



NY Mills 7-12 Principal's Update

January 8, 2025

Happy New Year!

The new year brings a new opportunity to reflect on the goals that we've set for ourselves and the progress we've made. Midterms help teachers and students evaluate their academic goals and are scheduled starting January 13th and extending through Regents week (January 21-24). Exams will be given in regular classes, in some cases broken up throughout two or three days. CTE/student schedules will not be altered during exam week therefore, BOCES will still be in session. Any students who need to retry a Regents Exam were notified with progress reports mailed before break. Reminder- students can arrange to stay after school everyday with teacher for extra help or to prepare for exams. Midterm Exam grades will account for 20% of the 2nd Quarter Average.

Welcome!

NY Mills UFSD is pleased to welcome an addition to our dedicated faculty. Mr. Davies has begun his new role here as the Art Teacher for grades 7-12. He came in over break to prepare and is busy getting to know his students and planning for some exciting projects. He can be reached by email at: odavies@newyorkmills.org.

December Optimist Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following
Students of the Month! The C



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Optimist Club's December
selected by faculty and staff each

month. Awarded students in grades 7-11 receive a certificate as well as a coupon for a free pizza from Trio's Pizza. The Senior winner receives a plaque as well as a monetary award. Thank you to the Optimist Club of NY Mills for your continued support:

Grade 7 - Janeva Jordan

Grade 8 - Morgann Faustino

Grade 9 - Ben Walker

Grade 10 - Vincent Paiz

Grade 11 - Mark Klein

Grade 12-Jaden Roback

January Positivity Project Strengths

January 6-10-OPTIMISM

January 13-17-PRUDENCE

January 20-24-PERSEVERANCE

January 27-31-SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Yearbook Club Updates

Order a Yearbook

Have you reserved a copy of the 2024-2025 Neyomian yearbook yet? Reserve your copy now at yearbookordercenter.com our school's order number is **2899**. The best time to buy is now, special pricing through January 31, 2025. In February the price increases by \$5.00. Snapchats don't last forever, but yearbooks do! Yearbooks contain our students' memories of that school year: the people, the clothes, the events and more. You're buying something they will cherish always.

Buy an Ad

Senior parents can order a beautiful ad to congratulate your student on their accomplishments and express your love for all to see. Businesses can also purchase an ad to publicly show involvement

in our school community and purchased online: [yearbookshare.com](#) place an ad online is April 1, 2025. Don't delay, place an ad today.



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ads can be created and is **2899**. The deadline to

Share your photos

eshare - If you have any candid pictures of the 24 - 25 school year taken at any school events: sporting events, dances, ect... and you want them to be considered for use in the yearbook please send them in through eshare at <https://www.yearbookshare.com> and enter school code **2899**. We may choose to use some of your candids in this year's 2025 NYM Yearbook.

Upcoming Student Opportunities

We have some presentations planned for students to hopefully get them thinking about their future and show them the opportunities that we have to offer in addition to the typical courses on our campus.

On Tuesday, January 14th, Mrs. Chambrone's Personal Finance Class has invited a representative from Heintz Financial to speak with Juniors and Seniors about financial planning, credit, insurance, and investing.

On January 16th, a representative from BOCES will be here to present information to 8th grade students about the PTECH program, that will be available to them as an option in grade 9 including the application process, etc.

On January 30th another BOCES representative will be meeting with students in grade 10 to find out the details about the CTE program available to them in grade 11. On this same date students in grade 11 will be able to learn about the opportunities provided by the "New Visions" program and Regional Program for Excellence.

Class of 2026 Fundraiser

The Class of 2029 is selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits now until the beginning of February! These kits are ordered online and shipped directly to your house through FedEx! Follow this link to place your order: <https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/products?support=8a4fbec4-5054-435e-8bdd-524052e40317&c=5>

If you have any questions, reach out to a member of the Class of 2029 or their advisor, Mrs. SanFilippo at dsanfilippo@newyorkmills.org.

Dates to Remember:

- January 15-PTSO Meeting 6:30-HS Library

- January 20-NO SCHOOL
- January 21-24 Regents E
- January 29-NO SCHOOL - Lunar New Year
- February 1-HS Winter Semi-Formal (tickets will be sold during lunch periods 1/27-1/31)

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