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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

May 6, 2022



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Dear New Paltz High School Families,

Teachers play an invaluable role contributing to the educational and social growth of students. During National Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2–6) we offered our gratitude to our teachers for their unwavering dedication to our students. On Tuesday, teachers were treated to a bagel breakfast made possible by former NPHS graduate Connor Morabito (2011), and on Wednesday, a couple of Chefs and a Sous Chef in the main office whipped up a Mexican inspired lunch. Today, many of our teachers were recognized by students who had nominated them for Positive Vibes awards.

Happy Mothers Day!

-Samuelle

Important Dates

May 2nd- 20th- AP Exams

May 13th- Spring Fling

May 17th- Budget Vote, Art Show, HS Spring Concert

Around NPHS

Positive Vibes Teacher Addition

For Teacher Appreciation Week, students got to send their own Positive Vibes to some of their teachers.

Students got to nominate a teacher and say why they made an impact on them.

The students presented their teachers with the awards on Friday with their special messages attached.

- Ms. Schneck-Suma



PEER EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP CLUB

Members of the Peer Education/Leadership Club came together and spread informative messages in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Hand-painted teal ribbons can be seen throughout the school on posters with the National Sexual Assault Hotline number and supportive messaging for all. Students also sold "Consent Matters" shirts designed by club member, Gretchen Wulfmeyer. All who wore a shirt in support of the "Stand Against Sexual Violence" came together for a group photo on Friday, April 29th. If you or someone you know needs support and/or help, please call the National Sexual Assault Hotline number at 1-800-656-4673. - Ms. Magnético

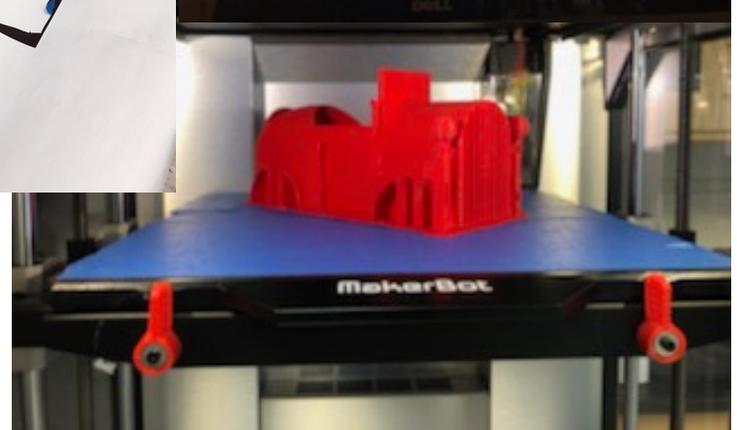
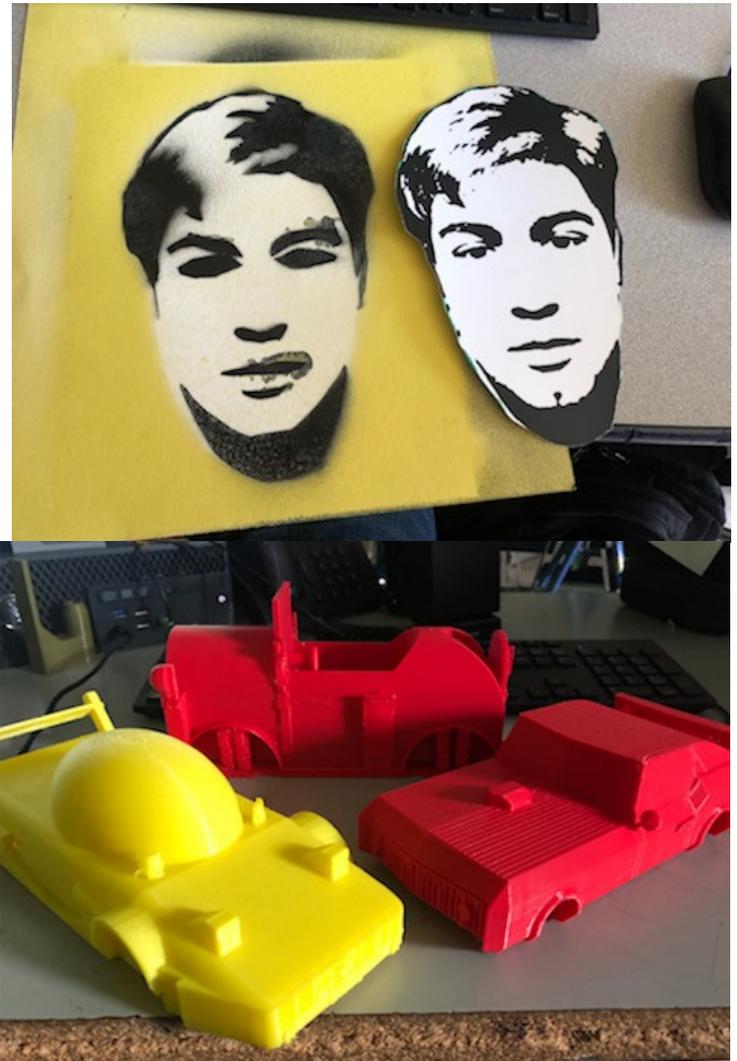


ART

Mr. Woods' Computer Graphics class has been using computer graphics as a way to supplement traditional methods of art. Students learned all about Blek le Rat and Banksy and are now working on spray paint stencil work of their own. First up self portraits!

Students in Mr. Woods STEAM class are seeing their CAD concept car designs become real working models. The emphasis was on the Aesthetics of their car representing a 10 year window in automobile design.

We are hoping to have these set up at the Art Show in two weeks. check them out in person before we launch them down the CO2 track!



TRIP TO OLANA STATE HISTORIC SITE

Drawing and Painting students learned about the life and art of Frederic Church in the context of the Hudson River School Painters. They had house and landscape tours and were able to spend a few hours working en plein air.

-Ms. Pountain



ATHLETICS

Varsity baseball has won three games in a row and now have a record of 6-4.

- Coach Tegeler

ENGLISH

Public Speaking students completed the Design Thinking, problem solving process with a presentation to Dr. Simms, Ms. Schneck, Ms. Popper, Ms Arkans and Mr. Castro advocating for ideas that will help boost school morale.

-Mr. Dolan



BAND

NPHS Band Students will be joining forces with music students from the Mount Academy in Esopus and the Old Capital Brass Quintet (a professional brass quintet) in an exciting and welcoming musical event! On Tuesday, May 24th, students will perform and listen to other groups, and finally combine for one piece featuring all performers in a grand finale!

This event is being graciously hosted by Ole Savannah restaurant, which features stunning acoustics in its beautiful and historic brick building. This event is free and open to all. Come on down!



THE MOUNT ACADEMY,
NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL
BAND, AND THE OLD
CAPITAL BRASS QUINTET
PRESENT...

BRASS DAY!

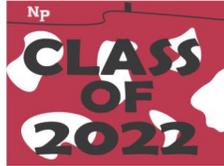
SHARING THE GIFTS OF
MUSIC AND COMMUNITY

Tuesday, May 24th 2022
Ole Savannah Restaurant
100 Rondout Landing
Kingston, NY
4:00 PM



NPHSPTSA PRESENTS

NPHS CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION LAWN SIGNS



Purchase a lawn sign to celebrate your senior!
Created by seniors Kaden Bredberg and Marcus Tierney!
Signs are double sided, featuring both designs and come
with a stand.

\$25 per sign * Order deadline May 10

Pick up time will be shared

Questions? Email: hsptsanpcsd@gmail.com

Order now here:



Senior Class Good News: The caps and gowns have arrived! They will be distributed at graduation rehearsal on June 22nd. If any graduating seniors still need to place an order, we encourage them to do so as soon as possible in order to avoid significant shipping costs. If graduating seniors are borrowing a cap and gown from a friend or family member but wish to have a Class of 2022 tassel, please be sure to place an order. Ordering information can be found on the senior class website. Financial assistance is available. Any graduating senior who needs assistance should complete the form posted in the Senior Class of 2022 Google Classroom.

Hello NPHS students!

Join us at **Spring Fling!**

May 13th 7:30 - 10

At NPHS

Semi formal attire



encouraged!



Cost of admission \$10

***see Maseo or Dolan for financial help!**

CARING, CONNECTING, AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE