# NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

May 27, 2022



"Heroism doesn't always happen
in a burst of glory.
Sometimes small triumphs and
large hearts change the course of history."
~Mary Roach

# **Important Dates**

May 27th- Progress Report

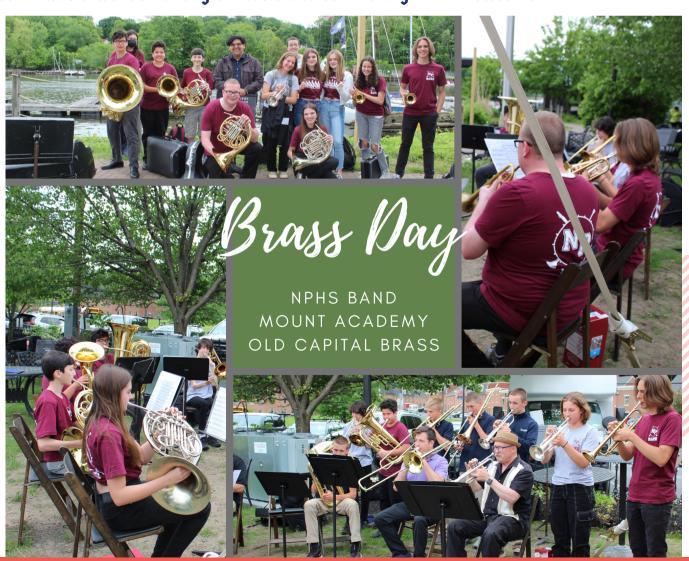
May 30th- Memorial Day (school closed)

June 1st-Please see email sent on 5/26

June 3rd- Faculty and Staff Basketball Game 6 pm

#### **Around NPHS**

It was a beautiful day on Tuesday at Ole Savannah, and the weather was nice, too! Band Students from New Paltz High School met their counterparts in the brass ensemble from the Mount Academy, and enjoyed conversation and greetings before sharing music for a grateful crowd! Residents walking on the street and passing by in boats stopped to listen to music provided by the Brass Ensembles as well as the Old Capital Brass Quintet. At the end of the afternoon, all brass players joined in and sight-read versions of favorite Disney tunes. It was a wonderful day of music and community! -Mr. Newsome



#### **PIGLETS**

On Thursday, PIGLETS hosted a health awareness day. Several organizations, including ASTOR services, Family of New Paltz, and The Grace Smith House visited to provide information and address questions for students during lunch. In addition, NPHS's Peer Education group sold consent t-shirts and the PIGLETS group shared information about "The Box". - Ms. Masseo







This past weekend
NPHS PIGLET's
worked with One
Epic Place to
collect art supply
donations for
their Free Art
Libraries. These
libraries will be
established in
various community
spaces around
New Paltz at the
beginning of June.
-Ms. Masseo

#### **CHINATOWN TRIP**

On Thursday May 26 18 students from various classes, an aide, and three teachers visited Chinatown and Little Italy. The group visited Mahayana Temple Buddhist Association's temple where one nice man walked one of the students through a small prayer ceremony; praying to be free of difficult times. They will happen in Life, but to be given the strength. During lunch at Joe's Shanghai, a popular Chinatown restaurant, we saw some students taking a dare to try new foods including jellyfish. The students got a specialty ice cream cone at Taiyaki later in the afternoon, as they walked around seeing the different sights and sounds of the two neighborhoods. - Ms. Sherburne









#### **CHORUS TRIP TO BROADWAY**



The NPHS Choir was able to bring back its annual trip to Broadway in NYC this past Wednesday! Mrs. Foti and her team of chaperones brought 75 Choir students to see the show "Paradise Square". The students enjoyed lunch and sightseeing around Times Square before settling in to watch this powerful new musical. It was a beautiful day full of music and fun!







#### **ATHLETICS**



Oliver Watson finished 4th in the Section 9
Golf
Tournament and qualified for his second trip to the State
Championship in Elmira next week. - Mr. Bell

P.E. Classes Fishing



### SENIORS

Tickets are now being sold for the Senior Prom at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie and the Senior Trip to Six Flags, New England. Tickets will be on sale through June 2nd.

Payment and permission slips must be submitted to Mr. Dolan in Room 171. Additional information, order forms and permission slips are available on the Senior Class website, in the Class of 2022 Google Classroom and from Ms. Masseo or Mr. Dolan. If financial assistance is needed, please see Ms.

Masseo or Mr. Dolan before June 2nd.

# SEAL OF BILITERACY CEREMONY

Yesterday night we celebrated 13 of our students who will receive the seal of biliteracy on their diplomas. The New York State Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, district or county office of education in recognition of students who have attained proficiency in two or more world languages, one of which must be English, by high school graduation. To earn the Seal of Biliteracy, students had to maintain an 85% or better in both their English and World Language Courses and complete a portfolio documenting their skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing in both languages.

-Mr. Castro

#### Congratulations to you all!

Anna Adams (English & Spanish)

Elise Gingold (English, Spanish & Swedish)

Merin Hemminger (English & Spanish)

Emily Lawrence (English & Spanish)

Flora Pierson (English & Spanish)

Brandon Sirof (English & Spanish)

Kaitlyn Weinerman (English & Spanish)

Ivelisse Cabrera (English & Spanish)

Reggie Gold (English & Spanish)

Sophia Luczak (English & Spanish)

Jena Russo (English & Spanish)

Ella Urrico (English & Spanish)



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