



New Paltz Central High School

NEWS SHEET

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A Smoke Free Campus

Dear Parents / Guardians:

With the arrival of Spring next week, hopefully the snow will really give way to the spring flowers, sun and no more school closings or delays! When we return from Spring Break on Monday, April 2nd, it will be the 29th week of the school year. Students will be meeting with their guidance counselor and finalizing their course selections for the 2018-2019 school year. Seniors will be finalizing their post-secondary plans and, definitely, preparing for graduation!

A number of events will take place during the last eleven weeks of school and are listed on the school website. If you have questions about the events or any program, please call 256-4100 and if it is a guidance matter, please call 256-4120. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Barbara P. Clinton
Principal



Congratulations

AP Macroeconomic students are participating in the FED Challenge on March 19th. They will present to Federal reserve officials and then participate in a question and answer session regarding the state of our economy and what role the Federal Reserve should play in our economy.

Congratulations to Mr. Cook and the NPHS Mock Trial team who are off to a 3-0 start, defeating Coleman during the first week of competition and then achieving a big win over their main rival, the Mount Academy in the second week. On Wednesday, March 14th, the Mock Trial team defeated Rondout High School.

Congratulations to Samantha Musso who has qualified for the President's Volunteer Service Award. This award recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country.

Congratulations to Carlos Rodriguez who will represent the Hudson Valley in the New York State Mock Assembly the weekend of March 10-11 at Albany. Carlos attended 3 training sessions and effectively debated bills currently being presented at the New York State Assembly on topics impacting the Latino/Hispanic Community in New York.

Congratulations to the following NPHS math stars who attended the Math Sectionals Meet on Wednesday, March 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.: Minjae Rhee, Owen Lewars, Jaden Thomas-Markarian, Oliver Goland, Edward Cai, Luke Taylor, Isaac Cheruiyot, Claire Taylor, Noah Kalus, Luciano Crimi and Elijah Tamarchenko. Kudos also go to Noah Kalus and Elijah Tamarchenko who will be leaving for the State Math Meet on Friday, March 16th. Good luck all!



Pippin



The Tony Award winning *Pippin* is coming to New Paltz High School March 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The talented ensemble of 50 students create a merry band of players, led by the cunning Leading Player (Caleb Sheedy). *Pippin* tells the tale of Prince Pippin, son of King Charlemagne (Philip Jones) and heir to the throne. Pippin (Gil Sweeney) longs for adventure and in trying to win approval from his father, goes to war. Realizing war is not for him, Pippin tries frolicking in the country under the tutelage of his grandmother (Megan Geher). Not having the adventure he expected, Pippin falls into a plot hatched by his devious stepmother (Carmen Chu) to overthrow his father and move her son, Lewis (James Hyland), to be next in line for the throne. Again Pippin is left confused and frustrated trying to find where he belongs. He falls in love with Catherine (Kiah Saxe), a young widow with a son. Feeling too extraordinary for that simple life, Pippin leaves discouraged and defeated. Pippin finally discovers that a simple life suits him best. Catherine and Theo return. *Pippin* is a story we can all relate to and with music by Stephen Schwartz, one you won't want to miss. Ticket information and reservations are available by calling the box office at 256-4111. The curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. on March 22nd through March 24th. Tickets are \$10 for students and senior citizens; \$12 for adults. There is a special \$8 matinee on Saturday March 24th at 2:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the cast who performed some musical numbers from *Pippin* at Barnes and Noble in Kingston on March 10th from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. as a fundraiser for the musical. A percentage of sales went to the musical when a specific coupon was used with a purchase from March 10th through March 15th.

Upcoming Events

- March 22-24**
HS Spring Musical, "Pippin" - 7:30 p.m.
- March 24**
Matinee for "Pippin" - 2 p.m.
- March 26-30**
Spring Recess
- April 4**
Board of Education Meeting -7 p.m.-HS
- April 5**
Ulster County Young Adult Job Fair-
Kingston
- April 6-7**
Ulster County Choral Festival -UCCC
- April 9**
PTSA meeting—7 p.m.
- April 13**
NYSSMA Solo Fest
- April 18**
Choir Trip to NYC
- April 19**
Blood Drive
- April 20**
Superintendent's Conference Day
(NO STUDENTS)
Junior Prom—Anthony's Pier Nine
6:30 p.m.—11:30 p.m.
- April 22**
Earth Day
- April 24**
Senior Citizen Dinner—5 p.m.-7 p.m.
- April 26**
College Fair—9:30 a.m.
- May 7-18**
AP Exams
- May 14**
PTSA Meeting—7 p.m.
- May 15**
Budget Vote -7 a.m.-9 p.m.
Art Show—5:30 p.m.
Spring Concert—7:30 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.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.

Did You Know?

From the Nurse

In case you are ever stranded in your car, keep an emergency supply kit in your car. Some things to include are: cash, food, water, additional winter clothes, blanket, flash light, first aid kit, extra medications, important phone numbers, extra change of clothes and comfortable shoes.

Peer Leadership Fundraiser Event

Peer Leadership is hosting a night-out for parents on Friday, March 16th at the High School from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The evening is planned to give parents a few hours off and provide their school-aged children with a variety of activities including sports, games, crafts, and a viewing of *Moana*. Pizza, water, and juice will be provided. (If allergies are a concern, please bring your own snacks). Be on the look out for the flier which will be sent home with all elementary aged students. All K-6 grade students are welcome. The cost is \$10 for the first child, \$7 for each additional child. Proceeds will be donated to senior scholarships and the Peer Leadership. Please RSVP by Monday, March 12th at NewPaltzPeerEducation@gmail.com or call Shannan Magnetico at 256-4100.

If your Senior has not ordered a cap and gown yet, the order will need to be placed online. Information can be found on the Senior Class website under the "For Students" and "For Parents" tabs:

<http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2262>.

The ENL Family Night took place at Lenape on Thursday, March 1st with a wonderful turnout consisting of Duzine and Lenape students, their families, teachers and administrators. Several high school students attended and facilitated activities. The evening included dancing, music, crafts, games and dinner.



Please check the high school website for updated information.

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch can receive additional benefits including fee waivers for standardized tests, reduced tuition rates for UHS credits and fee waivers for college applications. Please contact your child's school counselor to get more information on these benefits.

PTSA NEWS

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

The next PTSA meeting is Monday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.



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

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