

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 New Paltz High School Families,

This year the administration of the January Regents Exams and some Midterm exams will take place January 24th to January 27th. Classes will not be in session. We invite students to take this opportunity to make appointments with their teachers to catch up on work. The end of the second marking period is Friday the 27th. Next week we will share the testing schedule. There will be midday bus runs each day.

BOCES classes will be in session. AM BOCES students can take their normal am buses. Afternoon BOCES students will need to be dropped off at the H.S. or you can contact the Transportation Office to request a pick up on the Regents Bus run to the school by January 18.

Best Regards,

Dr. Samuelle Simms

Important Dates

January 16 Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)

January 24-27 Regents/Midterm Exams (classes not in session)

January 27 End of Second Quarter

Around NPHS

Students in Mr. Martin and Mrs. Nusbaum's Creative Crafts classes learned and practiced the Japanese paper craft of Origami, perfecting their skills through various folding patterns and final shapes

Students also learned about the French artist Mademoiselle Maurice who drew inspiration from the Japanese legend of 1,000 cranes, which believes that by folding 1,000 cranes the folder will be granted a wish. Mademoiselle uses origami to add color and joy to the otherwise grey and dull walls of urban cities.

Drawing inspiration from the Japanese paper craft and Mademoiselle's work, each Creative Crafts student was tasked with proposing an origami installation to be installed on a blank wall in the high school. Anonymously students voted on each proposal and the final design of butterflies and doves proposed by Josie Crampsey received the most votes. Please take the time to enjoy this installation as the students worked extremely hard to complete it and it will only be up temporarily. - Mr. Martin



ELECTIVE FAIR

On Thursday, January 5th the high school held our First Annual Elective Fair. Middle School 8th graders through 11th graders got a chance to see all the great elective courses offered here at the high school. This event was designed to help students who will soon be choosing their courses for the 2023-24 school year. Students volunteered to help their teachers with setting up the fair and speaking with other students about individual course offerings. Mr. Esposito's Forensics class let students try making fingerprints. Ms. Mallory's students displayed their Project Lead the Way 3-prints and 3-d models. Advanced Art students showed off their beautiful artwork. Band and Choir students demonstrated their musical talents. Ms. Tuttle's students exhibited a wide variety of projects from the Family and Consumer Sciences classes. Students got to see Computer Science, Video Editing, Black History, Women's History, Psychology, AP classes and so much more! Thank you to the students and teachers that helped make the day a success! - Ms. Schneck



ELECTIVE FAIR



ATHLETICS

The indoor track team continued its record breaking season on Wednesday, Dec 21, at the Armory Holiday invitational in New York City. Ady Laurie broke her own record in the pole vault, vaulting 11 feet! The girls 4 x 200 team of Ady Laurie, Bebe Cosgrove, Mariah Odari and Veda Keon also bested their own record. And both Distance Medley Relays set new records. Sophia Carrucci, Veda Keon, Maggie DiDonna and Sarah Cunningham set a new girls record of 15:30.37. And the boys team of Elijah Flynn, Landon Fracasse, Chace Snyder and Max Hawkins set a record time of 11:24.38. Congratulations! - Ms. Seim



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL WINS BIG!!

Tony Drewnowski had 23 points, 8 steals, 5 rebounds, Mike Lynn- 12 points, Cayden Dones -12, and Jack Maiale- 11 points in an 85-23 win against Highland Wednesday night. Way to go boys!



ATHLETICS

VARSITY WRESTLING SCORES BIG! Our Varsity Wrestling team attended the Michael O'Connell Wrestling Tournament at Pearl River High School this week and many team members gave outstanding performances. Place finishers included: JC Coiteux with a Second Place Finish in the 145 lb. category, Cole Cuppett finished Second in the 152 lb. division, while Logan Ormond was Second in the 285 lb division followed by Tomasz Zaborowski finishing Third. Congratulations to our Varsity Wrestlers!



CONGRATULATIONS to the Boys Varsity Swim Team on a great win against Valley Central on Wednesday. Juniors Will Mergl, Campbell Heiz, Oliver Watson, and 8th grader Caden Salamone had individual wins. Mergl, Salamone, Josh Pappace, and Jules Branitz placed first in the Medley Relay. Koby Wulfmeyer, Watson, Gabe Defoe, and Heiz got first in the 200 Free Relay, and the 400 Free Relay of Heiz, Pappace, Mergl, and Wulfmeyer also placed first. Great job! They will be attending an invitational in Schenectady this weekend.



ATHLETICS

All of our Fall Athletic Teams qualified for the NYSPHSAA program!

Fall 2022-2023 Scholar-Athlete Team Averages

Varsity Boys Cross Country – 95.70

Varsity Girls Cross Country – 96.71

Varsity Football – 90.44

Varsity Boys Golf – 92.01

Varsity Boys Soccer – 93.49

Varsity Girls Soccer – 96.92

Varsity Girls Swimming & Diving – 96.28

Varsity Girls Tennis – 94.45

Varsity Volleyball – 95.31

Overall GPA – 94.59

Congrats!

Fall 2022-2023 Scholar-Athlete Individuals (MHAL)

Varsity Boys Cross Country – Beckett Evans, Mason Eyler, Elijah Flynn, Maxwell Hawkins, Samuel Hollman, Nathaniel Johnson, Gray Lobell, Oleksandr Mansillia Alvares, Chace Snyder, Kian Walsh, Harry Weinstein, Shane Yess

Varsity Girls Cross Country – Roxanne DeNeY-Bhagat, Maeve Eisenhandler, Hannah Ettinger, Alexa Friedman, Aurora Gerber, Eva Goldschein, Veda Keon, Clio Miller

Varsity Football – Joseph Birnbaum, Julian Cardillo, Justin Coiteux, Andrew DiPonio, Pierce Lutz, Michael Odell, Joshua Quinn, Thomas Reinking, Aidan Reynolds, Gavin Treglia

Varsity Boys Golf – John Goodermote, Loyal Goodermote, Ethan Greger, Ryan Hyland, Domenico Mazzella, Nicholas St. George

Varsity Boys Soccer – Michael Ayala, Atticus Beinart-St. John, Alejandro Cotten, Atticus Fall Schembri, Isait Flores, Landon Fracasse, Finn Gibson, Hugo Kay, Samuel Lawrence, Dylan McQuade-Dolan, Quinn Oremus, Rowan Santos, Jiho Son, Andrii Zorin

Varsity Girls Soccer – Sophie Brassard, Riley Burdick, Sofia Carucci, Margaret DiDonna, Malana Douglas, Avery Greger, Melanie Kniffen, Lyla Laffin, Isabel Loyer, Addison MacDonald, Kalle Maseo, Soleil Miller, Leah Schamberg, Annika Walsh

Varsity Girls Swimming & Diving – Bebe Cosgrove, Giuliana DiBenedetto, Marin DiDonna, Charlee Domitrovits, Emma Domitrovits, Taishan Fontes-Janusz, Chloe Gaffney, Fallon Geisler, Emma Keeler, Josephine Laurie, Rebecca Lucchesi, Mary McIntyre, Eleanora Murphy, Katelyn Otis, Julia Pankowska, Molly Saunders, Dalya Sheshany, Kate Suchowiecki, Brooke Uos, Fiona Walsh

Varsity Girls Tennis – Mia Belmar, Lindsey Clinton, Flavia Drazek, Marla May Feeney, Laura Hovey, Emily Inga, Lauren Jameson, Ana Kirsch, Margaret Lynn, Margo Ogden-Kosofsky, Nina Rogers, Daniella Salciccia, Sophia Schor, Jenna Vasquez

Varsity Volleyball – Piper Casey, Naomi Chesky, Bella Gambino, Stella Keskey, Gabriella Lutz, Ella McDonough, Mackenzie McPadden Gambler, Daphne Paul-LaRonca, Ella Pons, Georgia Schultz, Lily Sturgis

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