

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

October 14, 2022



Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families,

Five week reports are officially out. Now is a great time to check in with your student to see what supports they may need. In a few weeks we will be starting our after school AIS program which is additional instructional time in all the core subjects.

According to the Student Handbook, students must maintain Eligibility in order to take part in school events, clubs, and athletics. Students who are failing two or more classes and/or have excessive absences/tardiness, and/or have engaged in misconduct may lose their eligibility.

ELIGIBILITY - To be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, a student must meet the following criteria in three areas: academic, attendance, behavior.

- **Academic – A student is expected to maintain a passing grade in all subject areas for which they are registered.**
- **Attendance – A student must maintain attendance as according to the Student Handbook.**
- **Conduct– The New Paltz Code of Conduct must be upheld. Students with multiple referrals may become ineligible due to disciplinary record.**

We will be working with students and families to get them back on track because we want our students to succeed and take part in all of the wonderful opportunities here at the High School.

**It is never too late to get on track,
Dr. Samuelle Simms**

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October 23- Marching Band Fall Fanfare

October 28- Pep Rally/Homecoming Game @ 5:00 pm/Dance @ 7pm

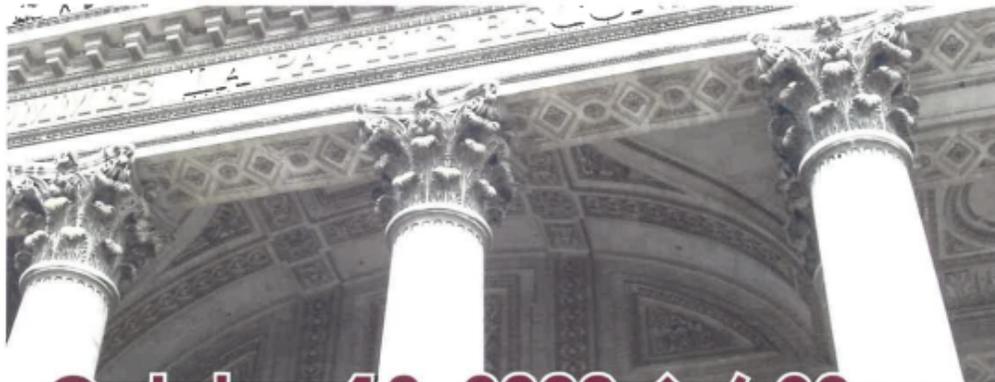
Around NPHS

New Paltz
Central School District
NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL AID

NIGHT

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS



October 18, 2022 ❖ 6:30pm

High School Auditorium

TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE:

- ❖ FAFSA ❖
 - ❖ Grants ❖
 - ❖ Loans ❖
 - ❖ **Scholarship Opportunities** ❖
- and more!*

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION TO FOLLOW PRESENTATION

Questions? Call Student Support Services: (845) 256-4120

HEALTH

Students in Mrs. Magnifico's Health classes and many from the school community as a whole came together on the first of several Thursdays in October to recognize "Pink Days." October is a time to pay special attention to all those who have survived breast cancer, those who are currently fighting breast cancer, and those who have lost their battle. This is a month to highlight awareness and pay homage to all those affected.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

Members of the Students of Color Alliance (SOCA) club hosted an amazing celebration today. During the lunch block, students learned about Hispanic culture. They learned some cool dance moves which culminated in a competition. What a way to close out the celebration this year!



The Girls Varsity Soccer team hosted their Senior Recognition game on Thursday against Walkkill to honor Senior Sofia Carucci. The team won 2-1 and clinched their division to advance to the MHAL tournament. Sofia provided a positive and confident mindset before and throughout the game which propelled the team to its success in her senior game. The team plays Lourdes on Monday, October 17th. -Ms. Maseo



Congratulations to the New Paltz Varsity and JV Volleyball Teams on their wins last night!

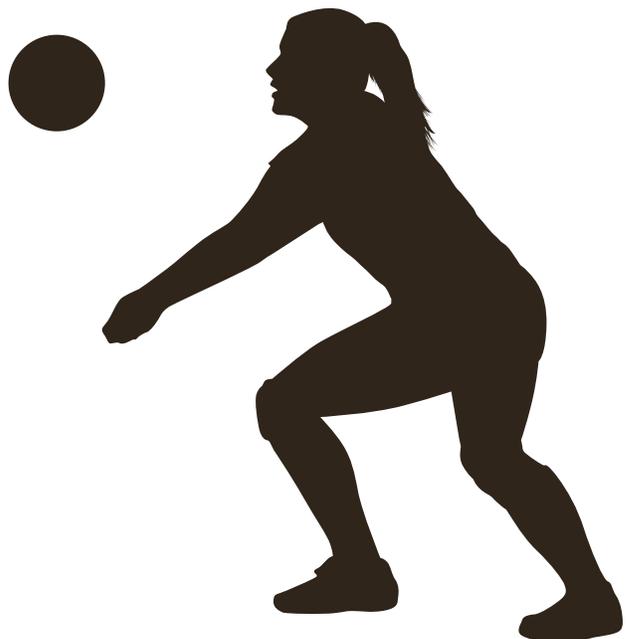
Double wins last night. JV won in 2, varsity won in 3.

Players of the game
Lily Sturgis
5 kills on 12 attempts
3 Digs

Georgia Schultz
5 kills on 10 attempts
1 dig
4 blocks 1 touch

Daphne Paul-LaRonca
1 kill on 1 attempt
10 Digs
1 ace

Piper Casey
2 kills on 2 attempts
4 blocks



SENIORS

The Senior Class picture is scheduled for Monday, October, 17 during Block 4. The picture will be taken at the Field of Dreams. Thank you to the NPHS PTSA for providing hot chocolate and cookies for the Class of 2023.



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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The NPHS PTSA aims to strengthen the connections between students, parents, the community and schools.



Food Service Positions Available

Join our team. Work while your children are in school. Contact the Food Service Office at 845-256-4050



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