

# NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

March 15, 2024

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**Dear NPHS Families,**

**Next week we have some fun spirit days coming up and on Friday, March 22nd we will have a Wellness Afternoon. The activities available for students include pickleball, restorative yoga, capture the flag, art activities, and dance. Clubs will be doing fundraising. We also have a schoolwide Rock Paper Scissors tournament planned.**

**Thank you to the Student Government, Peer Leadership and New Paltz Youth Center for helping plan this fun filled afternoon.**

*Sincerely,*

*Kathleen Schneck-Suma  
Acting High School Principal*

## DATES

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**March 18 – HS Jazz Cabaret @ 6:30 pm**

**March 19 – Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 6:00–8:00 pm**

**March 21, 22 – HS Spring Musical @ 7:30 pm**

**March 23 HS – Spring Musical @ 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm**

**March 25–29 – Spring Recess**

## Around NPHS

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

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Parent-teacher conferences will take place this Tuesday, March 19, 6:00-8:00 pm. You can schedule an appointment, until noon on March 19th (the day of conferences) by visiting the high school website under For Parents and clicking Parent/Teacher Conferences in the drop-down menu. Please note that you must include an email address when booking your appointment. All conferences will be in person. You will receive a confirmation email containing your appointment schedule immediately after booking.

As always, please contact Annie DeLongis in the main office at 845-256-4102; [adelongis@newpaltz.k12.ny.us](mailto:adelongis@newpaltz.k12.ny.us). if you have questions.

## ATHLETICS

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Kalle Maseo was selected to the BCANY-Section IX Girls' Chapter All-Section "TOP 50" Team for the 2023-2024 season. She is among just 50 players from all classes in Section IX to be voted onto this team by the coaches in Section IX. The All-Section Team was honored at the annual Awards Dinner on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at the Otterkill Country Club in Campbell Hall.



**Congratulations Kalle!**

# MRS. DELONGIS

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This week we are highlighting our Principal's Secretary, Mrs. Annie DeLongis. She has been with New Paltz Central School District since 2013. She started as a monitor at Lenape Elementary School then moved to the high school in 2017. Her nephews Jack, Luke, Nicolas and Marcus are students here at the high school.

Mrs. DeLongis plays many important roles in the main office. She is the person behind our daily end of the day announcements. She makes sure teachers have the supplies they need, fieldtrips are set up and does it all with a smile. Mrs. DeLongis has a great rapport with the student body as well.

Annie loves hiking with her dog, archery and spending time with her family.



## AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT

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| Teacher                  | Day                 | Subject  |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Ms. Abdelrahman-Room 210 | Thursday            | Algebra 1  |
| Mr. Bolstad-Room 172     | Thursday            | Spanish  |
| Mr. Haas-Room 214        | Wednesday, Friday   | Comp. Sci., Digital Electronics,ro to Calc.                |
| Mr. Eckert-Room 211      | Monday              | Earth Science and Makeup Labs                              |
| Mrs. Kurzban-Room 135    | Thursday            | Algebra 2  |
| Ms. McKenna-Room 206     | Wednesday           | English and Writing All Levels                             |
| Mr. Paley-Room 205       | Wednesday, Thursday | Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, Calc. (AP or Intro.), Stats. |
| Mrs. Russolello-Room 207 | Tuesday, Wednesday  | Alg. 2, Geometry   |
| Mr. Shanley-Room 136     | Tuesday, Wednesday  | Geometry, College Algebra, Algebra                         |
| Ms. Stewart-Room 137     | Monday, Thursday    | AP Calc., Intro to Calc., Algebra 2A                       |
| Mr. Vasquez-Library      | Monday, Wednesday   | Math, Biology  |

# SUNY ULSTER CAREER AND SERVICES EXPO

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The event was great. There were a variety of local organizations. Our students were able to apply for after school and summer jobs, learn about programs such as VoTech and Access VR, meet with representatives from local 2 and 4 year colleges, access health planning services, learn about career development opportunities for both high school and post secondary, and see a bit of the SUNY Ulster campus.

The event even organized a talk from Access VR given just to New Paltz High School students.

Special thanks to Ms. Fiore and Mr. A for putting this together. -Mr. Davis



## MEDIA ARTS

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Media Arts students in Mr. Woods Computer Graphics course are now in their Digital Animation unit.

For the first animation project, students were tasked to create a short intro video for broadcast on "NPZ: The Morning Show" mixing music and digital illustration. Click on the links below to see student made samples!

[Sophie B NPZ ANIMATED INTRO](#)

[Cole M NPZ ANIMATED INTRO](#)

[Jason R NPZ ANIMATED INTRO](#)

[Annabel V NPZ ANIMATED INTRO](#)



# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

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NPBS Musical Presents: Guys and Dolls!

Performances in the HS Auditorium on:

Thursday, 3/21 at 7:30pm

Friday, 3/22 at 7:30pm

Saturday, 3/23 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm



Purchase your tickets here: <https://www.showtix4u.com/events/nphsguysanddolls>

Tickets will also be sold at the door!



## COLLEGE

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SUNY ULSTER  
**INSTANT**  
ADMISSIONS WEEK  
ARRIVE, APPLY & ACCEPTED-  
ALL IN ONE DAY!

Monday, March 25 - Thursday, March 28  
10 am - 4 pm  
Vanderlyn Hall: VAN 119  
Stone Ridge Campus

Learn more about what to bring &  
how to register: <https://conta.cc/48pMsEz>

Start Here. Go Far.  
**SUNY Ulster**



# Spring Spirit Week

**PAJAMA  
DAY**

**Wednesday 3/20**

Pajama Day  
Wear your pajamas to  
school today!

**Thursday 3/21**

Tacky Tourist Day  
Wear your cargo  
shorts to school today!



**Friday 3/22**

Class Colors Day  
Show your class spirit by  
wearing your class  
t-shirt for the Rock-  
Paper- Scissors tourney

