



New Paltz Central High School

NEWS SHEET

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March 2017

A Smoke Free Campus

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Spring is almost here! The snow and cold temperatures are finally making way for sun and flowers! As we turn the calendar to March, the winter activities come to a close, spring sports begin and spring music is in the air! In addition to the music concerts and festivals, the Spring Musical is in rehearsal and will be presented at the end of the month.

Spring is also the time for students in grades 8 through 11 to plan for the next academic year at the high school. Students and parents are discussing goals with counselors and developing programs of study to best prepare for college and career readiness in our ever-changing world. Seniors are also finalizing plans for next year and making sure the last three months of school are enjoyable and productive.

As previously announced, the Astor Counseling Center Clinic is now open and available to all students. Please call Sandy Essington at 452-6077 ext. 129 or the High School Guidance Office at 256-4120 if you have any questions.

Enjoy the Spring!

Sincerely,

Barbara P. Clinton
Principal

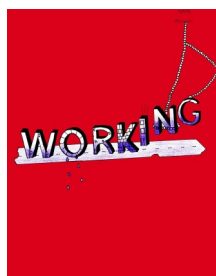


Happy St. Patrick's Day!

"Working" at NPHS

Many know the works of Pulitzer Prize winner Studs Terkel, famous for his oral histories of "the Extraordinary lives of ordinary people." He spent decades interviewing working Americans and that information was turned into a musical in the 1970s, aptly named, "Working." In 2012, Stephen Schwartz ("Godspell", "Pippin" and "Wicked") decided to update the show, removing a few musical numbers and adding two original songs by Lin-Manuel Miranda ("Hamilton").

The wonderful result is "Working" which will be presented March 30th, 31st and April 1st by a cast of 49 enthusiastic and talented actors, singers and dancers from NPHS. Portraying cleaning women, iron workers, housewives, laborers and office workers, the actors offer both humorous and thoughtful perspectives on American workers' lives. Curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Saturday. For ticket information, please call 256-4111. See you at the show.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Winter Scholar Athletes who have earned the MHAL and the NYS Scholar Athlete Awards:

Wrestling—Fiona Bevan, Mitchell Gibson, Patrick Melanson, Logan Michael, Ethan Palanca and Levi Wyns

Indoor Girls Track—Rebecca Bendell, Rosalind Bendell, Olra Clasby, Athina Giogakis, Grace Holod, Morgan Kuyll, Abigail Lemek, Amanda Mele, Rebecca Mele, Adelaine Morgiewicz, Noa Raskin, Ariana Rodriguez, Ava Sarubi, Elizabeth Sheehy, Danielle Takacs, and Francesca Varnano

Indoor Boys Track—Vincent Barresi, Julian Dorman, Philip Dorman, Matthew Gattullo, Tanvir Khan, Ilia Klimenchenko, Samuel Liebman, Logan Linares, Kyle Macaluso, Christopher Meluso, John Olsen, Jay Patel, Liam Perl, Isaac Thomas-Markarian, Jaden Thomas-Markarian, and Kelsang Zoksang

Gymnastics—Claudia Kaplan and Brooke Martinez
Girls Nordic Ski—Riley Finnegan, Abigail Gravatt, Adi Jordan, Kaya Jordan, Lianna Maley, Samantha Musso, Karla Navarro, Mikayla Simmons, Amelia St. John and Stephanie Stewart-Hill.

Girls Basketball—Cameryn Lesko-Jelley, Sophia Noel, Hailey Osborne and Jasmine Queen-O'Connell.

Boys Swim Team—Michael Berger, Alex Demas, McGroarty Domitrovits, Sean Geisler, Seamus Tizewik-Quinn and Maximilian Weires.

Boys Nordic Ski—Henry Ferland, William Jordan, Kevin Metzger, Zachary Musso, Owen Sheekey, Elijah Tamarchenko and Wells Willett.

Boys Basketball—Brian Ackett, Patrick Murphy and Carlos Perez.

NPCSD Foundation News

Congratulations to Mr. Joel Neden who has been officially approved by the Board of Education to receive a grant from the New Paltz Central School District Foundation for Student Enhancement for his Journalism Documentary Project.

Snacks Outside the Courtyard

Students got a chance to taste delicious, healthy and easy to make snacks using spices from the Courtyard Gardens on Wednesday, March 8th after school in a school wide event called Snacks Outside the Courtyard. Dishes included kale salad, flavored popcorn, beef and vegetable burritos and phony pizza.



Upcoming Events

March 9

Scholarship Concert –7:30 p.m.

March 10-11

HS All-County Band Festival—UCCC

March 13

Parent/Teacher Conference –7-9 p.m.

By appointment only

March 15

Board of Education

Science Research Info Session-6 p.m.

Community Budget Forum-7 p.m.-HS

March 16

10th graders to UCC Career Conference

Day

March 17-18

HS All-County Orchestra Festival-UCCC

March 24-25

Snow dates - for All-County Festivals-UCCC

March 17

St. Patrick's Day

March 20

PTSA meeting—7 p.m.

March 24

Senior Class "Spring Fling"

March 25-27

PRHYLI—Albany, NY

March 30-April 1

Spring Musical "Working"- 7:30 p.m.–

Matinee-Sat. April 1 at 2 p.m.

April 6

In coming 9th grade orientation

April 7

End of 30-week Marking Period

April 10-14

Spring Recess

April 27

College Fair—NPHS

April 28

Junior Prom—Dutchess Manor—6:30-11:30 p.m.

April 29

Rotary/Interact Club event—HS Gym

May 1-12

AP Exams

HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

At our high school website 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 or ociaa.oubooces.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, as well as on our district website, 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.

Ulster BOCES Manufacturing Students are Recognized by NASA

Students in the Ulster BOCES Pre-University/New Visions Advanced Robotics & Engineering and Custom Robotics Design & Manufacturing programs got the chance to launch their names into space. On the evening of Friday, February 3rd, students added their signatures to a storage locker that is destined for the International Space Station. The Ulster BOCES students designed and manufactured parts used for the locker.

Stacey Hale, director of High Schools United with NASA to Create Hardware (HUNCH), visited Ulster BOCES for the official signing ceremony for the equipment and gave praise to the students who designed and manufactured the parts for the locker.

Advanced Robotics & Engineering student Steven Scribani of New Paltz High School says the project gave him the opportunity to hone his Computer Numeric Control (CNC) skills, as well as log additional experience with CNC lathe machines, band saws, and other manufacturing equipment. According to Scribani, the project called for detailed attention with little room for error. "We are making parts for NASA and because they are going into space, they have to have very high tolerances." Brandon Eisgruber from NPHS was also a participant in the project.

Steven Scribani



Brandon Eisgruber



Science Olympiad Competition

On Saturday, February 4th, the New Paltz High School Science Olympiad team participated in the 2017 New York State Mid Hudson Division Science Olympiad Competition along with many other schools from the Mid-Hudson Valley. The coaches were Justin Seweryn and Cathy Law. The following students participated in the following events: Lauren Martinez and Kaya Jordan—Anatomy and Physiology, Isaac Thomas-Markarian and Elijah Tamarchenko—Astronomy, Oliver Goland and Dongwook Kim—Chemistry Lab, Dylan Abramson and Kaya Jordan—Disease Detectives, Oliver Goland, Owen Sheekey and Dylan Abramson—Experimental Design, Dongwook Kim and Owen Sheekey—Game On, Elijah Tamarchenko and Dylan Abramson—Optics, Nichole Steinback and Christina Rust—Rocks and Minerals, Will Butler and Lauren Martinez—Write It Do It, and Isaac Thomas-Markarian and Raavi Chowdury—Hydrogeology.

If you wish to support the district initiative to go paperless, please sign onto the Parent Portal at <http://ps.newpaltz.k12.ny.us> and click on the "Paperless" icon.

Please check the high school website for updated information.

PTSA NEWS

Everyone—parents, educators, students and community members—is invited to join our PTSA!

The next PTSA meeting is Monday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Goodnow at mamagoodnow5@gmail.com



"New Paltz High School...caring, connecting, and making a difference"

Mission Statement: To become a community of learners that emphasizes mutual respect and responsibility in which everyone realizes his or her potential.