

# N P H S F R I D A Y M E S S A G E

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

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Happy Friday NPHS Families,

Spring is definitely in the air. Thank you to all of the families who attended the Parent Teacher Conferences last night. It was nice to see you all. If you were unable to attend please feel free to email teachers directly to ask them for feedback on your student's progress.

Third quarter will be over in about a month's time and we want our students to finish strong. To maintain Eligibility students must do well academically, have good attendance and behavior.

Many Spring and end of year activities are around the corner and we would like all students to be able to participate.

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# Important Dates

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March 27 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:30 pm

March 29 HS Jazz Cabaret 6:30 pm

## Around NPHS

**NPHS Musical Presents: Footloose!**

**Performances in the HS Auditorium on:**

**Thursday, 3/23 at 7:30pm**

**Friday, 3/24 at 7:30pm**

**Saturday, 3/25 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm**

**Purchase your tickets here:**

**<https://www.showtix4u.com/events/nphsfootloose>**

**Tickets will also be sold at the door!**



# SPARROW'S NEST FUNDRAISER

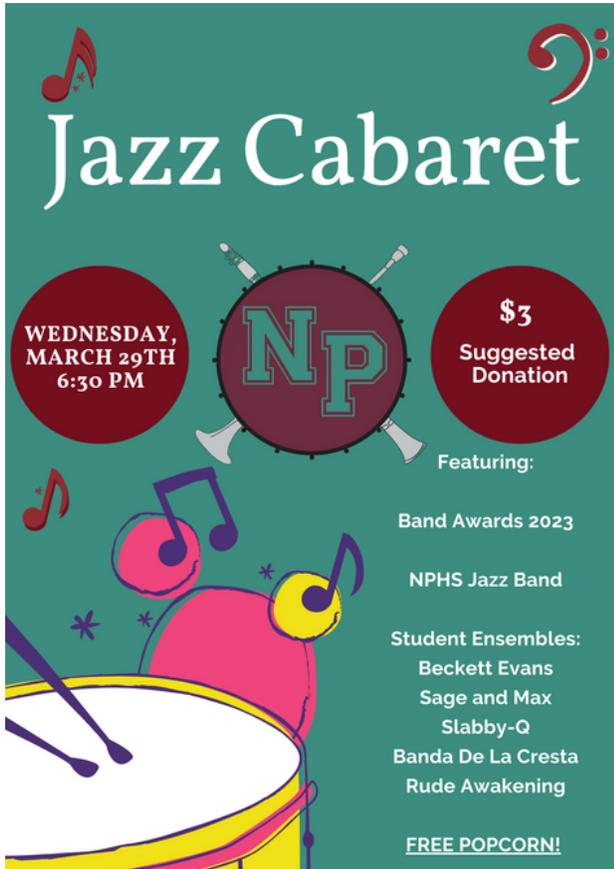
On March 17th faculty and staff participated in the Sparrow's Nest Dress Down day fundraiser. Sparrow's Nest is a 501(c)3 charity whose mission is to cook and deliver homemade meals to families facing a cancer diagnosis in Orange, Dutchess, Ulster and Putnam Counties. The charity was founded in 2012 and feeds an average of 300 people each week spending an average of \$10,000 (each week) supporting Hudson Valley families facing a cancer diagnosis. - Ms. Pountain



The World Language Club met this past Wednesday to celebrate Irish heritage of its members with a St. Patrick's Day celebration. The club sampled Irish food, listened to music, danced and learned about the history, culture and traditions. - Ms. Salamone



# MUSIC



**Start Spreadin' The News! Students are presenting a Jazz Cabaret at NPHS on Wednesday, March 29th at 6:30 PM, and YOU'RE INVITED! In a relaxed, restaurant-style setting, 3 student led-bands, multiple pianists, and the NPHS Jazz Band will create a musical event and fun atmosphere! This event will feature approximately 65 talented NPHS students.**

**We will be celebrating students who have received scholarship dollars to college for their musical skills - regardless of their major. Students will also be receiving creative band awards presented by band student leaders.**

**Free popcorn will be available, as well as soda/seltzer/water/tea for purchase. Ice cream provided by Stewarts' Shops will also be available!"**

# GOURMET FOODS

**Students in Gourmet foods enjoyed making pierogies this week. - Ms. Tuttle**



# MODEL UN

New Paltz High School Students served as host to Highland H.S. today as they discussed the topic of Global Refugees. The session was started by keynote speaker Ms. Lesia (Olesya Kotsyumbas) who is a Ukrainian refugee who currently lives locally.

Students discussed the issues surrounding refugees and how funding should work. The activity was engaging to students because these are real life issues that countries face. Many of the country representatives shared their proposals on how to combat the issue.

Thank you to the students, Mr. Gill, and Ms. Wells for making this happen.



# ATHLETICS

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**Congratulations to Finn Gibson and Aidan Ifkovits who competed in the New York State Track Championships on Saturday, March 4. And special congratulations to Aidan who improved his own school record by 3 feet, throwing it 63 feet 4.75 inches and finishing 4th overall in New York State in the weight throw. Great job! - Ms. Siem**



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**Tony Drewnowski and Michael Lynn participated in the Exceptional Senior Varsity Boys Basketball Game this week. Tony received the Duane Davis Award and Michael made the All Academic Team. Cayden Dones also received an MUP Award for his contribution to this year's Varsity team.**