



COUGAR NEWSLETTER

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Be Present

Here we are--launching from Spring Break into the final two months of the 2023-2024 school year! The anticipation of completing yet another school year begins to mount for most. For our Seniors, these are the final two months of their New Prairie educational journey. Soon, they will be walking across the stage and beginning the next phases of their lives.

So with that, it's crucial that we take time to be present in the moment, each and every moment. Soak up those deep conversations with students, teachers, and family members. Cheer on classmates during Spring athletic competitions, concerts, and plays. Engage with interactive lessons and discussions in class. If we truly want to ensure high levels of learning for all students, then we must count each day as a unique opportunity to move forward together.

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.

SENIOR INFORMATION

Here is some extra information for Senior families.

- Cap and gowns have been delivered to the High School, and most students have picked up their items. For those who have not picked up their items, please contact the main office.
- Yearbooks are still on sale by going to www.yearbookforever.com and searching for "New Prairie High School". Early pricing has expired. Yearbooks are now \$65.
- The Senior Awards Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 21st in the NPHS auditorium at 8:00am. All Senior parents are invited to attend. The rest of the day will be filled with special events for Seniors.
- Reminder that students must be passing all graduation required courses on May 23rd to participate in our graduation ceremony.
- Our Graduation Ceremony will be on Sunday, June 2nd at 2pm at Amzie Miller Field. Gates will open an hour beforehand.

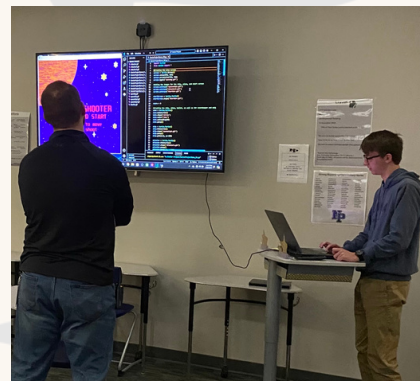


NPHS Blood Drive

This school year NPHS donated a total of 81 units of blood during our two blood drive dates (Fall and Spring). This helped New Prairie win the Battle of the Blood Drive against John Glenn! A group of HOSA students, the Blood Ambassadors, are going to be taking our blood drives to a new level next year. They have already begun meeting with the South Bend Medical Foundation to brainstorm ideas for making the drive even more successful. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate this year!

Senior Exit Projects

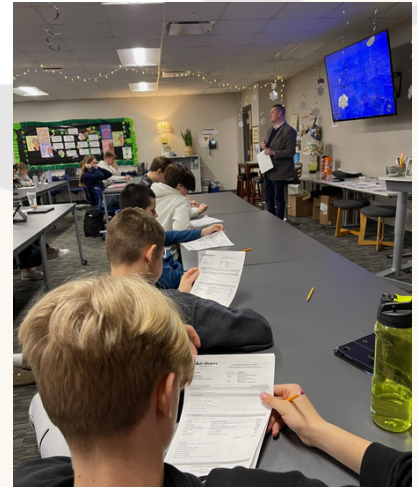
Students in English 12 have been working hard on their Senior Exit Projects. Early in the first semester, students generated a proposal for a project to extend their learning, linked to their career/life goals. Recently students wrapped up writing a research paper and creating a product aligned to their original proposal. Students then presented their products to a Board committee consisting of various NPHS staff members. Students worked very hard on these projects and should be proud of what they accomplished!



Summer School

Summer School information is available for all students. This is an excellent opportunity for students to make up credits and stay on track to graduate or get ahead with certain coursework.

Summer school will run from May 29th through June 18th at New Prairie Middle School. The day will run from 7:30-11:30am CST. Students can pick up applications in the office. Not all courses are available during Summer School, so please contact your student's guidance counselor for more information.



Attendance

Regular attendance is a key indicator of student success. As we progress through the final month and a half of school, it is important for our students to sustain a routine of being present and being on time. We encourage all of our families to join us in emphasizing the importance of regular attendance as we hope to close out this school year on a positive note!



2024 Prom

Our Jr./Sr. Prom will take place on May 11th at the South Bend Scottish Right. The Junior Class Student Senate members are excited for the addition of a Red Carpet entrance for all attendees. The stage will be set for "The New Prairie Gatsby Gala" and we extend the invitation for families to line our Red Carpet and get photos of your students making their entrance into Prom. Families are NOT allowed in the building, following the entrance. As a reminder for students/families, students must meet attendance, grade, and discipline requirements. Specific information can be found in the NPHS Student Handbook.



Attention all businesses & community organizations!

New Prairie United School Corporation and the Health Foundation of LaPorte will host a Community & Career Fair on Thursday, May 9, at New Prairie Middle School, where students and families can discover the wide range of opportunities and resources available to them right here in our community! If your business or organization would like to be an exhibitor at our event, please scan the QR code below to register or contact Tara White at twhite@npusc.k12.in.us or 574-654-0292.



SESSION 1 - 7:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m. CST
STUDENTS ONLY

SESSION 2 - 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. CST
All students, parents, and community members are welcome! There will be FREE food, inflatables, prize giveaways, and more!





NPUSC OPEN TUTORING SCHEDULE 2024

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

Sunday	Monday	Tue.Sday	Wedne.Sday	Thurs.Sday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 MATH WORLD LANGUAGE	9 MATH	10 SCIENCE	11	12	13
14	15 MATH WORLD LANGUAGE	16 MATH	17 SCIENCE	18 ENGLISH	19	20
21	22 MATH WORLD LANGUAGE	23 MATH	24 SCIENCE	25 ENGLISH	26	27
28	29 MATH WORLD LANGUAGE	30 MATH	1 SCIENCE MAY	2 ENGLISH	3	4

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

4/8 - School Resumes

4/18, 4/19, 4/20 - Spring Play

4/28 - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

5/1 - Mobile Dentist

5/6-5/17 - AP Exams

5/9 - Community and Career Fair

5/11 - Prom

5/12 - Mother's Day

5/21 - Senior Awards Day

5/22-5/23 - Final Exams

5/23 - Last Student Day

6/2 - Graduation Day

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

Contact Information

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