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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families!

Hooray we made it to the end of the first quarter! I am amazed at the dedication that our students have to their work and academics. We have started providing additional academic support to students in each core subject area after school. This time of the year reminds us to be thankful for all that we are, all that we have and all that we can give. In the upcoming days our school community will be engaged in acts of gratitude.

Please be on the look out for a letter on our NPHS Wellness Expectations.

Thankful, Grateful, Blessed,

Samuelle

Important Dates

November 19th- Last day of marking period.

November 19th & 20th- HS Area All-State Festival, Newburgh Free Academy

November 24th to 26th- Thanksgiving Recess (no school)

November 30th- Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences (virtual) 6:00 pm to 8:00pm

Around NPHS

The Variety Show will be rescheduled

The high school newspaper club has launched its new website. Please visit nphsthemaroon.com to read a collection of articles, profiles, and relevant commentary. Thank you for supporting our scholastic press program at the high school. -Mr. Neden

- **Parent Teacher Conferences**

We are looking forward to hosting our Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences this fall which will take place, Tuesday, November 30 from 6:00-8:00 pm. All conferences will be held virtually using Google Meet. To schedule an appointment, visit the high school website under For Parents and click Parent/Teacher Conferences in the drop down menu. Booking will close November 23 at noon.

Please note that you must include an email address when booking your appointment. You will receive a confirmation email containing your appointment schedule immediately after booking. You will receive separate emails from each teacher that you are scheduled to meet with containing their Meet link. Please watch for these emails to arrive sometime after November 23, 2021.

If you are unable to connect virtually to the Parent Teacher Conferences there will be a room available in the High School for you to utilize. Come to the main office the evening of November 30. If you would like interpreter services, please contact the High School main office.

As always, please call the main office at 845-256-4100 with any questions.

teen Mental Health First Aid

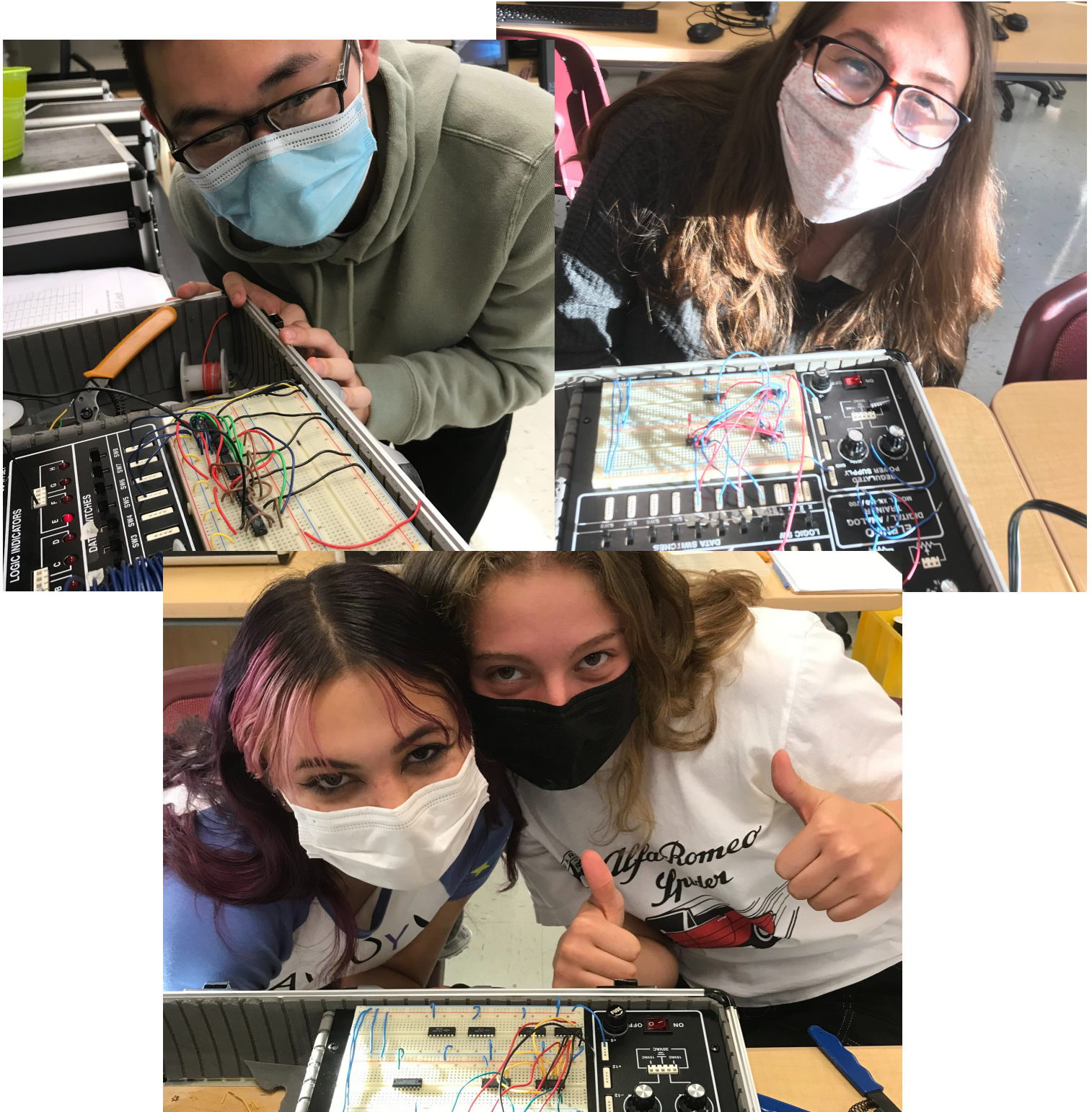
Next week we will kick -off our partnership with The Maya Golf Foundation during Study Halls (2A, 2B, 4A, and 4B). Teen Mental Health First Aid, or tMHFA, is an evidence-based training program for students in grades 10-12 that teaches the skills to recognize and aid their peers experiencing mental health and substance abuse challenges and crises, including how to quickly get the help of an adult. The tMHFA program is designed to help teens help each other navigate the difficult waters of adolescence. The program is offered by Maya Gold Foundation trainers certified by the National Council for Mental Well Being. We will begin training some students in study hall and have plans to expand this offering to other students in the near future.

In Life Skills this week, we wrapped up talking about Outer Space and the Moon by making the phases of the moon out of Oreos!

-Ms. Dudek

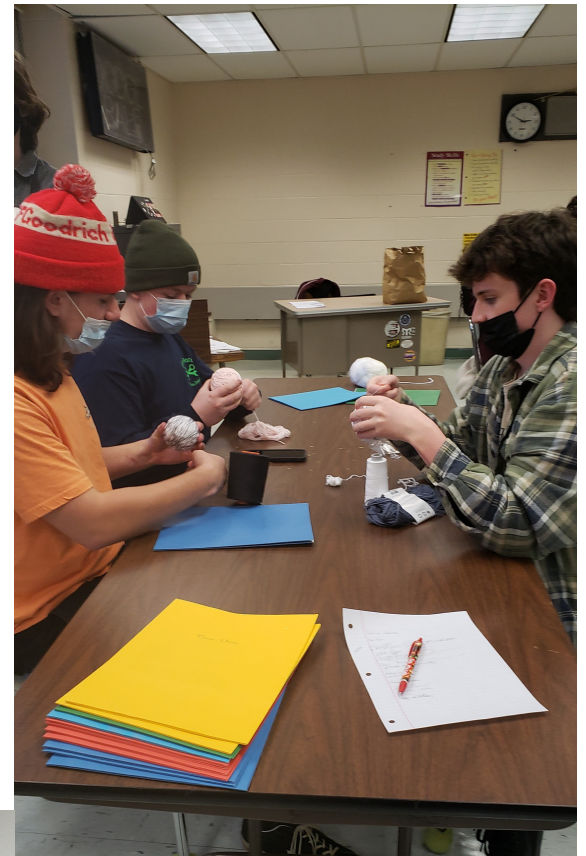


Students working after school to complete a logic circuit for digital electronics class. They are learning how to design and build combinational logic circuits made up of basic logic gates that are connected to produce a desired output. In this case the circuit is a binary comparator. It tests whether two binary values are equivalent. They are using integrated circuit chips and a breadboard to prototype and test the circuit. -Mr. Haas





The Asian Culture Club is working on a project making temari balls, a Japanese embroidery technique. -Ms. Sherburne



It was a beautiful afternoon on Thursday at New Paltz Middle School, and the weather was nice, too! NPHS Band's Drumline, Section Leaders, and Drum Majors visited 8th grade band students and shared their musical talents and wisdom with them. Students were treated to a musical performance by the drumline, and were able to ask questions of and talk with the High School students. Way to go, Band! Thank you for your leadership and energy!

-Mr. Newsome



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