

Panther Tale

Friday, March 24, 2017



SENIORS

- **GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS.** If you did not pick up your graduation announcements yet, please pick them up in the Student Store.
- Seniors planning to enroll at **MOORPARK COLLEGE** in the Fall: The field trip packets for Moorpark College Preview day on May 5 will be available in the CCC on Monday, March 20. If you did not attend the Information meeting on March 15, see Mrs. Nedwick in the Counseling Office.
- **PANORAMIC PICTURES** have arrived and are ready to be picked up from Kathy Barker in Activities before school, during nutrition, at lunch or after school.
- **SENIOR PICNIC** is Tuesday, May 23rd from 11am-4pm! Tickets go on sale Monday, March 13-Friday, March 17 for \$15 and Monday, March 20-Friday, March 24 for \$25 in the Student Store at lunch and online.
- Please turn **COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTERS** into B-3 or Mrs. Halpert's mailbox in the main office so we can acknowledge your achievement.
- **If you applied to a Common Application institution, please make sure to fill out a mid-year form so that your transcript with first semester grades can be sent to the colleges to which you applied.** The cost is \$5.00 and you can find these forms on the counseling counter. Be sure to also check your email and portals from colleges as there may be Cal State schools and other colleges/universities wanting your mid-year transcript.
- **SENIOR T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS** are available for pick-up 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



- **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN INEXPENSIVE PROM GOWN OR SUIT?** Be sure and check out the Assistance League Conejo Valley Thrift shop at 2853 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. in the Lassen's plaza. Hours are Tues-Sat 11am-4pm and Thursdays until 7pm. Their phone number is 379-5400.
- **ARE YOU A JUNIOR LOOKING FOR A SUMMER INTERNSHIP?** Apply to the C.I.T.Y program and get connected as a political intern, medical assistant, digital marketer, and much more! Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity and find out more at www.toaks.org/city. Applications are due April 3rd.
- **SPECIAL OLYMPICS** will be held at Newbury Park High School on May 13, 2017. Are you interested in volunteering for Special Olympics? There will be a meeting on Thursday, March 30 in

room E5 at lunch for all students interested in volunteering for Special Olympics. For more information please see Mrs. Alvarez in room E5.

- **ATTENTION ANIMAL LOVERS!** Animal Welfare Club is having a supplies drive for the Ventura County Animal Shelter from March 17-April 6. Flyers are posted around school with the supplies needed. Donation boxes are in Room B-21 and the front office.
- Next year, NPHS will be offering **BROADCASTING I** for interested students. It satisfies the VPA high school requirement for UC/CSU applications. For more information, you can email Mr. Grimes at dgrimes@conejousd.org.
- Students who have taken Mass Media are eligible to take **ADVANCED DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION**. This class will build on what was learned in Mass Media and is articulated with Moorpark College, which offers students the opportunity to receive college credit. For more information, you can email Mr. Grimes at dgrimes@conejousd.org.
- **BLOOD DRIVE:** Thursday, April 27th from 8:15am-1:15pm in the Bloodmobiles behind the pool. Appointment and permission slips are on the counter in the office.
- **ALL NEW PANTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR FUTURE PANTHER NIGHT** on **Thursday, April 6** from 5:30-7:30 pm. Welcome in the gym starts at 5:30pm. Informational faire (clubs, activities, athletics) will be on the quad from 6:15-7:30pm.
- **MCTEACHER'S NIGHT SPONSORED BY NPHS CHOIR:** Ever dream of having your principal or teacher prepare dinner for you and your schoolmates? **Wednesday, March 29th** from 5-7:30pm at McDonald's on Wendy Dr. (Fund-raiser benefits do not apply to drive-thru sales).
- Sign-ups for the spring **18 HOUR THEATRE FESTIVAL** are starting now. Students can visit Mrs. Strange's website and a link to the form is posted on the Auditions tab. The 18-Hour Theatre Festival will be **Saturday, March 25th** and admission is \$5.
- **TALENT SHOW** pre-sale tickets will be sold at lunch for \$5 on March 20th, 22nd, and 24th in the quad. Tickets will be \$10 or \$5 if you have a SAC card. Come on out!! The talent show is **Friday, March 24th** at 7pm in the PAC.
- There will be a **HUGE RUMMAGE SALE** rain or shine for Girls/Boys Lacrosse on **Saturday, March, 25th** from 8am-12pm in the NPHS Parking Lot.
- **JUNIORS & SENIORS:** **PROM 2017** will be **Saturday, May 6 from 7-11pm** at The Vineyards in Simi Valley. NPHS Juniors and Seniors can purchase tickets in the Student Store at **LUNCH ONLY** from March 27-31 for \$90. Prices go up to \$100 April 3-7 and \$110 April 18-21. **ONLINE** Ticket sales (nphs.org STUDENT STORE then DANCES) are from March 1- March 31 3:30 pm at \$90. Price is \$100 **ONLINE** beginning at 3:31 pm on March 31 through Friday, April 7 at 3:30 pm. Price is \$110 **ONLINE** beginning at 3:31 pm on April 7-21 3:30 pm. More information can be found on the NPHS website. If you purchase your ticket online, please read the additional information regarding general reminders, rules and photography prices. If your date **DOES NOT** go to NPHS you need to fill out a **GUEST PASS** and get parent and administrative signatures. All information found on NPHS.ORG **ACTIVITIES** drop menu **SCHOOL DANCES** link.
- The **CONEJO RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT AQUATIC'S UNIT** is looking for energetic and responsible **LIFEGUARDS** to join the Aquatics family. Applications are available at the college and career centers or online at www.crpdpd.org/aquatics. All applications for the summer must be submitted no later than **Friday, April 14, at 5:00pm**.
- If you have lost your **STUDENT ID** for this year, please see Mrs. Barker in activities to get a replacement. Replacement ID's are \$10.
- **ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO DRIVE TO SCHOOL:** This year, students who have parked at Borchard Park have done a fantastic job parking only in the designated spaces. Thank you very much. Your cooperation is appreciated by Borchard staff members and NPHS administration. However, please be advised that if you park on campus, you **must** park in the designated student parking lot. At no time may any student park in any part of the staff lots, whether or not the spots are specifically marked. This includes the spots in front of the A building parking lot. Staff lots are between the two driveway

entrances, and along the B, C, & D buildings. Students who park in these off-limits areas will be fined and required to move their cars.

- Come to D24 during lunch on Tuesdays to learn about **RELAY FOR LIFE** and help us plan this year's relay. We'd love to have your help; there's a place for everyone!
- **ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS**: You must use the crosswalk at Lesser Drive or the near the Marquee if you need to walk across Reino coming to and from school. Walking to the stoplight is not nearly as inconvenient as causing an accident. Laws are in place for your safety and the safety of others.
- 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.
AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING CENTER: 2:30-4pm all subjects in the Cafeteria.
- **WRITING CENTER**: 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**: Library is open at 7 AM every morning. Monday through Thursday it closes at 5 PM, and on Friday it closes at 2:30 PM.
- **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.

At What's Coming Up!

- **Spring Break: Monday, April 10th thru Monday, April 17th**
- **Only 1 Late Start Day of the school year left: Wednesday, May 17th**



JOIN ONE OF OUR AMAZING CLUBS!



- The **TEENS HELPING THE ELDERLY CLUB OF NPHS** is hosting a talk on elderly abuse in F9 on **March 28** (next Tuesday). Be sure to be there. It will be a great experience and learning opportunity.
- The **NPHS ESSENTIALS FOR REFUGEES CLUB** is having a fundraiser to collect supplies for refugees that have been accepted into the US with young children. Please donate **new or gently used backpacks and new school supplies** (i.e. pens, pencils, spirals, notebooks, binders, rulers, erasers, pencil sharpeners, etc.) and place them into the bag in your **period 3A class** through March 31. The class that donates the most items will win a **donut party!**

- **THE NPHS OFFICIAL FIDM FASHION CLUB** is a great club on campus for anyone and everyone to join! We meet Mondays at lunch in G2 and Thursdays at lunch in C27.
- **FENCING CLUB** meets every Tuesday from 2:15-4pm. Come to B-23. Beginners are welcome. Come and check it out.
- 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.
- The **CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION (CSF)** meets the first Tuesday of each month during lunch. We will now meet in a much larger room- E5.
- 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. 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 WELFARE:** 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 nphscodensation@gmail.com or visit codensation.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!!



SPORTS



- **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!