



COUGAR NEWSLETTER

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Marching On

Springtime has a way of refreshing our minds and bodies. We start to see the cold, gray days of winter fade away. Warmer weather, longer hours of daylight, and new growth on the plant life outside provide a sense of renewed hope and optimism. There is so much to look forward to as we “march on” toward Spring Break and the final quarter of the 2023-2024 school year.

For the past semester and a half, I have watched our student body excel in so many different areas. In the classrooms, students are learning differential equations, foreign languages, and trends in economic development. They are building artistic portfolios, Spring play set designs, and even houses! There is so much to uncover at NPHS, and we invite you to join us in watching our Cougar students continue to grow and finish their school year strong.

As always, Go Cougars!



– Mr. Heinold

Each month, we will be putting together a newsletter to highlight some important information that we would like to share with our NPHS families. You may always contact the school for more information.

Winter Achievements

This Winter season has been full of amazing extra curricular achievements for New Prairie High School. Not only have our athletic teams performed at high levels, members of our band, choir, academic teams, and clubs have also done some amazing things! Be sure to check out and follow our Facebook page and npcoupgars.com website to see special recognition for these tremendous Cougar students!



2024 Prom

Behind the scenes, staff and students have been eagerly putting together this year's Prom, which is surely to be an incredible event for students remembering their high school year! Prom is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th at the Scottish Rite in South Bend. The event will be from 7-10pm. Before Spring Break, we will be sending out pre-sale ticket information. Actual ticket sales will be in mid-April. As a reminder for students/families, students must meet attendance, grade, and discipline requirements. Specific information can be found in the NPHS Student Handbook.

FAFSA Filing Night

You may recall from earlier communications that all high school Seniors are required by the State of Indiana to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The deadline to file the FAFSA is April 15, 2024. It is the only way students can qualify for federal assistance to cover tuition, books, and other higher education expenses. New Prairie High School has connected with InvestEd who will be on campus on Monday, March 25th from 5:30-7:30pm to assist families in filing the FAFSA. Please join us that evening to make sure that your Senior has met the requirement for filing!

Join Us March 23, 2024

Blue & Gold Gala

Heston Hills
Light Bites @ 7 cst.
Dancing @ 8

Tickets \$40 pp
Proceeds support
NPHS Athletics

Scan the QR code to get your tickets today.
Groups of 8 or more
can reserve a table at
caseylapczynski@npusc.k12.in.us



NPBS COUGAR CARDS

Did you know that NPBS students are rewarded for positive contributions to the school? Students can earn Cougar Cards from their teachers and staff throughout the year for exceeding expectations of responsibility, resiliency, and respect. Students enter their Cards into a drawing for various rewards, including free Prom Tickets, Donuts with Deputy Adams, Athletic Punch cards, Skip the Lunch Line passes, Premier Parking, and Gift Card surprises. We appreciate all that our students do on a daily basis to make New Prairie High School a great place to learn and work!



SMART SOCIAL FAMILY NIGHT

**MARCH 14
5-6PM
CST**

**NEW PRAIRIE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

5325 N COUGAR RD
NEW CARLISLE, IN 46352

DAYCARE
PROVIDED AND PIZZA!

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\$50  
GIFT CARD RAFFLE  
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

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RSVP HERE!



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT
OF FUN AND INFO!
LEARN ABOUT SMART
SOCIAL RESOURCES TO
BETTER UNDERSTAND
YOUR STUDENT AND
SOCIAL MEDIA.

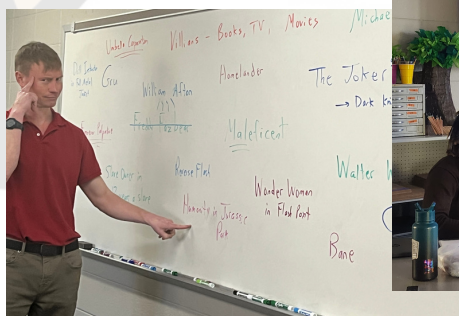
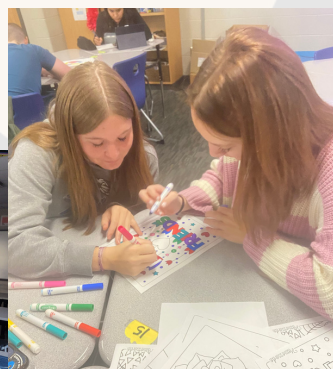
Smart Social Event

Parents! Consider attending the free Smart Social Family Night event being held at New Prairie Middle School on March 14th. This online resource has been promoted throughout the year, so now is your chance to get a little more information as we work together to better help our students navigate the benefits and pitfalls of social media.

Success Session Spotlight

Success Period offers a time every day (Monday-Thursday) for students to take advantage of several opportunities to engage in academic and enrichment experiences. Each department offers sessions for students to get extra help in all subject areas and to meet one-on-one with their teachers for additional support and reteaching. For students ready for extension, sessions are offered for educational, creative, and social activities that give students a chance to explore and connect with other students and teachers. Some of those extension sessions include:

- College Recruiter Q&As
- Extracurricular Club Meetings
- Mario Party
- Calming Coloring
- The Greatest Villain of All Time Debate
- Board & Card Games
- Current Events
- Military Recruiter Q&As
- True Crime Podcast Discussions
- Musique Mercredi





NPUSC OPEN TUTORING SCHEDULE 2024

ALL TIMES ARE 2:30-3:30PM CST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 MATH WORLD LANGUAGE	5 MATH	6 SCIENCE	7 ENGLISH	8	9
10	11 MATH WORLD LANGUAGE	12 MATH	13 SCIENCE ENGLISH	14	15	16
17	18 MATH WORLD LANGUAGE	19 MATH	20 SCIENCE	21 ENGLISH	22	23
24	25 MATH WORLD LANGUAGE	26 MATH	27 SCIENCE ENGLISH	27	28 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK BEGINS	29

After School Tutoring

NPUSC will continue to offer after school tutoring for the following subjects: math, english, science, and world language. A calendar will be published each month on our NPUSC Facebook page and through Schoology. Tutoring is from 2:30-3:30pm. Students will meet the tutors in the cafeteria annex on the assigned days. There is no need to pre-register for a tutoring session.

Transfer Information

It's that time of year again! For all of our families who choose New Prairie United School Corporation for their child's education but do not live in the district, be sure to complete the out of district transfer request. Forms are available on the NPUSC website or by visiting our Central Office.

NPUSC Library Access

Did you know? You can check to see what materials your student is borrowing from the NPUSC library. The following document has been prepared with a QR code allowing you to access what your student has checked out from our library collection.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OIEqXz4FxoQBqNtly-a7k92okLbsleM6gThqqazL6Gw/edit?usp=sharing>

Issues? Contact your child's school and ask to speak with the library!

IMPORTANT DATES

3/5 - SAT School Test Day

3/6 - Spring Blood Drive

3/8 - Flex Day

3/10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

3/11 - Snow Make Up Day - School is in session

3/13 - End of 3rd Grading Quarter

3/23 - Blue and Gold Gala

3/29 - Good Friday - No School

3/30-4/7 - SPRING BREAK - No School

4/8 - School Resumes

Also, check out npcougars.com for athletic dates/times, ticket information, and post-event summaries.

Contact Information

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<https://www.npusc.k12.in.us/new-prairie-high-school/>

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