

# NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

October 27, 2023

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Happy Friday NPHS Families!



Today we celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month in a big way. Thank you to Mr. Castro, Mr. Cook our student leaders in the Latino Heritage Club and the SOCA Club, and our special guest Mariachi Band for making this day a special one. We celebrate the contributions of our Hispanic community here at NPHS.

-Principal Simms



# Important Dates

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October 27 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration (school-wide)

October 31 Marching Band @ NP Halloween Parade w/MS

November 7 Superintendent Conference Day/Election Day (school closed)

November 8 Senior Picture Retake Day-Last call

November 9 End of First Quarter

November 9, 10, 11 HS Drama Production @ 7:30 pm

## Around NPHS

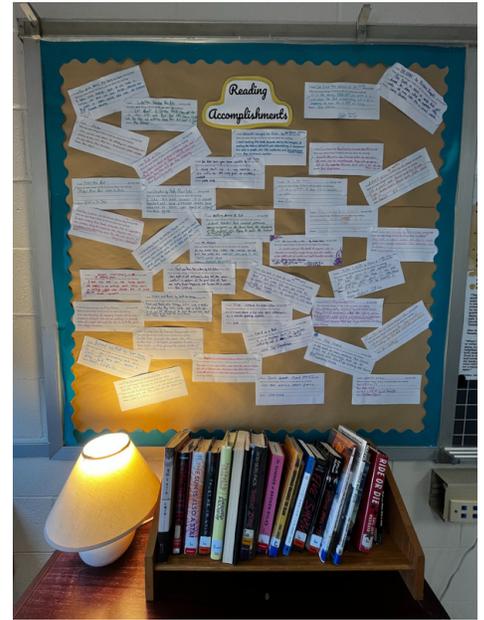
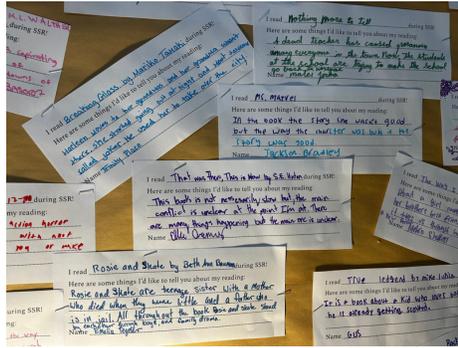
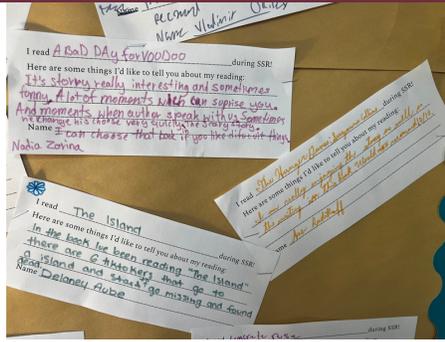
### 10TH GRADE

On October 26th, 10th graders field tripped up to UAlbany Performing Arts Center to view a performance of Fahrenheit 451, a stage adaptation of the Ray Bradbury novel. Afterwards, they enjoyed lunch outdoors on campus. -Ms. Hayden



# ENGLISH 9

Ms. McKenna's English 9 classes shared what they have read so far during Sustained Silent Reading.



## TRIPS

Students enjoyed walking together on the walkway on a beautiful Fall day. Ms. Watkins & Ms. Fiore

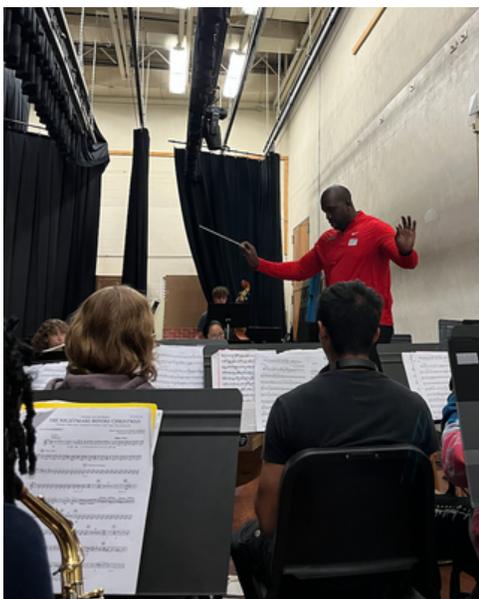


College	Representative	Date
SUNY at Purchase College	Emma Steen	Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Dominican University New York	Anaisa Acevedo	Wed. November 1, 2023
The University of the Arts	Gaby Boghanoff	Wed. November 1, 2023
SUNY Brockport	Jillian Walton	Thu. November 2, 2023
Tufts University	Nicole Horsman	Fri. November 3, 2023
University of Hartford	Rebecca Zablocki	Fri. November 3, 2023

## BAND

**Band students were treated to a rehearsal clinic with Dr. Malcolm Jones, Director of Bands at Marist College, on Thursday. They worked together in preparing music for the upcoming concert, and learned and reinforced concepts such as articulation, balance, blend, and dynamics in a group setting.**

**Towards the end of the visit, Dr. Jones answered questions from students regarding the College experience, options for music study, and scholarship opportunities that exist to recognize student musical skills. Thank you, Dr. Jones! - Mr. Newsome**



# ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Swim Team on an unbelievable season thus far. The girls were Division 1 Dual Meet Champions with a dual meet record of 12-0 this season. They travelled to Watkins Glen for an Invitational at the end of the September and finished 2nd overall out of 18 teams. The best part of the take-home trophy is the fact that it was taller than several of our teammates. Senior Recognition in October was an awesome time to celebrate our 3 seniors who also are our captains; Giuliana DiBenedetto, Katie Otis and Brooke Vos. The last big celebration was this past weekend at Washingtonville High School when the girls won the OCIAA Division 1 Championships. This is their second year capturing the D1 Championship title. Schools in this division include Beacon, Cornwall, FDR, Highland, Kingston, Marlboro, Newburgh Free Academy, Onteora, Our Lady of Lourdes, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Rondout Valley and Spackenkill. The next stop for this powerhouse team is Section IX Championships. This meet takes place at Valley Central on November 2-4th. Preliminaries start at 4:30pm on Thursday, 11/2 and Finals start at 2pm on Saturday, 11/4. Please come out and support this great team as they attempt to take the Section IX Crown and qualify several for the State Meet.

- Coach Gruver-LaPolt



# ATHLETICS

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The boys and girls XC teams had their MHAL Meet on Thursday. With all of the cooler weather the past few weeks-Thursday was hot- which made it a challenging day for all runners. The girls race had 118 runners. The boys race had 199 runners.

Places 1- 7 receive a Gold medal, 7-14 receive a Silver Medal and 15-21 receive a Bronze Medal.

In the boys race Chase Snyder (14th) and Landon Fracasse (17th) earned a Silver Medal and Mason Eyler (21st) earned a Bronze Medal

In the girls race; Dylan Friedman came in 4th-earning a Gold Medal.

The Sectional Meet is next Saturday at Warwick. This meet determines who goes to the State Meet.

A special thank you to all of our seniors. The girls are pictured. We did not get a picture of the boys.

## Cross-Country Seniors

### Girls

Sarah Cunningham Alicia Veranes-Suarez Rory Gerber Eva Goldschein Hannah Ettinger

Boys: Picture not available

Gray Lobell, Chace Snyder, Beckett Evans, and Mason Eyler.

