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**Dr. Mario Fernández**  
*Principal*

**Owen K. Kelso**  
*Assistant Principal*

August 2019

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the start of the 2019-20 school year. As the New Paltz Central School District continues our transition to paperless communication, all 2019-2020 student documentation is available on line at <http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us/back2school>. Student schedules are available on line through Parent Portal at <http://ps.newpaltz.k12.ny.us>.

**STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THEIR ASSIGNED SCHEDULE WHEN SCHOOL BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH WHICH IS AN “A” DAY.**

Please note the following important items:

1. If you elected to receive correspondence via email, the back to school packet is on line at <http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us/back2school>. Your emergency information sheet can be updated electronically on the Parent Portal.
2. If you elected to receive paper copies, your packet is enclosed. Also, your child’s “Student Emergency Contact Form” is enclosed. For your convenience, the form has been prefilled with your child’s information. If the information is correct, check the box in the upper right hand corner of the form. If the information needs to be updated, cross out the incorrect information and print the new information. Sign the form on the bottom and return to your child’s 1st Block teacher by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.
3. A Student Health Examination Form and Dental Form have been sent to all students in grades 9 and 11. The forms must be signed by the your child’s doctor and dentist and returned to the high school no later than October 4, 2019, if you have not already done so.
4. A Senior Diploma form has been enclosed for grade 12 only.

Enjoy the last few days of summer! I look forward to seeing all students on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:55 a.m.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mario Fernández  
Principal

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