



New Paltz Central High School

NEWS SHEET

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April 2017

A Smoke Free Campus

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Spring is here and hopefully everyone enjoyed the break and nice weather. As we begin the fourth quarter, we begin a very busy time of the year. For some, we are bringing to a close their "high school years" and for others we are planting the seeds for a new beginning. It is an exciting and challenging time for the students and their families and the entire school community. Please take time to review the schedule for upcoming events and, when possible, attend and support all of our students. Thank you!

As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the high school at 256-4100. Enjoy the Spring!

Sincerely,

Barbara P. Clinton
Principal



Our 2017 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Congratulations to Joshua Berry Valedictorian of the Class of 2017. He is the son of Charles and Man-Ching Berry. Congratulations to Stephanie Stewart Hill Salutatorian of the Class of 2017. She is the daughter of Marcene and Stephen Stewart-Hill.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Max Weires and Stephanie Stewart-Hill who were chosen as the New Paltz recipients of the Mid-Hudson Athletic League Senior Scholar-Athlete Award.

Congratulations to Mike Holohan and Axel Rodriguez who were chosen by the Basketball Coaches Association to the Section IX, Class A All-Star Basketball Team. Axel was also chosen Class A Player of the Year as well as winning the Free-Throw point championship with a 78% shooting percentage.

Congratulations to Coach Stuart Robinson who was picked as the Class A Coach of the Year.

Congratulations to the NPHS students who participated in the All-County Chorus and Band Festivals at UCCC in March. The chorus students who attended were: Carmen Chu, Dana Cierniak, Maia Clasby, Trevor Crofton, Becky Dugatkin, Timothy Gadaletto, Megan Geher, Keaton Hemminger, Philip Jones, Caroline Joseph, Mikal Kalus, Ryan Kelso, Sarah LaCasse, Maddy Leitner, Logan Linares, Lily Mercogliano, Amina Oukili, Zavian Rutty, Kiah Saxe, Caroline Schroer, Caleb Sheedy, Emily Stettner, and Emily Wong-Pan. The band students who attended were: Anika Friedman, Oliver Goland, Maya Greenfield, Sarah Holland, Grace Holod, Meredith Holod, Claudia Kaplan, Dongwook Kim, Logan Linares, Elijah McKee, Elizabeth Medrano, Catie Scaduto, Claire Taylor, Luke Taylor, and Emily Wong-Pan. The All-County Chorus Festival was held on March 3rd and 4th; the Band Festival on March 10th and 11th.

Congratulations to Seamus Trzewik-Quinn who earned a spot on the Varsity 845 all-star swim team.

On March 17th, five members of the AP Macroeconomics class participated in the FED Challenge. They presented to FED officials on monetary policy and answered questions defending their plan. The students who participated were Josh Berry, Lauren Martinez, Lorenzo Megna, Kaylamarie Morrison, and Minjae Rhee.

Five NPHS students were selected to represent the Hudson Valley at the Albany session of the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute March 25th through 27th. The students who participated are Logan Linares, Isa Mazo, Alejandra Guzman, Carla Nazaire and Neily Viera. Carla Nazaire and Neily Viera both received a \$2,000 scholarship. Alejandra Guzman was selected for the specialty role of minority leader. She brought the assembly of over 200 people to their feet with her speech and personal story. The students got to meet Latino senators and congressmen/congresswoman as well as many other successful individuals. They were told and reminded that they can excel and succeed in spite of their respective circumstances.

Upcoming Events

- April 20**
Senior Citizen Dinner
- April 21-22**
NYSSMA—Kingston HS
- April 22**
Earth Day
Mock Trial Regional Championships
- April 27**
College Fair—NPHS—9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
- April 28**
Junior Prom—Dutchess Manor—7:00-11:30 p.m.
- April 29**
Rotary/Interact Club event—HS Gym
- April 30**
NPCSD Foundation trip to Yankee Game
- May 1-12**
AP Exams
- May 3**
Board of Education meeting—HS-7 p.m.
- May 4**
Incoming 9th grade orientation—6:30 p.m.
- May 8**
PTSA meeting—7 p.m.
- May 16**
Budget Vote—7 a.m.-9 p.m.—HS Gym
PTSA Good Times Raffle
Art Show—5:30 p.m.
Spring Concert—7:30 p.m.
- May 17**
Board of Education meeting—7 p.m.-D.O.
- May 19**
End of 35-week marking period
Physics Trip to Six Flags
- May 22**
Scholarship Auction—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Novellas
- May 24**
Language Expo—NPHS—5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- May 26**
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS-
Superintendent's Conference Day
- May 31**
Science Research Symposium—7 p.m.

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.ouboes.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.

Art News

Photography students Deanna Savelson, Gillian Toman, Katie Brooks, Becca Lynch and Juno Henderson will be showcased in a High School Darkroom Photography Exhibit at Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union in Woodstock. The exhibit showcases Rondout, Onteora, New Paltz and Kingston High School student work in traditional darkroom black and white photography. The show opened with a reception, Saturday, April 1st and will remain on view until April 28th.

Starting Sunday, April 9th through Tuesday, April 25th, Studio in Photography students' work will be on display for the annual Elting Memorial Teen Photo Contest. On the evening of April 25th there will be an Awards Reception where top choice in the categories of portrait, landscape and other will be announced and awarded each a \$50 prize. The final three images will be on display for the remainder of that week.

The Alliance for Young Artists and Writers recently announced the 2017 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards National Medalists. Out of the more than 330,000 works of art and writing only 2,740 medals were awarded at the national level. Two of those students are from New Paltz High School. Isabelle Szemczak won a Silver Medal. Morgan Heidrich won a Gold Medal. Morgan along with Ms. Laurene Pountain are invited to attend the annual National Events in New York City, with a National Ceremony at Carnegie Hall on Thursday, June 8th. All Gold Medal winners' work will be featured in the National Exhibition at Parsons School of Design at the New School and Pratt Institute's Pratt Manhattan Gallery. The exhibition will be displayed from June 2nd through June 12th.



"Forgotten" by Morgan Heidrich



"Valerie" by Isabelle Szemczak

Congratulations to Mr. Cook and the Mock Trial Team who are the Ulster County Mock Trial Champions! They will compete on April 22nd in the Regional Competition in Westchester.

PTSA NEWS



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

The next PTSA meeting is Monday, May 8th 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.