

NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

March 7, 2025

Poem On Women's Day

It's a time to celebrate, all the women in our lives.
Our mothers & sisters, daughters & wives

We must remember, to appreciate & respect.
with their beautiful hearts,
how our days they affect.

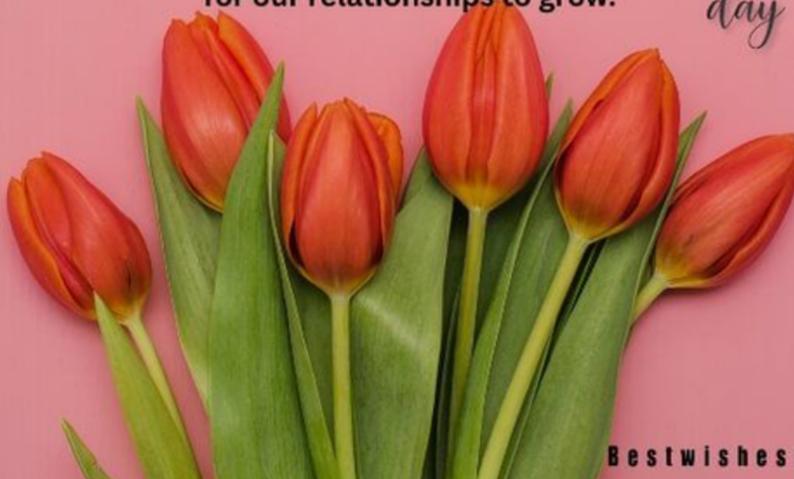
Each woman is gentle, care and kind.
we must respect, both her body & mind.

Let's acknowledge & celebrate,
all things they achieve.
we encourage each one,
when we support & believe.

To their hardships & struggles,
we must open our eyes
act with compassion.
when we hear all their cries.

We must always love them,
& genuinely show.
this is the key,
for our relationships to grow.

Happy
Women's
day



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- March 7 End of 25-week marking period
- March 11 HS Scholarship Choir Concert - 6:30 pm
- March 13 HS Scholarship Band Concert - 6:30 pm
- March 14 Progress Reports
- March 17 JV/Varsity Spring Sports Begin
- March 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00-8:00 pm
- March 27, 28- HS Spring Musical 7:30 pm

The Varsity Boys Basketball team will be competing in the Section IX Championship tonight at 5:00 PM at Mount Saint Mary College. If you plan on attending, please purchase a ticket through the GoFan link below:

<https://gofan.co/event/3352961?schoolId=NYSPHSAA9>

If you would like to view it at home, below is the NFHS network link:

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/nysphsaasix/gamd498ed0cfb>



BLOOD DRIVE



The Annual Blood Drive hosted by the National Honor Society was a great success. We collected 40 donations, which exceeded our goal. That means NPHS saved at least 120 lives!! Thank you to all who participated.

Ms. Russolello

COLLEGE VISITS

Binghamton University	Joe Tiesi	Wed March 12, 2025
University at Buffalo	Brent Zimmerman	Wed March 12, 2025
SUNY College of Technology at Canton	Ross Guiles	Wed March 12, 2025
Vermont State University (All Campuses)	Joseph Zeitler	Thu March 13, 2025



The Maroon

New Paltz High School
School Newspaper

The school newspaper club, The Maroon, distributed their print edition this week. Be sure to check out the profiles, features, and news related to our school and beyond. Copies can be found at the high school and around the village at Starbucks, The Bakery, and the Elting Memorial Library. Many of the articles will also be featured on the club's website--nphsthemaroon.com. Mr. Neden, the club's advisor, would like to congratulate the editorial board--Shelby DeJong, Maeve Eisenhandler, Aivyn Hemminger, Josh Quinn, and Jiho Son for getting the issue to print. The club meets on Tuesday and Friday after school. Please join them in room 139 if you'd like to get involved!

Mr. Neden and his English classes were featured in The New York Times this week! Check out [this link](#) for a shoutout to one of our teachers! Mr. Neden regularly presents and discusses current events with his classes. For this particular lesson, the discussion questions were submitted to the editors of The Learning Network and they credited our teacher and our students!

POSITIVE VIBES



Amgael Florencio-
Wain
Luca Ciulla
Willie Phillips
Isabella Schroeder
Alex Ball
Abby Cioto
Nathaly Lopez Leiva
Abigail Wong
Anthony Vigliotti
Lila Disciullo
Luca Ciulla
Willie Philips
Jack Schiffhauer
Griffin St. John
Owen Larsen

SOCIAL STUDIES

Kristen Kiley's U.S. History & Government and AP U.S. History classes at the High School held a Progressive Era Recruitment Fair on February 28 and March 3! The Progressive Era (1890s-1920s) was a time of major social and political reform in the U.S., as activists fought for workers' rights, women's suffrage, consumer protections, and more. To bring history to life, students researched key reform movements and created interactive booths—just like a college or career fair—to rally support for their causes.

With eye-catching displays, awesome swag, and tasty treats, the budding historians worked hard to earn votes for the coveted "Best in Show" booth!

Students who attended had the chance to explore history in action, learning about the fight for change in an engaging and creative way. -Ms. Urrico



ATHLETICS

The New Paltz Indoor Track Teams will be sending a team of 12 to the New York State Indoor Track Championships next weekend. The team had an impressive showing at the Section 9 State Qualifying Meet on Saturday. The 4x8 relay team of Mike Ayala, Jude Herman, Kian Walsh and Landon Fracasse qualified with a time of 8 minutes 38 seconds, a 30 second improvement on the best 4x8 time so far this season. The 4x2 relay team of Nico Bloom, Logan Culp, Ayden Armstead and Sean Marz won the 4x2 relay and qualified with a new school record of 1 minute 33 seconds. Senior Sean Marz is also going to the state meet as an individual in the 55 dash after winning the race at state quals and being ranked top 10 in the state. Fellow senior Rhiana Thomas is going to compete in shot put and junior Livi Lathrop is going for the second year in a row to compete in high jump.

In addition to the relays going to states, the 4x400 team of Hadyn Rudikoff, Ryan Burns, Alex Preston and Mike Kosgei had three personal records as they ran their best 400 times of the season. Hadyn and Ryan will also be on the state team this weekend.

Wish them luck!- Coach Seim



IMPORTANT INFO



IMMIGRATION
Legal & Support Services
ULSTER COUNTY

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FREE Presentation
Monday, March 10
7 pm

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz

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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

Don't let the magic run out



Order your Yearbook TODAY!!!!!!

bit.ly/NPHS2025YearbookOrderHere

Questions? Contact:

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Ulster BOCES Career & Technical Center **PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Join us to learn about our

Two-Year Career & Technical Center Programs
for Grades 11-12 &
New Visions/Pre-University Programs for Seniors

WHEN: March 20, 2025

Sessions begin at 6 PM & 7 PM

Visit up to two programs (one per session)

WHERE:

Ulster BOCES Career & Technical Center
319 Broadway, Port Ewen, NY 12466
Zoom links for each of our programs will be available
at www.ulsterboces.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact Ulster BOCES Guidance
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