

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Happy Friday NPHS Families,



Today we held our Black History Month celebration. Students participated in informative sessions which highlighted the importance of the Harlem Renaissance in American History. Students ate delicious food and learned popular dances during that time period. with Mr. Bryant "Drew" Andrews from Center for Creative Education

Thank you to the Students of Color Alliance (SOCA) Club, Mr. Cook and all students and staff members that helped in making this year's Black History Month celebration a fantastic event.

*In Unity,
Principal Simms*



Important Dates

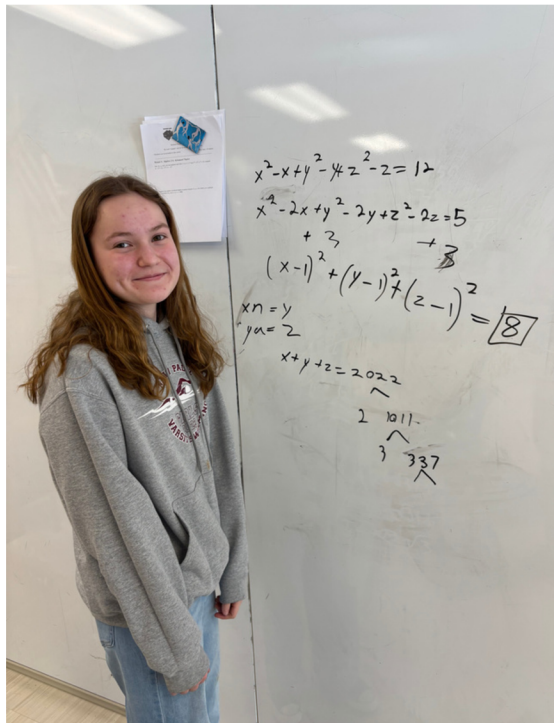
February 25- School Bookings link open for Parent Teacher Conference sign ups

February 27- National Honor Society Induction @ NPHS Auditorium 6:30 pm



Around NPHS

MATHLEETES



Mathlete Mary McIntyre qualified for the New York State Math League's state meet this year! To qualify, she had to score in the top 30 students, with over 400 students from Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, and Orange counties competing. This is quite an honor, particularly for a sophomore, to be invited to States.

Congratulations to Mary and to all the Mathletes!

-Ms. Stewart



DODGEBALL

The Interact Club presented the 10th annual Staff vs Students Dodgeball Tournament last night, Thursday, February 20th. The event was well attended and the teams played with a lot of heart! The Freshmen team had to defeat the Parents' team to make it to the Student Finals and defeated the Seniors for a chance to play the Staff and Teachers team. Teachers won decisively and retained the title of best Dodgeballers in New Paltz. All profits will go to Sparrow's Nest which continuously helps families that are going through Cancer recovery in our area.

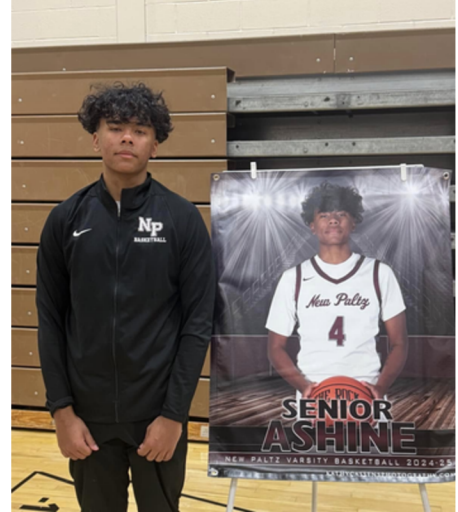
A big thank you to all who participated, attended, and worked on this event.
See you at the 11th annual. - Mr. Castro



ATHLETICS

Senior Recognition

Congratulations to Varsity Boys Basketball Seniors
Jack Maiale and Ashine Stevens.



Congratulations to our senior basketball players: Annika Walsh, Molly Saunders, Linedaina Irand and team manager Anabelle Singleton. Following the ceremony the team had an outstanding victory over SS Seward 60-40. Molly Saunders led the team with 24 points and Annika Walsh pulled down an incredible 13 rebounds. Congratulations to the team and best wishes to all of our spectacular seniors.
-Coach Maseo



ATHLETICS



Last Friday, at the North Shore Pre-Nationals meet at the Armory in NYC. The boys indoor 4x400 relay team of Ayden Armstead, Hadyn Rudikoff, Kian Walsh and Michael Ayala set a new school record. Their new record of 3:38.97 was 6 seconds faster than their previous season best and a second faster than the previous record. Congratulations-well done. - Coach Seim



The New Paltz Athletic Association would like to extend a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our New Paltz Central School District Athletic Secretary, Jenna Manning, on her receipt of the "Judith Martens Secretarial Award"! This award is given by the NYS Athletic Administrative Association each year to honor the hard work and dedication of athletic administration team members throughout the state. Jenna has been recognized as this year's Section IX awardee. Thank you, Jenna! We appreciate your commitment to New Paltz and our student athletes!
-New Paltz Athletic Association

IMPORTANT INFO

NEW PALTZ ATHLETICS
COACHES NEEDED

MODIFIED GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
SPRING 2025 SEASON



MODIFIED BOYS TRACK & FIELD
SPRING 2025 SEASON



MODIFIED BOYS LACROSSE
SPRING 2025 SEASON



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
[HTTPS://WWW.NEWPALTZ.K12.NY.US/PAGE/46](https://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us/page/46)



The NPCSD Foundation for Student Enhancement
is proud to announce:

Student Microgrants!

Info:

Request up to \$200 towards research projects
Spring Application Deadline: February 28, 2025

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

Yearbook!!!

You can now order your 2025 Yearbook directly on the New Paltz High School Homepage!!
Click the direct link under announcements!

The yearbook website is also updated and active.... You can find it in the "Clubs" tab on the High School Homepage!!
Please check often for submission deadlines and information!!

Thank you!
Ms. McKenna & Ms. Hewitt

PARENT CORNER

The next Screenagers event for parents will take place during the March Parent-Teacher conference night. The screening will take place in the Auditorium at 5 PM on March 18th.

For more information on the film:
<https://www.screenagersmovie.com/about-screenagers-under-the-influence>

-Ms. Schneck-Suma

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