

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

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Peace will come when people live
In friendship, side by side,
And cherish understanding
More than hatred, greed and pride.

Peace will come when people see
All people as the same,
And no one has to live in fear,
In ignorance, or shame.

Peace will come when people
Who are needy can reach out
For shelter, food, or love,
And no has to do without.

Peace will come when people
Learn to listen and to care
About the rights and dignity
Of people everywhere.

Peace will come when love and trust
And kindness know rebirth,
And on that day all people
Will rejoice in peace on earth.

- Amanda Bradley

Important Dates

- May 29 Holiday - Memorial Day (school is closed)
- May 30 HS Marching Band @ Parade 6:00 pm
- June 1 U.S. History Regents Exam
- June 1 Class trips: 9th, 10th, 12th (no BOCES classes)
- June 2 Library books due

Around NPHS

BAND

Recently, NPHS Band students completed their NYSSMA Solo season. 28 band students performed at one of two NYSSMA festivals this spring, which involves completion of a challenging solo, required scales, and reading of new music on first sight.

Several students excelled in their performances! Congratulations to:

OUTSTANDING

Miriam Bickoff, Camille Sahulka, Clio Miller, Bodhi Stevens

EXCELLENT

Andres Galvan, Matt Bulger, JP Fabella, Henry Millman, Sandra Rodriguez, Sofia Zigouras, Mia Welz

(and at the highest levels, V, VI, and All State):

A+ - Dylan Friedman, Jack Gates, Loyal Goodermote (twice!), Thornton Eis, Quin Harris

A -Beckett Evans



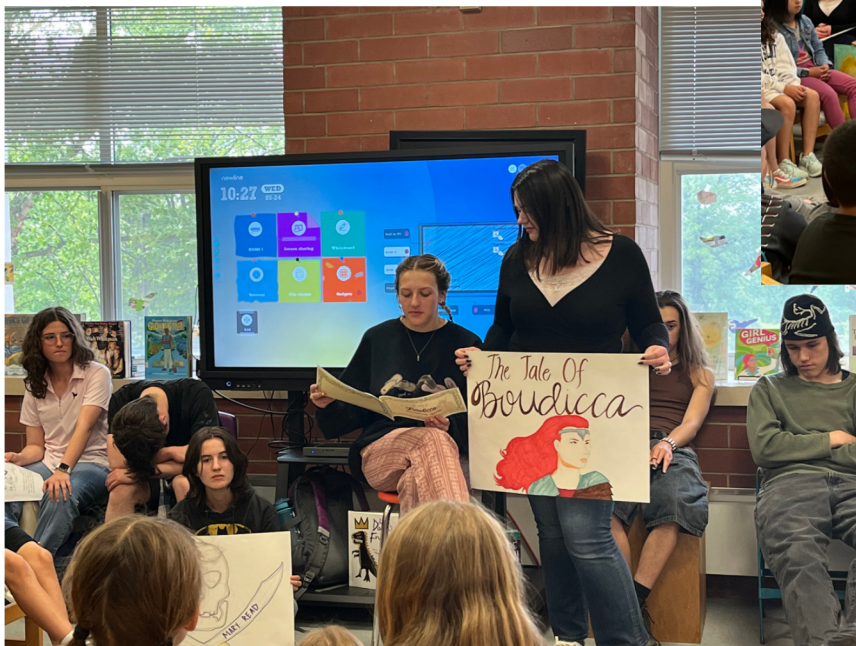
SOCA CLUB

Students from the SOCA club took a trip with Mr. Cook to Washington DC on Sunday and Monday this past week. They visited the African American Museum of History, where they were especially interested in a new exhibit on Afro-Futurism. (The original Black Panther suit that Chadwick Boseman wore is on display there). Then they visited one of the oldest HBCUs in the US, Howard University, followed by the American Indian Museum and the Museum of Asian Art. In between trekking throughout the district, students tasted the fare of the town. It was fun, and delicious! Thank you Dr. Simms for all of your support of our club!



WOMEN'S HISTORY II

Our Women's History 2 students have been studying historiography as well as women's roles in various time periods. They worked over the last few weeks to write books about women they found especially interesting. This week our students traveled to Lenape where they were able to share their books with Lenape students during library time.



ART

Mr. Martin's Studio in Sculpture students visited Workshop Art Fabrication Fine Art Foundry in Kingston Thursday last week. Students got a tour of the facility and the full range of fine-art fabrication and foundry services they provide. Students got to witness a bronze mold pouring as well as all of the necessary steps of a bronze sculpture from conception to completion.

Afterwards, students visited the ReUse Center in New Paltz and learned about the facility's purpose and operations. Students were able to gather materials for their final project from their recycling and donation program.



Last Friday, Mr. Martin's Studio in Photography students visited Beacon Tintype in Beacon. Students got a tour of the studio and an explanation of the wet-plate collodion process that has changed very little since 1850. Students were given a live demonstration of the process which draws parallels to the processes they have learned through the course this year.



ART

On Monday, students in Mr. Martin's Advanced Ceramics course visited Kingston Ceramics Studio in Kingston. Students got a tour of the studio and all of the services this community ceramics studio has to offer. Students were given a throwing demonstration as well as the opportunity to throw on the wheel with one on one instruction. Students experimented with texture creation and made a variety of handbuilt work some will apply towards their final projects.



NPHS Freshman Ella Brassard was voted Facebook fan favorite for District NY-18 of students who submitted their artwork for the 2023 Congressional Art Competition. Her artwork will hang in Congressman Pat Ryan's office for the year.



PIGLETS

The PIGLETS class has been busy working throughout the community in a variety of ways.

Melissa Nieves, Kimberly Kieu, and Dalya Sheshany are collaborating with For The Many to lobby lawmakers and advocate for fair housing policies in the Hudson Valley.



Ben Shannon has been helping Ms. Burdett's preschool class understand food and security, and together they dedicated part of their garden this year to the Family of New Paltz.



HORTICULTURE

THE HORTICULTURE CLASS HAS BEEN DOING INCREDIBLE WORK IN THE COURTYARD GARDENS. THIS WEEK WE PLANTED ANNUALS IN THE VARIOUS GARDEN ZONES TO SUPPLEMENT THE RETURNING PERENNIALS! - MR. ESPOSITO



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ATHLETICS



Oliver Watson and Loyal Goodermote qualified for the New York State Public High School Golf Championship in Elmira next week. This is a great accomplishment as only nine golfers in all of Section 9 qualify for states. This is Oliver's third trip to states and the first for Loyal. Great playing and good luck!

UNIFIED BASKETBALL



ATHLETICS

The Boys and Girls track teams had great finishes at the MHAL Meet last Friday. The meet went until 10:30 pm under the lights.

Out of 18 schools the boys team came in second and the girls team came in third (missing 2nd by two points).

Individual MHAL Champions were;

Ady Laurie in Pole Vault

Veda Keon in 100 Hurdles

Girls 4 x 800 Relay Team of: Mel Kniffen, Hannah Ettinger, Clio Miller, Dylan Friedman

Boys 4 x 800 Team of Chase Snyder, Landon Fracasse, Max Hawkins, Elijah Flynn

Alex Russo in High Jump

Second place Finishers earning a medal were:

Mariah Odari in the 100

Annika Walsh in the High Jump and 100 hurdles

Mel Kniffen in the 800

Hannah Ettinger in the 2000 Steeplechase

Girls 4 x 100 Team of: Ady Laurie, Mariah Odari, Bebe Cosgrove, Veda Keon

Finn Gibson in the 400

Landon Fracasse in the 800

Third Place Finishers earning a medal

Clio Miller in the 3000

Russell Patterson in the High Jump

Boys 4 x 400 Team of Chance Snyder, Landon Fracasse, Max Hawkins, Finn Gibson

Elijah Flynn in the 1600

