

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

October 22, 2021



*A nice afternoon read!*

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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families!

What is life without true purpose and drive? The high school years are a great time for adolescents to develop their own sense of purpose. Families should encourage teens to think of what they most value and assist them in finding ways to develop their self-worth and find passion in their strengths. In the process, it is great for them to start making valuable contributions within their family, friend, school, and community circles. This is a wonderful time to explore opportunities and challenge oneself. NPHS offers a myriad of courses, extracurricular activities and athletic teams to guide teens through these years of rapid academic and social development. Please see our list of activities and encourage your child to try something new.

Breathe, Live, Laugh,  
Samuelle

# CLUB LISTINGS

CLUB/ACTIVITY	ADVISOR	MEETING TIME
All County Band	S. Newsome	January – March
All County Chorus	N. Foti	January – March
Asian Culture Club	S. Sherburne	Thursday 3:00 PM
Drama Club	N. Owen	September – November
Engineering Club	Alexis Mallory	Monday 2:30 PM
Environmental Club	C. Law	Wednesday 2:30 PM
Freshman Club	S. Kurzban	Monday 2:30 PM
Gay/Straight Alliance	L. Watkins	Wednesday 3:00 PM
High School Newspaper	J. Neden	Wednesday & Friday 2:45 PM
Interact Club	R. Castro	Tuesday 2:25 PM
Junior Class	L. Sutton	All year – different days of the week
Language Club	R. Salamone	Thursday 2:30 PM
Math Club	K. Stewart	Wednesday 2:30 PM
Mock Trial	Albert Cook	Mon., Wed., Thurs. 3:00- 5:00 PM; Sun. 10:00- 11:00
Model U.N.	K. Kiley/J. Gill	Tuesday 2:15-2:45
National Honor Society	Antoinette Russolello	When Necessary
Open Studio in Art	T. Martin	Tuesday 2:20-4:00
Peer Leadership	S. Magnetico	Friday 2:25 PM
Ping Pong	T. Burger	TBD
Science Olympiad	M. Esposito	Monday 3:00 PM
Spring Musical	N. Owen	December – April
Student Government	S. Costello	Tuesday 2:30 PM
Yearbook	Alexis Mallory	Tuesday 2:30PM
Youth for Unity	J. Fredericks/ A. Cook	TBD

# Important Dates

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Sport	Senior Rec Date
Varsity Girls Soccer	10/13/2021
Varsity Volleyball	10/19/2021
Varsity Football	10/22/2021
Varsity Boys Cross Country	10/27/2021
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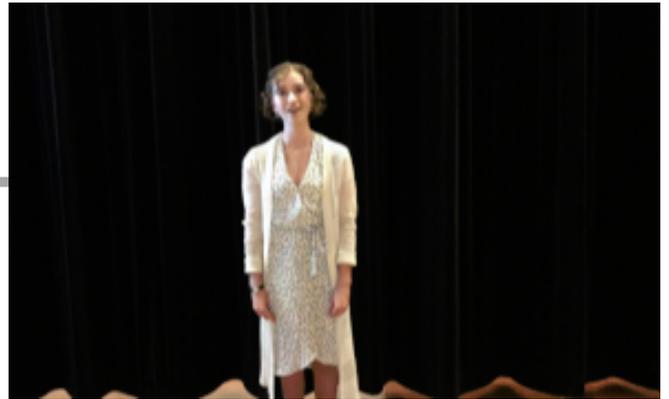
October 22nd- Last home Football Game

October 25th- Five week Progress Report

November 2nd- Superintendent's Conference Day (no school for students)

## Around NPHS

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This past week, five NPHS Choir students volunteered to perform as part of the New Paltz Rotary Club's annual Win-A-Bundle fundraiser. The Rotary motto is "service above self". These Choir students have submitted videos to be used as entertainment for viewers throughout the event. We are proud to share the following talented musicians with the New Paltz community:

Lindsey Clinton and Julia Crofton  
Jamie Newell  
Wren Werner  
Solo Diedhiou (accompanied by Jamie)



# NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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The Varsity Boys Golf team had 6 players compete in the Section IX qualifier this week, and all 6 qualified. The V Boys Golf Section IX Tournament will be this spring.

Varsity Girls Soccer won the MHAL Championship, will be competing in the Section IX Tournament next week.

Varsity Boys Soccer starts the Section IX Tournament today.

Varsity Girls Swim will be competing in the OCIAA Championship this Saturday in Washingtonville.

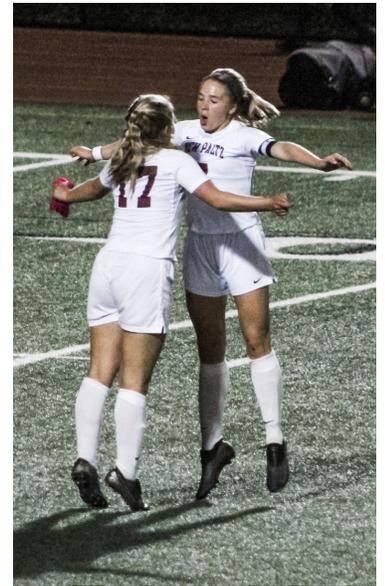
Last home Varsity Football game tonight, NPAA is collecting canned goods in lieu of admission. Senior Rec is at 6:10, Kick off at 6:30.

## BOYS GOLF

Congratulations once again to the boys golf team. In another strong performance at the MHAL Sectional qualifying tournament, all six of the boys who qualified to enter the event made the cut for the Section 9 tournament in the spring. Captain John Goodermote led the way finishing third with a career best 18 hole score of 79. Loyal Goodermote and Oliver Watson also had top 5 finishes. Stephen Carr, Domenico Mazzella and Manny Markman also finished in the top 20 and will represent New Paltz.



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***CARING, CONNECTING, AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE***