

Panther Tale

Wednesday, October 5, 2016



Welcome Back to School Panthers!!!

SENIORS

- **SENIOR T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS** will be available for pickup starting Wednesday, September 28th at lunch and after school for those who preordered. Limited quantities of extra t-shirts and sweatshirts will be sold beginning Thursday at lunch and after school. T-shirts are \$20 and sweatshirts are \$35. Get yours before the homecoming rally to represent Senior colors!!
- Calling all seniors! There will be a **COLLEGE ESSAY WORKSHOP** on Thursday, October 13 from 2:30-4 in B12, hosted by the Writing Center. Please bring any essays or parts of essay you have already written in order to get feedback, or feel free to come to learn about the process and begin brainstorming. We will be discussing the new UC personal statement, among other college essay types.
- The early-bird deadline for submitting your child's **SENIOR YEARBOOK DEDICATION AD** is coming up very soon, on October 10. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to recognize your child in our yearbook. For more information, please visit www.TheYearbookCompany.com. Dedication fliers are also on the NPBS website or you may pick one up in the Activities office.

GENERAL STUDENT BODY



- Be sure to go online now to the NPBS 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.
- Congratulations to two very talented string orchestra students. Senior Claire Nelson and freshman Kaitlyn Hahn, violinist and violist respectively, were both accepted into the state honor orchestra which will meet at UC Davis in November. This prestigious orchestra features only the finest string players from throughout California, and this is the first time any NPBS students have been accepted. Way to go, Claire and Kaitlyn!
- If you are interested in participating in this year's **ZOMBIE RUN**, come to G2 at lunch on Friday, October 7th for an informational meeting.
- Catalyst Prep is holding an **ACT PREP BOOTCAMP** on October 8th and 9th from 9am to 1pm in the NPBS cafeteria. Catalyst's two-day ACT Bootcamp helps students with go-to strategies for questions they'll face on the day of the test so they'll head into the ACT with confidence. The tuition is just \$175. A portion of the proceeds will benefit your NPBS PFA.
- **DANCING WITH THE STAR PANTHER TICKETS** will be on sale this Friday at the football game. Pre-sale tickets are \$10. At the door, student tickets will be \$12 and adults \$15. The event is on Fri Oct 14th at 7PM in the gym.

- 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.
- Attention all Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors- **PSAT sign ups start Monday, Sept 9th** in the College and Career Center or Counseling Office. The deadline for Priority registration is September 27th. The cost is \$25, payable by check only, to CVUSD. The PSAT offers students an excellent opportunity to prepare for the SAT under actual testing conditions; students will receive detailed results which will be useful in preparing for the SAT and for juniors, the PSAT is used as a qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship competition. We encourage you to sign up! Again, please see Mrs. Ricafort in the College and Career Center or Mrs. Smilor in the Counseling Office starting Monday, Sept 9th! **The PSAT will take place at NPHS on Saturday, October 15th.**
- **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.

At What's Coming Up!

- **No school October 12th. Late start day on October 19th**
- **Principal Coffees: November 2 and 30, January 10th at 8:30am in the Faculty Cafeteria.**



JOIN ONE OF OUR AMAZING CLUBS!

- **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!!
- **CLUB DAY** is coming up on October 11th so be sure to reserve your table in Activities.
- 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!



- **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!