

Panther Tale

Wednesday, October 26, 2016



SENIORS

- **FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP** for Seniors and parents is on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:45 pm in the PAC.
- On **November 9th at 8:15am** (late start day), all Seniors are to report to the Gym for a **MANDATORY MEETING WITH JOSTENS**. This meeting is where Seniors will learn about what is needed for Graduation. They will learn about the Graduation Cap & Gown process and orders, as well as Graduation announcements.
- On Nov. 17th & 18th at lunch, Jostens will be in the quad to take orders for **CAPS & GOWNS**, as well as **ANNOUNCEMENTS**.
- **SENIOR T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS** are available for pickup in the Student Store at lunch and after school for those who preordered. Limited quantities of extra t-shirts and sweatshirts are available. T-shirts are \$20 and sweatshirts are \$35.

GENERAL STUDENT BODY



- Monday, Oct. 31: NP is so good it's scary (wear Halloween costumes) – Costume contest at nutrition & Trivia or Treat is at lunch (teacher participants identified by sparkly pumpkins on your door)
- Tuesday, Nov. 1: Keep Dreamin' TO (PJ Day)
- Wednesday, Nov. 2: Chop Down TO (Lumberjack/flannel day)
- Thursday, Nov. 3: Tackle TO (Jersey Day)
- Friday, Nov. 4: Take Down TO (Panther Pit shirts or black/gold Day)
- **ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN IB CLASSES**: The last day to pay and register for the May 2017 IB Exams is Halloween (Monday, October 31). To sign up, talk to your teacher about which level to take and then go to the **NPHS online student store**. From the student store website, click on IB Tests for instructions. See Mrs. Dogancay in room E-1 with questions.
- If you need **VOLUNTEER HOURS** and would like to work at **WALNUT ELEMENTARY'S MONSTER MASH MOVIE NIGHT** on Friday, October 28th from 6-9pm (1, 2, or 3 hour shift), please call Shannon Prachyl at (805) 844-8600.
- Be sure to go online now to the NPHS Student Store and pre-order a **YEARBOOK** for your student. The last day to pre-order a yearbook is November 30 as we must submit our final order of yearbooks to Jostens by December 1st.
- **HALLOWEEN H2 OUTREACH** continues! Help support homeless teens in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Bring new, unused toiletries or personal hygiene items to your third period class. Class with the most donations wins a pizza party!

- *Literary Magazine* is now accepting submissions for their Fall/Winter Issue. Please share your poems, short stories, flash fiction to newburyparkhslitmag@gmail.com.
- **OUTDOOR SCHOOL APPLICATION:** There will be a Mandatory Information Meeting on October 27 and 28 at 11:50 a.m. in the College and Career Center (You only need to attend one of these meetings). Application Forms will be distributed only to those who attend the meeting. NO RSVP Needed. Just be in the CCC by 11:50 a.m. Space is limited. Latecomers will not be accepted. Application Deadline: Nov. 2, 2016. Interviews start on November 17.
- The Thousand Oaks Teen Center's **ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BANDS** will take place on Saturday, December 3rd from 7pm to 11pm. We are actively seeking this year's competitors. If you are in a band and have what it takes to compete...contact Micah Akerson at makerson@crpd.org to get involved. Winning band will receive a prize worth more than \$500! For more information please call 805-494-5156 or go to thousandoaksteencenter.com.
- The **Panther Prowler** newspaper is the official student publication of Newbury Park High School. Follow our social media @npprowler, our Facebook page "NPHS Panther Prowler" and our website pantherprowler.org for our latest reports and updates.
- **LUNCHTIME LEARNING CENTERS:** Monday-Thursday: Math Center-D22, Science Center-C5, Writing Center-B12; **AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING CENTER:** 2:30-4pm all subjects in the Cafeteria.
- **WRITING CENTER:** The writing center will open Monday, August 29. Times and locations are: Monday-Friday at lunch in B12, and Monday-Thursday after school in the cafeteria. If you need help with writing in any subject, please come in! You can walk in, or request an appointment (NPHS website-- Counseling site--Index of Links--Writing Center Appointment Request--sign in to learn account).
- **LIBRARY HOURS:** Beginning Tuesday, September 6, the library will resume normal hours. It opens at 7 AM every morning. Monday through Thursday it closes at 5 PM, and on Friday it closes at 2:30 PM.
- Did you ever wish you could have learned how to budget, build credit, tax plan, invest, and choose a career in high school? You can!!! **WORK EXPERIENCE** covers these topic and more. Any high school junior or senior with a part-time job, internship, or volunteer position is eligible to earn up to 10 credits per term attending class 1 day per week. Visit www.warfield.info and speak with your guidance counselor for more information.
- **DRESS CODE REMINDER:** Students need to dress appropriately and abide by the School Dress Code. No bottoms, Breasts, Bellies, or Backs should be exposed, as well as any undergarments like bras, bralettes, or underwear. Please avoid, bandeaus or tube tops, off the shoulder tops, sheer clothing, or clothing with tears that will expose the unacceptable areas. Also no clothes that have any graphics that involve cursing, drugs, or nudity. Those who violate the dress code will be loaned alternative appropriate clothes to put on, and will be documented. The second violation will result in a phone call home and a Saturday Work Study.
- **STUDENT RESTROOMS OPEN DURING SCHOOL HOURS ARE LOCATED IN THE D-BUILDING ON THE QUAD SIDE, AND IN THE C-BUILDING IN THE MIDDLE STAIRWAY.**
- **THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENT IS ALWAYS UPPER MOST IN OUR MINDS. MOTOR OFFICERS ARE HELPING KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE BY GIVING CITATIONS TO THOSE WHO JAY WALK OR ENTER THE CROSSWALK AFTER THEY ARE PERMITTED TO DO SO.**
- **AS A REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS,** no instruments or sports equipment will be allowed to be dropped off or stored in the lobby as we will not be responsible for them. You must make arrangements before the start of school to store these in your class.
- **LOST & FOUND:** Students are responsible for checking the lost and found in the office for any misplaced items. Please note that all items not claimed will be donated at the end of every month.



- Late start day on Wednesday, November 9th. No school Friday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving break: November 21st-November 25th

- **Principal Coffees: November 2 and 30, January 10th at 8:30am in the Faculty Cafeteria.**



JOIN ONE OF OUR AMAZING CLUBS!



- Do you like to read graphic novels? The **GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB** meets during lunch on Fridays in the Library Conference Room. New members are welcome.
- Do you have an interest in space or maybe how airplanes fly? Do you sit at home and wonder about the universe? Then **AEROSPACE AND AVIATION CLUB** is the place for you! We discuss everything from piloting to aerospace engineering. Meetings are held every Thursday at lunch in Mr. Weingarden's room, D-2.
- Looking for fun ways to get community service hours? **TEENS HELPING THE ELDERLY**, better known as "The Club," is perfect for you! We have been on NPHS's campus since 2014 and are always looking for new members! We look forward to events such as the Alzheimer's Walk, senior home visits, Relay for Life, and more! We meet every other Tuesday at the beginning of lunch in Mrs. Denchfield's room, F9. Next meeting will be November 1st. Join us for a great time (and candy!)
- **ART CLUB** meets every Friday in C26. It's a place to make new friends and share the love of art!
- **ANIMAL WARFARE:** Attention animal lovers! Come join our interactive business group on Wednesdays at lunch in room B-21! This group works to create a better environment for animals at the animal shelter by making things such as blankets, toys, and collars. Anyone is welcome!!
- Do you want to learn how to make mobile apps? Join the **APP CLUB!** We meet every other Wednesday in Room D2 at lunch. No coding experience necessary. Both Apple and Android compatible.
- **CODENATION CLUB:** If you would like to learn basic Java programming or web design prior to taking our school's great AP Computer Science courses, join us on Wednesdays in Room E2 from 4-5pm beginning the first week of October! Email nphscodination@gmail.com or visit codenation.club for more details.
- Do you love solving computational data problems and writing computer programs? Join the **AMERICAN COMPUTER SCIENCE LEAGUE (ACSL) TEAM!** We meet on Tuesdays in Room E2 during lunch and have beginning, intermediate and advanced teams.
- Attention Student Editors, Writers and Artists - *The Literary Magazine* meets every Wednesday at lunch in Room B-2. Come join this great group of students in producing our magazine!
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet on Thursdays in E10 at lunch. All are welcome!!
- Hey Panthers, if you're looking for a great club to join then you should join **CSF!** We stand for the California Scholarship Foundation and help panthers, like you, to get scholarships for college. Join us for great service opportunities and delicious treats. We hope to see you there!



SPORTS



- Anyone interested in playing **GIRLS LACROSSE**, please meet in Room F-6 on Tuesday, November 1st at lunch. See you there!
- **GIRLS SOCCER:** New player tryouts begin Monday, 10/31 thru Friday 11/4 from 2:30-4:30 at Peppertree Park for Girls Soccer. Returners and new players that advance from week one continue Monday, 11/7 thru Wednesday 11/9 from 2:30-4:30 at Peppertree Park. Wear proper soccer attire, bring cleats, shin guards, running shoes and water.
- If you are interested in playing **SOFTBALL** and are not in the off season class, please see Coach Dagan at the Borchard softball fields any day this week or next week from 2:30-4:00pm.

- **ATHLETIC SCHEDULE:** Please visit <http://nphs.org/athletics/pdf/WeeklyAthleticSchedule.pdf> to see a list of games, times and locations for our weekly sports.



This concludes the General Announcements. Have a great day!