

# 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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BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Students,

Welcome to the new school year! It's a fresh start filled with endless possibilities. Embrace each day with enthusiasm and curiosity. Set goals, make new friends, and remember that your journey towards success begins today. Together, we will make this year extraordinary. Let's learn, grow, and thrive as one school community.

Sincerely,

Principal Simms

# Important Dates

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September 20 Open House 6:00 - 8:00 pm

September 25 Holiday-Yom Kippur

September 28 Picture Day-Underclassmen

## BAND

## Around NPHS

New Paltz High School band students volunteered to perform the National Anthem at the Village of New Paltz 9/11 Memorial Ceremony on Monday morning. We're proud to acknowledge Dylan Friedman and Mia Welz (Grade 10), Matt Bulger, Sandra Rodriguez, and Sam Hollman (Grade 11), Jake Alma, Beckett Evans, Trey Nitza, Zenon Galvan, Bernard Sahulka, Josh Pappace, and Jack Faure (Grade 12).

Special congratulations to Grade 12 student Josh Pappace for performing "Taps" on the bugle during the ceremony. Way to go!



# MUSIC

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The NPHS Music Department is proud to announce that we have FOUR students who were invited to participate in the NYSSMA All-State music ensembles! These students competed in a solo festival this past spring against hundreds of students throughout the state, and were selected as some of the top NYS high school musicians. They will attend the All-State Conference in Rochester to rehearse and perform with their ensembles in December.

**Congratulations to:**

**Charlie DePoala- Mixed Chorus- Tenor 1**

**Beckett Evans- Mixed Chorus- Tenor 1**

**Loyal Goodermote- Symphonic Band- Trombone**

**Jenna Vasquez- Mixed Chorus- Soprano 1**



# CHOIR

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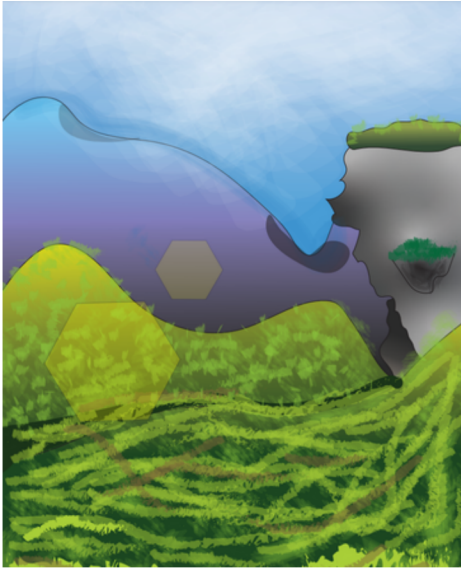
**Choir officers leading new student getting to know you activities.**



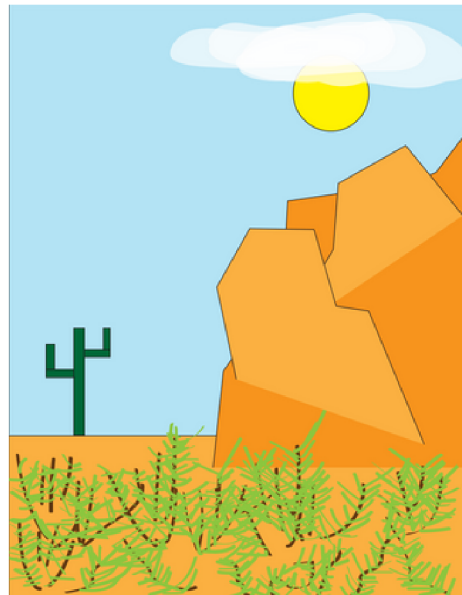
# COMPUTER GRAPHICS

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Students in Mr. Woods Computer Graphics class are quickly gaining control of the basic drawing tool functions in Adobe Illustrator. Check out these landscapes done in the first week of class!



Jason Ruhe



Annabel Voorhis



Logan Fillette



CJ Newell Mendes

# ATHLETICS

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New Paltz hosted Saugerties last night.

New Paltz Girls Varsity Volley won Saugerties 3-0.

25-21

25-23

26-24

Saugerties Players of the Game

Abby Hopf - 17 digs, 4 aces

Grace Madelone - 8 Digs, 4 kills

Keiran Hinchey - 8 assists, 6 digs, 4 kills

Stefanie Cogswell - 8 digs, 4 aces



New Paltz Players of the Game

Gabby Lutz - 11 Kills, 5 Aces, 1 Dig

Daphne Paul-LaRonca - 15 Digs, 3 aces

Piper Casey - 6 kills, 2 blocks,, 1 Ace

Annabel Voorhis - 21 Assists, 1 Kill, 1 Dig

Congratulations to the Boys JV soccer team on their 8-0 win over Rondout Valley! Cole Masseo started the team off with a penalty kick goal. Both Lorenzo Scilla and Franz Ochmann had three goals and an assist. Amgael Florencio-Wain had a goal and an assist. Matteo Cotten and James D'Amour each with an assist. Jackson Bradley is credited with the shut out. Pendelton

## NPBS PTSA MEETINGS

**All meetings start at 7pm and will take place in the HS Library**

**Thursday, 9/28 - 7pm, HS Library**

**Thursday, 11/30**

**Thursday, 1/25**

**Thursday, 3/14**

**Thursday, 5/23**