

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

December 8, 2023

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Dear NPHS Families,

Although it has been a month, I wanted to take the time to acknowledge the fantastic production of Clue that was performed by the Drama Club. If you did not get a chance to see it you surely missed a wonderfully humorous show. Congratulations to the students, and Ms. Nancy Owen on a job well done.

-Principal Simms

Cast of Clue (In order of Appearance)

News Reporter .....Melissa Adashko-Rein  
 Voice of McCarthy and Cop.....Nathaniel Johnson  
 Yvette..... Lily Nocito  
 Wadsworth..... Nicholas Kutzin  
 Col. Mustard..... Peter Dillehay  
 Mrs. White..... Kari O'Brien  
 Mrs. Peacock..... Willa Voorhis  
 The Cook..... Ida Stoever  
 Mr. Green..... Eamonn Rynne  
 Professor Plum..... Finn Lochard  
 Miss Scarlet..... Ana Kirsch  
 Mr. Boddy.....JP Fabella  
 The Unsuspecting motorist..... Lizzie Roff  
 The Unexpected Cop..... Nafi Diedhiou  
 The Singing Telegram Girl..... Abbie Adams  
 The Chief of Police..... Sam DePaola

Production Staff

Director ..... Nancy Owen  
 Stage Manager ..... Marcus Kutzin  
 Asst. Stage Manager ..... Julia Fetherolf  
 Technical Advisor ..... Karyn Morehouse  
 Musical Accompaniment ..... Marla May Feeney  
 Program and T-Shirt designer ..... Abbie Adams  
 Lighting .... . Marcus Kutzin, Calvin Maher, Josh Ridenour  
 Sound ... Matthew Bulger, Sandra Rodriguez, Ben Gorney  
 Box Office ... Emily Bishop, Amelia Crisafi, Savannah Trinkle  
 Set construction and painting:  
 \*Griffin Bacon      Andrew Lai  
 Matthew Bulger      Calvin Maher  
 \*Julia Fetherolf      Suki McNair  
 \*Logan Fillette      \*Bentley McNulty  
 \*Moirra Goudy      C J Newell  
 \*Marcus Kutzin      Josh Ridenour  
 (\* Denotes backstage crew)

# Important Dates

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December 14 HS Winter Concert @ 7:00 pm

December 15 End of 15-week marking period

December 19 Snow Date- HS Winter Concert @ 7:00 pm

December 22- January 1 Holiday-Winter Recess

## Around NPHS

### AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Dr. Shafiul Chowdhury, a Hydrogeologist, Associate Professor of Geological Sciences, and Director of the Environmental Science program at SUNY New Paltz came in to do a lecture for AP Environmental Science students this week. His fascinating lecture covered a variety of topics and expanded upon concepts covered in class including Plate Tectonics, Hydrofracking, and Climate Change Skepticism. We are grateful that Dr. Chowdhury was able to provide our AP students with an engaging college level learning experience and will continue to discuss the interesting questions that were posed in class! - Mr. Esposito



# YOUTH CENTER

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An Unveiling Celebration was held honoring four NPHS artists who created amazing pieces for this year's 4th Annual Holiday Hoopla Parade & Winter Carnival.

Celebrated Artists: Celinda Rodriguez, Dahlia Haselton, Diane Cano, and Iliana Melissis.



## HS VS MS STAFF VOLLEYBALL

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On Thursday, November 30th, the Interact Club held its annual Middle School Staff vs High School Staff Volleyball game where the winner faced the Varsity Girls Volleyball team for a Staff vs Student game. The event was well attended and the audience saw the MS defeat the HS and then the VG Volleyball team winning the final match. The purpose of the event was to bring a close to November, No-shave November for awareness to men's health care, especially prostate and testicular cancer. The half-time show was teachers receiving a shave from guest barber Dylan Dolan, 12th grade Interact Club member. But the biggest prize was the total of \$900 in profit which will be donated to Sparrow's Nest, a charity that provides meals for families in Ulster County who are going through cancer treatment. Look out for our next event in March; "If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball" . - - Mr. Castro



# PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING

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Principles of Engineering students partook in a design instant challenge. They were to create a pair of shoes out of paper that did not get destroyed upon removal and stayed on your feet as you walked around the room. The materials included paper, limited tape, stapler, string and rubber bands. Each group was successful and had differing results. How fun is that! - Ms. Mallory



## COLLEGE VISITS

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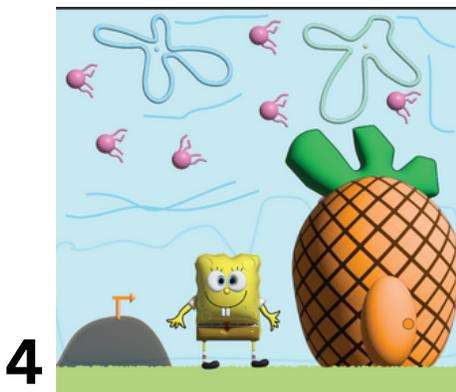
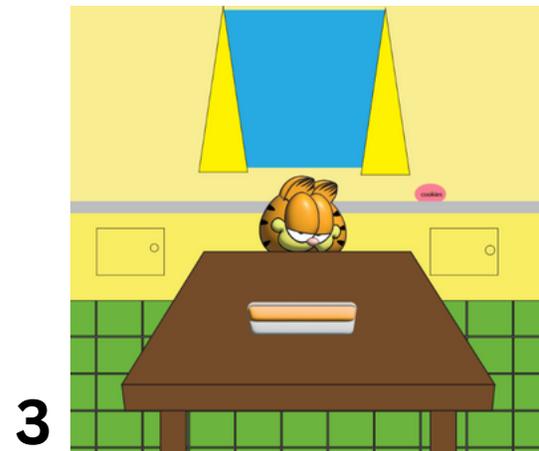
College	Representative	Date
Penn State	Carol Weber	Wed. December 6, 2023
Prescott College	Lidia Etemadi	Wed. December 20, 2023



# COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Students in Computer Graphics are exploring the 2D to 3D capabilities in Adobe Illustrator.

Taking popular 2D cartoon characters, re-drawing them into vector as 2D graphics, then manipulating them into 3D objects. - Mr. Woods



1. SOPHIE BRASSARD

2. COLE MASSEO

3. QUINN O'DONNELL

4. MATTHIEU SHORT

5. BODHI STEVENS

6. ANNABEL VOORHIS

7. C.J. NEWELL

