

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

September 13, 2024

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Dear NPHS Families,

Tuesday, September 17 is Open House at the high school. This is a time to follow your child's schedule and meet teachers. We will start things off in the auditorium at 6pm.

Beforehand, we will be doing our first parent screening of Screenagers. This documentary discusses issues surrounding cellphones, social media and substance use. We will begin the screening at 5pm.

Have a great weekend!

*Sincerely,
Dr. Samuelle Simms*

DATES

September 16th Picture Day–Underclassmen

September 17th – Open House 6–8 pm

September 23rd–27th – Spirit Week

September 27th – Pep Rally/Homecoming Game/Dance 6–9 pm

Around NPHS

BAND

21 NPHS Band Students volunteered to perform for the Village of New Paltz 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony this year, held at the memorial on the grounds of the New Paltz Firehouse at the corner of N. Putt Corners and Henry W. Dubois roads. Students performed the national anthem for a grateful crowd, and represented the school and district well!

A hearty thank you goes out to our wonderful student performers!

Sam Hollman, Matt Bulger, Sandra Rodriguez, Loyal Goodermote, Scarlett Cabrera, Griffin Landrum, Jenna Vasquez (Seniors), Blanca Garcia, Andres Galvan, JP Fabella, Josh Cotter, Mia Welz, Phoenix Johnston, John Kelly (Juniors), Alen Ragmac, Sasha Saint-Louis, Anya Weinstein, Sean O'Sullivan (Sophomores), and Theo Salamone, Lauren Williams, Ruby Leroy, Michael Giraldi (Freshmen). -Mr. Newsome



NP YOUTH CENTER CAFE PROGRAM

The New Paltz Youth Center was back with their popular Cafe Program here at the high school today. They provide alternate spaces for students to go during their assigned lunch times on Fridays. Students can get a pass in the cafeteria to go out to have some recess on the athletic field or they can choose to go to a quieter space and play games and relax.



CLASS OF 2025

Any seniors who have not yet sat for their FREE Prestige Senior Portrait, please make your appointment for October 7th, 8th or 9th @ www.prestigeportraits.com.

The online store to order Class of 2025 Senior Shirts is now open.

Please use the following link to access the store:

<https://npseniors25.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

The link to the online store can also be found on the Senior Class website and in the Senior Class Google Classroom.

All orders must be placed online by Monday, September 16th, 2024 (11:59 PM EDT).

If financial assistance is needed, please see Mr. Dolan in Room 171
by 2:20 pm on Monday, September 16th.

LIFE PREP CLASS

This week, Student Government, Club Representatives, and Class Officers visited our Life Prep classes to encourage the freshmen to explore the numerous club and extracurricular opportunities available at the high school.

It's easy – all you have to do is show up! -Mr. Dolan



SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Wendy Zhao wrote an impactful essay and won second place in the Padraig Julius Tobin Flusser Economic and Social Justice Scholarship! This scholarship is awarded to any student in Ulster County who is committed to social justice.

Congratulations Wendy!



SPIRIT WEEK SCHEDULE

WEEK OF: SEPT.23-27

MONDAY 23

USA DAY

SHOW UP AND SHOW OUT IN ALL THINGS RED, WHITE, AND BLUE

TUESDAY 24

TWIN DAY

FIND A FRIEND AND MATCH OUTFITS

WEDNESDAY 25

ADAM SANDLER DAY

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BIGGEST BASKETBALL SHORTS AND TEE SHIRTS

THURSDAY 26

THROWBACK THURSDAY

60S OR Y2K SHOW UP DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE DECADE

FRIDAY 27

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

SHOW YOUR NEW PALTZ PRIDE BY WEARING YOUR CLASS SHIRT AND MAROON AND WHITE

SATURDAY 28

HOMECOMING

ZIP UP THE DRESS AND BUTTON UP THAT SHIRT! HOMECOMING IS SEMI-FORMAL THIS YEAR!

NOTE: THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR EACH CLASS FOR MOST SPIRITED!! DON'T BE AFRAID TO DRESS UP! AND MAKE SURE TO TAKE PICTURES AND SEND THEM TO STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBERS!

NEW PALTZ ATHLETICS

HOMECOMING WEEK 2024

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23RD-27TH

23

MONDAY

Varsity Girls Soccer
4:15 PM Vs. Marlboro
NPHS

Varsity Girls Tennis
4:15 PM Vs. Red Hook
SUNY NP

24

TUESDAY

Varsity Boys Soccer
4:15 PM Vs. Marlboro
NPHS

Varsity Girls Swim
6:30 PM Vs. Wallkill
SUNY NP

25

WEDNESDAY

Varsity Boys & Girls
Cross Country
4:15 PM Vs.

Dover & Onteora
Thomas J Boyce Park

26

THURSDAY

Varsity Boys Golf
3:30 PM Vs. Spackenkill
New Paltz Golf Course

Varsity Volleyball
5:45 PM Vs. Marlboro
NPHS

27

FRIDAY

Varsity Football
5:00 PM Vs. Marlboro
NPHS

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New School Memories Around the Corner



School Name: New Paltz High School
Picture Day Date: Monday, September 16
Picture Day ID: EVTDWWST9

Please remember not to conduct any drills on your picture days.

HELPFUL REMINDERS



Upload your required Subject Data File to the [Lifetouch portal](#).

DON'T FORGET!

Add email addresses to your file and automatically schedule Picture Day updates & reminders with families via Picture Day Notify. [Learn more.](#)