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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Happy Friday NPHS Families!

Student voice and personal advocacy are crucial components of a vibrant and inclusive educational environment. When students actively engage in expressing their thoughts, concerns, and aspirations, they contribute to a richer and more responsive learning experience.

Student voice empowers learners to take ownership of their education, fostering a sense of responsibility and self-determination. It encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication skills. Moreover, it creates a culture of mutual respect between educators and students, where diverse perspectives are valued.

Now that five week progress reports are out, students should make use of their voices to talk to their teachers about any difficulties with the beginning of the semester and what they need to be successful. Teachers are available after school and are always willing to support students.

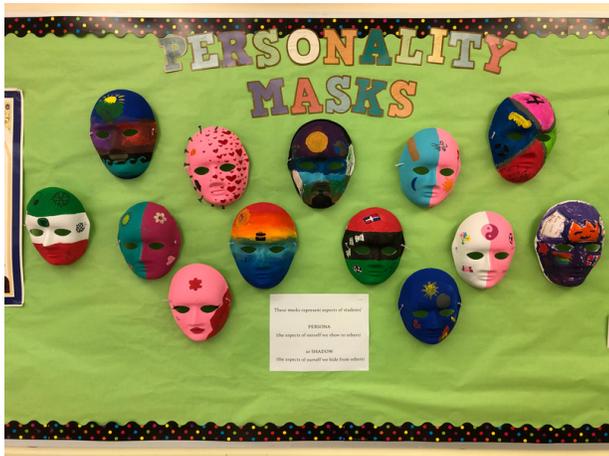
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Important Dates

October 26 Financial Aid Night @ 6:30 - 8:00 pm HS Auditorium

October 27 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration (school-wide)

PSYCHOLOGY



Around NPHS

Students in Psychology enjoyed making Personality Masks to express parts of their Persona that they express and parts of them they sometimes hide. - Ms. Costello

GREEK MYTHOLOGY

The Greek Mythology class traveled to see HADESTOWN this past Thursday with Ms. Kamrass. The musical brought Orpheus and Eurydice out of their mythology books and onto the Broadway stage. This retelling of the tragic lovers' tale places them in the modern world -- one that is still subject to the whims of the god Hades and goddess Persephone. Some laughed, some cried, and a good time was had by all.



ADVANCED FILM AND VIDEO

Advanced Film and Video students have finished producing a variety of content that will be premiering on the Morning Show in the very near future! - Mr. Woods



CREATIVE CRAFTS

Creative Crafts students are busy creating unique Mask forms that reflect cultures from their family's background lineage using Paper Mache techniques.



College	Representative	Date
D'Youville University	Morganne Madonia	Mon, October 23, 2023
University of Scranton	Abril Lopez	Mon, October 23, 2023
Bard College	Joshua Tyler	Tue, October 24, 2023
University of Albany, SUNY	Abigail Canniff	Tue, October 24, 2023
King's College	Michelle Tlatenchi	Tue, October 24, 2023
Albany College of Pharmacy	Daria Czaplicki	Wed, October 25, 2023
Sacred Heart University	Micheline Hayes	Wed, October 25, 2023
Mount Holyoke College	Alexis Eldred	Wed, October 25, 2023
SUNY College of Tech at Canton	Sheralynn Norquist	Fri, October 27, 2023

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Students in Food and Nutrition began cooking this week. They made apple crisp with local New Paltz apples. -Ms. Tuttle



ATHLETICS

Red Hook visited New Paltz for a divisional contest.
New Paltz won 3 sets to 0. Scores and stats below.

New Paltz - 25-19
New Paltz - 25-14
New Paltz - 25-19

New Paltz Players of the Game

Gabby Lutz - 11 kills, 5 aces, 11 digs
Georgia Schultz - 7 kills, 1 Ace
Daphne Paul-LaRonca - 20 Digs, 2 aces
Ella Pons - 5 kills, 1 Ace
Annabel Voorhis - 34 Assists, 3 kills, 1 Ace, 3 digs

Red Hook Players of the Game

Mia Merino - 1 Ace, 10 kills, 7 digs
Sandhya Rifenburg - 2 aces, 21 assists, 11 digs
Leah Merino - 1 Ace, 5 kills, 12 digs
Cami Palumbo - 2 Aces, 1 block, 2 kills, 16 digs

Senior Recognition



The boys golf team dominated the MHAL tournament on Wednesday. Congratulations to Loyal Goodermote who shot a 2 under par 69 to take home the individual title. Loyal's winning score was the lowest in many years. But Loyal had to work hard to hold off teammate Stephen Carr who took second with a 1 under par 70. Oliver Watson, who won the tournament last year also had a top 5 finish, which was his third top 5 in a row. All three boys played great and have qualified for the Section 9 tournament in the spring.

Within the individual tournament there is an unofficial team competition. Loyal, Stephen, Oliver and Nick "Doc" Knoth combined to win by a wide margin.

It was a great day for New Paltz golf and one that will not be forgotten for a long time. - Coach Bell

