

# N P H S F R I D A Y M E S S A G E

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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**Happy Friday New Paltz High School Families,**

**We have concluding our first week of the second quarter. Please note that report cards are available on PowerSchool. Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Tuesday, November 29, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

**Congratulations to our Drama Club on their outstanding performances last week in their production of *Bethel Park Falls*.**

**This Monday, we hope that you can come out to support performers in the Variety Show. The show will start at 6:30 pm in the school auditorium.**

**We hope that you and your families have a wonderful break next week.**

***Be in the moment,  
Dr. Samuelle Simms***

# Important Dates

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November 21- Variety Show in the Auditorium at 6:30 pm

November 23- 25 Holiday Break (school closed)

November 29- Parent Teacher Conferences at 6 pm

School bookings for Parent Teacher Conferences closes: on Monday, November 21 @ noon.

Donations for Toys for Tots are being collected in the Main Office until 12/3.



## Around NPHS

This year's variety show is shaping up to be, perhaps, the best ever! There will be magic, music, comedy and more!

Make sure to save the date on November 21st at 6:30 p.m. right here at the high school. \$5 for students \$8 for adults. You don't want to miss this one! - Mr. Dolan

**Congratulations and Great Job to John Goodermote, Thornton Eis, and Loyal Goodermote, who were accepted to the NY State Band Directors' Association High School Honors Concert Band! They will be representing New Paltz in rehearsing and performing with the group in March in Syracuse, NY. Way to go! -Mr. Newsome**





# AP U.S. HISTORY

AP U.S. History classes studied the presidency of Andrew Jackson. After evaluating his time in office with various activities, they ended their inquiry with a debate where half of the class tried to prove he was a supporter of the common man and the other half argued he was a cruel tyrant who wasn't concerned with the people at all. It went really well and both sides came prepared with great evidence and counter arguments. - Ms. Kiley



## SENIORS DOING SENIOR THINGS





# HISPANIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Three of our students, Emily Inga (Senior), Ana Porrua (Junior) and Yobana Mercado-Nuñez (Junior) were selected to represent New Paltz at this year's Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute. Emily, Ana, and Yobana have participated in two training sessions so far and will continue with ten more sessions until March. The overall purpose of the PR/HYLI is student empowerment. To this end the institute has the following goals for its student delegates: the development of leadership skills in Hispanic Youth, the creation of opportunities for Hispanic students to interact with positive role models such as Puerto Rican/Hispanic elected officials, educators, and business leaders, the creation of partnerships and the development of an in-depth knowledge of the state legislative process. These three students will train in the Mid-Hudson delegation and study the NYS legislative process and parliamentary procedures. This four month training will culminate with a 3-day institute where approximately 200 students from 8 delegations statewide take part in key activities which include team-building exercises to develop inter-regional relationships, a Mock Assembly session which is conducted in the NYS Assembly chamber, a student recognition dinner where winners of the PR/HYLI scholarships and other awards are announced and career development workshops. - Mr. Castro



# ATHLETICS

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**We are proud of our Varsity Football team who played in the Section IX Championship last Friday. What an outstanding season.**

**Congratulations to Addison MacDonald and Leah Schamberg who were selected Class A All Stars by the Section IX Soccer Coaches Association.**

**Congratulations to Sofia Carucci who was the recipient of the Anthony Martelli Service Award presented by the Section IX Soccer Coaches Association.**



**Clio Miller competed in the Varsity Girls Cross Country State Championship in Verona NY on November 12th and came in 56th out of 116 runners. Great job Clio!**

**Brooke Vos is competing in the Varsity Girls Swim State Championship this weekend in Webster, NY. Good Luck Brooke!**

