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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Dear NPHS Families:

We look forward to hosting our Parent Teacher Conferences, which will take place on Tuesday, November 28th from 6:00-8:00 pm.

To schedule an appointment, visit the high school website under For Parents and click Parent/Teacher Conferences in the drop-down menu. Bookings will remain open until noon on November 28th (the day of conferences).

Please note that you must include an email address when booking your appointment. All conferences will be in person. You will receive a confirmation email containing your appointment schedule immediately after booking.

If you would like interpreter services, please click on the Interpreter box in Schoolbookings.

As always, please contact Annie DeLongis in the main office at 845-256-4102; adelongis@newpaltz.k12.ny.us. if you have questions.

Principal Simms

Important Dates

November 17 Report Card distribution

November 20 Modified Winter Sports Begins

November 20 Variety Show @ 6:30 pm HS Auditorium

November 22-24 Holiday-Thanksgiving Break

November 28 Parent Teacher Conferences 6:00-8:00 pm

November 30 PTSA Meeting @ HS Library 7:00 pm

Around NPHS

ALL COUNTY CHORUS

The All-County Chorus Festival took place on November 3-4 in Kingston. New Paltz High School was proud to bring 25 talented and dedicated singers to participate in the Festival! They represented NPHS in the best possible way with their focus, musicianship, and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to Abbie Adams, Emily Bishop, Amelia Crisafi, Emmett DeGrassi, Charlie DePoala, Sammy DePoala, Maddie DiDonna, Nafi Diedhiou, Peter Dillehay, JP Fabella, Ethan Faure, Moira Goudy, Anna Guido, Nathaniel Johnson, Ana Kirsch, Nicholas Kutzin, Finn Lochard, Wren MacDonald, Lily Nocito, Quinn Oremus, Mina Pine, Lizzie Roff, Brendan Rusnack, Jenna Vasquez, and Alicia Veranes Suarez!



PIGLETS

The Participation in Government, Literature and Economics for Today's Students class (known as PIGLETS), was proud to host Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado at the high school earlier this week. Delgado shared his journey from his upbringing in Schenectady, to his experiences as a student, career as a hip-hop artist, position in Washington D.C. as a United States congressman, and his current role as lieutenant governor of New York State. Delgado spoke passionately about what it means to be a leader. "True leadership requires having an open mind and being forgiving." He also emphasized the importance of active listening to help "find common ground." When asked what advice he has for students considering college he responded, "Explore and learn, swing for the fences, and don't be afraid to fail." Delgado encouraged students to find their true path, be present in their lives, work together, and get involved, noting that "no action is too small."

- Ms. Urrico

Having returned from a trip touring historic Philadelphia, the PIGLETS class met with our Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado to discuss the important role that service plays in our lives and communities. Thank you to Julia McCloskey, Nylla Gullickson, Lolo Warshawsky, and Piper Casey for arranging the meeting, and to L.G. Delgado for making time to meet with our students!- Mr. Dolan



BAND

NPBS Band students rolled into NYC on Wednesday to attend a performance of the blockbuster Broadway musical "The Lion King" at the Minskoff Theater in Times Square.

Participating students have had several fundraising opportunities this fall to support their trip attendance. These include Poppin' Popcorn Online, Monkey Joe Roasting Company Coffee, Poinsettias from Adams' Fairacre Farms, and later on this year, the Ultimate Discount Card.

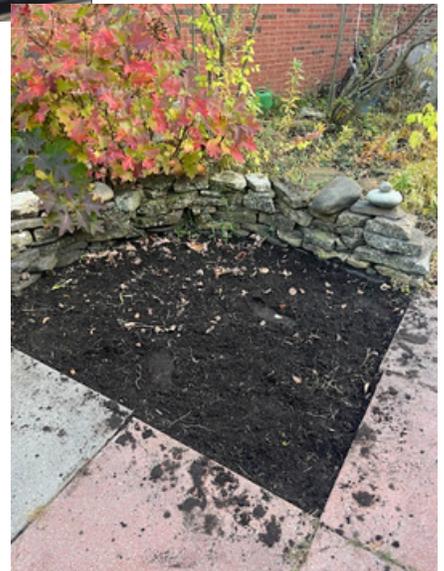
**Bravo to all! We look forward to returning to Manhattan on Sunday, December 10th to participate in the 50th Anniversary TUBACHRISTMAS performance at Rockefeller Center!
- Mr. Newsome**



NO VISITS NEXT WEEK

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

The Environmental Club planted about 200 tulip bulbs in the courtyard over the past 2 weeks!- Mr. Esposito



ATHLETICS

Varsity Girls Swim is competing in the State Championship this weekend at Webster Schroeder High School. Participants are: Josephine Laurie, Katelyn Otis, Alaura Sheeley, Kate Suchowiecki, and Brooke Vos

Dylan Friedman competed in the Varsity Cross Country State Championship on Saturday, November 11th Vernon Verona Sherrill High School. She placed 54 out of 115!

