

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

June 6, 2024

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**Dear NPHS Families,**

**Next week is the last week of instructional days at the high school. The first day for NYS Regents testing is Friday, June 14th. Students meeting with teachers during Regents weeks must coordinate with them ahead of time.**

**All students must take exams for Regents level courses including AP Euro, and AP US. If you are unsure which exams you need speak with your school counselor.**

**Please remember testing starts at 8 am for morning exams. Afternoon exams start at 11 am. Belongings should be checked in at the cafeteria before heading to exam rooms. There is a schedule included in this newsletter.**

**I hope you all enjoy your long weekend!**

*Sincerely,*

*Kathleen Schneck-Suma  
Acting High School Principal*

# DATES

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**June 10 – Senior Class Trip**

**June 11 – HS Flag Football Game @ 2:25PM**

**June 11 – NPHS AP Art Show @ Gardiner Library 5:00–6:30PM**

**June 12– The Last Act –HS Drama Showcase @7PM**





**June 13 – PIGLETS Showcase / Last day of classes**

## Around NPHS

# PHOTOGRAPHY

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Siena Beach, Emily Bishop, Piper Casey, Hannah Ettinger, Annalina Guido, Nya Pollard, Josh Quinn and Ava Savino, students in Mr. Martin's Studio in Photography course have been selected to represent New Paltz High School at the 12th Annual High School Darkroom Photography Exhibit 'A Light in the Dark'. The work displayed consists of area high schools that continue to work in traditional black and white film photography. The other area high schools participating are Kingston and Onteora. The show will be at the Matthewis Persen House Museum in Kingston.

	<p><b>12th Annual High School Darkroom Photography Exhibit</b></p> <p>Opening Reception June 6, 3-5pm</p> <p>June 6-June 19</p>	
<p><i>A Light in the Dark</i></p>		
<p>Showcasing Silver Gelatin prints by</p> <p>Kingston High School New Paltz High School Onteora High School</p>		<p><b>MATTHEWIS PERSEN HOUSE MUSEUM</b> 74 John Street Kingston, NY 12401</p>  <p>Thurs &amp; Fri 9am-4:30pm Sat 10-4pm</p>

# PHOTOGRAPHY

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Last Friday, students in Mr. Martin's Studio in Photography course visited Beacon Tintype in Beacon, NY. 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 their course study this year. -Mr. Martin



# A CAPPELLA IN THE COURTYARD

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The Choir students participating in A cappella did a performance in the courtyard Wednesday afterschool. Refreshments and desserts were provided by Mrs. Tuttle's classes. Mr. Esposito and his Horticulture students made beautiful flower arrangements and prepared the space for the performance



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT TRIP

NPHS Student Government students went on an overnight field trip to Washington DC this week. Some highlights of the trip included:

- A tour of the US Capitol
- Meeting with District 19 Congressman Pat Ryan
- Visiting the National African American History Museum
- Visiting the National Gallery and National Archives
- Visiting the American History Museum
- A Ghost Tour of Georgetown
- Visiting the National Air and Space Museum



# SENIOR CLASS

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Date	Event	Time
Monday, June 10, 2024	Senior Trip to Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom	8:00 AM- 7:30 PM
Monday, June 24, 2024	Graduation Rehearsal	12:00 PM- 2:30 PM
Tuesday, June 25, 2024	Senior Ball at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie	6:00 PM- 10:00 PM
Wednesday, June 26, 2024	Graduation	6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

# CLASS OF 2025

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Hello parents of upcoming Seniors, and happy summer!

I know that this is such a busy time of year for all of us. It is also time to make an appointment for your student's FREE Prestige Senior Portrait.

While many families will opt for a private photography session for Senior portraits, the Prestige portraits are FREE and offer the perfect opportunity to secure a Senior portrait for our yearbook. Students are offered multiple poses, and can choose which photo is included in the yearbook.

Should you take advantage of the free Prestige portraits AND still get private photos done, there will be an opportunity to send in your own photos in the fall. Please note that photo quality can vary, and formatting requirements must be followed closely in order to include your own portrait in the yearbook. The yearbook club does our absolute best to include photos that students want on their Senior page, but the Prestige portraits are the easiest!

Please make an appointment for June 17th, 18th, 20th, or 21st at this [link](#).

Please email me with any questions or concerns, and I will be in touch in the fall with additional Senior yearbook deadlines!

- Ms. McKenna

# NYS REGENTS

	Friday June 14	Monday June 17	Tuesday June 18	Wednesday June 19	Thursday June 20	Friday June 21	Monday June 24
8:00-11:00	English Language Arts	ELA 9 Test	US History & Government	Juneteenth Holiday Observed NOSCHOOL	Earth Science <small>***Students taking the Earth Science Lab Practical will take in class as scheduled by their teacher June 5,6 and 10. Students must take the practical in order to sit for the Earth Science Regents.***</small>	Geometry	Algebra 2
Breakfast is available daily. Lunch is available 6/14, 6/18 and 6/20	_____	<i>Midday</i>	<i>Bus</i>		<i>Run</i>	<i>@11:30</i>	
11:15-2:15	11:30-2:30 Living Environment <i>Students will have late buses available at 3:30</i>	Eid al-Adha Observed Rating Day School Not Closed	Global History & Geography II		Chemistry		<i>Late students will not be admitted to the exams later than 10:00 and 2:00 for afternoon exams .</i>

\*\*\*\*\* Late Buses will depart daily at 3:40 pm for all extended time testing. \*\*\*\*\*

# PIGLETS

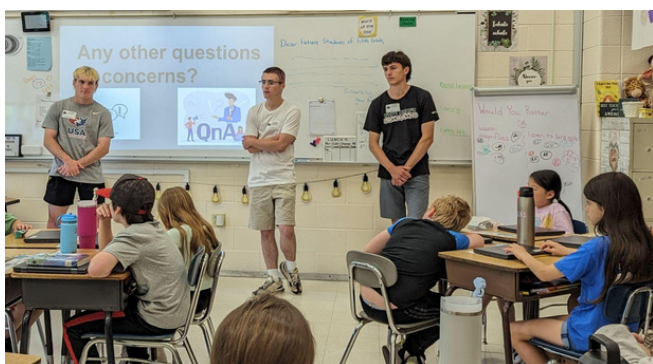
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Our PIGLETS Service Learning class has been very active throughout the community.

Working with residents at the New Paltz Center: Gabby and Claire spent several weeks connecting with senior citizens and residents at the New Paltz Center. On May 31st, they helped throw a senior prom with live music, food, laughter and lots of dancing.



Helping to ease the transition from Lenape to the Middle School: Justin, Eamonn, and Oliver had the opportunity to connect with the 5th grade students. They shared information about the middle school including what to expect and how to prepare.



Promoting safe driving at the high school: Lana VanAsselt and Alicia Veranez Suarez organized an event during lunches including the Battle of the Belts competition and a crash simulator on Friday May 31st.



Providing environmental education at Duzine: Ana Kirsch, Charlie Ettinger, Dylan McQuade-Dolan, and L. Bickoff, created and ran "Garden Fest " for the 1st and 2nd graders on June 4th. The elementary students participated in a garden scavenger hunt, learned about the water cycle, and read books in the shade of the trees. They also enjoyed a walk through the Millbrook Preserve led by Oscar and Josh.





Promoting Civic Engagement and Intergenerational Connection: Kalle Masseo and Lola Warshawsky worked with Ms. Easterlin's 5th grade students and residents of Woodland Pond. On May 29th, the 5th grade students met with the Directors of Transportation, Facilities and Food Service to voice their concerns about their school community. On May 31st, the 5th grade students traveled to Woodland Pond to share stories with the residents.



Working to stabilize areas of the Millbrook Preserve: Josh Hudgens and Oscar Cline collaborated with the Millbrook Preserve to plant 25 trees. The new trees will help stabilize a hillside in the preserve.



Creating Public Art to support members of our community: Nylla Gullickson, Julia McCloskey and Mackenzie Gambler-McPadden designed and painted a mural that has been installed in front of Elting Memorial Library. Their goal is to uplift and raise awareness for mental health issues.

