

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

March 21, 2025



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*Spring is here, bringing with it new opportunities for growth and renewal!. As the days get longer and the flowers begin to bloom, it is a perfect time to refresh your mindset, embrace new challenges, and appreciate the beauty around us. This season reminds us that just like nature, we too have the power to flourish.*

*Together, let us look forward to brighter days ahead, filled with hope, positivity, and endless possibilities. Keep growing, stay motivated, and enjoy every moment this season has to offer.*

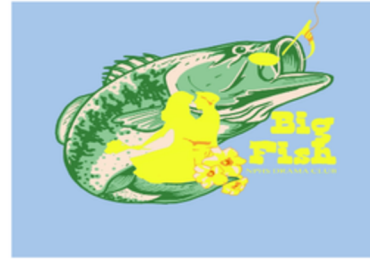
*Wishing you all a wonderful and inspiring spring!*

*Principal Simms*

# Important Dates

March 27, 28- HS Spring Musical 7:30 pm  
March 29 HS Spring Musical 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm  
April 2- HS Jazz Cabaret 6:30 pm  
April 11- End of Third Quarter

New Paltz High School Presents  
The musical:



March 27, 28 & 29 - 7:30 PM Curtain  
Matinee (3/29) 2:00 PM  
130 So. Putt Corners Rd. NP. HS Auditorium  
Scan code to order tickets (reserved seating)



Tickets also available at the door.  
(Box office opens 1 hour before curtain.)

**NPHS PTSA**  
is pleased to announce the

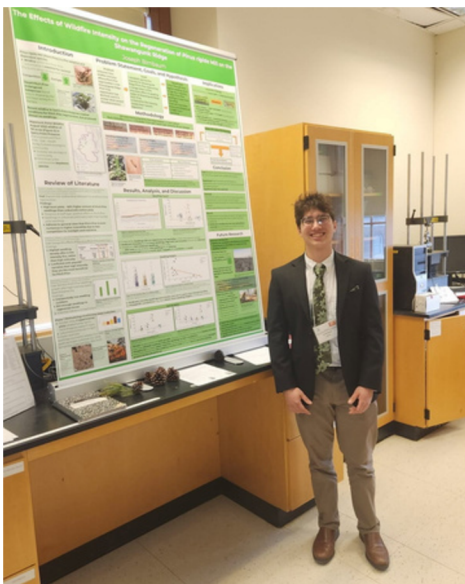
**2024-2025**  
**Club Grant Recipients**

Environmental Club  
The Junior Class  
Latino Heritage Club  
Model United Nations  
New Paltz Bike Club  
NPHS Band  
Outdoor Club  
Peer Leadership  
Pride Club



## Around NPHS

## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR



Last Saturday, Joe Birnbaum traveled to RPI where he presented a poster of his research project at the Greater Capital Region Science and Engineering Fair. He won first place! This is another major accomplishment for Joe. He's now a finalist for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Columbus, Ohio, where he'll have the opportunity to collaborate and compete with the top 1,700 students from across the globe. He also earned a \$1,000 prize. - Mr. Ulrich



# ART

Trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art last week,  
--Ms. Pountain



# UNITY CLUB

Students from New Paltz High School's Pride/Unity Club had an amazing day at PrideWorks this week! Students and adults from schools and organizations from all over the area got together and supported/networked with one another on this incredible day. Students and adults heard from a keynote speaker, Priya Nair, who serves as the Deputy Chief Diversity Officer for Governor Kathy Hochul. Priya articulately shared their own personal story, as well as their professional growth, where they now work to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives for both the State workforce and people of New York. Students also attended workshop sessions of their choosing on a variety of topics, including inspiration and tools on how to advocate for positive change. If you are interested in learning more on PrideWorks, please visit [https://prideworks.com/wp\\_new/](https://prideworks.com/wp_new/). Thank you to the NPCSD for supporting these students and adults! - Ms. Magneto





# PIGLETS

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Dear PIGLETS class,

On behalf of the Woodland Pond residents, we heartily thank you all for giving us a fun and interesting two weeks of intergenerational activities. The residents who participated in your various activities have been very complimentary and positive about the programs and appreciated all the work and preparation you put in to make the sessions interesting, educational and most of all, FUN!

We especially want to extend our thanks for your role in making our Educator's Tea a smash hit! Those who attended have been extensive in their praise of your great job serving as hosts and all the entertaining conversations shared.

In the words of one resident: "What a wonderful group of kids! They reminded me of the ones I taught – every one of them had a nice personality, charm, character and it really was a medicine for me to be among them. It brought back many good memories!" And so, we want to express a great loud "BOOM 5" for your efforts and all the best for the rest of your school year!,





# IMPORTANT INFO

NPHS INTERACT CLUB PRESENTS  
**PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**APRIL 5TH, 2025**  
KIDS (12-17 YRS) 9AM - 12PM  
ADULTS (18+) 12PM - 3PM

ADULT DOUBLE TEAM **\$40**

REGISTER NOW UNTIL 4/3

**\$20**  
KIDS DOUBLE TEAM

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO + TO REGISTER

**NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL GYM**  
130 S PUTT CORNERS RD

3 GAMES GUARANTEED!  
FUNDS GO TO FAMILY OF NEW PALTZ

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/SGBPEZND9RQJTR8QA](https://forms.gle/SGBPEZND9RQJTR8QA)



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](https://npschoolfoundation.org/studentmicrogrants)  
Questions? [info@npschoolfoundation.org](mailto:info@npschoolfoundation.org)

*Don't let the magic run out*

*Once upon a time*  
@ NPHS

**Order your Yearbook TODAY!!!!**

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### 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!!

## PARENT CORNER

Thank you!  
Ms. McKenna & Ms. Hewitt