



New Paltz Middle School

From the desk of Mrs. Ann Sheldon, Principal:

Spring has sprung! It is so nice to have the delicious rays of sunshine touch our faces after a long winter's nap. Spring is a busy time in our school with lots of activities planned. We are continuing on our journey of creating a kind and inclusive environment here at the Middle School. I hope you had the opportunity to see the Middle School Play...Peter Pan. What a wonderful production. This newsletter will include images from the play. The "6th Grade Wing" is now open and we have been utilizing that space for classes. We all learned new ways to travel through the building to find the most direct path to classes. It is exciting to see our building change and grow before our very eyes. Thank you for all your support.

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Middle School Mission Statement

"The New Paltz Middle School is a community of students, parents, teachers, administrators, and support staff that creates a nurturing and supportive environment where learners feel safe to set goals, achieve success, and work towards fulfilling their potential. Ideals such as compassion, empathy, lasting friendships, academic achievement, and personal growth are encouraged daily within our learning community."

Dates to remember:

April 11—Parent Information Night about Vaping - 6:30 in HS Auditorium

April 15-22— Spring Break

April 24— Seventh Grade Field Trip to Albany

April 26—Co-Rec (7-9pm)

May 1-2— Math State Testing

May 17—Student Recognition Breakfast

May 20—Memorial Day Ceremony

May 21-22—Science State Testing—Performance (8th grade)

May 23—Potential Give Back Day (if no more snow days are used)

May 28—Spring Concert—7/8th grade—7pm at High School

June 3—Science State Testing—Written (8th grade)

June 10—Spring Concert—6th grade—7pm at High School—**NEW DATE**

June 20—Middle School Field Day

June 24, 25, 26—Half Days for Students

June 26th—Middle school Moving Up Ceremony—9am at SUNY New Paltz





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Middle School Production of Peter Pan!! Here are just a few photos from the production!





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Join the PTA....Just \$10.00 ...It's not too late!!

So much is provided for our students through this organization.

Online payment is available

<https://npmspta.memberhub.store/>

PTA[®]
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Robotics Days: A day devoted to collaborating, problem solving and learning new technologies.

6th Grade –April 26

7th Grade—May 10

8th Grade—May 17



The Middle School Day

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Teacher Time	7:40 - 2:35
Students Enter	7:30
Locker Time	7:45 - 7:55
Homeroom	7:55 - 8:00
Period 1	8:04 - 8:44
Period 2	8:48 - 9:28
Period 3	9:32 - 10:12
Period 4	10:16 - 10:56
Period 5	11:00 - 11:40
Period 6	11:44 - 12:24
Period 7	12:28 - 1:08
Period 8	1:12 - 1:52
Period 9	1:56 - 2:35

Please use caution!

When dropping your student off at the school either before or after school, please use caution in the parking lot. Students should only be walking in the marked crosswalks. Also, please drop off students in the drop off lane only. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Our announcements are online everyday. Please find the link on our homepage to find a written copy of the announcements.





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Spring Sports are in full motion. Please check this link to find out when games are being played and come out and support our students in their athletic ventures. http://ociaa.ouboces.org/sportspakonline_new/oecgi3.exe/O4W_WRAPPER?ID=O4W_SPAKONLINE_HOME or call 845-256-4045



Get your Middle School Spirit Wear!

Tee shirt - \$10

Hoodie—\$30

Long sleeve shirt - \$15

Available through the PTA!

Payment online is available!

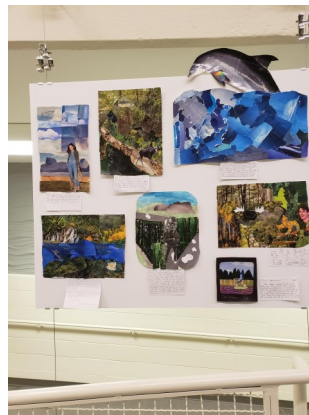
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Kindness focus:

We are continuing on our “Kindness Journey.” Students hear a “thought of the day” on the announcements everyday. We have extended homeroom to work on activities that focus on social media and kindness. Quote of the day today: “One who knows how to show and to accept kindness will be a friend better than any possession.” This was written by Sophocles, who was an ancient Greek playwright.

One of the great new areas in the “6th Grade Wing” is our new art display...we have the ability to showcase art from our students. Here are some examples:





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Come to this informational evening at the High School Auditorium

Thursday—April 11 at 6:30 pm

E-CIGARETTES & JUUL

AN EPIDEMIC AMONG OUR YOUTH **FREE PRESENTATION**

TIME Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:30 PM

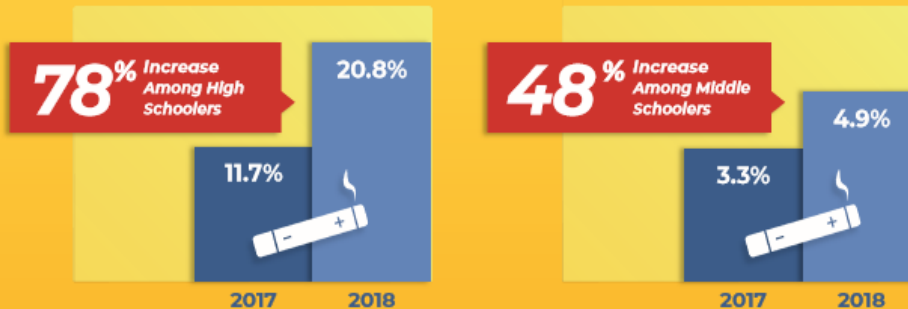
LOCATION New Paltz High School Auditorium
130 S. Putt Corners Road
New Paltz, NY

PRESENTED BY



Middle School PTA
High School PTSA

Youth e-cigarette use is on the rise. Make sure you're informed!



Data Source:
"2018 National Youth Tobacco Survey," FDA