

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,

Thank you to all who attended our Open House last Tuesday, We were so glad to have you with us and the energy was vibrant. If you were unable to attend please feel free to reach out to your student's teachers by email.

We started checking student IDs during morning entry yesterday and today. Over 90% of students were able to present their IDs when asked. Please remind your student to have their ID with them each day.

New Paltz Central School District has committed to transforming practices and systems to achieve more equitable outcomes for all our students. We are seeking a couple of parents/guardians and students that would like to serve on our Building Equity Team. The team will meet monthly right after school. Please email me if you are interested.

As part of the ongoing effort to ensure that we are building capacity in Restorative Practices across the district, we are seeking a couple of parents/guardians and students that would like to serve on our Building Restorative Team. Each school building will have a team that will meet monthly starting in October. Please email me if you are interested.

Breathe in..., Breathe out..., You got this!

-Principal Simms

Important Dates

September 23-26th- Spirit Week

September 27th- Pep Rally, Homecoming Game

September 28th- Homecoming Dance 6-9pm

Any seniors who have not yet sat for their FREE Prestige Senior Portrait, please make your appointment for October 7th, 8th, or 9th at www.prestigeportraits.com

Bike Club's first ride is set for Friday the 27th and all staff welcome to join as well

MUSIC

Around NPHS

The NPHS Music Department is proud to announce that we have nine students who were invited to participate in the NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) 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 high school musicians in New York State. They will attend the All-State Conference in Rochester to rehearse and perform with their ensembles in December. - Ms. Foti

Congratulations to (L-R in the photo):

Sam DePoala- Mixed Chorus- Bass 2, Charlie DePoala- Mixed Chorus- Tenor 1, JP Fabella- Mixed Chorus- Tenor 1, Lukas Kallio- Wind Ensemble- Oboe, Sam Hollman- Symphonic Band- French Horn
Loyal Goodermote- Wind Ensemble- Euphonium and Bass Trombone Alternate,
Wren Willow MacDonald- Mixed Chorus- Alto 2, Jenna Vasquez- Treble Chorus- Soprano 1,
Lily Nocito- Chorus Alternate- Soprano 1



MUSIC



A plucky group of volunteer student musicians performed a Band "Flash Mob" in the lobby before school on Friday. The performance was in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month and (belatedly) Mexican Independence Day.

NPHS 11th grader Andres Galvan led the band in performing a song ('Himno Hidalgo') written by his grandfather, Avelino Cruz. Mr. Cruz was a professional musician in the village of la Ciénega de Zimatlan in the state of Oaxaca in Mexico. This song has been a village tradition for over 50 years, and thanks to Andres and our NPHS Band volunteers, it will live on into the future! Thank you to Andres Galvan, Josh Cotter, Sandra Rodriguez, Theo Salamone for your musical talents and volunteer spirit! - Mr. Newsome

COLLEGE VISITS

College	Representative	Date	Time
University at Albany, SUNY	Garrett Manning	Thu September 26, 2024	11:00 AM
Siena College	John Bond	Thu September 26, 2024	12:00 PM
Mercy University	Petra Espinoza	Fri September 27, 2024	9:00 AM



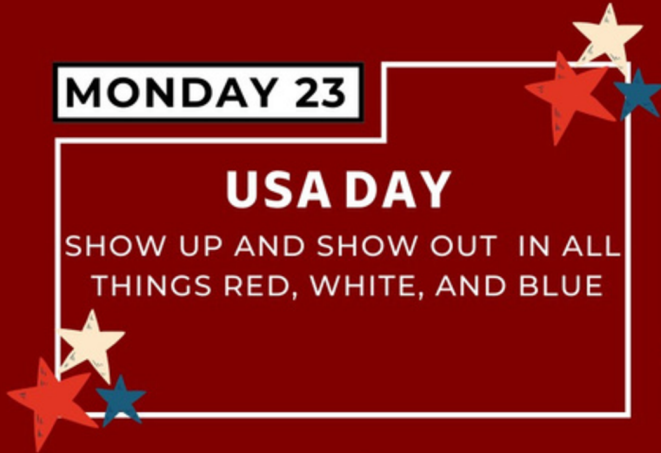
SPIRIT WEEK SCHEDULE

WEEK OF: SEPT.23-27

MONDAY 23

USA DAY

SHOW UP AND SHOW OUT IN ALL THINGS RED, WHITE, AND BLUE



TUESDAY 24

TWIN DAY

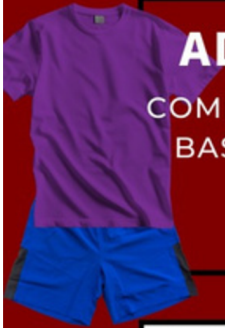
FIND A FRIEND AND MATCH OUTFITS



WEDNESDAY 25

ADAM SANDLER DAY

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BIGGEST BASKETBALL SHORTS AND TEE SHIRTS



THURSDAY 26

THROWBACK THURSDAY

60S OR Y2K SHOW UP DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE DECADE



FRIDAY 27

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

SHOW YOUR NEW PALTZ PRIDE BY WEARING YOUR CLASS SHIRT AND MAROON AND WHITE

MAROON PRIDE

GO NEW PALTZ

SATURDAY 28

HOMECOMING

ZIP UP THE DRESS AND BUTTON UP THAT SHIRT! HOMECOMING IS SEMI-FORMAL THIS YEAR!



NOTE: THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR EACH CLASS FOR MOST SPIRITED!! DON'T BE AFRAID TO DRESS UP! AND MAKE SURE TO TAKE PICTURES AND SEND THEM TO STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBERS!

NEW PALTZ ATHLETICS

HOMECOMING WEEK 2024

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23RD-27TH

23 MONDAY	24 TUESDAY	25 WEDNESDAY	26 THURSDAY	27 FRIDAY
Varsity Girls Soccer 4:15 PM Vs. Marlboro NPHS	Varsity Boys Soccer 4:15 PM Vs. Marlboro NPHS	Varsity Boys & Girls Cross Country 4:15 PM Vs. Dover & Onteora Thomas J Boyce Park	Varsity Boys Golf 3:30 PM Vs. Spackenkill New Paltz Golf Course	Varsity Football 5:00 PM Vs. Marlboro NPHS
Varsity Girls Tennis 4:15 PM Vs. Red Hook SUNY NP	Varsity Girls Swim 6:30 PM Vs. Wallkill SUNY NP		Varsity Volleyball 5:45 PM Vs. Marlboro NPHS	Np

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

New Paltz Varsity Girl's Volleyball won 3 sets to 2 against Rondout.

- Set 1: 25-23 Rondout
- Set 2: 25-15 New Paltz
- Set 3: 25-10 New Paltz
- Set 4: 25-21 Rondout
- Set 5: 15-11 New Paltz

New Paltz players of the game:

- Anna Maiale - 21 kills, 11 digs, 6 aces
- Talia Telmont - 31 assists, 4 digs, 5 aces, 1 block
- Maddy Kinsley - 15 Digs, 1 kill, 9 aces, 3 assists
- Marley Morris - 5 Digs, 4 kills, 2 blocks, 2 aces

Rondout Players of the Game:

- Morgan Barcone - 3 aces, 7 kills, 1 block
- Adreenah Mason - 1 Ace, 6 assists
- Jaiden Norman - 4 kills

