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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Dear New Paltz High School Families,

We are just past the 5 week mark of the third Quarter. Thank you to all who were able to join us during our Parent Teacher Conferences. We are asking that you partner with us to have students take full advantage of the afterschool support available (please see the attached schedule). We are particularly concerned about students who are falling behind and are creating a more structured Afterschool Academy that will help them catch up on assignments and be successful. We will share more information with the families that will most benefit using this model.

Spring towards success,
Samuelle

Afterschool Support

Teacher	Day	Subject	Location	Time
Esposito	Monday, Tuesday	Biology Chemistry	Room # 131	2:20 - 3:30
Stewart	Monday, Thursday	Math	Room # 137	2:20 - 3:30
S. Costello	Monday, Thursday	Chemistry	Room # 209	2:20 - 3:30
Martin	Tuesday until 4pm (*students without transportation can stay until 3:35pm) Wednesday or Thursday Occasionally	Open Art Studio	Room #'s 117 , 119, 121	2:20 - 3:30
Cohn	Tuesday	Earth Science	Room # 211	2:20 - 3:30
Haas	Wednesday, Friday	Comp. Sci, AP Comp. Sci., Digital Electronics Intro To Calc.	Room # 214	2:20 - 3:30
Abdelrahman	Wednesday	Algebra 1 Algebra A (9th and 10th)	Room # 206	2:20 - 3:30
McKenna	Thursday	English Writing All Levels	Room # 182	2:20 - 3:30
Mallory	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Civ. Eng. & Arch., Dig. D&D, Intro. /Eng Des.	Room # 101	2:20 - 3:30
Jackson	Monday, Wednesday	Geometry Algebra 2	Room # 210	2:20 - 3:30
Davis	Monday, Tuesday	Global (9th and 10 th) U. S. History English All Levels	Room # 104	2:20 - 3:30
Bolstad	Tuesday, Thursday	Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3	Room # 172	2:20 - 3:30
Law	Thursday	Earth Science	Room # 161	2:20 - 3:30
Burger	MONDAY	Global US History	Room # 104	2:20 - 3:30
Hayden	Monday	ELA 9 and ELA 10		2:20 - 3:30
Kurzban	WEDNESDAY , THURSDAY	ALGEBRA1, ALGEBRA II	ROOM # 135	2:20 - 3:30
Paley	TUESDAY , WEDNESDAY	ALL MATH	ROOM # 205	2:20 - 3:30
Russolello	TUESDAY , Friday	ALGEBRA1, ALGEBRA II	ROOM #207	2:20 - 3:30

Important Dates

High School Musical March 31st to April 2nd
Spring Recess

Bike Club

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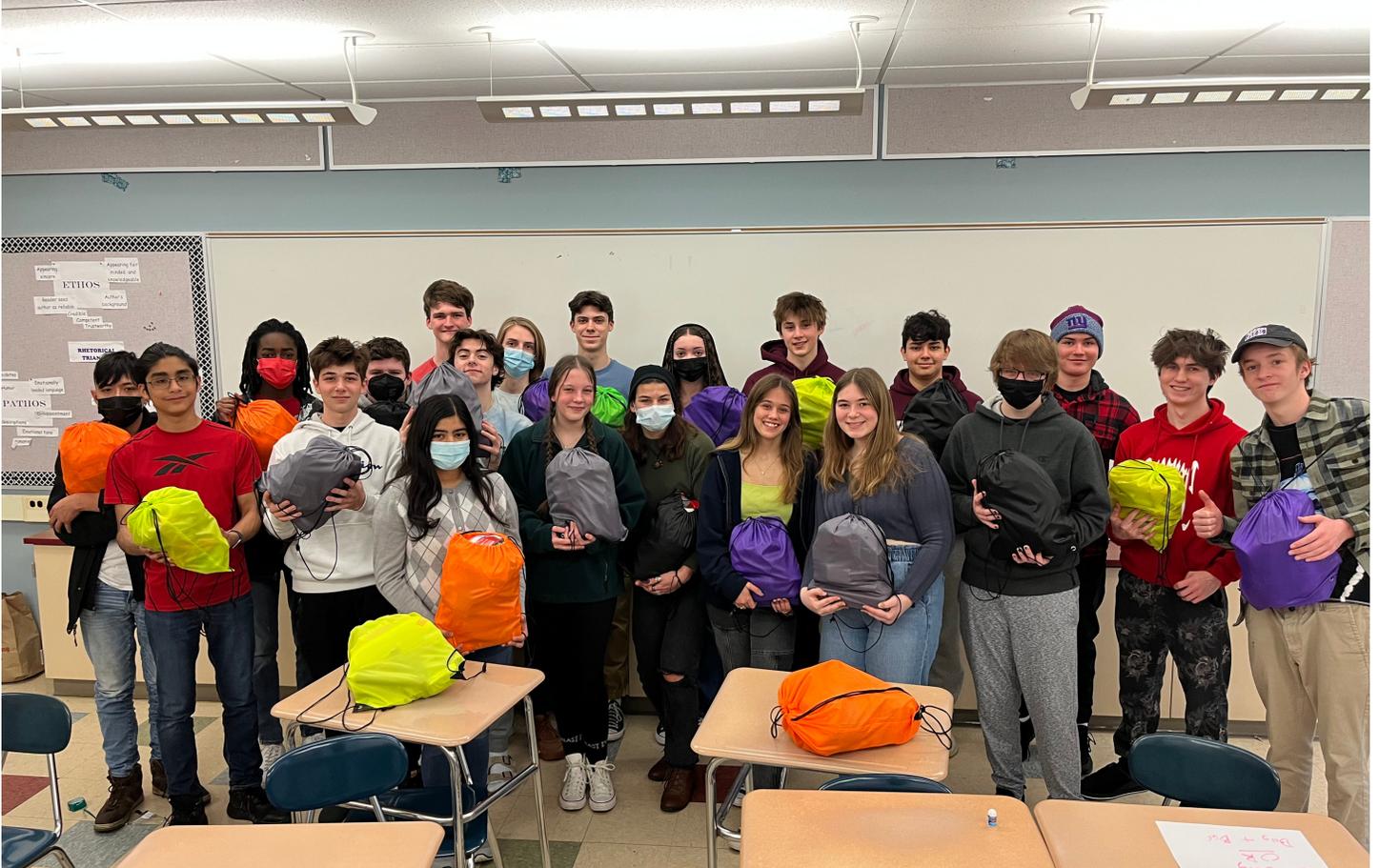
NPBC (New Paltz Bike Club) has their first ever ride coming up... we have about 14 students signed up and ready to go. Today's ride will take the Empire Trail towards the walk way over the Hudson. - Mr. Paley



ENGLISH

Inspired by their reading of *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien, Ms. Hayden's tenth graders participated in a service project to help Veterans experiencing homelessness. After reading the book, they learned about the struggles that Vets sometimes face when transitioning from military to civilian life. And so, they wanted to help. They collected donations of essential items and created care packages for the Veterans residing at Liberty Station in Poughkeepsie, a 22 bed men's shelter. Each care package contained personal hygiene items, snacks, gift cards, and a thank you note. Students advertised the donation drive, organized supplies, and compiled each bag.

We hope these small tokens help to show our appreciation to those who have served our country.- Ms. Hayden

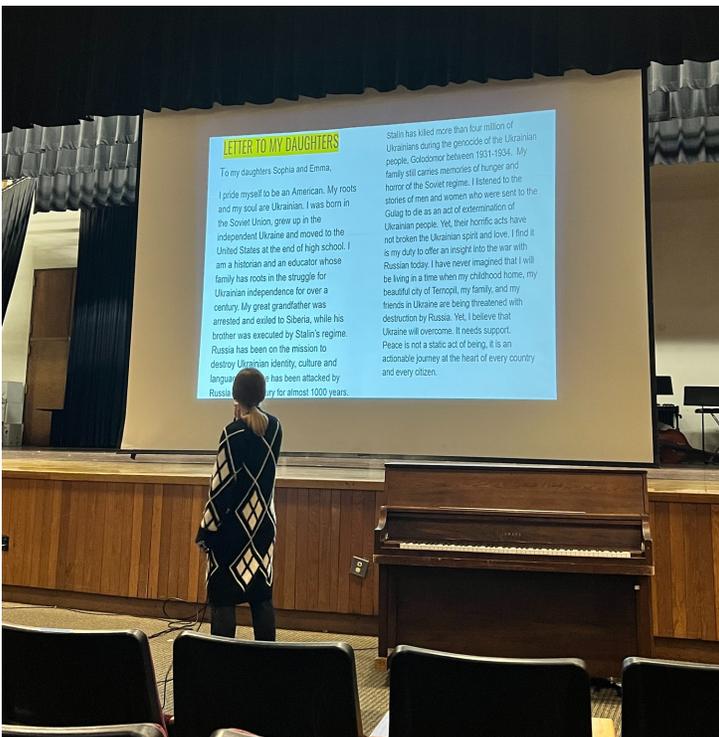
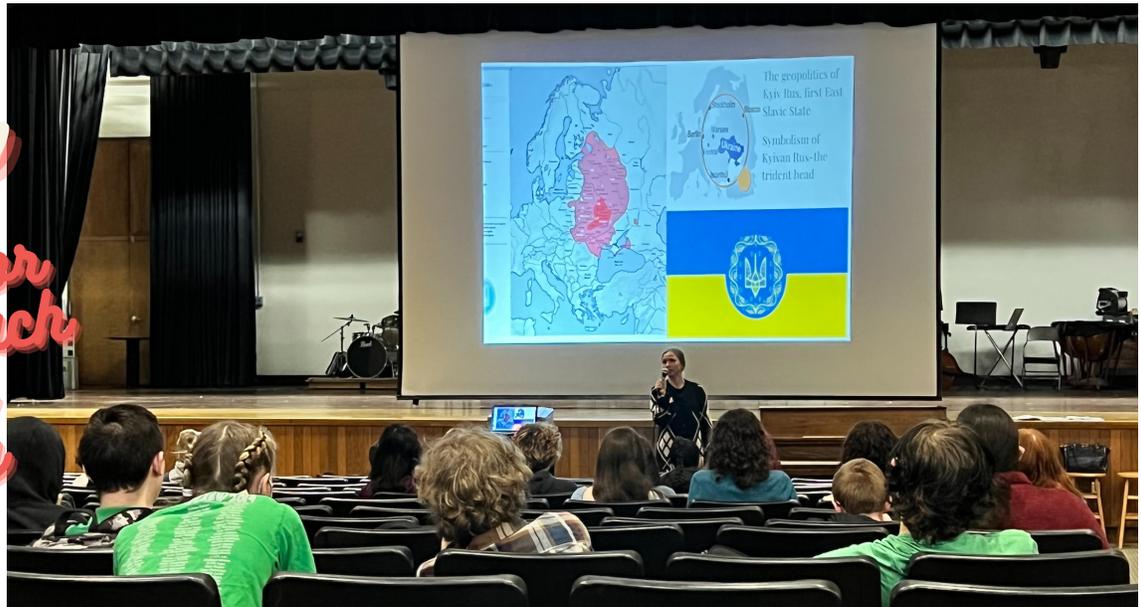


SOCIAL STUDIES

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the Social Studies department hosted an “In-school field trip” with Olana O’Conner, a Ukrainian native, professor at SUNY New Paltz, and writing consultant for the Hudson Valley Writing Project.

Ms. O'Connor discussed her experience living in Ukraine during the breakup of the Soviet Union and the Chernobyl disaster. She then spoke about the conditions that led to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine and the impact it has had on her family in Ukraine today.- Ms. Fredericks

Thank you Ms. Fredericks for organizing such a thought provoking event!





Are you ready, New Paltz?!!

THE JUNIOR PROM IS BACK!!!

- When?** April 22nd, 6:30-10:30
- Where?** The Chateau in Kingston
- How Much?** \$75 (by cash or check made out to New Paltz Junior Class)
- How do I get a ticket?**
Tickets will be available from Ms.Sutton in room 164 from **March 14th-April 7th.**
- Who can come?** All juniors, and they may each invite one NPHS student (9-12) as a guest

More information to come!