

# N P H S F R I D A Y M E S S A G E

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

October 21, 2022

Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families,

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My message this week is brief because of all the wonderful news we have to share. *A Message from Principal Simms*  
For starters, please checkout our Club Listing.

Be the best,  
*Dr. Samuelle Simms*

*Important Dates*

*Around NPHS*

CLUB/ACTIVITY	ADVISOR	Club Meeting days/times
A Cappella Choir	N. Foti	Wednesdays 2:30
All County Band	S. Newsome	As Needed
All County Chorus	N. Foti	Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00am January - March
Asian Culture Club	G. Vasquez	Fridays 2:35 Room 202B
Bicycle Club	M. Paley	Fridays 2:30 - 4:15 Days Vary
Drama Club	N. Owen	Monday - Wednesday 5:00 - 7:30
Environmental Club	M. Esposito	Wednesdays 2:20
Freshman Class	S. Kurzban, A. Russolello	As Needed
PRIDE Club	L. Watkins	Thursdays 2:30 Room 103
High School Newspaper	J. Neden	Tuesdays & Fridays 2:30
Interact Club	R. Castro	Tuesdays 2:30
Junior Class	K. Kiley	As Needed
Marching Band	S. Newsome	As Needed
Math Club	K. Stewart	Wednesdays 2:30
Mock Trial	A. Cook	Mondays - Wednesdays 2:30 - 5:00, Sundays 10:00 - 1:00
Model U.N.	J. Gill	Tuesdays 2:30
National Honor Society	A. Russolello	As Needed
Open Studio in Art	T. Martin	Tuesdays 2:45 - 4:00
Peer Leadership	S. Magnetico	Thursdays 2:30
Ping Pong Club	T. Burger	TBD
Science Olympiad	M. Esposito	Thursdays 2:30
Senior Class	J. Dolan, B. Masseo	As Needed
Snow Club	J. Dolan	Thursdays 2:30
Sophomore Class	J. Bradley	As Needed
HS Spring Musical	N. Owen	Mondays - Wednesdays 5:00 - 7:30
Student Government	S. Costello	Thursdays 2:30 As Needed
Students of Color Alliance	A. Cook	Thursdays 2:30
Technology/Engineering	A. Mallory	Mondays 2:30
Ultimate Frisbee	T. Martin, K. Ulrich	Thursdays 2:30
World Language Club	R. Salamone	Thursdays 2:30
Swing & Salsa	R. Salamone	Fridays 2:30 Room 174
Martial Arts	B. Woods	TBD
Yearbook	A. Mallory	Tuesdays 2:30

# Important Dates

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October 23 Marching Band Fall Fanfare

October 28 Pep Rally/Homecoming Game @ 5:00 pm/Dance

October 31 Marching Band @ NP Halloween Parade w/MS

Spirit Days are coming!!! October 24th-28th

The days are:

Monday: White Lies. Wear a white tee-shirt that has a lie about you written on it.

Tuesday: Country vs. Country Club Day

Wednesday: Dress as a Teacher Day (Teachers dress as students)

Thursday: Twin Day

Friday: Spirit Day/Maroon and White Day/Class T-Shirt day

## Around NPHS

## MATHLETES

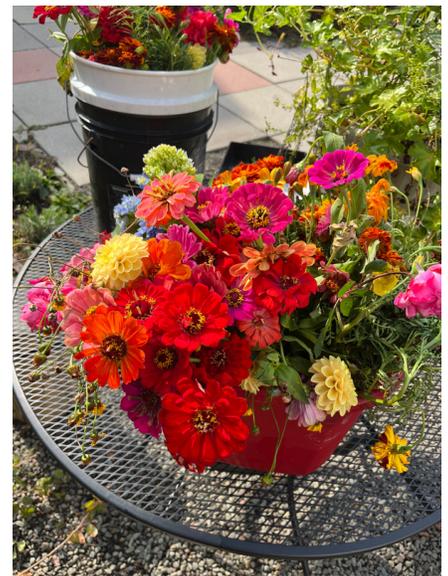
**Congratulations to the Mathletes! Our A team handily took first place and our B team tied for 3rd place at our first meet with teams from Kingston, Saugerties, Rondout, and Red Hook. Even more importantly, a good time was had by all. - Ms. Stewart**



# ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB



Environmental Club seniors made flower arrangements with some help from special guest and flower arrangement expert, Ms. Law. The arrangements featured flowers from the courtyard as well as other local sources. This provided a fun opportunity to practice flower arrangement as well as make use of the flowers before they start to succumb to freezing temperatures.



Ms. McKenna's Poetry 1 class engaged in an affirmations gallery walk this week. We anonymously posted messages of affirmation on each other's poetry. Students enjoyed reading peer-written poetry and receiving feedback from their classmates.



## ENL NIGHT

The New Paltz ENL Department hosted our first ENL Family Night since 2020! It was a fun-filled evening with approximately 150 people in attendance, representing over ten home countries and many languages! Families enjoyed a potluck dinner, crafts, games, and conversations with friends, teachers, administrators, and community members.

Sharing information with families were representatives from New Paltz Rec Soccer, Girl Scouts, Elting Library, Ulster BOCES, the Youth Arts Group (YAG), Ulster Immigrant Defense Network, Phillies Bridge, and our own Cheri Pettus showing families how to use the Parent Portal.

Student volunteers from the High School SOCA and World Language Clubs as well as the NPMS D.I.Y.

Club assisted with decorating the gym, running crafts and setting and cleaning up. Many thanks to the Middle School for hosting us, to all of the local restaurants who donated food, the PTAs, and to all of our staff and volunteers for making the night a huge success! - Ms. Sharpe & Mr. Doyle



# PEER LEADERSHIP- TEEN A LA CARTE

Peer Leaders/Educators spent some time this week decorating the Teen A La Carte - The "Teen a La Carte," formally known as the Teen Closet, is a place where all students can go for necessities they may need or want such as: deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, body wash, tooth brushes, socks, floss, menstrual products, water and more.

The cart is located in room 177 - you can ask Mrs. Magnético (available blocks 2B, 1A and A-lunch), any of the social workers, and Natalie Gmora-Nyman (our Astor Clinician) if you have any questions or need anything - all have access to the supplies provided on the cart.

All items are completely free of charge and available for any/all students. The "Teen a La Cart" is student led and managed through the Peer Leadership Club, but you may take anything you need or want no questions asked! Please spread the word, donations are always needed, welcomed, and appreciated.

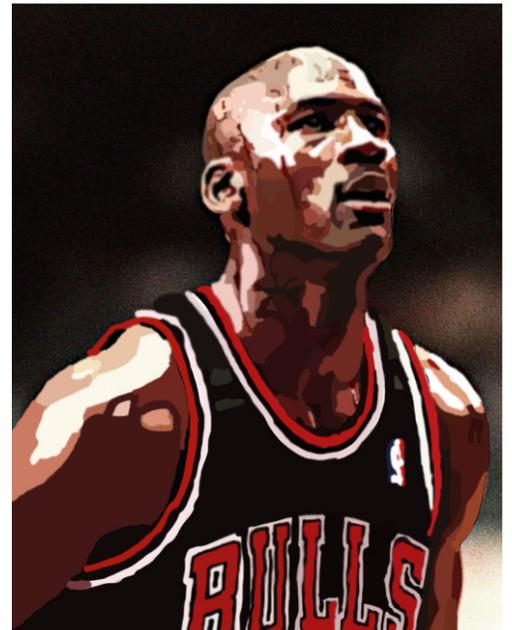


New Paltz High School's second "PINK Day" of 2022 to recognize and support those affected by Breast Cancer was a success! In addition to the school community coming together to wear PINK, students in Health classes stayed after school to paint their own, AND each other's nails PINK! Lots of music, smiles, and laughter - a heart-warming after-school experience for all! PLUS, students in the Health classes painted a banner that will be hung across from Student Support Services - "NPHS Breast Cancer Awareness 2022" - students really worked together and did a fantastic job!!- Ms. Magnifico



# DIGITAL DRAWING AND DESIGN

Mr. Woods Digital Drawing and Design students knocked it out of the park on their latest assignment! The project emphasis was on showing understanding of Value in their final work along with control of the drawing tools within Adobe Photoshop

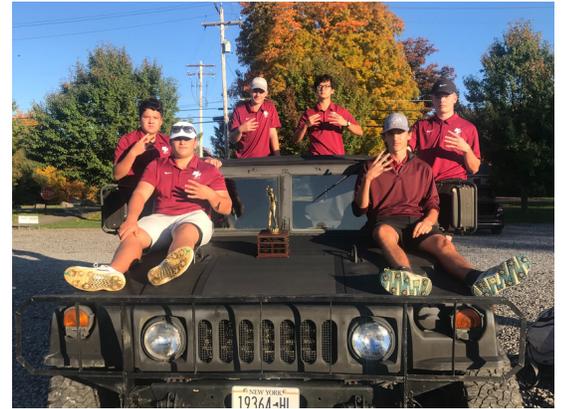
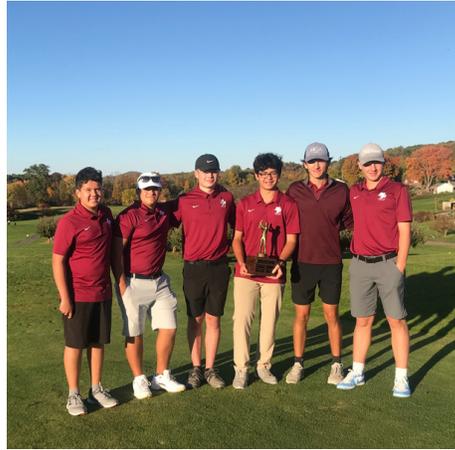


# ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Oliver Watson who won the MHAL Golf Tournament on Wednesday. Oliver shot a great round of 73 in very cold conditions and won going away by 6 strokes over his nearest competitor. Oliver describes his play as conservative and disciplined. Oliver will now set his sights on the Section 9 Championship in the spring.

In addition to Oliver, Loyal Goodermote, Stephen Carr, John Goodermote, Manny Markman and Domenico Mazzella also qualified for the Section 9 Championship.

The boys golf team continued its recent dominance by winning its second straight MHAL Crown. Loyal Goodermote led the team with a 2 over 37, followed by Domenico Mazzella (38), Oliver Watson (39), Manny Markman (39), Stephen Carr (40) and John Goodermote (42). - Mr. Bell



**In Varsity Girls Tennis Sophia Schor and Margo Ogden-Kosofsky earned 3rd place in the doubles portion of the MHAL Championship which concluded on Saturday, October 15th.**

**Varsity Girls Soccer is competing in the first leg of the Section IX Championship today at the high school, against Cornwall at 2:30.**

**Varsity Boys Soccer is competing in the first leg of the Section IX Championship tomorrow against Cornwall, Saturday October 22nd at 1:00 at Mount Saint Mary College.**



# THE SAGES

Sage Rochetti has been accepted to Area All State Symphony Orchestra. Sage joins the other 8 NPHS students previously announced.



Sage Wolfson had her letter to the editor published in the Hudson Valley One newspaper.



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**The PTSA supports a variety of events & activities including:**  
Scholarships for Graduating Seniors  
Orientation and Open House  
HS Staff & Transportation Appreciation  
Graduation Reception  
Field Trips  
College Planning & Parent Education Events  
Social Emotional & Wellness Activities

Learn how the building runs & meet face-to-face with the principal!

**Save the Date!**  
Regular PTSA Meetings, 7pm  
10/12/22 \* 11/9/22 \* 1/11/23 \* 3/8/23 \* 5/10/23  
Zoom link posted to our FB page 30minutes prior to meeting start

Share your ideas and make things happen!

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