

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

May 19, 2023



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Happy Friday NPHS Families,

On Thursday June 1st, all Juniors will take the NYS U.S. History Regents New Framework. Students are required to take this exam. It will begin at 8:00 am.

All students will need to leave phones and other personal items at home or they will be collected in the cafeteria that morning and returned at the end of the exam. There will be an 11:30 am bus run home for the students taking the exam, there will also be a regular bus run at 2:20 pm.

Please make sure your students have submitted their permission slips for the following trips on June 1st:

9th grade: R.Y.A.N. Rally and New Paltz Cinema

10th Grade: Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

12th Grade: Senior Trip to Six Flags.

Ms. Schneck-Suma, A.P.

# Important Dates

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May 19 End of 35-week marking period

May 29 Holiday - Memorial Day

May 30 HS Marching Band @ Parade 6:00 pm

## BAND

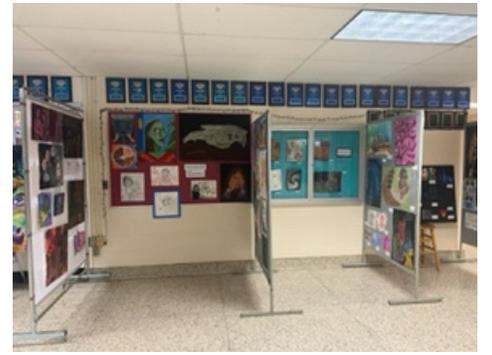
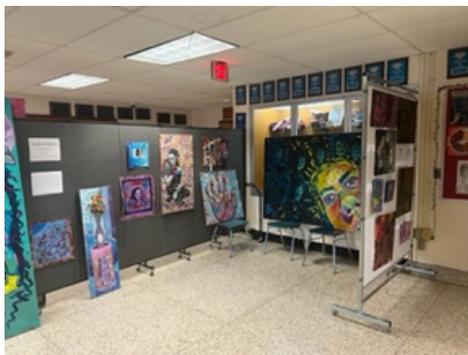
It was a beautiful day last Saturday, and NPHS Band students had a great time at the Music in the Parks competition in Holyoke Massachusetts. The Concert Band and Jazz Band performed difficult music for two renowned judges, and earned ratings of "Excellent" and "Superior." Superior is the highest rating possible in this competition. Congratulations to you band, for your hard work! -Mr. Newsome

## Around NPHS



# ART SHOW

A few pieces from the 2023 Art Show. Thank you to our teachers, Ms. Pountain, Ms. Mallory, Ms. Tuttle, Mr. Martin, Mr. Woods, and Ms. Nusbaum.



# SPRING CONCERT

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Congratulations to our Music Students on a Wonderful Spring Concert!

Congratulations also to our student award winners:

John Philip Sousa Award - John Goodermote

NPHS Jazz Award - Sage Rochetti



# VISIT FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Thank you to the New Paltz Fire Department for visiting today and teaching our students about the work that you do and the importance of giving back to our community.



# JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

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Senior portrait time is coming fast. Juniors moving up to seniors will need to schedule a time to take their senior portraits. Prestige Portraits will be here in New Paltz High School to take your pictures from June 2-June 9. All students are strongly encouraged to sign up and take a photo with Prestige in June. It is a free sitting fee for the basic package. To schedule your session, go to Prestige [portraits.com](https://prestigeportraits.com) <https://prestigeportraits.com/>

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## PTSA



**Thank you for providing  
lunches for Staff Appreciation  
last week.**



## SPANISH 6

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On Wednesday, I had the pleasure to be a guest at the Spanish-speaking program La Voz on Radio Kingston (107.9 FM and [www.radiokingston.org](http://www.radiokingston.org)). Mariel Fiori wanted to know more about our Spanish 6 project of designing and producing a Spanish language newsletter and website for our Spanish-speaking community. Mariel is well acquainted with journalism as she created the first Spanish-language magazine for Dutchess and Ulster counties in 2004 called La Voz, which is currently read by over 140,000 Hispanics and Latinos. She appreciated the dedication, commitment and well thought out stories and videos produced by our students and gave us permission to add a link to her online magazine to our website. Mariel would like to invite the students for another conversation and will promote our newsletter on her program as much as possible.

For a link to the interview, [click here](#). -Mr. Castro

