# NPHS FRIDAY MESSAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

**December 21, 2023** 

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#### Dear NPHS Families,

It was a busy and fun week here at the high school. Music and art filled the hallways. There were delicious treats made by students in Ms. Tuttle's Food Prep classes. There will certainly be more exciting things as we start 2024.

Until then, we wish you all a restful break.

Love, Peace, and Toy,

Dr. Samuelle Simms and Kathleen Schneck-Suma

## **Important Dates**

December 22-January 1
January 3 & 4- BOCES Presentation
January 5- 2nd Annual Elective Fair
January 15- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 23-26 - Midterms Week



### **AP EURO**

#### **Around NPHS**

Students in AP Euro put the ideas they learned in our Cognition unit to the test using algorithms, heuristics, convergent and divergent thinking skills, overcoming fixation and experiencing bursts of insight while solving the puzzles needed in our annual Holiday Escape Room exercise. -Ms. Costello







#### AP EURO - MS. COSTELLO

The AP European
History class got
their craft on by
making "Ugly History
Sweaters" to
commemorate
important turning
points in history.









#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government has been busy sponsoring some festive spirit days and activities to end classes before winter break. On Wednesday, they judged the hall decorating contest. The top winners were: Ms. Fredericks and Ms. DePoala's Beware the Grinch, Mr. Burger's Home Alone Hallway and the grand prize winner was Mr. Dolan's Grandma's house for the holidays. The same day, prizes for the top festive/ugly sweaters were awarded during second block. The top ten sweater-wearers won a movie pass and bag of candy.

On Thursday, Student Government officers celebrated the last day before winter break by passing out free cocoa in the cafeteria along with cookies made by Ms. Tuttle's cooking classes. See you in the new year!

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT - UGLY SWEATER DAY















### MIDTERM SCHEDULE



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#### January 2024- Midterm and NYS Regents Exams

Sandary 202 - Indicini and 1415 Regents Exams				
	Tues, Jan 23	Wed, Jan 24	Thurs, Jan 25	Fri, Jan 26
AM EXAMS  Students can meet	Regents ELA -8:00-11:00	Regents Geometry -8:00-11:00	Regents Global -8:00-11:00	Regents Earth Science -8:00-11:00
with individual teachers by appointment to complete assignments throughout the week.	Midterm. 8:15-10:15  ELA 9 SC -Hoyt English 101 AP Language	Midterm. 8:15-10:15  AP European History Global 9 Global 9 SC	Midterm. 8:15-10:15  AP Calculus Biology Alg 2	*Testing accommodations are built into the schedule.
	Chemistry Bio Lab	Global 10 Spanish 5 & 6 AP Stats	Make up day /Conflict	
PM EXAMS	Regents Living Environment 11:00-2:00	Regents Algebra 1 11:00-2:00	Regents Algebra 2 11:00-2:00	Tues-Fri - Midday bus run available for all students.
	Midterm 11:00-1:00 English 10	Midterm 11:00-1:00 US History	Midterm 11:00-1:00 Geometry/ Geometry A	Contact transportation for pick up times.
	AP Computer Science Participation in Government AP Psychology	APUSH Alg 1 Economics Macroeconomics	AP Physics APES	Lunch and breakfast available each day.

### MUSIC IN THE HALLS

Thursday afternoon Choir students did their annual caroling. The Band put on performances in the halls during the morning and afternoon on Wednesday and Thursday.







