

NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Happy Monday NPHS Families!

We've reached the end of the first quarter (11/9), and it will soon be time for parent-teacher conferences. We look forward to discussing your student's progress and achievements. In order to schedule a meeting with your students' teacher you must use School Bookings.

Please note: appointments can be scheduled through School Bookings starting tomorrow November 7th, at 2:00 pm. Go to the High School homepage, For Parents tab/Parent Teacher Conferences. You may access the site directly at www.schoolbookings.net.

Please check your email or the school website for scheduling details. Your involvement is crucial in supporting your child's success. See you at the conferences on November 28th, from 6 to 8 pm.

Best regards,

Principal Simms

Important Dates

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

November 8 Senior Picture Retake Day-Last call

November 9 End of First Quarter

November 10 Veteran's Day (school closed)

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

November 13 JV/Varsity Winter Sports Begin

November 16 Picture Retake Day-Underclassmen

November 17 Superintendent Day-Staff only (school closed)

Around NPHS

MATHLETES

Our Mathletes team was victorious at our first meet! And four students - Santino Scilla, Savino Ventura, Marcus Kutzin, Darren Chen, and Mason Eyler - competed in Cornell's first Big Red Math Competition last weekend. Mason Eyler took first prize in that competition! -Ms. Stewart



PEER LEADERSHIP

In an effort to raise awareness and develop empathy in our students, the Health Issues class and Peer Leadership Club invited Special Education teacher Allison Dudek and her incredible 10-year old son, Nathan, in to talk about their experiences with epilepsy and seizures. November is nationally recognized as Epilepsy Awareness Month; both groups will be working on a mini project to help others become familiar with epilepsy and it's prevalence, and the "do's and don'ts" of how to respond when someone is having a seizure. Many thanks to Ms. Dudek and Nathan for their time and expertise on this important topic!

- Ms. Magnifico



COMPUTER SCIENCE

New Paltz High School computer science students, in collaboration with their peers from Beacon, FDR, Kingston, RCK, and Ulster BOCES, hosted "Computer Science Unplugged" at the Poughkeepsie Galleria on Saturday, November 4th. The primary goal of this event was to offer interactive, hands-on computer science demonstrations and puzzles tailored for children between the ages of 5 and 13.

Thank you to the following students for working at this event and helping to make it an amazing day! Atticus Fall Schembri, Loyal Goodermote, Griffin Landrum, Isabel Loyer, Addison MacDonald, Aidan Morrissey, Mateo Petrocitto, and Alexander Steengracht van Moylan



College	Representative	Date
Lasell University	Amanda Furtado	Monday, November 6, 2023
Penn State - Main Campus	Carol Weber	Wed., November 8, 2023
SUNY Delhi - College of Tech.	Abby McClure	Thur., November 9, 2023
Place Corps-additional info @ SSS	Laura DePasquale	Thur., November 9, 2023

BAND

Halloween Parade



ATHLETICS

New Paltz won 3 sets to 2 tonight against Our Lady of Lourdes in their sectional semi finals match. Scores and stats below for NP(Lourdes stats not available)

Lourdes - 21-25

NP - 25-18

Lourdes - 20-25

NP - 25-21

NP - 15-11

NP Players of the Game

Gabby Lutz - 20 kills, 5 aces, 9 digs

Georgia Schultz - 8 kills, 4 blocks, 1 ace, 1 dig

Annabel Voorhis - 36 assists, 1 kill, 2 aces



Marla May Feeney received her medal for placing 3rd in Singles at the MHAL Tournament. - Coach Baglieri



ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the NPHS Girls' Swim Team!!!

In the 200 Medley Relay (Josephine Laurie, Alaura Sheeley, Brooke Vos, and Kate Suchowiecki) made states!

Maya Pizzarello made states in the 200 freestyle and broke the school record in both the 200 free and 500 free.

Brooke Vos made states in the 200 IM and 100 backstroke.

Kate Suchowiecki made states in the 50 freestyle.

We also had personal bests by Chloe Gaffney in the 200 & 500 free, Katie Otis in the 500 free, Lucy Newcomb in the 200 IM and the 100 fly, and stellar swims from Maron Brunttil in the 50 free, Ella Murphy in the 100 back and Emma Domitrovits in the 100 back. Coach Gruver-Lapolt & Coach

