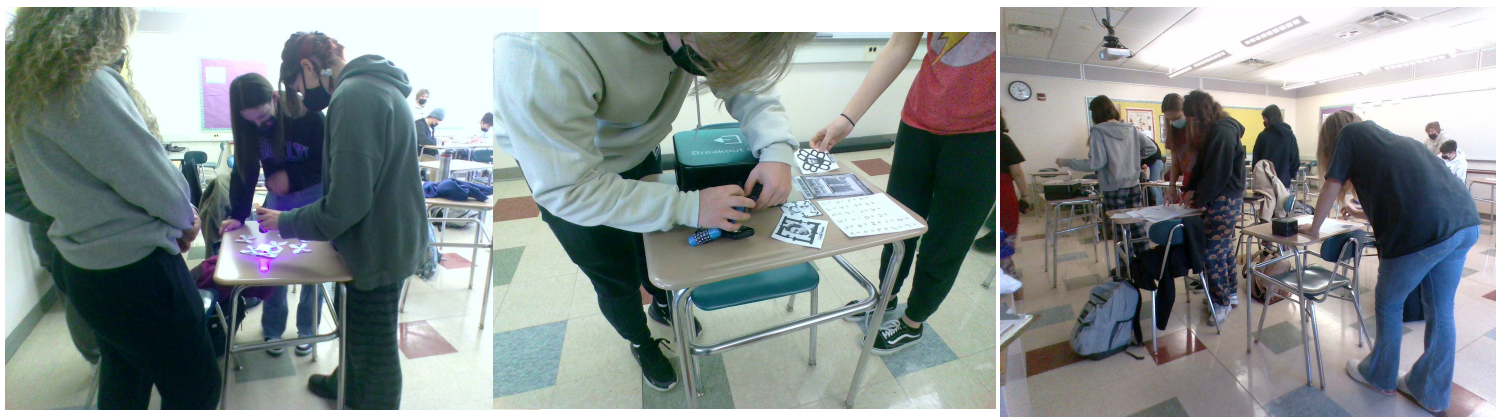
Varsity Boys Basketball @ Dutchess County  
Holiday Tournament 12/27-12/30

Varsity Indoor Track @ Pole Vault Invitational  
12/27-12/28

Varsity Boys & Girls Nordic Ski @ Queensbury  
12/29



Students in AP Psych started learning about the cognitive perspective in Psychology by doing some creative thinking and problem solving as well as team building with a holiday themed Breakout EDU game. -Costello



Students in AP European History and AP US History are reviewing important concepts from the first semester by creating "Ugly History Sweaters." These are a few pics from today's AP Euro Class.- Costello





# MUSIC ALL AROUND

This morning we were all serenaded as we entered the building. Thank you to Lindsey and Sage who made this all possible by creating student led bands,

## Lobby Band (Entering and Exiting)

Lindsey Clinton  
Sage Rochetti  
Sofia Carucci  
Mason Roepe  
Emma Clements  
Alex Peyser  
Armando Navarro  
Ashleigh Koenig  
Ciara Reilly  
Andrew Balaban  
Julia Pankowska



## Lunch Band

Lindsey Clinton  
Sage Rochetti  
Beckett Evans

These groups are the result of student leadership and student-led afterschool rehearsals.



Ms. Tozzi's classes joined together to donate 10 grocery bags of healthy snacks and easily prepared meals to Family of New Paltz.

CARING, CONNECTING, AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE