

NATHAN HALE ARTS MAGNET SCHOOL

October | 2024

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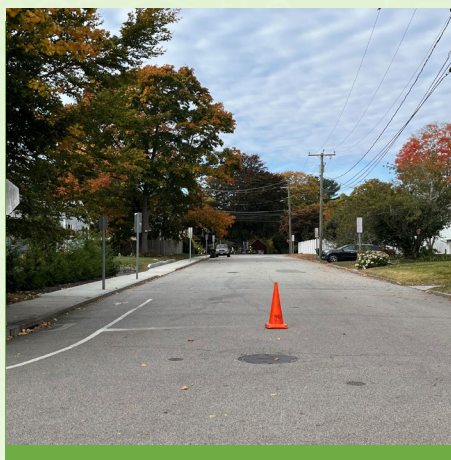
Assistant Principal, Alysha Carmody

A Warm Whaler Message,

Good afternoon, Nathan Hale Families!

We are pleased to share that the school year has begun on a positive note! Students have been actively engaging in their lessons and adapting well to the classroom environment. Their enthusiasm for learning has been evident, and it's wonderful to see them embracing new challenges

Additionally, our focus on fostering a cooperative, responsible, respectful, and safe school culture is making significant impact. Students are demonstrating these values in their interactions with peers and staff, creating a supportive environment for everyone. Thank you for your continued partnership in helping us nurture these essential traits as we foster the growth of our Nathan Hale Artists.



Car Drop-Off & Pick-Up

There is **no parking** allowed on Beech Drive. If you are dropping a student off, please do not park and get out of your car to walk your student to the building. Please remain in your vehicle and continue through the drop-off and/or pick-up lines. If you prefer to walk your child in at drop-off or pick-up, then please park on Ocean Ave to do so. Thank you for helping to maintaining the flow of traffic and keep our students safe.

Weather

As the weather begins to cool, we would like to remind you to send your student to school with appropriate clothing. Layering is a great way to ensure comfort throughout the day, as temperatures can vary in the classroom and during outdoor activities. Warm coats, hats, and gloves will help keep your student comfortable and ready to learn!



What's Happening!

Thank you to all our Nathan Hale families that attended Parent Teacher Conferences. We had 85% of our families attend to discuss their student/s. If you haven't had the opportunity to discuss your student, please contact their classroom teacher to schedule their conference!

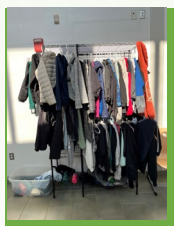
In addition, we are excited to announce that our playground is currently having a new adaptive piece of equipment installed! This addition aims to make playtime more inclusive and accessible for all children. We believe this will enhance our playground experience and provide more opportunities for everyone to enjoy outdoor play.

Upcoming Events

- October
 - 31st | Dress Like an Artist Day
- November
 - 5th | No School
 - 11th | Veterans Day – No School
 - 19th | 4 pm PTO Meeting
 - 21st – 26th | Spirit Week & Turkey Trot
 - 27th – 29th | Thanksgiving Break – No School

Attendance Matters!

Attending school every day is extremely important for the academic growth and success of our students. When parents and caregivers establish routines about regular attendance, we see students develop an understanding of the positive impact that this has on their academic success. The Attendance Team at NHAMS works with students and families to determine what barriers may prevent a student from attending school. We are partners in helping your student(s) succeed. Please call the school if your child is going to be absent for any reason, Students are considered chronically absent if they miss 10% of the days school is in session. This means that students who have missed 4 days of school this year are already chronically absent.



Helpful School Tip:

Students are leaving clothing, lunch boxes, etc. on the bus, playground, or in the cafeteria. **Please make sure to label all items with your student's full name (first and last).** This will help us ensure that items get back to your student. If we find an item that has no name on it, it will be in the **lost and found**.

WEBSITE!!



NLPS APP!



FACEBOOK!



LUNCH MENU!



NATHAN HALE ARTS MAGNET SCHOOL



Nurse's Corner

We will be conducting hearing and vision screenings for grades K-1 and 3-5 (not grade 2) in accordance with state guidelines. The 5th grade girls will also be screened for scoliosis, and you will receive prior written notice.

Please be advised that for screenings, you have the ability to exempt your child for the following:

- Parents may exempt their children from screenings for religious reasons and must provide the school with a written request for exemption from screenings.
- Students who have been screened by their primary care provider and/or are receiving specialist care and show documentation that it has been done, may also be excused.



School Based Health Updates

A Message from your CFA School-Based Health Center (SBHC): Child and Family Agency is transitioning to a new registration platform called Phreesia. Please be aware that you may receive an email or text message to complete or update a new school-based health center registration for your student. Students must be registered to obtain any SBHC services, including flu vaccines. We appreciate your patience as we begin to use this feature, and are available to answer any questions or concerns at (860) 437-4550. More information is available at <https://www.phreesia.com/patient-faq/>

Student Highlights

Student of the Month: Xinran Huang

TaoTao is our student of the month for October. TaoTao is such a delight to have in class; she is kind, helpful, and is seen as a leader in the classroom. She comes into class with a smile and participates in all lessons. Because of TaoTao's wonderful work habits, she completes all of her assignments and excels in her academics. Artistically, TaoTao always tries her best with all of the art projects she creates in art class. She is very creative and takes the time to add lots of detail to her artwork, and it truly shows in each of her masterpieces. We are so proud of her hard work and to have her as our student of the month at Nathan Hale.



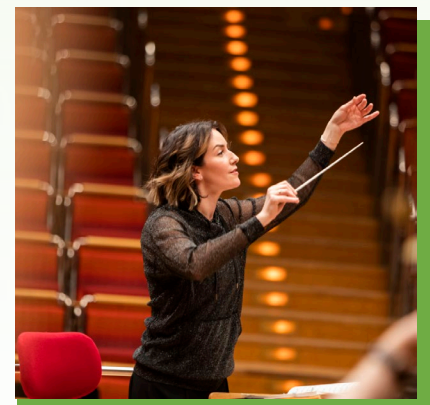
Famous Artist Spotlight

Frida Kahlo (left) & Alondra de la Parra (right)

Both are iconic artists in Mexico and vital symbols of Hispanic heritage. Frida Kahlo left her mark on the world of visual art with her emotionally charged self-portraits and powerful depictions of Mexican culture. Alondra de la Parra is a conductor who has reinvigorated the classical music scene, using her talents to bridge cultures and foster an appreciation for orchestral music worldwide.



Frida Kahlo



Alondra de la Parra

**NATHAN HALE ARTS MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS:**

DRESS LIKE AN ARTIST DAY



**OCTOBER
31ST**

**STUDENTS CAN DRESS LIKE THEIR
FAVORITE ARTIST, MUSICIAN,
ARTWORK, SINGER, DANCER,
ACTOR, OR WEAR A BAND OR ART
T-SHIRT.**

NO MASKS OR WEAPONS ALLOWED!



LA ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE LAS ARTES NATHAN HALE MAGNET

PRESENTA:

VÍSTETE COMO UN ARTISTA POR UN DÍA

**OCTUBRE
31**

**LOS ESTUDIANTES PUEDEN
VESTIRSE COMO SU ARTISTA,
MÚSICO, OBRA DE ARTE, CANTANTE,
BAILARÍN, ACTOR FAVORITO O USAR
UNA BANDA O CAMISETA ARTÍSTICA.**

**¡NO SE PERMITEN MÁSCARAS NI
ARMAS!**



LEKÒL DE NATHAN HALE ARTS MAGNET

LA PREZANTE:

JOU POU ABIYE TANKOU YON ATIS

**31
OKTÒB**

**ELÈV YO KA ABIYE TANKOU ATIS PI
RENMEN YO, MIZISYEN, TRAVAY
ATISTIK, CHANTÈ, DANSÈ, AKTÈ,
OSWA METE YON BAND OSWA YON
MAYO ATIZAY.**

PA GEN MASK OSWA ZAM PÈMÈT!





UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Parents Night Out: Halloween Games – Ages 4-10 on Friday, October 18 at 5pm at BP Learned

Amped Up Cardio Kickboxing with Picky – Saturdays at 10:00am at Harbor School – Starts October 19

Pediatric and Adult CPR/AED/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION – Saturday, October 19 at 9:00am at New London Recreation

Chef Jr: Dinner in a Hurry – Ages 5-17 on Tuesdays at 5:30pm at New London Recreation – Starts October 15

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Yoga with Rachel – Saturdays at 9:00am at Harbor School – Starts October 26

Zumbathon – Saturday, October, 27 at 12:00pm at New London High School

Tiny Tumblers Gymnastics – Ages 4-8 on Tuesdays at 5:00pm at Harbor – Starts October 29

Preschool Sports: Indoor Soccer – Ages 3-5 on Wednesdays at 5:00pm at BP Learned – Starts October 30

Half and Half with Cindy Lohr – Thursdays at 4:30pm at Harbor School – Starts October 31

Interval Training with Cindy Lohr – Fridays at 9:30am at Harbor School – Starts November 1

Body Sculpt – Thursdays at 6:00pm at Jennings School – Starts November 7

Open Swim – All Ages on Saturdays at 2:30pm at Avery Point – Starts November 9

Lap Swim – 15 and up on Saturdays at 3:30pm at Avery Point – Starts November 9

Baby and Me – Ages 0-3 on Sundays at 1:30pm at Avery Point – Starts November 10

Preschool Swimming- Level 1 – Ages 3-5 on Sundays at 2:30pm at Avery Point – Starts November 10

Preschool Swimming- Level 2 – Ages 3-5 on Sundays at 3:30pm at Avery Point – Starts November 10

Youth Swimming – Ages 4-14 on Sundays at 1:30, 2:30 or 3:30pm at Avery Point – Starts November 10

Registration is open for Girls Basketball (Ages 8-15), Boys Preteen Basketball (Ages 9-12), Instructional Basketball (Coed Ages 7-8)

Register online at www.newlondonrec.com or at 111 Union Street, Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm
860-447-5230