

# NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

December 15, 2023



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I would like to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones during this holiday season.

I hope that this holiday break provides you with an opportunity to relax, recharge, and spend quality time with your family. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or any other holiday, may it be filled with joy, love, and cherished memories.

Thank you for your continued partnership and trust in our school community. We look forward to the New Year with optimism and the opportunity to continue providing the best education for your student.

Wishing you a peaceful and joyful holiday season.

Warm regards,  
Principal Simms

# Important Dates

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December 15 End of 15-week marking period

December 20 Ugly Sweater Day

December 21 Pajama Day

December 22- January 1 Holiday-Winter Recess

## Around NPHS

### WINTER CONCERT

Congratulations to our Band and Chorus students on a fantastic performance. Thank you to Ms. Foti and Mr. Newsome for their amazing work with our student performers.



# POSITIVE VIBES

Arahmatur Mahir  
Amelia Crisafi  
Sandra Rodriguez  
Lorenzo Scilla  
Aivyn Hemminger  
Simon Garcia  
Emma Kozlowski  
Blessin Green  
Maron Bruntl  
Sarah Wohlrab  
Jay Rodriguez  
Sofia Zigouras



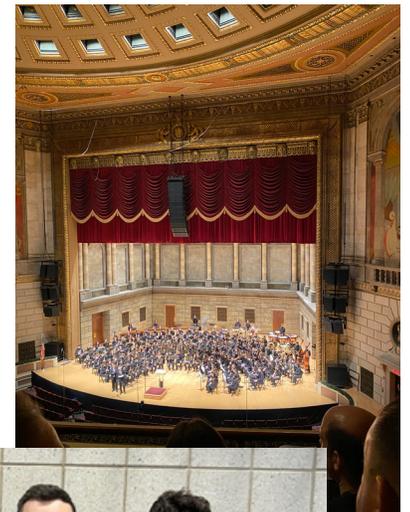
## H.O.B.Y.



Samuel Depoala will be representing New Paltz High School at the HOBY seminar this year in May  
- Ms. Messina

## NYSSMA

On November 30 - December 3rd, four of our NPHS students had the incredible honor of participating in the NYSSMA All-State Mixed Chorus (MC) and Symphonic Band (SB). These students— Charlie DePoala (MC), Beckett Evans (MC), Loyal Goodermote (SB), and Jenna Vasquez (MC)— spent the weekend in Rochester rehearsing with other incredible student musicians from across the state, and performed an absolutely breathtaking concert in the Eastman Theatre at the Eastman School of Music. We couldn't be more proud of these accomplished musicians! --Ms. Foti



# PEER LEADERSHIP

Peer Leadership students organized and sponsored the first of three December holiday events last Friday after school - all were invited to visit a holiday decorated classroom and hot cocoa bar with all the yummy fixings, munch on some buttery popcorn, and sit back and relax with friends while they watched "Home Alone 1." It was a great opportunity to take a break and enjoy some holiday cheer by all. Thank you to all who attended and made our first event a success! There will be an event each Thursday this month! Check NPZ and/or the flyers around the school, or email Mrs. Magnifico for details.



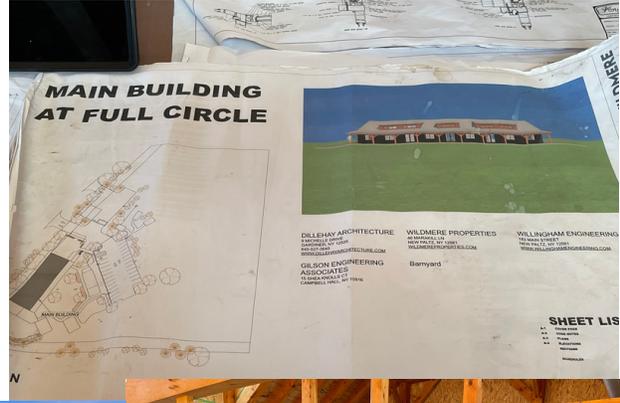
# COLLEGE VISITS



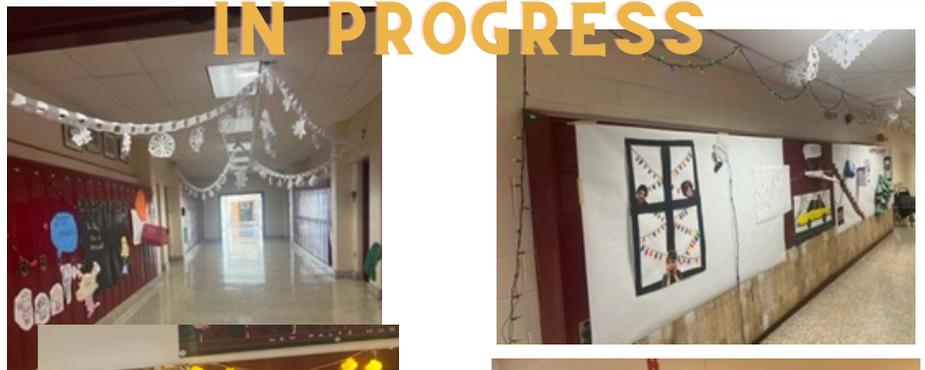
Prescott College	Lidia Etemadi	Wed. December 20, 2023
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# CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

CEA students visited Full Circle in Gardiner, NY. They were able to take the time to speak with the builder, owner, electrician and civil engineer and explore the build site. Full Circle is scheduled to be completed by June 2024. -Ms. Mallory



# DECK THE HALLS



# FILM & VIDEO

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Intro to Film and Video students are starting to explore special effects!

They created these shorts in Adobe Premiere Pro as they learned the editing process behind making a subject lift off into the sky. - Mr. Woods

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