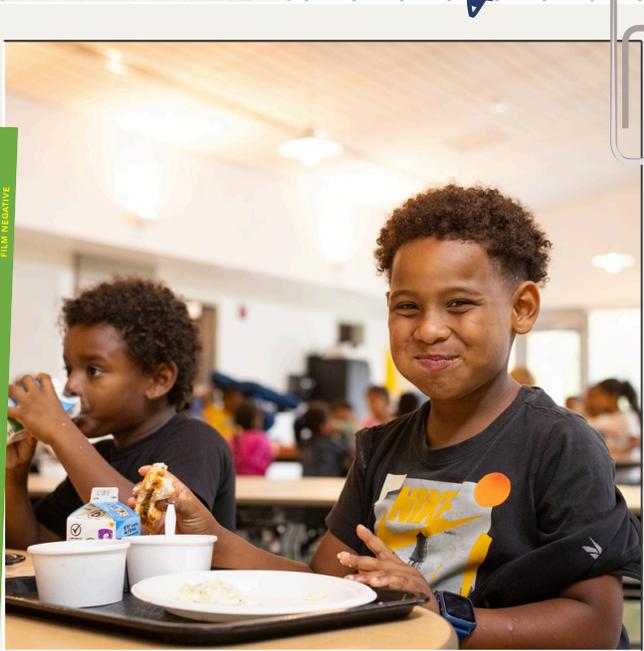
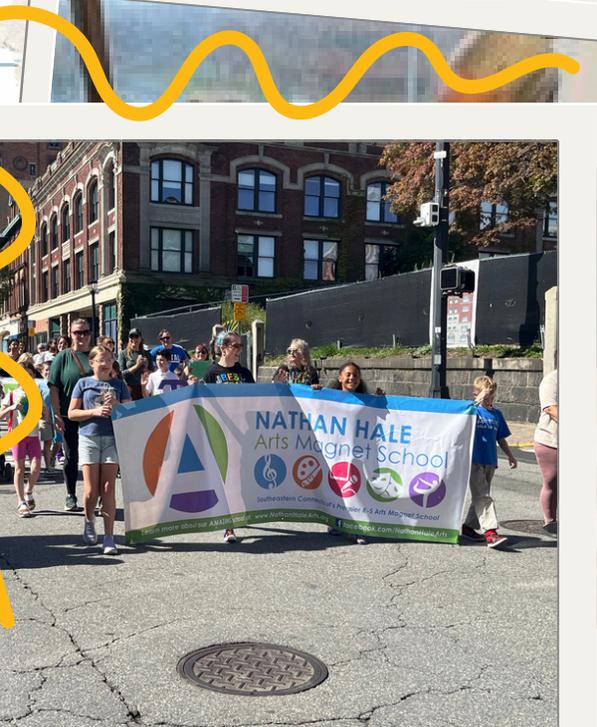
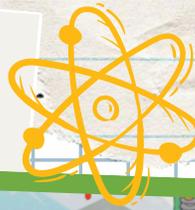
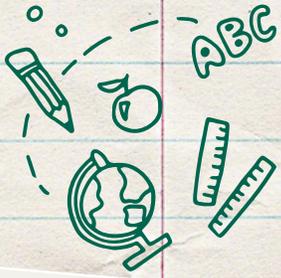


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Dear New London Public Schools families,

Welcome to November 2025! The clocks have turned back, the beautiful autumn colors and cooler weather are in full swing, and we're excited to share this month's school community updates with you. Please see below!

November Calendar

Please note the following important days for the month of November. As a reminder, the entire 2025-2026 Calendar for our district's 10-month traditional model can be found [here](#), and the 2025-2026 Calendar for the 12-month Year-Round program can be found [here](#):

- November 4 – Election Day/Professional Development Day – No School for Students
- November 11 – Veterans' Day – No School
- November 26, 27, 28 – Thanksgiving Break – No School

Veteran's Day

New London Public Schools is home to multiple military-connected students, families and staff. On November 11, we honor and thank all the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Their dedication and sacrifice help protect the freedoms we enjoy every day. We encourage our school community to take a moment to recognize and appreciate our veterans and their families for their service to our country.

October Student of the Month Recognitions & U.S. News & World Report Award

On Monday, October 27, NLPS held its first Student of the Month recognitions for the 2025-2026 school year! Additionally, at the end of the presentation, Superintendent Ritchie announced that the high school STEM pathway received a 6th national award from U.S. News and World Report for being in the top 40% of high schools nationally! Please take a moment to review this presentation [here](#). Congratulations to all award recipients! We recognize continuous hard work and are so proud of your accomplishments!

Community Information Committee Survey

The Board of Education's Community Information Committee has been actively working on gathering information and data regarding communication preferences. Please click [here](#) to take the survey in English (or [here](#) to take the survey in Spanish) regarding your thoughts. Thank you for taking the time to provide your input!

Family Climate Survey

As a district, we value continuous feedback. Please partake in fall climate surveys, which are being sent out to families in the next principal's newsletter. These surveys are important tools for schools to use to celebrate positivity, as well as to set goals for continued growth. Your input matters!

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Caring and Sharing

New London Public Schools is filled with kind and generous leaders, teachers, staff, students and families who care deeply about everyone. Each school district building, including Central Office, is hosting food collections throughout the month of November. Although this has been a past practice, this year brings yet deeper challenges for many of our families, as over 50% of whom are utilizing SNAP benefits regularly. Additionally, many of our military-connected and federal worker families are not currently receiving a paycheck. If you wish to contribute to our district's food drives, please drop items into boxes at each school's main office and/or bring items to the NLPS' Welcome Center, located at 3 Shaw's Cove. Principals, school counselors, social workers, and our district's Family Engagement Liaison will be working closely with students and families to help distribute food to those in need. If any family finds themselves in sudden need of food and support, they should not hesitate to reach out to any members of our school staff. All inquiries will be kept in confidence. Additionally, we are partnering with Jeanne Milstein from the City of NL and with the United Way to do additional collections of goods and monetary donations. Please see their flyer and additional resources linked below. Please feel free to share these with any family or community member who may need support:

- [Family Resources](#)
- [United Way Food Assistance Sites and Schedules](#)
- [United Way Mobile Food Pantry Calendar](#)

Furthermore, if you are interested in volunteering with United Way, especially with their mobile food pantry program, please click [here](#) to view the opportunities available in our area. If you are interested in donating to United Way, please click [here](#), and if you are interested in donating to a virtual food drive hosted by United Way, please click [here](#). Thank you very much.

Family Engagement Opportunities

Family partnerships are valued very much! Each school provides an opportunity for families to engage with their leadership teams through both in-person and virtual "Coffee Hours". Please be on the lookout for the set dates and times of these meetings, which will be advertised in each school's family newsletter. Additionally, Principals are the direct contact for School Governance Council information. We are excited to continue conversations with our families throughout the year through a variety of venues, including these scheduled virtual and in-person "Coffee Hours".

Unified P.E. Field Trip

In mid-October, students attended a Unified P.E. Field Trip to the bowling alley at the United States Coast Guard Academy! Students were kind and respectful towards everyone there and supported one another on throughout the bowling experience. Students engaged in physical activity and continued building strong connections promoting kindness, friendship, and perseverance. Take a moment to look at these amazing students, teachers, and staff on their trip!

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Trust Fund Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to Galileo Thompson, Daniela Ramirez Machado, and Olivia Benjamin for receiving the 2025 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarships! We are so proud of all of your accomplishments. These students were recognized at a celebratory dinner on October 23. Please take a moment to read about each of these amazing students below and see a photo of them taken this past Friday as they celebrated Halloween at the high school together.

Congratulations!

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Upcoming NLPS Events:

- **Dream Big Regional Choice Fair:** On Wednesday, November 12 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., the Dream Big Regional Choice Fair will be held at the New London high School Multi-Magnet Campus! Families of students in Grades PreK-12 are invited to come discover a world of opportunities that inspire curiosity, growth, and dreams! Meet representatives from each of our New London Public Schools magnet programs — STEM, Visual & Performing Arts, and International Education — along with preschool through high school options. Learn how our schools help every child shine! Please see the flyer [here](#) for more information.
- **Community Meal:** Our next Community Meal, hosted in partnership with the NLPS Child Nutrition Program and Brigaid, will be held on Wednesday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m.! Please be on the lookout for the menu soon! We hope you will join us!
- **New London Unified Theater** is excited to announce that their Fall production of A Spectacular Something of a Show will be held on Thursday, November 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the New London High School Multi-Magnet Campus STEM Lecture Hall! Please see the flyer [here](#) for more information. Please join if you are able, it will be an amazing performance!
- **Visual & Performing Arts Production** The Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Pathway is hard at work and well underway preparing and rehearsing their Fall Production of It's a Wonderful Life Radio Show! Performances will be held Thursday, December 4, Friday, December 5, and Saturday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the New London High School Multi-Magnet Campus Auditorium. Please see the flyer [here](#) for more information on this performance!

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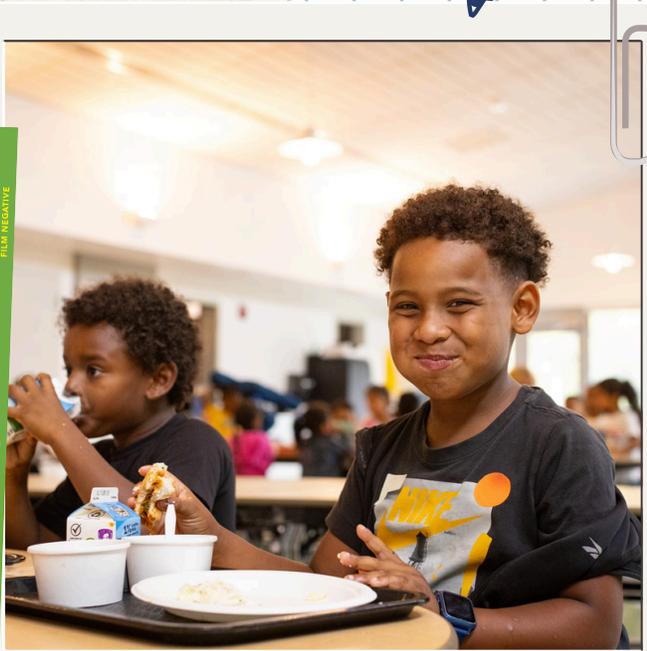
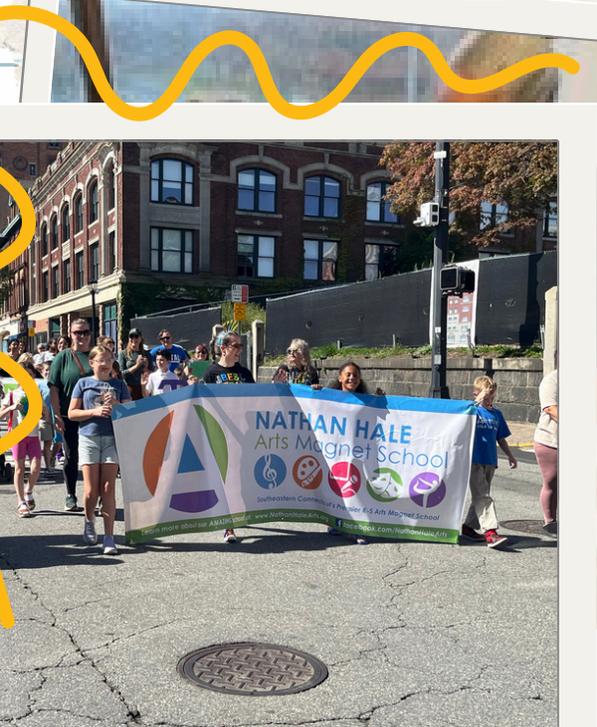
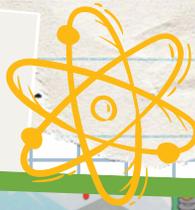
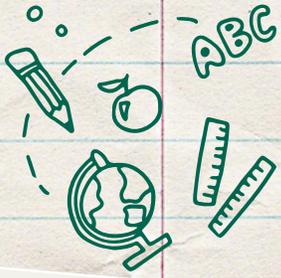


Athletics

The New London boys soccer team won their second round CIAC Class L state tournament game! The #15 seed Whalers convincingly defeated the previously undefeated #2 seed University High School of Hartford 6-1. Senior Brian Ceron Escalante led the Whalers with two goals and an assist. New London (12-6-1) also received two goals from Thierry Lordilia and Rafael Frommer added a goal and an assist. Samuel Frommer had a goal while Jhossar Arias and Dixon Portales had one assist apiece.



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Estimadas familias y comunidad de las Escuelas Públicas de New London,

¡Bienvenidos a noviembre de 2025! Los relojes han retrocedido, los hermosos colores del otoño y el clima más fresco están en pleno apogeo, y nos complace compartir con ustedes las novedades de la comunidad escolar de este mes. ¡Sigán leyendo!

Calendario de Noviembre

Tenga en cuenta las siguientes fechas importantes para el mes de noviembre. Le recordamos que el calendario completo 2025-2026 para el modelo tradicional de 10 meses de nuestro distrito se puede encontrar [aquí](#), y el calendario 2025-2026 para el programa de año entero lo puede encontrar [aquí](#):

- 4 de noviembre – Día de elecciones/Día de desarrollo profesional: no hay clases para los estudiantes
- 11 de noviembre – Día de los Veteranos – No hay clases
- 26, 27 y 28 de noviembre – Vacaciones de Acción de Gracias – No hay clases

Día de los Veteranos

Las Escuelas Públicas de New London albergan a numerosos estudiantes, familias y personal con vínculos militares. El 11 de noviembre, honramos y agradecemos a todos los valientes hombres y mujeres que han servido en las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos. Su dedicación y sacrificio ayudan a proteger las libertades de las que disfrutamos a diario. Animamos a nuestra comunidad escolar a dedicar un momento a reconocer y agradecer a nuestros veteranos y sus familias por su servicio a nuestra nación.

Reconocimientos al Estudiante del Mes de Octubre y Premio de U.S. News & World Report

El lunes 27 de octubre, NLPS celebró su primera ceremonia de reconocimiento al Estudiante del Mes del ciclo escolar 2025-2026. Además, al finalizar la presentación, el superintendente Ritchie anunció que el programa STEM de la preparatoria recibió su sexto premio nacional de U.S. News & World Report por estar entre el 40% de las mejores preparatorias del país. Les invitamos a revisar esta presentación [aquí](#). ¡Felicitaciones a todos los galardonados! Reconocemos su continuo esfuerzo y estamos muy orgullosos de sus logros;

Encuesta del Comité de Información Comunitaria

El Comité de Información Comunitaria de la Junta de Educación ha estado trabajando activamente en la recopilación de información y datos sobre las preferencias de comunicación. Haga clic [aquí](#) para tomar la encuesta en inglés (o [aquí](#) para tomar la encuesta en español) respecto a sus pensamientos. ¡gracias por compartir sus opiniones!

Encuesta de Clima Familiar

Como distrito, valoramos la retroalimentación constante. Les pedimos que participen en las encuestas de clima escolar de otoño, que se enviarán a las familias en el próximo boletín informativo del director. Estas encuestas son herramientas importantes para que las escuelas celebren los logros positivos y establezcan metas para el crecimiento continuo. ¡Su opinión es importante!

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Cuidar y compartir

Las Escuelas Públicas de New London están llenas de líderes, maestros, personal, estudiantes y familias amables y generosas que se preocupan profundamente por todos. Cada edificio del distrito escolar, incluyendo la Oficina Central, organiza colectas de alimentos durante todo el mes de noviembre. Si bien esta práctica ya se realizaba anteriormente, este año presenta desafíos aún mayores para muchas de nuestras familias, ya que más del 50% utiliza regularmente los beneficios del Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (SNAP). Además, muchas de nuestras familias con miembros de las fuerzas armadas y empleados federales no están recibiendo sueldo actualmente. Si desea contribuir a las campañas de recolección de alimentos de nuestro distrito, por favor deposite los artículos en las cajas ubicadas en la oficina principal de cada escuela o llévelos al Centro de Bienvenida de NLPS, situado en 3 Shaw's Cove. Los directores, orientadores escolares, trabajadores sociales y el enlace de participación familiar de nuestro distrito trabajarán en estrecha colaboración con los estudiantes y sus familias para distribuir alimentos a quienes los necesiten. Si alguna familia se encuentra en una situación de necesidad repentina de alimentos y apoyo, no dude en comunicarse con cualquier miembro del personal de nuestra escuela. Todas las consultas se mantendrán confidenciales. Además, nos hemos asociado con Jeanne Milstein de la ciudad de NL y con United Way para realizar colectas adicionales de artículos y donaciones monetarias. Consulte su folleto y los recursos adicionales que se encuentran a continuación. No dude en compartir esta información con cualquier familiar o miembro de la comunidad que pueda necesitar ayuda:

- [Family Resources](#)
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Además, si le interesa colaborar como voluntario con United Way, especialmente con su programa de despensa móvil de alimentos, haga clic [aquí](#) para ver las oportunidades disponibles en su área. Si le interesa hacer una donación a United Way, haga clic [aquí](#). Y si le interesa donar a una colecta virtual de alimentos organizada por United Way, haga clic [aquí](#). Muchas gracias.

Oportunidades de Participación Familiar

¡Valoramos mucho la colaboración con las familias! Cada escuela ofrece a las familias la oportunidad de interactuar con sus equipos directivos a través de reuniones informales, tanto presenciales como virtuales, llamadas "Hora del Café". Estén atentos a las fechas y horarios de estas reuniones, que se anunciarán en el boletín informativo para familias de cada escuela. Además, los directores son el contacto directo para obtener información sobre el Consejo Escolar. Nos entusiasma seguir conversando con las familias durante todo el año a través de diversos medios, incluyendo estas reuniones informales, tanto virtuales como presenciales.

Excursión de Deportes Unificados de Educación Física

A mediados de octubre, los estudiantes participaron en una excursión de Educación Física a la bolera de la Academia de la Guardia Costera de los Estados Unidos. Los estudiantes se comportaron con amabilidad y respeto hacia todos los presentes y se apoyaron mutuamente durante la experiencia. Disfrutaron de la actividad física y continuaron fortaleciendo sus lazos, fomentando la amabilidad, la amistad y la perseverancia. ¡Admiren a estos increíbles estudiantes, profesores y personal durante su excursión!

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Beneficiarios de la beca del Fondo Fiduciario Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

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- Comida Comunitaria: Nuestra próxima Comida Comunitaria, organizada en colaboración con el Programa de Nutrición Infantil de NLPS y Brigaid, se llevará a cabo el miércoles 19 de noviembre a las 5:00 p.m. ¡Estén atentos al menú próximamente! ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia!
- Producción teatral unificada: El Teatro Unificado de New London se complace en anunciar que su producción de otoño, "A Spectacular Something of a Show", se presentará el jueves 20 de noviembre a las 4:00 p.m. en el Auditorio STEM del Campus Multi-Magnet de la Escuela Preparatoria de New London. ¡Consulte el folleto [aquí](#) para más información. ¡Por favor acompañenos si esta disponible, será una actuación maravillosa!
- Producción de artes visuales y escénicas: El programa de Artes Visuales y Escénicas está trabajando arduamente y en plena preparación y ensayos de su producción de otoño: ¡El programa de radio "¡Qué bello es vivir!"! Las funciones se llevarán a cabo el jueves 4, viernes 5 y sábado 6 de diciembre a las 7:00 p. m. en el auditorio del campus de la Escuela Preparatoria New London. Consulte el folleto [aquí](#) para más información sobre esta actuación!

¡El equipo de fútbol masculino de New London ganó su partido de segunda ronda del torneo estatal CIAC Clase L! Los Whalers, decimoquintos en la clasificación, derrotaron contundentemente por 6-1 al invicto University High School de Hartford, segundo en la clasificación. El jugador de último año, Brian Ceron Escalante, lideró a los Whalers con dos goles y una asistencia. New London (12-6-1) también contó con dos goles de Thierry Lordilia y un gol y una asistencia de Rafael Frommer. Samuel Frommer anotó un gol, mientras que Jhossler Arias y Dixon Portales dieron una asistencia cada uno.

