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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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We wear PINK

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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and to recognize this vital period of information and education, we wore Pink today. We salute those who have been impacted and our survivors. We have all in some way been affected by this disease. We honor the strength of those who are personally impacted and continue to hope for a cure.

In academics, our school team actively works on identifying students' needs. Be on the lookout for information on forthcoming after school academic supports that will be available in the coming weeks. We hope that students will take full advantage of the offerings.

Breathe, Love, Share,
Samuelle



Important Dates

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

Drama Club will be performing THE ALIBIS on November 12-13 at 7:30 PM and November 14 at 2:00 pm

November 30th- Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences

Around NPHS *Positive Vibes Only*

Students
recognized this
month:

Esther Forte
Angel Marquena
Nick DeGiacoma
Jefferson
Manray
Isai Cruz
Bentley McNulty
Bany Bonilla
Eli Mills
Jenna Vasquez



Positive Vibes Only Awards are a celebration of students who are spreading positivity throughout the New Paltz High School community. This initiative was spearheaded by Assistant Principal Schneck-Suma. Yesterday, 9 Students were honored for our first monthly award. Teachers nominated students for contributing to the Hispanic Heritage video, being helpful to classmates, and working to form a new club focused on student wellness. Keep spreading those **Positive Vibes!**

LATINO HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

This past month (9/15-10/15) was Latino Hispanic Heritage Month. Staff members really wanted to foster a personal connection to the importance of acknowledging the values that Latinos/Hispanics bring to our everyday interactions here at school. With the help of Mr. Castro, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Woods, and our brave Latino/a students, a documentary was created that explored their Latino/a experience here at New Paltz. Our students shared their stories of traveling to the United States, their reasons for leaving their home countries, what they left behind to come to America, and what it is like living as an American born Latino/a in New Paltz. The documentary was shown this week in our social studies classes.

To showcase the beauty of Latino/Hispanic culture for our students in a fun, upbeat way, on Friday, Youth for Unity hosted an event during lunch; which included food, music, and dancing outside. Mr. Castro demonstrated traditional Latino dances. Thank you to the staff that made this possible for our students; Albert Cook, Jessica Fredericks, Rod Castro, Shawn Doyle, Alicia Tuttle, Renee Salamone and Brennen Woods.



LATINO HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION



BOO!



NEW PALTZ H.S. ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the Varsity Boys & Girls Cross Country Teams on their performance in the MHAL Championships yesterday.

The Boys Varsity finished a very respectable 4th place and Junior Maxwell Hawkins finished 9th overall and Junior JJ Giordano finished 10th overall (111 total runners).

The Girls Varsity finished in 2nd place, only 4 points away from a 1st place finish!!! Senior Ella Urrico finished 2nd overall and Senior Claire Holt finished 3rd overall (73 total runners).

Both teams will compete next Thursday at the Section IX Championships held at Bear Mountain.

Good luck to both teams next week and congratulations on a job well done!

Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Soccer Team on their semifinal win yesterday over Red Hook!

The team will be playing in the Class B Section IX Championship game this Saturday (10/30) at Middletown HS. The game time is 12:30.





NPHS BAND STUDENTS PERFORMED AT THEIR FINAL HOME FOOTBALL GAME ON FRIDAY, 10/22. THEIR UNIFORMS WERE BRIGHTENED BY PINK RIBBONS RAISING CANCER AWARENESS, CREATED AND DONATED TO THE BAND BY INTERACT CLUB, LED BY MR. CASTRO AND SENIOR IVELISSE CABRERA. WAY TO GO, BAND!

Between 30 and 40 New Paltz High School Band Students are volunteering their musical talents at the New Paltz Halloween Parade this year. Students will be joining forces with the regular volunteer band of local musicians led by Dr. Lori Morris. Special thanks to the NPCSD Transportation Department for their support with bus and instrument transportation to the parade route!

