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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Dear NPHS Families,

We are ending the school year on quite the high note here at the high school! It has been a busy couple of weeks with many end of the year celebrations.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024! We wish the best to all of you in your future endeavors.

Thank you for a wonderful school year. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Schneck-Suma
Acting High School Principal*

DATES

June 14-24 - NYS Regents Exams

June 24 - Graduation Practice at HS @ 11am

June 25 - Senior Ball 6-10pm @ Grandview

June 26 - Graduation 6-8pm @ Floyd Patterson Field

***Inclement Weather will be at SUNY New Paltz Wellness Center**

August 28- Freshman Orientation @ 3PM

Around NPHS

POSTIVE VIBES

Students that were nominated for our last Positive Vibes: Student Shout Outs 2024 are:
Ayla Symes, Chase Stewart, Levi Petersen, Julius Star-Gandelsman
Olivia Schmeltz, Ben Cunningham, Ana Kirsch, Riley Wells, Rowan Carda, Peter Dillehay
Quinn Oremus, Hayden Sackett, Ava Savino, Emily Bishop,
Sylvan Rudikoff, Addison MacDonald, Lillian Brustein, Johnathan Lynn, Dylan Friedman
Luca Sillins, Alaura Sheeley, Louis Brodin, Jayleen Basora, Wendy Zhao, Sophie Nist
Mina Pine, Kylie Bailin, Maddison Goodnow



AP ART SHOW



Mrs. Pountain's AP Art class had their Art Show Opening Reception held at Gardiner Library on Tuesday, June 11th. The show will continue to run until June 30th. The students did a great job curating and hosting the show.

Congratulations to Sylvan Rudikoff, Bella Gambino, Lily Brustein, Naomi Chesky, Sarah Cunningham, Spencer Goldstein, Nylla Gullickson, Aili Zissu.

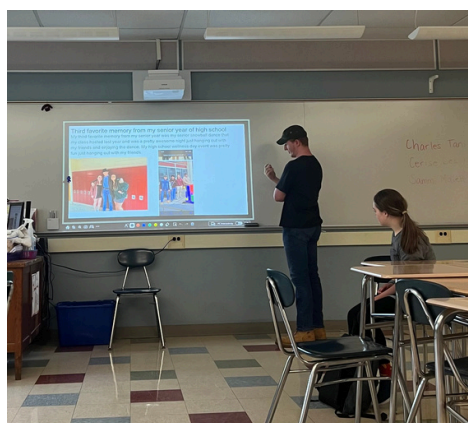
ATHLETICS: SIGNING DAY

New Paltz Athletics had a great year with 19 students continuing on with their athletics as they go to college in the fall. Congratulations to Stephen Carr, Kalle Masseo, Oscar Cline, Ella McDonough, Justin Coiteux, William Mergl, Cambell Heiz, Katelyn Otis, Aidan Ifkovits, Joshua Pappace, Nicolas Knoth, Daphne Paul-LaRonca, Addison MacDonald, Alexis Roff, Oliver Watson, Brooke Vos and Koby Wulfmeyer



SENIOR COMPLETION PRESENTATION

Mrs. Hoyt's 12th grade class had a presentation about their time here at New Paltz High School. They each spoke about their favorite memories and things to do while they were here. They all did a great job presenting! Congratulations to Sammi, Cerise and Charles!



STUDENT LIFE VIEWING

The last day of classes students got together to view the Student Life video created by Henry Wheeler, Quinn Oremus, Mae Rogers, Trey Nitza, Melanie Kniffen, and Peter Dillehay. They did an amazing job with this year's video!



FLAG FOOTBALL

The Interact Club held the Annual Flag Football: Seniors v. Juniors. Mr. Castro coached the Seniors. Mr. Neden coached the Juniors. There was a great crowd with lots of energy and enthusiasm. Seniors won 7-0!



STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD

Two New Paltz High School Students Selected for AFS-USA High School Exchange Programs in 2024-2025 Academic Year

June 5, 2024, New Paltz, NY – The AFS NYC Metro & Hudson Valley Area Team is pleased to announce that Ada Gwynne Anderson and Nathaniel Johnson, both sophomores at New Paltz High School, have been selected to study abroad as AFS (www.afsusa.org) exchange students in the coming academic year. Ada Gwynne Anderson was selected for the one nationwide spot for a U.S. student to study abroad in Iceland. She will live with a host family and attend high school in Iceland during her junior year.

Nathaniel Johnson was awarded a Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Scholarship, providing full tuition to spend an academic year of study and cultural immersion in Germany. Scholarship recipients serve as “youth ambassadors” as they gain a new perspective on global current affairs and German social, economic, and political life, while learning the German language through language lessons, day-to-day life in the culture, attending a local high school, and living with a host family. In addition to sending students abroad, New Paltz Central School District has a long history of hosting AFS exchange students and this year welcomed two students to the high school: Saki Watanabe from Japan hosted by the Benevento family and Franz Ochmann from Germany who was hosted by Nathaniel Johnson’s family for the fall semester only. Anyone interested in learning more about AFS hosting, study abroad, or volunteering, please contact local AFS Volunteer Jessica Greenstein at jgreensteinafs@gmail.com, or mobile 845-594-7591.



SENIOR CHOIR SHOWCASE

Congratulations to the Drama Club’s Last Act students who performed along side NPHS alumni on Wednesday Night. Drama Club Seniors:
Kari O’Brien, Marla May Feeney, Ana Kirsch, Marcus Kutzin, Peter Dillahey, Nicholas Kutzin, Elizabeth Roff, Willa Voorhis, Willem Weston, Rowan Carda, Quinn Oremus, Eamonn Rynne, and Melissa Adashko-Rein



PIGLET'S PRESENTATION

Students from our PIGLET'S program presented their final community service projects Thursday evening.

It is amazing to see the impact these seniors left on the New Paltz and surrounding communities!

My People Our Place: Jose Martinez, Yobana Mercado-Nunez, Tree Boys: Oscar Cline, Joshua Hudgens

Urban Canvas: Nylla Gullickson, Julia McCloskey, Mackenzie McPadden-Gambler,

Keep New Paltz Weird: Soleil Miller, Mae Rogers, Regattaship: Clive Cunniff, Jack Ifkovits

Seniors2: Claire Coiteux, Gabby Lutz, Don't Become a Statistic: Lana Van Asselt, Alicia Veranes Suarez

Sprout Scouts: An Outdoor Adventure: Joel Bickoff, Charlie Ettinger, Ana Kirsch, Dylan McQuade-Dolan

Pre-K Puppeteers: Riley Burdick, Piper Casey, Aidan Ifkovits, Daphne Paul-LaRonca

Mission Middle School: Justin Coiteux, Eamonn Rynne, Oliver Watson,

Mini-PIGLET'S: Kalle Maseo, Lola Warshawsky



PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

Engineering Design and Development students presented their prototypes for their Capstone project.

Chris Brooker, Samantha Carnero, Weston Culp, Logan DiBernardo, Maggie DiDonna, Luke Dunphy, Campbell Heiz, Joshua Hudgens, Aidan Ifkovits, Lyla Laffin, Luis Martinez, Angela Pinto, Santino Scilla.

Thank you Mrs. Mallory!



Principles of Engineering students had Battle Bots after the EDD presentations. So much fun!



JUNIOR AWARDS

Junior Awards Presentations were : Sam Hollman, Sienna Frey
Lalita Ma, Sofia Zigouras, Molly Saunders, Roxanne deNay-Bheget,
Griffin Landrum, Isabella Loyer, Loyal Goodermote, Lyla Laffin,
Madison Kiley, Elenora Murphy, Leah Schamberg, Samuel Lawrence,
Josh Quinn, Jiho Son, Lyric Schenker, Landon Fracasse, Kian L Walsh
Jenna Vasquez, Sandra Rodriguez, Rhiana Thomas, Naomi Roepe,
Jack Maiale, Ben Gabriels, Javier Mercado-Nunez and
Michael Ayala

