



New Paltz Central High School

NEWS SHEET

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May 2017

A Smoke Free Campus

Dear Parents / Guardians:

It's the end of May, and another school year is coming to a close. Time does fly by when we are working hard and having fun. It has been a busy and productive year with the best still to come: graduation. This year graduation will be held on Friday, June 23rd at 6:00 p.m.. All are invited to attend.

Before the year ends, students and teachers will be busy completing coursework, showcasing their talents throughout our greater school community and, of course, completing their final assessments. As a reminder, all students are expected and required to be in school every day through June 12th.

Please check the high school and guidance websites for additional information regarding end of the year information, and, as always, do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barbara P. Clinton
Principal



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Athletes who've earned both the MHAL and the NYS Scholar/Athlete awards for the Spring season: (Baseball) Alex Barrese, Matthew Boyle, Benjamin Drillings, Marcus Fariello, Samuel Nidorf, (Lacrosse) Julian Dorman, Philip Dorman, Evan Holland-She?, Noam Schwartz, (Tennis) Daniel Balutowski, Isaac Cheruiyot, Henry Ferland, Oliver Goland, William Jordan, Dongwook Kim, Julian Lewis, Samuel Marshall, Elijah McKee, Logan McPherson, Owen Sheeky, Mohamed Sounmah, Wells Willett, (Outdoor Track) Joseph Ayala, Vincent Barresi, Raavi Chowdhury, Ryan Drake, Myles Flusser, Matthew Gattullo, Sean Geisler, James Hyland, Jake Keskey, Tarvir Khan, Matthew Kirsch, Iliia Kimenchenko, Samuel Liebman, Logan Linares, Parker McWilliams, Christopher Meluso, Kevin Metzger, John Olsen, Jay Patel, Liam Perl, Liam Quinlan, Jacob Sirof, Elijah Tamarchenko, Luke Taylor, Jade Thomas-Markarian, Maximilian Weires, Adin Wistreich-Tammenbaum, Kelsang Zoksang, (Golf) Alexandra Cymbal, Emily Feshold, Halley Mastro, Adelaine Morgiewicz, Kaylamarie Morrison, Grace Morrissey, Katerina Pisciotta, (Girls Lacrosse) Serena Brandt, Hannah Christiana, Riley Finnegan, Lilia Geho, Gianna LaMarca, Lianna Maley, Erin Metzger, Samantha Musso, Hailey Osborne, Mikayla Simmons, Danielle Takacs, (Girls Outdoor Track) Wylie Baglieri, Emily Barbato, Rebecca Bendell, Rosalind Bendell, Willa Butler, Dana Ciemiak, Orla Clasby, Ella Skye Franks, Athina Giogakis, Abigail Gravatt, Sarah Holland, Grace Holod, Adi Jordan, Kaya Jordan, Mikal Kalus, Claudia Kaplan, Ana Kimber, Morgane Kuyil, Abigail Lemek, Amand Mele, Jennie Mele, Rebecca Mele, Karla Navarro, Sophia Noel, Amina Oukili, Noa Raskin, Minjae Rhee, Ava Sarubbi, Sophia Shands, Elizabeth Sheehy, Kazu Shimada, Ameila St. John, Emily Stryker, Claire Taylor, Francesca Varniano, (Softball) Alexandra Defoe, Grace Dixon, Veronica Hill, Paige Sarvis and Jovonna Tanzi. The award is given to athletes who maintain a 90 or higher GPA for the season.

Kudos to the Varsity Boys Tennis team who also earned the NYS Scholar athlete team award. The award is given to teams with 75% or more of their athletes having a 90 or higher GPA.

Congratulations to Noah Kalus and Isaac Cheruiyot—the 2017 MHAL Tennis Doubles Champions.

Congratulations to Girls Track, Softball and Boys Tennis who are all MHAL Champs. Good luck to Softball, Girls and Boys Track and Baseball as they continue in Sectional play.

Congratulations to Elijah McKee who is to be awarded the Filene Scholarship award from Skidmore College. Out of 100 applicants nationwide, and then 20 finalists, Elijah is one of only 4 recipients of this prestigious award of \$50,000.

During the weekend of April 28th, the New Paltz Interact Club hosted six foreign exchange students from Japan, Slovakia, Brazil, Taiwan, France and Italy. The weekend began with a bonfire and smores at Mr. and Mrs. Maseo's house on Friday, then continued with a list of activities and meetings at Mohonk on Saturday during the day, an evening of games and dance at the high school, and a brunch on Sunday at the Plaza Diner. Five of our high school students opened their homes for the weekend to these students, they were Christina Rust, Patrick Palcic, Yesenia Aguilera, Keaton Hemminger and Amina Oukili. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Khan for providing dinner on Saturday, April 29th, to the Rotary of New Paltz for inviting the group to Mohonk for the district meeting, to the NPCSD Transportation department for getting the group to and from Mohonk safely and on time and, of course, the advisor, Rod Castro.



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Upcoming Events

May 26

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS-
Superintendent's Conference Day

May 29

Holiday—NO SCHOOL

May 30

NP Memorial Day Parade—6 p.m.

May 31

Science Research Symposium—7 p.m.

May 31—June 30

NPHS students art exhibit at Redstart Coffee

June 1

Senior Trip to Great Escape, Lake George

June 2

NPCSD Foundation Fundraiser—Robibero Winery

June 3

Piglets Project—Fundraiser for Food For Thought-
Main St. Bistro—7 p.m.-9 p.m.

June 5

Student Recognition—7 p.m.

June 6

Athletic Banquet—SUNY NP—5:15 p.m.

June 7

Board of Education meeting—7 p.m.

June 12

Last day of classes

Girls Football—3 p.m.

Piglets Presentations—6 p.m.

PTSA meeting—7 p.m.

The Last Act—Auditorium—7:30 p.m.

June 13-22

Regents/Final exams (check schedule on website)

June 19

Tea in the Courtyard

June 21

Board of Education meeting—7 p.m.

June 22

Senior Ball—Grandview, Poughkeepsie—6-10 p.m.

June 23

Graduation—6 p.m.

July 20

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HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

At our high school website www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us you can access the Guidance web pages to keep informed about career information, college advisement, community service suggestions, pre-college checklist, senior calendar, scholarship bulletins, college related upcoming events, etc. Athletic events are online at our high school website: www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us or ociaa.oubores.org or you may listen to them by calling the SPORTS HOTLINE at: (845) 256-4045. This HOTLINE is updated regularly with information pertaining to games, meets and, if necessary, cancellations and re-scheduling.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

In addition to listening to the radio, you can find the closings/delays online at cancellations.com, as well as on our district website, www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us after 6:00 a.m. You can still call our weather hotline at 256-4099 which is updated at 5:45 a.m.

New Paltz Art students will have their work on display from May 31st through June 7th at the Redstart Coffee (formerly Moxie Cup). A reception will be held June 7th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to the winner of the New Paltz Teen Photo Contest at the Elting Memorial Library. Chloe Mosbacher received Honorable Mention in the Portrait category, Katie Brooks was the winner in the Landscape category and Alissa Donato received an Honorable Mention in the Landscape category. A reception was held April 25th at Elting Memorial Library to honor the winners.

Art in the Courtyard

There were art and snacks after school in the high school courtyard on Thursday, May 18th. It was sponsored by Ms. Law, the Environmental Club and the AP Environmental Science class. Many students attended and painted rocks and did chalk drawings on the walkway.



NPHS student Judy Adams on The Tonight Show

Athlete Tim Tebow honored New Paltz High School student Judy Adams on The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon on May 17th. Judy had reached out to Mr. Tebow with an invitation to the NPHS Junior Prom after she attended an event sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, a charitable foundation which sponsors the Night to Shine Prom for people with disabilities. Prior commitments didn't allow Mr. Tebow to accept, so he surprised Judy by having her invited to The Tonight Show. Jimmy Fallon called Judy out of the audience and Tim Tebow presented her with a corsage and shared an onstage dance on the Tonight Show.



World Language Family Night

On May 24th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at NPHS the World Language club sponsored the World Language Family Night. The evening began in the Auditorium with a brief introduction and welcome. The importance of emphasizing culture and language learning was discussed. This was followed by the NPHS Jazz Band performing one French and one Latin song, NPHS singers singing in Spanish and French and a Tai Chi demo from Chinese class. The next part of the event took place in the cafeteria. High school students served samples of French crepes, couscous, stir fry, burritos made by the Environmental Club, empanadas made and served by the Interact Club. This was followed by various games and activities facilitated by high school students in the cafeteria and out in the Courtyard.

PTSA NEWS

Everyone—parents, educators, students and community members—is invited to join our PTSA!



The last PTSA meeting this year is Monday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Goodnow at mamagoodnow5@gmail.com

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