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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Happy Friday NPHS Families,

We are already four days into the final quarter of the school year! The weather is getting lovelier and summer is on the horizon, but there's still important work to be done.

Eligibility based on last quarter's performance has been reviewed, and notifications will be sent to families regarding next steps.

We encourage all students to stay focused and committed to their studies. There are many opportunities for academic support available. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your teachers and support staff.

Stay the course!

Principal Simms

Important Dates

- April 25 Report Card Distribution
- May 2 Junior Prom
- May 9 Superintendent Conference Day (no school)
- May 5-9 AP Testing
- May 12-16 AP Testing

***Students who are attending prom must attend morning classes and may sign out after second block. Parental notes must be provided ahead of time to hsattendance@newpaltz.k12.ny.us

Around NPHS

INTERACT CLUB

The Interact Club held a community-wide Pickleball Tournament on Saturday, April 8 with food and music. The tournament hosted players of all ages and playing levels. The Club was able to collect \$1000 to donate to and benefit the Family of New Paltz, which the Club presented on April 10th. A huge thank you our school district, Rotary Club of New Paltz and many other sponsors! Congratulations to Malana and Caden for winning the First Annual New Paltz Pickleball Championship!

-Mr. Castro



COLLEGE VISITS

College	Representative	Date
Marywood University	Shannon Louszko	Thu May 1, 2025

BIKE CLUB



Bike club is starting up again (staff are welcome to join as well). As long as we have at least two students to sign up before Friday of that week, we will ride. Talk to Mr. Paley for more details (and yes we have bikes for you to borrow if needed). Weather permitting, rides will be most Fridays from about 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

VAPING PREVENTION

Jennifer Ryan from Ulster Prevention Council came in on Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday 23rd to New Paltz High School physical education classes. She discussed the harms of vaping and real life scenarios that our teens face with peer pressure.

-Ms. Schneck-Suma



MUSIC

The SUNY Ulster Music Department's College/Community Band with the Stissing Mountain High School Band performed an exchange concert on Thursday, April 10 at Stissing Mountain Junior/Senior High School.

Exchange concerts are an opportunity for two musical ensembles to perform for both each other and their respective audiences. It's a chance for them to make music for and with each other and a fantastic opportunity for all parties involved to share their love of music.

Thirteen NPHS students performed in this group, along with 3 New Paltz music teachers and even 4 parents of NPCSD students. Our own Mr. Gratto stepped up and volunteered to drive the bus to and from the show!

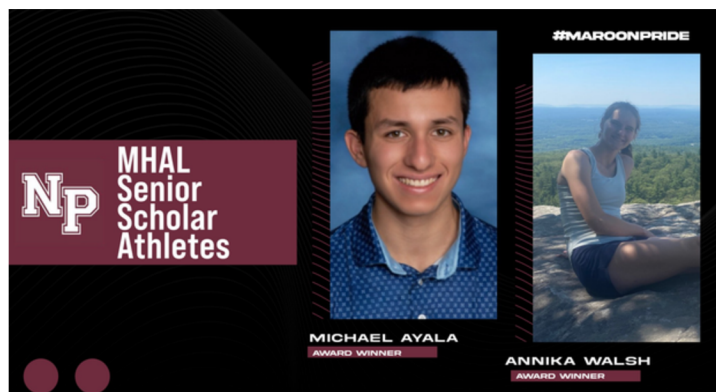
The SUNY Ulster College/Community Band performed "Strange Humors" by John Mackey and featured Paul Chambers on djembe and "Vesuvius by Frank Ticheli." The Stissing Mountain High School Band performed Selections from "The Greatest Showman", including "The Greatest Show, A Million Dreams, Never Enough, This is Me and From Now On", musical arranger Paul Murtha. The combined bands performed "First Suite in E-flat" by Gustav Holst and "Rippling Watercolors by Brian Balmages". -Mr. Newsome



ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Michael Ayala and Annika Walsh, New Paltz's MHAL Senior Scholar Athletes! Michael and Annika will be recognized for their achievements at a breakfast this May with other senior scholar athlete winners from the Mid-Hudson Athletic League.

-Ms. Manning



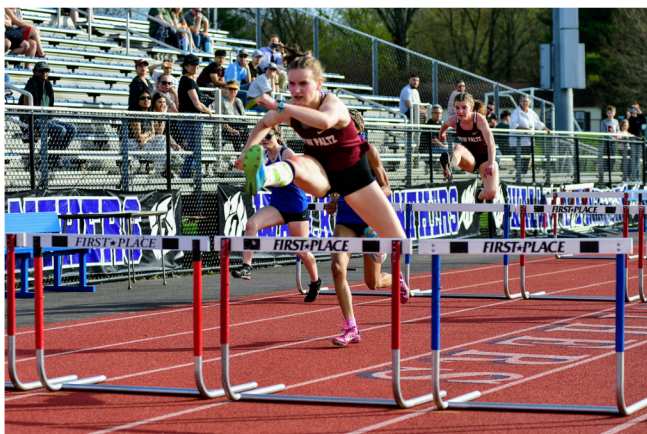
ATHLETICS

The NPHS Girls and Boys Track Teams faced off against Wallkill on Tuesday this week.

The Girl's team improved their record to 2-0 with a 82-50 win over Wallkill. Event winners were: Livi Lathrop in the high jump and triple jump, Ady Laurie in the 100 and 200 dash, Paityn Mach in the 400 dash, Dylan Friedman in the 3000 Meter run, Annika Walsh in the 100 hurdles and long jump, Rhiana Thomas won the shot put, Chloe Gaffney won the discus. And finally the 4x800 relay team of Emmerson MacDonald, Cadence Vigna, Brooke Brunttil and Dylan Friedman won as well.

While the Boy's team fell to Wallkill in a well fought match, (giving them a record of 1-1) they had several amazing performances on Tuesday. Sean Marz won both the 100 and 200 Meter dashes, Zach Martin won the 110 hurdles, Kian Walsh won the 400 hurdles and the 4x4 relay team of Mike Ayala, Kian Walsh, Hadyn Rudikoff and Ayden Armstead dominated their race with a great time of 3:37.10.

The teams are competing again tomorrow at the Kingston Tiger Relays in the new Dietz Stadium. -Coach Seim & Coach Foti



FALL SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Fall 2024-2025 Scholar-Athlete Team Averages

Varsity Boys Cross Country – 95.29

Varsity Girls Cross Country – 97.30

Varsity Boys Golf – 95.52

Varsity Boys Soccer – 92.40

Varsity Girls Soccer – 96.11

Varsity Girls Swimming & Diving – 95.76

Varsity Girls Tennis – 96.93

Varsity Volleyball – 92.79

Overall GPA – 94.61

Fall 2024-2025 Scholar-Athlete Individuals (MHAI)

Varsity Boys Cross Country – James Ames, Michael Ayala, Rowan Calardo, Ciaran Cummins, Ben Cunningham, Landon Fracasse, Jude Herman, Matei Jirka, Derek Schenker, Kian Walsh, Quinn Yowell

Varsity Girls Cross Country – Roxanne DeNey-Bhagat, Galatea Dixey, Dylan Friedman, Sasha Saint-Louis, Jillian Score, Cadence Vigna, Anastasia Yashayeva

Varsity Football – Alexander Adourian, Nicolas Burda, Charles Byford, Ravi Crystal, Malcolm Dillehay, Nicholas Drewnowski, Liam Fuller, Benjamin Gabriels, Alberto Garcia Gutierrez, Nicolas Horowitz, Max Mayer, Hudson Powell, Thomas Reinking

Varsity Boys Golf – Matthew Barbato, Miles Eyler, Loyal Goodermote, Ethan Greger, Liam Pons, Theo Salamone, Kelso Woodburn

Varsity Boys Soccer – Aaron Birnbaum, James D'Amour, Ethan Faure, Amgael Florencio-Wain, Samuel Lawrence, Benjamin Lipson, Cole Masseo, Gianni Mikesh, Lorenzo Scilla, Jiho Son, Mario Tiberia

Varsity Girls Soccer – Miriam Bickoff, Ella Brassard, Sophie Brassard, Taylor Burdick, Malana Douglas, Lyla Laffin, Olivia Lathrop, Sadie Lauchaire, Isabel Loyer, Emerson MacDonald, Callie Meyer, Eleanor Oremus, Molly Saunders, Leah Schamberg, Annika Walsh

Varsity Girls Swimming & Diving – Maron Bruntill, Violet D'Amour, Marin DiDonna, Emma Domitrovits, Dela Rose Fontes-Janusz, Abigail Forstell, Chloe Gaffney, Josephine Laurie, Makena Laurie, Mary McIntyre, Eleanora Murphy, Alaura Sheeley, Mya Stevens, Kate Suchowiecki, Maggie Ziegler

Varsity Girls Tennis – Stella Ettinger, Mallory Morris, Margo Ogden-Kosofsky, Nina Rogers, Jenna Vasquez, Sophia Weinman

Varsity Volleyball – Lila Disciullo, Ella Gates, Madelyn Kinsley, Anna Maiale, Marley Morris, Ella Pons, Emelia Tegeler, Savannah Trinkle

WINTER SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Winter 2024-2025 Scholar-Athlete Team Averages

Varsity Boys Basketball – 91.0

Varsity Girls Basketball – 95.01

Varsity Boys Indoor Track and Field – 91.63

Varsity Girls Indoor Track and Field – 92.75

Varsity Boys Nordic Ski – 92.92

Varsity Girls Nordic Ski – 97.42

Varsity Boys Swim – 91.71

Unified Bowling – 92.24

Overall GPA – 92.56

Winter 2024-2025 Scholar-Athlete Individuals (MHAL)

Unified Bowling – Miriam Bickoff, Maron Bruntl, Nicholas Dobosh, Loyal Goodermote, Ella Nathe, Chelsea Secreto

Varsity Boys Basketball – Nicolas Burda, Nicholas Drewnowski, Bradley Hart, Rohan Kenney, Cole Masseo

Varsity Girls Basketball – Heather Culp, Charletta Goode, Emma Kiley, Mia Lutz, Callie Meyer, Eleanor Oremus, Zoe Poller, Molly Saunders, Annika Walsh

Varsity Boys Indoor Track and Field – Michael Ayala, Aaron Birnbaum, Rowan Calardo, Logan Culp, Ciaran Cummins, Cooper DeNey-Bhagat, Landon Fracasse, Alexander Preston, Asa Rudikoff, Theo Salamone, Derek Schenker, Kian Walsh, Quinn Yowell

Varsity Girls Indoor Track and Field – Cara Becker, Ella Brassard, Lila DiSciullo, Chloe Gaffney, Bailey Kane, Olivia Lathrop, Adelynn Laurie, Mariah Odari

Varsity Boys Nordic Ski – Matei Jirka

Varsity Girls Nordic Ski – Ennis Adler, Roxanne DeNey-Bhagat, Galatea Dixey, Lujayn Eljamal, Dylan Friedman, Piper Gagne, Clio Miller

Varsity Boys Swim – Alex Ball, Matthew Barbato, Finnbar Borden, Paul Easton, Owen Gonzalez, Phoenix Johnston, John Kelly, Zachary Martin, Canaan Schmitt, Hisashi Shimada, Eli Yastion

Varsity Wrestling – Nash Byrne, Max Mayer, Blake Powers, Giancarlo Reilly, Mario Tiberia

IMPORTANT INFO

Plastic Fantastic

Donate used Water Bottles for the Installation



The 3rd block class
with the most
collected bottles
by
**Friday,
May 16**

will win
a Pizza Party in the
dome

Coming to NPHS
May 28-June 16

We are off to a great start NPHS! Currently, we have an estimate of 700 bottles out of the 6,000 needed to make the Plastic Fantastic Dome. Masseo's class takes the lead with 5 large bags of plastic bottles. Ms. Seim's class is not far behind with 3 bags full.

Parents can drop off bags at parent drop off each morning. Label them with your 3rd block teacher's name!

3 more weeks until the Pizza party winners are announced!

-Ms. Schneck

Don't let the magic run out



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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