

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

November 5th , 2021

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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families!

Our school community is filled with people from differing social, racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds. We value our diversity and strive for inclusivity. This past week, our 9th, 10th and 11th grade students engaged in assemblies and small group sessions focused on anti-bullying and anti-racism. Dr. Best and Mr. Nisbett from the organization, The Architects for Restorative Communities (ARC) Project led students through a presentation and activities. Students were immersed in relevant discussions on appreciating their differences. Some students took it a step further and asked the facilitators insight on how they can be proactively involved in this work at NPHS. We want to thank the consultants and teachers that made this all possible.

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# Important Dates

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November 9th- Senior Picture Day

November 11th- Veteran's Day (no school for students)

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

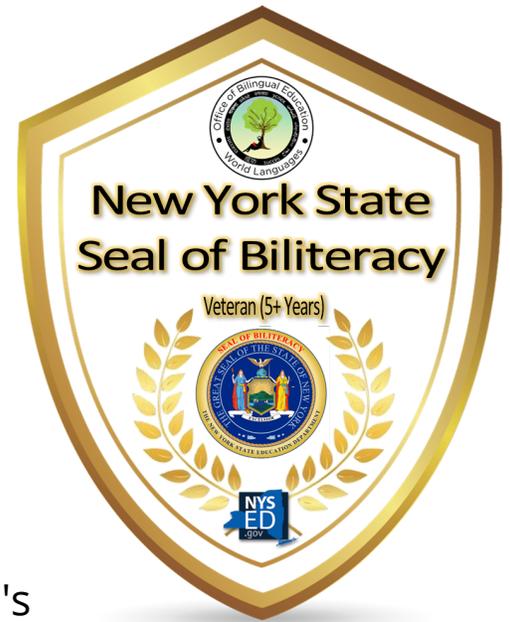
November 30th- Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences

## Around NPHS

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NYSED honor - The HS was awarded the highest honor from NYS Seal of Bi-Literacy - The Gold Veteran badge. This marks our participation in the program since 2016. Alex MacKinnon is the coordinator of the program, and Mr. Castro has been an instrumental backbone of the program. Student participation and success is all due to Rod's role leading the Seal of Bi-Literacy committee each year.

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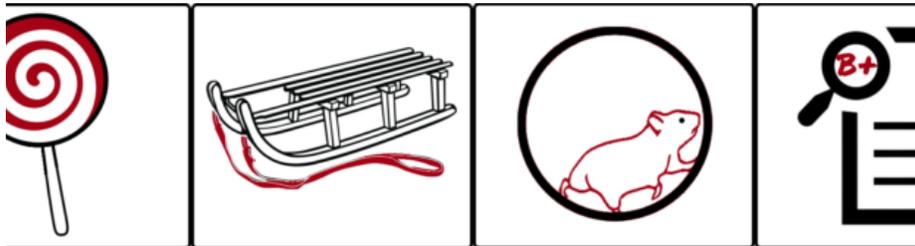
### The Alibis

Performances:

Friday, 11/12 at 7:30pm  
Saturday, 11/13 at 7:30pm  
Sunday, 11/14 at 2:00pm

Tickets cost \$8 for students/senior citizens and \$10 for adults. Cash or check accepted. (NO Credit Card)

Tickets sold at the door. Masks required and all parties in the audience will be socially distanced.



**T H E A L I B I S**

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**33 NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP LEAD THE NEW PALTZ HALLOWEEN PARADE DOWN MAIN STREET FOR THE RETURN OF THE MUCH-LOVED EVENT THIS YEAR. MANY THANKS TO THESE STUDENTS FOR VOLUNTEERING THEIR TALENTS, BUILDING TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND MAKING A BIG IMPACT IN THEIR COMMUNITY!**



**The school newspaper staff has been hard at work on the first issue. Please visit the school paper website at [nphsthemaroon.com](http://nphsthemaroon.com) and look for updates over the coming days.**

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Team  
building and  
collaboration  
during our  
Supt  
Conference  
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## **NEW PALTZ H.S. ATHLETICS**

Varsity Boys and Girls Cross Country competed in the Section IX Championship this past Thursday, 11/4. Ella Urrico qualified for the Cross Country State Championship which will be held at Chenango Valley State Park on Saturday, 11/13. Congratulations Ella!!!

The last Varsity Football game of the season will be tonight 11/5. Home against O'Neill at 6:30 pm.

Varsity Girls Swim will be competing in the Section IX Championship at Valley Central High School on Saturday 11/6 at 2:00 pm  
Girls Varsity Volleyball

The team will be playing in the Section IX Class B Championship vs. Spackenkill on Sunday 11/7 @ James I O'Neill High School, 3:00 pm.

Admission is \$6.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Students and Seniors.

# *AP Art Students*



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