

NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Dear NPHS Families,

It was a busy week here at the High School. Lots of great things to celebrate such as Black History Month with live music performed in the cafeteria, dancing in the gym, and presentations in the auditorium.

We also had our yearly induction ceremony for National Honor Society on Thursday evening. It is so great every year to hear about the accomplishments of these young scholars in and out of the classroom. Congratulations to all the new members!

Enjoy the long weekend!

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Schneck-Suma
Acting High School Principal*

DATES

FEBRUARY 19 - HOLIDAY-PRESIDENTS DAY

MARCH 1 - 5 WEEK PROGRESS REPORTS FOR QUARTER 3

MARCH 5 - HS SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT-7:00 PM

MARCH 7 - SNOW DATE FOR HS SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

Around NPHS

MS. WATKINS

Students from the high school attended a "Choreophysics" performance at SUNY Albany on 2/7/24. They learned about concepts in physics and how these concepts can be demonstrated through dance and movement. Some students, Darren Chen, Diane Cano and Sandra Rodriguez, even participated in part of the performance!



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Mr. Cook and SOCA put together a great afternoon today with dance, food and music history. The theme for the week was about how black music impacts American culture and the world. There was music during the lunch periods throughout the week: Reggae/Caribbean, Motown, Hip Hop, Soul/Neo-Soul.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Thursday, February 15th was the induction ceremony for National Honor Society. We had 44 new members inducted. Thank you to Mrs. Russolello and the current NHS members that made it a memorable evening



BAND

NPHS Band Students traveled to Mount Academy on Wednesday for Brass Day! At this free event hosted by The Mount, students were coached by members of the West Point Band, enjoyed a meal courtesy of The Mount, and watched and participated in a concert with the West Point Brass Quintet.

The West Point Band is one of only 5 "42-S" special duty bands in the US Armed Forces. It is the oldest US Military Band, and has been in continuous operation at the US Military Academy in West Point since 1817. We are thrilled that our students were able to participate in such a great learning experience!



BRASS
DAY AT



WEST POINT BAND



The Mount
ACADEMY



BAND



ATHLETICS

The Girls and Boys Nordic Ski Teams both won their Sectional Meet this past Wednesday. The contest was held at Gore in the single digit windchill temps, but it was a sunny and snow covered course. The competition was a 7.5K skate race with challenging terrain.

-Becket Evans won the boys race so he is the Section 9 Nordic Champion.

-The following members qualified for the State Meet. To qualify for the State Meet we combine the season points plus the finish in the Sectional race.

Girls: Hannah Ettinger/ Dylan Freidman/ Roxy deNey-Bhagat/ Rory Gerger

Boys: Beckett Evans/ Matei Jirka/ Henry Wheeler/ Sam Hollman

-The following members earned a Sectional Medal based on the race that day

Girls: The above State team members plus Clio Miller

Boys: The above State Team Members

-Coach Gregory



COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Computer Graphics students have quickly gained fluency in Adobe Photoshop. For this recent project students were tasked with seamlessly blending photographs of themselves into a combination of found images to create a cohesive "Alternate Reality" scene.



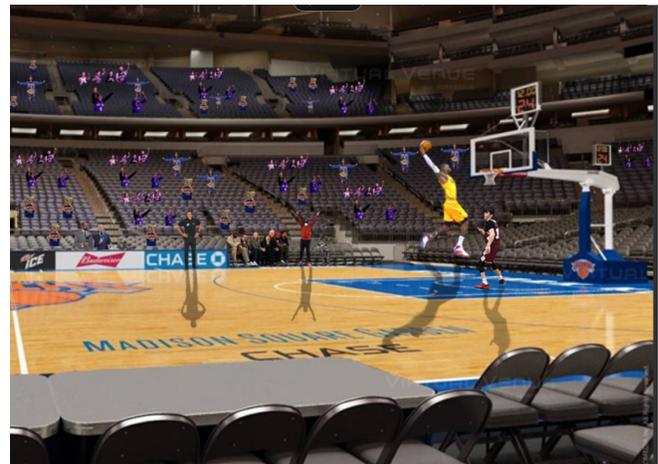
Jason Ruhe



Chloe Mayle-Towne



Steven Hunlock



Cole Masseo



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Superintendent Gratto joined NPZ this week