



HORIZONS ON THE HUDSON NEWS LETTER

March 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Fifth Grade Paint & Spud Fundraiser

HOH hosted its first Family Paint and Spud transforming the cafeteria into a community art studio alive with color, creativity and conversation. Our music teacher, Dr. Kauth and retired Physical Education teacher, Coach DeVirgilio opened the session with smooth jazz. We were honored to host Mayor Torrence Harvey, Councilman Robert McLymore and NECSD Board of Education Members Mr. Mark Levinstein and Mrs. Letitia Politi. Special thanks to Ms. Joy Pittman and the 5th grade team for planning a warm and inviting event.

Horizons - School in Good Standing 2025 - 2026 SY

Horizons staff, students and families worked together in the 24-25 school year to demonstrate growth on the NYS Assessments. Visit the District Website for more information: <https://www.newburghschools.org/news.php?storynum=7061>

NYS ELA & Math Assessments Grades 3rd, 4th and 5th

In April, students in grades 3rd, 4th and 5th will participate in NYS ELA and Math assessments. Students will be getting familiar with the test format, practice with released questions and review strategies to help them be successful.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



UNLIMITED HORIZONS APPLICATION

WINDOW OPENS

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH



DISTRICT CLOSED

MARCH 20TH

MARCH 30TH - APRIL 3RD



NYS ELA ASSESSMENT

GRADES 3RD, 4TH, 5TH

APRIL 8TH & 9TH



NYS MATH ASSESSMENT

GRADES 3RD, 4TH, 5TH

APRIL 22ND & 23RD



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE CONTINUED

Building Spelling Bee

In February, we hosted our building level spelling bees. The District Spelling Bee will be held on May 19th at NFA Main. The following students will represent Horizons!

First Grade:	Kaleb Patterson
Second Grade:	Malcolm Murray
Third Grade:	Alani'Raye Byfield
Fourth Grade:	Maya Lacolla
Fifth Grade	Jack Donleavy

HOH PTO Meeting - Monday, April 20th at 4:30

Please join us at our next PTO meeting.

Attendance - On time, Everyday

We know that every day of learning matters! When students are at school and on time each morning, they start the day ready to learn, connect with friends and build great habits for success. We encourage everyone to:

- Arrive on time
- Schedule appointment after school whenever possible
- Call the office if you child is absent and send in an excuse form

Please help us increase our daily attendance rate.

February Daily Attendance Rate 89.9%.

OTHER NEWS

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING MRS. GALARZA

This month Mrs. Galarza is working with students on friendship and the importance of being a good friend.



IB LEARNER PROFILES OF THE MONTH



March - Caring
April - Communicator
May - Knowledgeable
June - risk-Taker