

NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Dear New Paltz High School Families,

Welcome back! We hope that your Spring Break was wonderful. Now that the fourth quarter has begun, students are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. There are numerous activities set to take place in and out of the building in the coming weeks. We will be in communication soon regarding the much anticipated graduation ceremony of 2022. Let us know if you are in need of any supports for the successful completion of the school year.

A few more steps to go,

Samuelle

Important Dates

April 22nd- Junior Prom

April 28th- National Honor Society Induction

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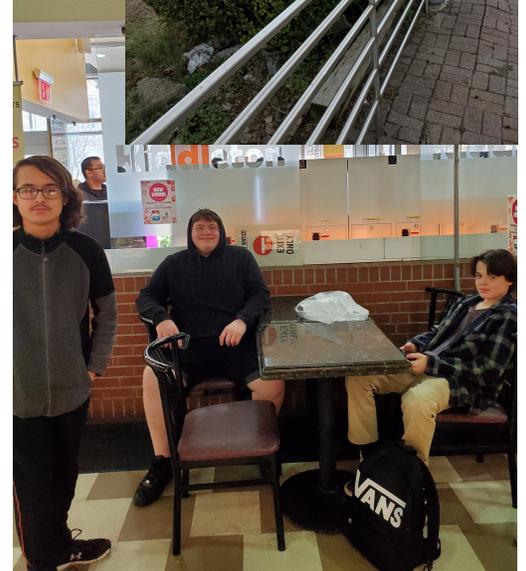
The **Model UN Club** participated in a conference at Highland High School on Wednesday afternoon. At this conference students discussed, debated and collaborated on the ethics of human genetic engineering, from the perspective of mythological figures such as Achilles, Hercules, Set, etc.

Mr. Gill & Ms. Kiley.



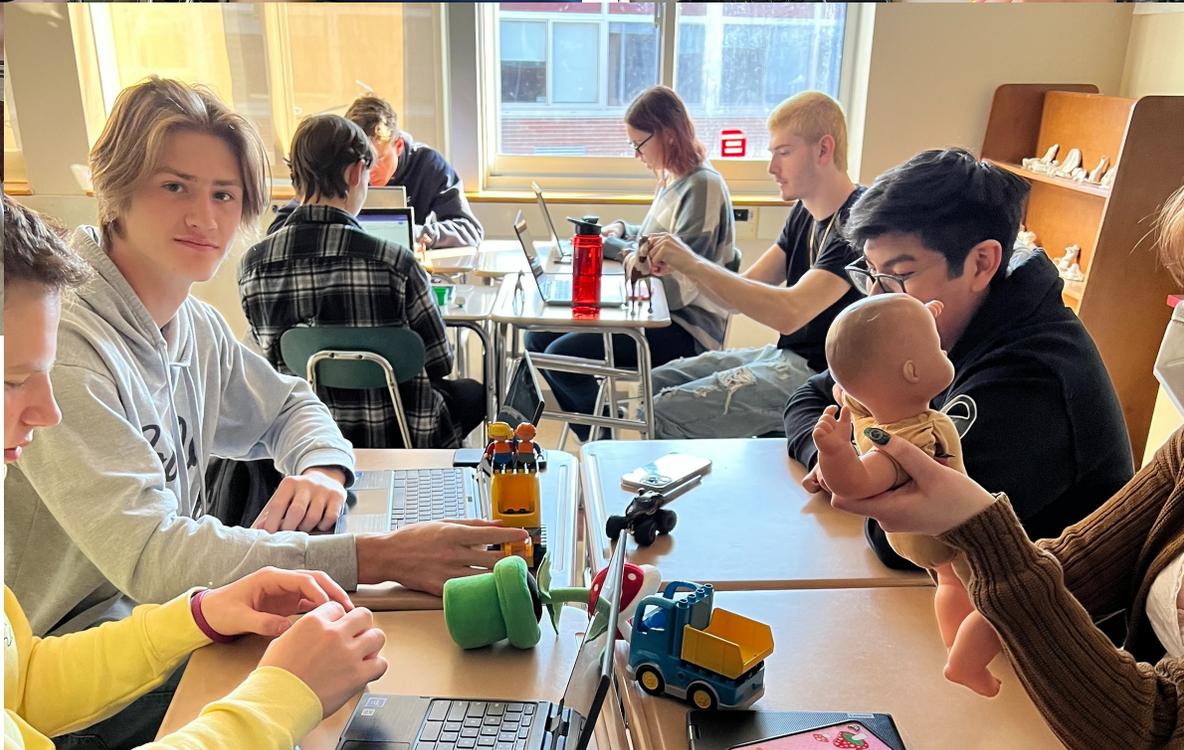
MITSUWA MARKET PLACE TRIP

On Tuesday, April 19, students from the Asian Culture Club, the Food and Culture Class, and several others took a field trip to Mitsuwa Marketplace in Edgewater, NJ. Students visited a group of Japanese stores which included a grocery store, a food court, a Kinokuniya bookstore, a small Japanese department store with everything from pottery to kitchen gadgets, to tatami mats and futons, Shiseido Cosmetics, and Daiso - a Japanese dollar store. The students had a fun time checking out items unique to Japan, enjoying some great Japanese food and snack options, all with a great view of the Hudson River.- Ms. Sherburne



PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology students are learning about Piaget's cognitive development stages. His theories of cognitive development were based off of his observational studies of children. The theories he created reinforced the idea that children learn through play. So, for today's lesson, psychology students played with toys intended for various age groups to determine their social, emotional, and physical impacts. They also examined the harmful impacts these toys could have on children. - Ms. Fredricks



LIBRARY

NPBS students have been enjoying the library's new "Cozy Corner", a low-tech makerspace with puzzles, a coloring station, board games, and more. Students can take a "brain break" and enjoy some low stress, off-screen activities.- Ms. Arkans



OTHER NEWS



Brandon Sirof took part in the Mid-Atlantic regional gymnastics championship in West Point, NY. He competed in the Floor, Pommel Horse, Rings, Vault, Parallel Bars, and High Bar events. Brandon met the qualifying standard to go to US National Gymnastics Championships in Arizona, held May 10-15. Congratulations Brandon and good luck at Nationals!- Mr. Seweryn

The Maroon

Our school newspaper website is filled with great content. Please visit nphsthemaroon.com to read profiles of NPHS students, commentary on world events, and reviews of concerts, movies, and books. Mr. Neden invites all students to be a part of the school paper. Meetings happen in room 139 on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The paper would not be possible if it were not for the great work of Julia Demskie and Lindsey Clinton, Co-Editors in Chief of our school newspaper.