

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,

This week has been filled with activities from AP exams to welcoming some new students and families today. We are progressing nicely and are excited to near all of the wonderful end of year activities.

Senior families please be on the lookout for the graduation letter which will include important information.

The After School Academy is still in session Monday through Thursday each week, and we encourage student participation.

Next week we will share a Regents Review schedule.

Keep it positive,
Samuelle

Important Dates

May 1st to 12th AP Exams

May 16 Budget Vote/Board Election

May 16 HS Spring Concert 7:00 pm

May 16 Art Show 5-7:00 pm



Around NPHS

Michael Lynn and Pierce Lutz placed third at Skills USA at states in Mobile Robotics!

BIKE CLUB

NPBC (New Paltz bike club) is gaining momentum and new students are continuously showing interest and participating. Remember all staff and students are invited to join. Discuss details with Mr. Paley if curious.

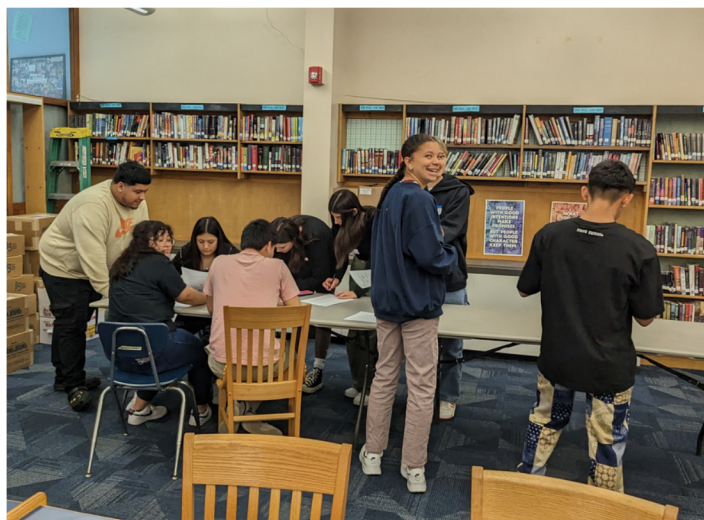
P.E. CLASSES ARE FISHING



SPANISH 4

A group of Spanish 4 students met NY Times bestselling author Javier Zamora at Poughkeepsie High School. The poet and writer answered questions from students about his life and his experience coming to the United States all by himself as a 9 year old. The entire Q&A session was in Spanish. Afterwards students immersed themselves more in Hispanic culture by getting to know students from Poughkeepsie High School that are newly enrolled in the ENL (English as a New Language) program. These newly arrived immigrants are largely from Central and South American countries. Students talked about a variety of topics and found common interests. After sharing lunch together students headed back to New Paltz with new impressions and insights. It was a great day and students expressed interest in collaborating again with Poughkeepsie High School.

-Mr. Knittel



NYS MATH MEET

Mason Eyler and Max Hawkins qualified for the New York State Math Meet (NYSML), an honor shared by only a handful of NPHS students over the past two decades. They were anchors of the DUSO teams that competed in Ithaca on April 21-22. They both did us proud and Mason was honored with the prestigious Berman-Rockow award. The DUSO team came in 3rd in our division. -Ms. Stewart



PEER LEADERSHIP

Peer Leadership and the NPHS Community would like to thank the Lower Ulster County Kiwanis Club (LUCK) for their generous product donation to our Teen a La Carte! The cart has been hugely successful this year - product donations and fundraising are the only ways we can continue this amazing service. A HUGE THANK YOU to LUCK to help keep things going! Peer Leadership will be fundraising for the cart on June 9th through a "Summer Night Out!" childcare fundraising event from 5:00 - 8:00pm. For more information on how to donate to the cart or the upcoming event, please email smagnetico@newpaltz.k12.ny.us. -Ms. Magnetico



SENIOR NEWS

Senior Trip and Ball tickets go on sale starting May 1st. The Senior Trip to Six Flags Massachusetts is on June 1st and the Senior Ball at Villa Borghese will be on June 22nd from 6:00-10:00 PM.

Specific details and permission slips are available in the Class of 2023 Google Classroom, on the Senior Class Website and in the main office.

Tickets will be sold online from May 1st- May 11th using the following link and password:
<https://www.showtix4u.com/events/newpaltzhs> Password: NPHSClassof2023

If you need to purchase tickets with cash or check or need financial assistance, please see Mr. Dolan.

Tickets must be purchased by May 11th. No tickets for either event will be sold after May 11th.

Permission slips must also be submitted to Mr. Dolan by May 11th.

Other good news- caps and gowns are in!!! If you have not placed an order and need a cap and gown or tassel, please do so ASAP to avoid additional shipping costs.

NPHS PTSA PRESENTS




NPHS CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION LAWN SIGNS



Purchase a lawn sign to celebrate your senior!
Created by seniors Eric Jimenez and Max Levine!
Signs are double sided, featuring both designs and come with a stand.

\$25 per sign* Order deadline May 12

Pick up times will be shared later this spring

Questions? Email hsptsa.npcsd@gmail.com

Order here now: <https://nphs-12561.memberhub.com/store/items/845103>



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ATHLETICS

Congratulations
to Bebe
Cosgrove and
Max Hawkins
who were
named MHAL
Senior Scholar
Athletes!

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Senior
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Athletes



BEBE COSGROVE
AWARD WINNER

#MAROONPRIDE



MAX HAWKINS
AWARD WINNER

Winter 2022-2023 Scholar-Athlete Team Averages

Varsity Boys Basketball – 90.82

Varsity Girls Basketball – 94.99

Varsity Gymnastics – 92.50

Varsity Boys Indoor Track and Field – 92.63

Varsity Girls Indoor Track and Field – 92.79

Varsity Boys Nordic Ski – 93.99

Varsity Girls Nordic Ski – 96.52

Overall GPA – 91.68

Winter 2022-2023 Scholar-Athlete Individuals (MHAL)

Unified Bowling – Arianna Phillips, Kaitlyn Rigby

Varsity Boys Basketball – Pierce Lutz, Michael Lynn, Rowan Santos, Savino Ventura

Varsity Girls Basketball – Bella Gambino, Avery Greger, Melanie Kniffen, Gabriella Lutz, Kalle Maseo, Soleil Miller, Molly

Saunders, Lily Sturgis, Kate Suchowiecki, Annika Walsh

Varsity Gymnastics – Claire Coiteux

Varsity Boys Indoor Track and Field – Michael Ayala, Samuel DePoala, Peter Dillehay, Mason Eyler, Landon Fracasse,

Finn Gibson, Maxwell Hawkins, Jude Herman, Chace Snyder, Kian Walsh

Varsity Girls Indoor Track and Field – Kylie Ayala, Sofia Carucci, Bebe Cosgrove, Margaret DiDonna, Marin DiDonna,

Taishan Fontes-Janusz, Bailey Kane, Esme Keon, Veda Keon, Adelynn Laurie, Clio Miller

Varsity Boys Nordic Ski – Beckett Evans, Samuel Hollman, Matei Jirka, Nathaniel Johnson, Gray Lobell, Shane Yess

Varsity Girls Nordic Ski – Shelby De Jong, Roxanne DeNey-Bhagat, Maeve Eisenhandler, Hannah Ettinger, Alexa Friedman, Aurora Gerber, Eva Goldschein, Mary McIntyre, Nina Rogers

Varsity Boys Swim – Jules Branitz, Campbell Heiz, Cole Mumford, Koby Wulfmeyer, Eli Yastion

Varsity Wrestling – Joseph Birnbaum, Justin Coiteux, Colin Curley, Bilal Mehrzad, Mehran Mehrzad, Norah Nielson

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