



# New Paltz Central High School

## NEWS SHEET

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*A Smoke Free Campus*

Dear Parents / Guardians:

June is only a few days away and with it comes a very busy time in the school year. Annual awards are presented to our athletes, musicians and scholars while at the same time everyone is preparing for the end of the year. The Regents schedule is already posted on the guidance website and parents are asked to check teacher websites for additional information regarding final exams/assessments.

Again, the last few weeks of school are extremely important. All students are to be in school each day for the entire day!

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 256-4100 or the guidance office at 256-4120.

Sincerely,

Barbara P. Clinton  
Principal



### Wellness Day

In recognition of May as Mental Health Awareness Month, NPCHS students from the 9/10 Health Issues class designated Wednesday, May 18th as a "Personal Wellness Day" in order to promote information and support to students and staff. The students' main theme for the month was to "Break the Stigma, End the Silence" that surrounds mental illness. They created a collaboration between ten different providers/organizations and the school community. Tables were available in designated areas to provide resources and support to the school community on a variety of pertinent and relevant mental health issues including suicide awareness/prevention and substance abuse services. A bake sale took place in order to raise money for one of these incredible providers (TBA) to recognize the important work they conduct every day. Thank you to *everyone* who participated and helped to make this day a success!



### Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Spring Varsity teams which have earned the NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete Team Award: Varsity Boys Track—97.1%, Varsity Girls Track—96.627%, Varsity Girls Golf—95.129%, Varsity Boys Tennis—94.802%, Varsity Girls Lacrosse—94.246% and Varsity Softball—91.492%. The Award is given to teams with a specified number of athletes who have a combined GPA of 90% or higher.

Congratulations to the following athletes who have earned the MHAL Scholar/Athlete Award: Tyler Black, Samuel Nidorf, Luciano Crimi, Julian Dorman, Philip Dorman, Evan Holland-Shepler, Joseph Kay, Isaac Savelson, Daniel Balutowski, Isaac Cheruiyot, Riley Gibson, Oliver Goland, Dongwook Kim, Alessandro Mauceri, Elijah McKee, Logan McPherson, Caleb Sheedy, Jasper Baur, Michael Berger, Joshua Berry, Christopher Bravo, Anthony Fazio, Myles Flusser, Matthew Gattullo, Sean Geisler, Tyler Green, William Jordan, Jake Keskey, Mohammed Khan, Tanvir Khan, Matthew Kirsch, Michael Krebs, Leo Kuyl, Julian Lewis, Sam Liebman, Logan Linares, Eric Macaluso, Kyle Macaluso, Alejandro Martynek, Patrick Melanson, Christopher Meluso, John Olsen, Liam Perl, Liam Quinlan, Matthew Russell, Steven Scribani, Jacob Sirof, Elijah Tamarchenko, Luke Taylor, Isaac Thomas-Markarian, Maximilian Weires, Rebecca Aurigemma, Hannah Christiana, Morgan Cozzolino, Mallory Fariello, Riley Finnegan, Lilia Geho, Alexandra Hekking, Lia Kucera, Cameryn Lesko-Jelley, Samantha Musso, Hailey Osborne, Tahlia Quintero, Carolyn Reeves, Danielle Takacs, Shannon Wolfum, Wylie Baglieri, Ginger Baur, Fiona Bevan, Caitlyn Callahan, Camen Chu, Jessica Cohen, Keira Coulard-Smith, Emily Derno, Athina Giogakis, Abigail Gravatt, Grace Holod, Adi Jordan, Kaya Jordan, Claudia Kaplan, Samantha Kaplan, Ana Kimber, Morgane Kuyl, Josie LaPolt, Lianna Maley, Meaghan McElroy, Amanda Mele, Karla Navarro, Noa Raskin, Deanna Savelson, Sophia Shands, Elizabeth Sheehy, Brittany Strauss, Alisha Tamarchenko, Claire Taylor, Kelly Vinett, Bridget Bennett, Adriana Crimi, Alexandra Defoe, Katelynn Demskie, Veronica Hill, Sydney Pece, Sarah Rubin, Alexandra Cymbal, Emily Feshold, Ann Khan, Halley Mastro, Kaylamarie Morrison, Grace Morrissey and Aracely Watson.

Congratulations to Dagi Tadesse for setting a new school record in the pole vault with a jump of 14' 3".

## Upcoming Events

May 26-27

NO SCHOOL

May 30

Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL

New Paltz Memorial Day Parade—6 p.m.

June 1

School is in session -Regents Day-Algebra II  
(7:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.)

June 3

School is in session  
NPCSD Foundation Fundraiser—  
Robibero Winery —6 p.m.-10 p.m.

June 3-4

NYSSMA Jazz All-State Festival—  
Minisink HS

June 4

“Dream Team” Kickball Tournament—  
New Paltz Sports and Recreation Park

June 6

Student Recognition—7 p.m.

June 7

Athletic Banquet—5:15 p.m.

June 9

Girls Football—4 p.m.  
Science Research Symposium —6:30 p.m.  
The Last Act—7:30 p.m.—Auditorium

June 11

Rotary Day —NP Rotary & Interact Club  
Community Yard Sale

June 13

Last Day of Classes  
PIGLETS presentation-6 p.m.-Audion  
PTSA meeting—7 p.m.—Library

June 14-23

Regents and Final exams (No Classes)

June 15

Board of Education meeting— 7 p.m.

June 16

Scholastic Achievement Breakfast

June 22

Graduation Rehearsal—SUNY NP and  
NPHS— 10:45 a.m.

June 23

Last day of school  
Senior Ball—Chateau— Kingston- 6 -10 p.m.

### HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

At our high school website [www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us](http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us) you can access the Guidance web pages to keep informed about career information, college advisement, community service suggestions, pre-college checklist, senior calendar, scholarship bulletins, college related upcoming events, etc. Athletic events are online at our high school website: [www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us](http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us) or [ociaaoubooces.org](http://ociaaoubooces.org) or you may listen to them by calling the SPORTS HOTLINE at: (845) 256-4045. This HOTLINE is updated regularly with information pertaining to games, meets and, if necessary, cancellations and re-scheduling.

### SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

In addition to listening to the radio, you can find the closings/delays online at [cancellations.COM](http://cancellations.COM), as well as on our district website, [www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us](http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us) after 6:00 a.m. You can still call our weather hotline at 256-4099 which is updated at 5:45 a.m.

## Did You Know ?

### From The Nurse:

How to prevent ticks from biting:

- ◇ Stay away from tall grass and don't brush against vegetation.
- ◇ Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts and tuck pants into socks or boots.
- ◇ Tuck in your undershirt.
- ◇ Wear light-colored clothes (easier to see ticks).
- ◇ Use repellents that contain 20% or more DEET on exposed skin.
- ◇ Spray permethrin on shoes, socks, clothes and camping gear. Let dry before using. Permethrin kills ticks, mosquitoes, chiggers, mites and more than 55 other kinds of insects on contact. A single application lasts 6 washings or 42 days of sun exposure (see directions on bottle for use).
- ◇ Check yourself and pets for ticks often.



### The Laramie Project

In April, over a hundred Highland, Ellenville, Kingston, Wallkill and New Paltz high school students attended a special One-Act performance of The Laramie Project at SUNY Ulster. Following the show, they spoke with actors, crew, designers, Fred May of Kingston's LGBTQ Center and SGO VP Richard Ayers. The Laramie Project is a play about the aftermath of the murder of gay college student, Matthew Shephard. New Paltz students from The Pride Alliance and Health classes attended the thought-provoking event with Ms. Magnifico and Ms. St. John. For more information on the play, please see [http://www.tectonictheaterproject.org/The\\_Laramie\\_Project.html](http://www.tectonictheaterproject.org/The_Laramie_Project.html). Many thanks to Stephen Balantian and the entire SUNY Ulster Theater Department for creating this powerful event for students. The Laramie Project is a breathtaking collage that explores the depths to which humanity can sink and the heights of compassion of which we are capable.

Congratulations to Madame Salamone's French students Sara Lutz, who received 1st place, and Tiana Ramic, who received 3rd place in the essay competition sponsored by ALOUD (Association of Language Teachers of Orange, Ulster, Dutchess and surrounding communities). The students received scholarship awards and invitations to the organization's end of the year dinner. The well composed and high quality essays highlighted their passion for languages and how they plan to incorporate languages in their future. All students who submitted entries are commended for their effort.

### Art News

The Elting Memoria Library held its annual Teen Photo Contest in April. Several NPHS students won awards in this year's contest. In the Portrait Category, Juliet Littwin won 1st prize and Alisha Tamarchenko won 3rd. In the Landscape Category, Kaela Santos won 2nd prize. In the Other Category, Chloe Driscoll won 2nd prize and Nicky Marshall won 3rd prize.

The "Light in the Dark" Photo Show took place May 1st through May 7th at the Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union in Woodstock. This was a darkroom photography show. No digital imagery was allowed. Area high schools that participated were Kingston, Onteora, Rondout and New Paltz. The NPHS Photography students who participated in the show were Willa Butler, Chloe Driscoll, Juliet Littwin, Gabe Allibone and Giovanna Tortorella.

The AP Studio Art Show will be held at the Gardiner Library June 3rd through June 22nd. The Artist Reception will be June 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**The Blood Drive sponsored by the National Honor Society on April 28th at the high school was a huge success. Sixty-seven people were registered and a total of 55 life-saving pints of blood were given!**

### PTSA NEWS

Everyone—parents, educators, students and community members—is invited to join our PTSA! The next PTSA meeting is Monday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library



If you have any questions, please contact  
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Mission Statement: To become a community of learners that emphasizes mutual respect and responsibility in which everyone realizes his or her potential.