# NPHSFRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

October 13, 2023

#### Happy Friday NPHS Families!

Our Pep Rally was awesome today. Thank you to our Student Government advisors- Ms. Costello and Ms. Seim, the officials- Beckett Evans, Isabel Loyer, Kalle Masseo, Gabriella Lutz, Dylan Dolan, Stella Keskey, Riley Burdick, Charlie Ettinger, Caroline Hansen, our student clubs and advisors, our class advisors, our teachers and staff. Special thank you to the members of the New Paltz Athletic Association and all the parents that supported the event.

#### Let's Go NEW PALTZ!!!!!!!!!!! **Principal Simms**















PEP RALLY



















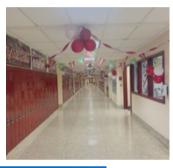


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### **Important Dates**

- October 13 Progress Reports are available on Powerschool
- October 13 Homecoming Game @ 5:00 pm
- October 13 Homecoming Dance 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- October 26 Financial Aid night @ 6:30 8:00 pm HS Auditorium

#### **CALLIGRAPHY**

#### **Around NPHS**

Students in Mr.Woods Calligraphy are doing great work mixing a variety of lettering styles including Textura, Copperplate, and Uncial into creative expression.















#### BAND

On Saturday, September 30th, 24 NPHS Band Students volunteered to travel to the University at Albany to join the U Albany Marching Great Danes Band at their NCAA Division 1 home football game.

Students joined in and performed with the college band in the stands before watching the Halftime Show from the stadium concourse.



Additionally, we were thrilled to see two NPHS Graduates performing (and earning scholarship dollars) as members of the Marching Great Danes band!

Congratulations to Alec Trifilo,'21 (Alto sax in front), and Emma Clements, '22 (mellophone, over Alec's left shoulder)

NPHS Students Thornton Eis (12th), Loyal Goodermote (11th), Josh Cotter (10th) and Mia Welz (10th) participated in the recent SUNY Ulster Music Showcase as members of the College-Community Band. They performed challenging works in concert alongside other high school students, music teachers, and community members of all ages (including Mia's mom Cheryl Byron!).

The group was led by conductor Victor Izzo, Jr, (Director of Bands at SUNY Ulster) and guest conductor Sam Newsome (NPHS Band Director and Music teacher)



## COUNTRY V. COUNTRY CLUB













## BARBENHEIMER

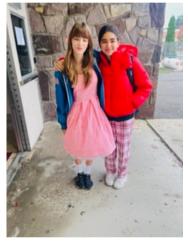


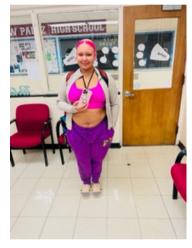






















### **SPIRIT DAYS**



























#### **COLLEGE VISITS**

College	Representative	Date
Hofstra University	Emily Katz	Mon, October 16, 2023
Utica University	Noah Batease	Mon, October 16, 2023
University at Buffalo	Brent Zimmerman	Mon, October 16, 2023
Binghamton University	Joe Tiesi	Mon, October 16, 2023
SUNY College at Geneseo	Colette Cook	Tue, October 17, 2023
University of Rhode Island	Ruby Morris-Jones	Tue, October 17, 2023
Western New England University	Damiana D'Agostino	Tue, October 17, 2023
SUNY Oneonta	Jolie Siegel	Tue, October 17, 2023
SUNY College at Potsdam	Michael Lahendro	Wed, October 18, 2023
Pace University	Sarah Carton	Wed, October 18, 2023
United States Naval Academy	Megan Saez	Wed, October 18, 2023
Penn State	Carol Weber	Thur, October 19, 2023
Wilkes University	Alicia Lipinski	Thur, October 19, 2023
Landmark College	Brain Murphy	Thur, October 19, 2023
University of MA - Amherst	Keira Vollandt	Thur, October 19, 2023
Keuka College	Morgan Schultz	Fri, October 20, 2023



SENIOR ANNA GOODMAN RECENTLY HAD HER WORK PUBLISHED IN TEEN INK, A DIGITAL LITERARY MAGAZINE FOR TEENAGE WRITING. HER NOVELLA "THE MYSTERIOUS THING THAT OCCURRED", STARTED AS A SHORT FICTION ASSIGNMENT FOR MS. HAYDEN'S CREATIVE WRITING COURSE. IN HER AUTHOR'S NOTE, ANNA WRITES, "I WANTED TO CREATE A STORY THAT THRIVES ON ASSUMPTION, AND ITS REVEAL DOESN'T WORK UNLESS THE AUDIENCE MAKES SEVERAL ASSUMPTIONS, BUT THEY ALWAYS WILL... WRITING THIS STORY MADE ME UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE IMPLICIT BOND BETWEEN YOUNG QUEER WOMEN, SO I'D LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS STORY TO ALL OF THEM." CONGRATULATIONS, ANNA!



COLLEGE

#### **ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to the JV Girls Soccer team for an incredible season.

They recently defeated Spackenkill 8-1. Abril Zavala, Lucy Dietz, Callie Meyer and Anastasia Yashayeva each scored 1 goal. Peyton Mach had 2 goals and 1 assist. Emerson MacDonald had 3 assists.

The team defeated Saugerties 9-0. Goals were scored by Lucy Dietz, Callie Meyer, Livi Lathrop, Tahlia Elkin, Peyton Mach, Emerson MacDonald, Paige Lucchesi and Taylor Burdick.

The team tied Rhinebeck 2-2 in a close match. Goals were scored by Lucy Dietz and Emerson MacDonald.

In their final week the team had their two toughest competitions. They defeated Wallkill 4–3 and fell to Mount Academy 4–2. Goals were scored by Peyton Mach, Emerson MacDonald and Callie Meyer, Livi Lathrop had 2 assists.

The team ended their season on Thursday with a 8-3-1 record. Congratulations!







The Girls Varsity Soccer team seniors celebrate a victory in their senior rec game against Rondout. Senior defenders Maggie DiDonna, Soleil Miller, and Mae Rogers stifled the Rondout offense, preserving the shutout. Senior Midfielders Riley Burdick, Melanie Kniffen and Mina Pine set up numerous scoring opportunities for the offense. Senior Forwards Avery Greger and Kalle Masseo kept the Rondout defense under pressure with Kalle securing victory with a hat-trick. Senior Addison MacDonald supported her team from the sideline, recovering from an ACL tear, constantly providing motivation for the team to have success. I am so proud of this group. It has been a wonderful experience being their coach. -Coach Walker

