

# NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

December 9, 2022

Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families,

Goodbye week 14, it's been nice. As we head into the Holidays we are keeping with the theme "Merry and Bright". The holiday season is a wonderful time to connect with family and friends, but we do realize that for some, this time of the year can be much to endure for a number of reasons. If your student needs some help to navigate through this time of year they can stop by to speak to their School Counselor, a Social Worker, or any trusted adult.

If you are looking for some fun family time ideas, please join us next week for the Holiday concert which will take place on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 pm. The following week, the Junior Class will be hosting a Movie Night showing Elf on Wednesday, December 21st at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium. On Tuesday, December 20th at 6:30 pm there will be a Staff vs. Student Volleyball game. On Thursday Morning, we will start our day with the band Rude Awakenings playing holiday tunes in the Lobby. Later on, the Student Government will be hosting a holiday concert, and to end the day, chorus students will be spreading cheer with carols.

Be Merry, Be Bright,  
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# Important Dates

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**December 15 HS Winter Concert - 7:00 pm**

**December 19 Snow Date**

**December 16 End of 15-week marking period**

**December 20-Staff Vs. Students Volley Ball Game at 6:30 pm**

**December 21- Movie Night- Elf at 6:00 pm**

## Around NPHS



The World Language Club met yesterday to make French crepes and holiday cards for the Scarlett Fund at Memorial Sloan Kettering, for residents at Woodland Pond and St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The W.L. Club meets every Thursday for regular meetings and welcomes new students. The club hosts a variety of activities such as monthly film events, cheese tasting, restaurant outings, music, dancing, culinary delights, among others while focusing on connectivity and cultures. -Ms. Salamone

# BAND

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**NPBS Band will be performing 2 short sets at Starbucks in New Paltz at 5 pm today. Bring your holiday spirit, enjoy a festive coffee drink, and support student musicians. Don't forget to drop by the Winter Concert next Thursday at 7 pm!**



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## CHOIR

The NPBS Caroling Choir performed at two holiday tree lighting events this past weekend! First, the students performed on Saturday at the New Paltz Tree Lighting in front of the Elting Memorial Library sponsored by the NP Rotary Club. On Sunday, the choir sang at the Gardiner Tree Lighting in front of the Town Hall presented by the Gardiner Day Committee.

The NPBS Caroling Choir is a group of students who are all members of the NPBS Mixed Choir. These students volunteered their time to learn holiday carols to help spread cheer through our community. We are proud of them, and are grateful for their time and talent!



Gardiner Tree Lighting



New Paltz Tree Lighting

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# NOW OPEN

**Reminder- Teachers are available after school if you need extra help. Stop by their classrooms Monday to Friday after dismissal.**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB MADE HOLIDAY-THEMED ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE HELP OF MS. LAW. WE ALSO DECORATED ONE OF THE COURTYARD TREES. - MR. ESPOSITO



# PEER LEADERSHIP

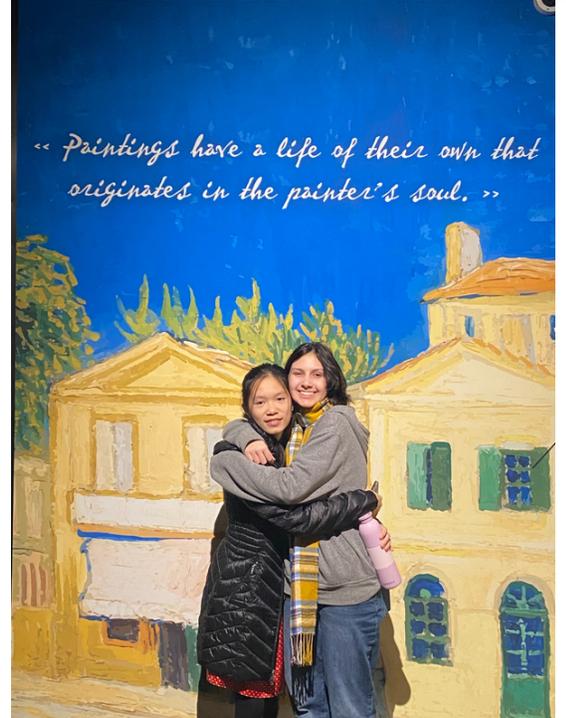
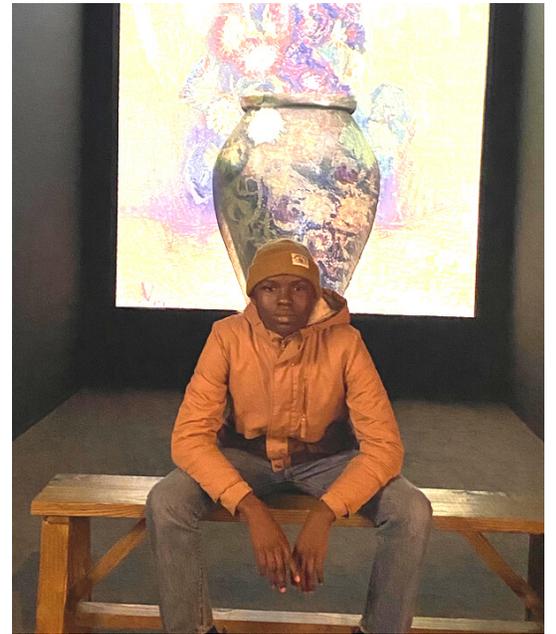
Students in Peer Leadership and the Health classes stayed after school for a fun Tuesday of holiday cookie decorating this week! Students really got into the holiday spirit - music, smiles, tapping into some creativity, and best of all, shared time together making wonderful memories as a school community.



# TRIP TO VAN GOGH IMMERSION

Students had a great time visiting the Van Gogh Immersion in Schenectady this week

- Ms. Watkins & Ms. Fiore



*« Paintings have a life of their own that originates in the painter's soul. »*

**CARING, CONNECTING, MAKING A DIFFERENCE**