

NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

April 8, 2022



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Dear New Paltz High School Families,

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), a time when we raise public awareness about sexual assault and educate individuals on how to prevent sexual violence and where to seek resources. This week, Monday and Tuesday in Physical Education classes, students were visited by Jessica Jones from the Ulster County Crime Victims Unit. Ms. Jones went over important topics such as healthy relationships, consent and online safety. She spoke about the experiences she has seen in her line of work concerning teenagers. Thank you to the team that worked on making this possible for our students. Staff and students commented that the experience was informative and well received. We look forward to continuing our partnership with them to reach more students during the fourth quarter.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable and restful break.

Refresh, Recharge, Renew,
Samuelle

Important Dates

April 8th- Last day of the 3rd Quarter

April 11th-15th - Spring Recess

April 22nd- Junior Prom

April 28th- National Honor Society Induction

Around NPHS

Our very own Nicholas Fearon (Gr. 12 #15265) officially enlisted in the Army yesterday!

A graphic titled "FUTURE SOLDIER" with a camouflage background. It includes a "1/3" badge, a "U.S. ARMY" logo, and a "MOS" section listing "88M-Motor Transportation Operator". A "BONUS/INCENTIVES" section lists "\$3K Bonus, Opt 19-Germany, GI Bill, TA". A "RECRUITER" section lists "SSG Lopez". A photo of Nicholas Fearon holding the wooden sign is included, with his name "Nicholas Fearon" written below it. The bottom of the graphic says "KINGSTON ARMY RECRUITING STATION" and "made with mematic".

FUTURE SOLDIER

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U.S. ARMY

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SSG Lopez

Nicholas Fearon

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ENGLISH

Ms. McKenna's English 9 classes prepared for and participated in Socratic-style fishbowl discussions to show their learning and thinking after reading *The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slater. Students discussed and considered issues of gender, sexuality, race, class, the juvenile justice system, binary thinking, hate crimes, and other ideas and issues sparked by the nonfiction book. Students did a superb job engaging with their peers during this student-led conversation.

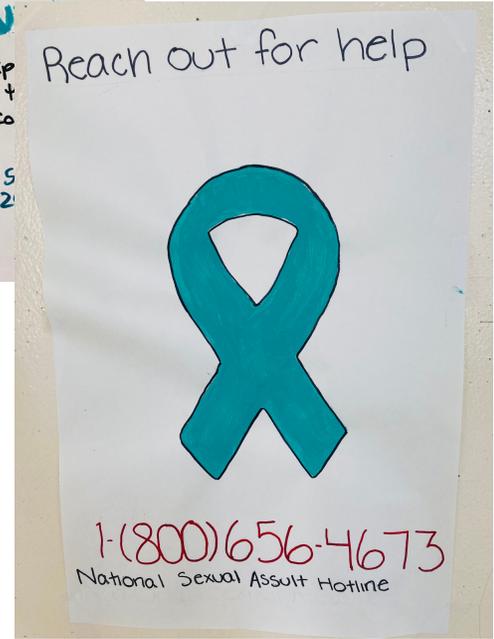
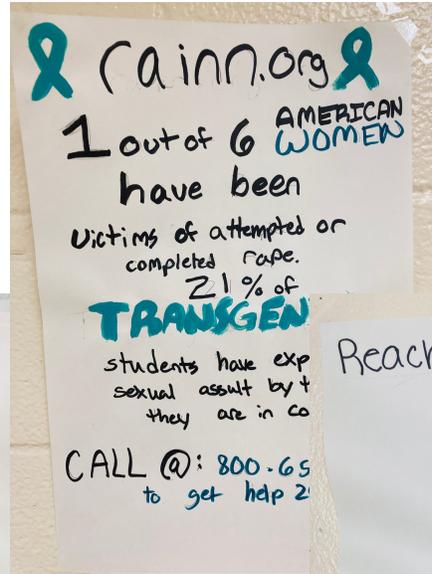
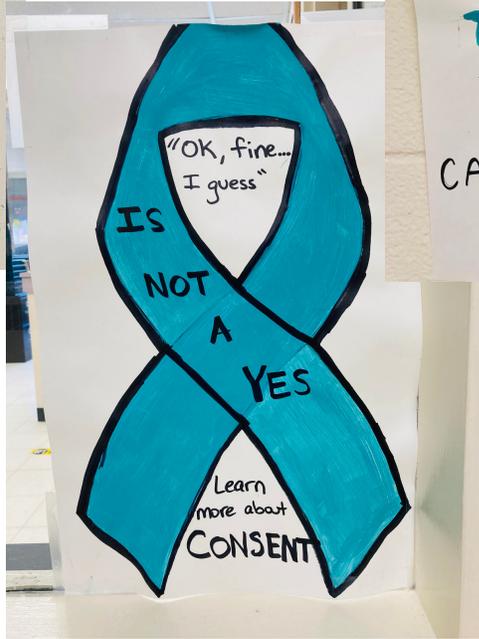
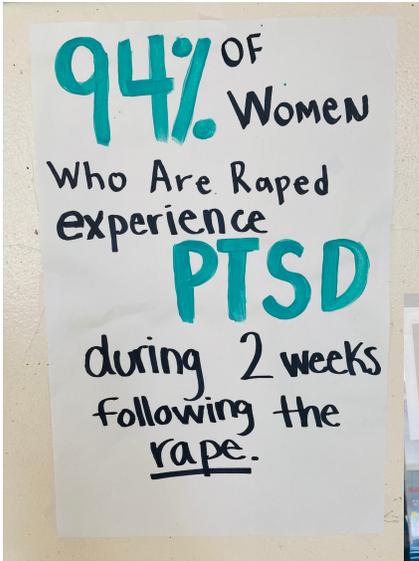


Ms. McKenna's Poetry class celebrated their final class meeting this week with a Poetry Café. Students brought in food to share and each student chose a poem from their portfolios to recite.



PEER LEADERSHIP

Thank you to our Peer Leadership Club who worked on posters that are displayed throughout the building to raise awareness.

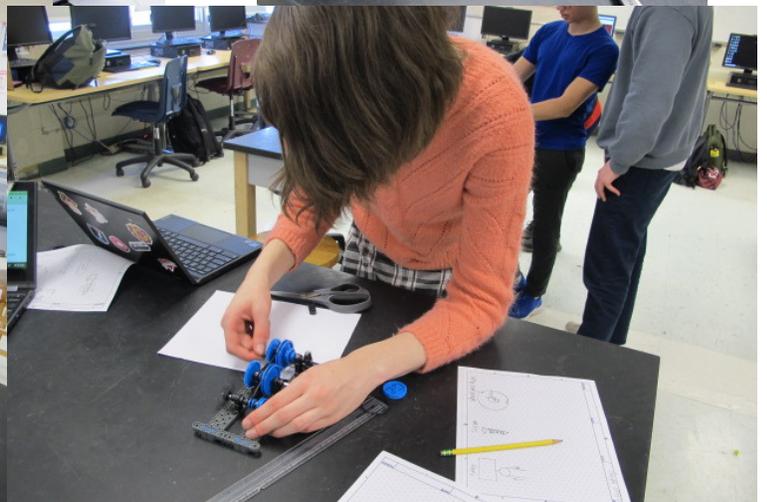
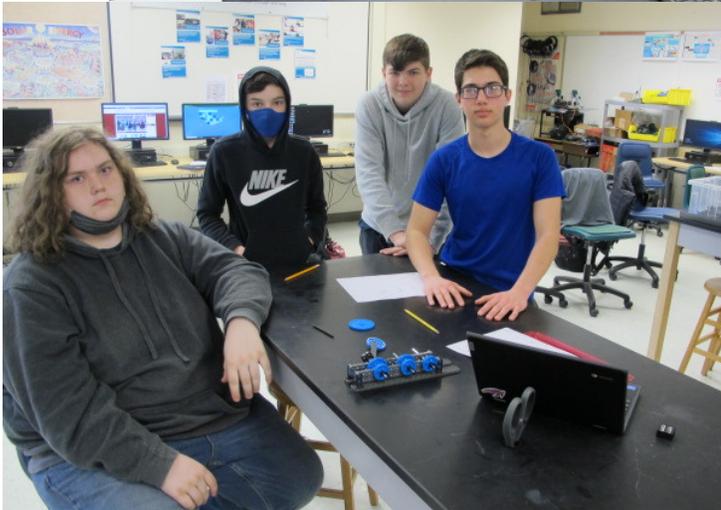
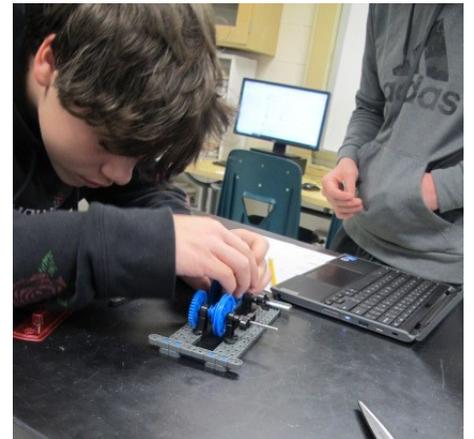
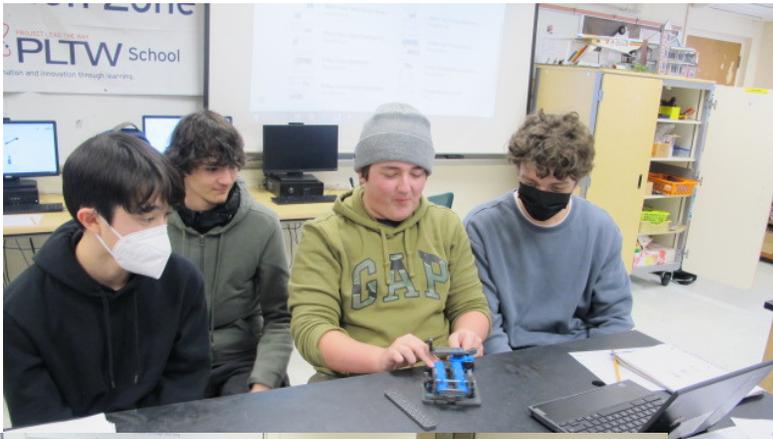


PIGLETS FUNDRAISER



IED

Introduction to Engineering Design was studying motion transfer. They built simple machines and saw how motion was transferred through each component. - Ms. Mallory



SPANISH

During Thursday 4/7 and Friday 4/8, our Spanish 5 and Spanish 6 classes attended a virtual Global High School Summit where presenters from around the world shared their view on teaching students how to become better global citizens. There were over 300 teachers participating from 15 different countries. It was our 2nd year participating.

Zoom Meeting

The host has opened Breakout Rooms. Please wait to be assigned.

GLOBAL HIGH SCHOOL SUMMIT

PrepaTec

The theme for the second edition of Global High School Summit is **Global citizenship development outside the classroom.**

Objective:

- To take action in accordance to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- To raise awareness and develop changes in our community through activities outside the classroom.

GLOBAL HIGH SCHOOL SUMMIT

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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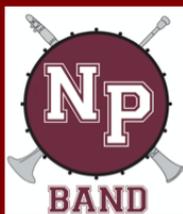
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MUSIC

NPBS Jazz Band and three student-led bands rocked the house on Tuesday at the Jazz Cabaret! THANK YOU to parents who helped with decorations and donations, and also to everyone who came out to join the crowd and be part of the fun! None of this was possible without the support of Dr. Simms and Mrs. Schneck, as well as the NPBS Custodial Staff. Thank you again, and way to go, Band!- Mr. Newsome



JAZZ CABARET!



SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The Human Rights Class ended their quarter with individual human rights campaigns.

Students researched a specific topic and then came up with a way to try and address it. Some students chose to write letters to politicians, some chose to make videos for NPZ and some designed and hung information in the High School designed to raise awareness of their chosen issue. -Ms. Siem

GENDER WAGE GAP

INTERSECTIONALITY & THE PAY GAP



Where is this happening

In each state in the country, women experience lower earnings and higher poverty rates than men.

When is it expected to be equal

Before COVID-19 the gender pay gap was estimated to be closed in 100 year. After set backs in women's rights due to COVID-19 it is now not expected to close for another 136 years.

Why is this important?

If women in the United States received equal pay comparable to men, poverty for working women would be reduced by half and the U.S. economy would have added \$482 billion to its economy.

WHAT IS BEING DONE

Equal Rights Advocates is an organization that has been fighting for equal pay for 45 years at the state and federal levels, and across industries. Their work includes the Equal Pay Today campaign, that is working to close the wage gap that most harms women of color and low-paid working women.

Companies that close the gender gap increase their skills diversity, collective intelligence and their bottom lines. Businesses with women in top management positions are more profitable.



Refugee Rights

- Refugee rights are violated all around the world. Here are some of the worst cases.

Australia

- Refugees (often from the mid. east) caught in Australian waters are sent to Nauru and Papua New Guinea. They are held there in unsanitary conditions indefinitely.
- This policy has been in effect since 2013, however recently New Zealand has agreed to accept refugees that would have been sent to PNG. Some will still be sent to Nauru.

Central America

- 890,000 people in all from central America have been displaced
 - 470,000 from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras
 - 102,000 from Nicaragua
- They flee poverty, gang violence, extortion, sexual and gender based violence, and LGBT persecution
- Neighbors (Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Panama) have done their best to help refugees, but resources are stretched thin.

Afganistan

- 3.5 million internally displaced
- 2.2 million fled Pakistan
- Fled natural disasters, earthquakes, from the Taliban
- Neighboring countries not helping the
- 123,000 people fled to Germany, Qatar after the Taliban

ARE YOU BENEFITING FROM FORCED LABOR?



FIND OUT

MATH



Mason Eyler was part of the DUSO team in this year's State Math Meet this past weekend. He also picked up his trophy for being the top scorer in the whole DUSO league as well as the trophy for our A team, who came in first in our section this year. Congratulations!- Ms. Stewart

Algebra 2 Students from block 3B participating in a Team Jeopardy tournament to prepare for their unit test on Polynomial and Rational Functions. The categories were: What's Your SuperPower? Which End is Up? Can You Factor & Stretch? Can You Be Rational? What's Leftover? Fun was had by all!- Ms. Russellelo

