

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Happy Friday NPHS Families,

Adolescents learn from adults and peers on a constant basis. They often emulate the behaviors that they see and that is the reason why we must give them positive models. They are observant of everything...

As a very “vocal driver” it should not have been a surprise when I heard my toddler say, “No Deer Don't Do That! Don't Get In Front Of Mommy's Car!” Oops, light lesson learned...

What are we as guardians, educators and staff silently teaching our teens? What have we taught them about self-love, self-esteem, how to face hardships, how to make hard decisions, how to express discontent, and how to live alongside others?

Remember the silent observers in our lives.

Samuelle

Important Dates

March 13 JU/Varsity Spring Sports Begin

March 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences, Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
School Bookings will close at 12 noon on March 16

March 23, 24 HS Spring Musical 7:30 pm

March 25 HS Spring Musical 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm

March 29 HS Jazz Cabaret 6:30 pm

Around NPHS

*THE BLOOD DRIVE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! WE CONTRIBUTED 43 PINTS OF BLOOD TO THE NY BLOOD CENTER. THIS CAN SAVE UP TO 129 LIVES! MRS. RUSSOLELLO AND THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO DONATED AND HELPED OUT.
MS. RUSSOLELLO*

On Thursday, March 9th, a group of advanced art students visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC with Ms. Pountain and Mr. Martin. Students were able to do field work related to their various individual interests and current assignments. Our young artists were excited to interact with master art works and returned home inspired and ready to create.



ALL COUNTY CHORUS

For the first time ever we hosted the Ulster County All-County Chorus Festival at NPHS on March 5th! Almost 400 students grades 5-12 from around the county came to our school to rehearse together. The day ended with three concerts, one for each ensemble (Elementary Chorus, Jr. High Chorus, and High School Chorus). Thank you to our custodial and facilities staff for everything they did to make this day run smoothly.

Congratulations to the 31 NPHS students who had the chance to participate in this festival: Abbie Adams, Emily Bishop, Lindsey Clinton, Amelia Crisafi, Julia Crofton, Julia Demskie, Charlie DePoala, Sam DePoala, Maggie DiDonna, Mark DiDonna, Nafi Diedhiou, Peter Dillehay, JP Fabella, Marla May Feeney, Anna Guido, Nathaniel Johnson, Ana Kirsch, Nicholas Kutzin, Zach Lieme, Finn Lochard, Wren MacDonald, Lily Nocito, Quinn Oremus, Mina Pine, Lizzie Roff, Brendan Rusnack, Eamonn Rynne, Marco Todaro, Jenna Triguero, Jenna Vasquez, and Alicia Veranes Suarez



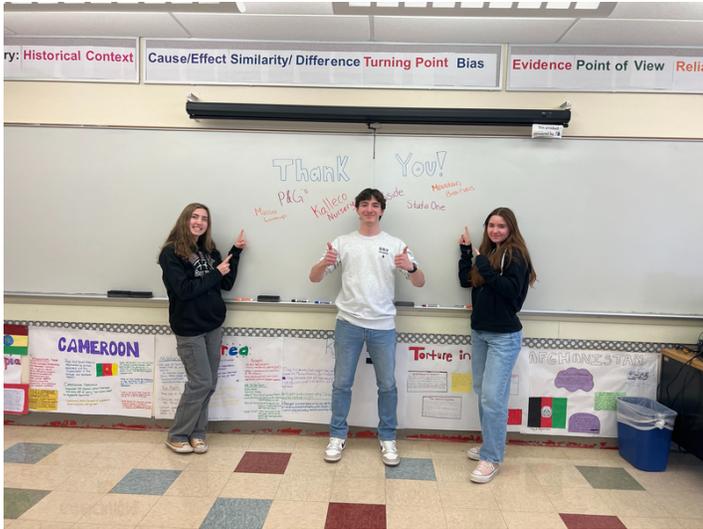
Students in Women's History 2 have put together a bulletin board to help celebrate Women's History month. Each week will feature achievements of three student-selected women in history along with a crossword puzzle and weekly challenge quiz. Students who take the quiz have an opportunity to win prizes.

-Ms. Seim

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT



JUNIOR CLASS NEWS



In an effort to lower the price of prom tickets, six businesses in New Paltz have graciously donated money to the Junior Class of 2024. We would like to thank P&G's Restaurant, Mountain Brauhaus Restaurant, Studio One Hair Design, Maseo Landscape, Kalleco Nursery Corp, and B-Side Grill. Ms. Kiley

MATHLETES



Twenty teams competed from around Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, and Orange counties. Our own Mason Eyler was awarded the award for top scorer in the league for the 2022-2023 year (out of more than 340 students). Our A team (Bebe Cosgrove, Finn Gibson, Caleb Lai, Max Hawkins, and Mason Eyler) came in SECOND place behind John Jay's A team. Our B team (Sofia Loyer, Charlie DePoala, Charlie Ettinger, Weston Culp, and Thornton Eis) held their own in 8th place. Congrats! Ms. Stewart

ATHLETICS

JV and Varsity sports begin Monday, March 13th! Make sure you are signed up on FinalForms.

<https://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us/domain/26>

The Nordic Team honored their two seniors last week. They received the prestigious Nordic Cowbell. Congratulations to Lexi Friedman and Harry Weinstein

