

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

The Importance of Being on Time to School

Classes begin at 7:10AM each morning. Arriving to school on time sets students up for success. It ensures they don't miss important lessons and helps them start the day focused and prepared. Being punctual also builds responsibility and respect—skills that will benefit students in college, careers, and life. Let's work together to make every minute count and show our commitment to learning and success.

Spirit/Homecoming Week

NFA Main celebrated Spirit /Homecoming week from Monday October 17th through Saturday October 25th. There were many events planned for students. There was a Powder Puff Game on Tuesday, October 21st at 6 PM on Academy Field. On Thursday, October 23rd we had our Pep Rally at 3 PM in the Blue Gym. Friday, October 24th the NFA Varsity Football team hosted the Homecoming (Senior Recognition) game against Pine Bush - and had a big WIN! To end the week, there was a Homecoming Dance from 5 - 8 PM on Saturday, October 25th in the Blue Gym. Everyone had a great time.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

There is a ½ day of school for students. The order of periods will be 4,5, 6, 7. Students will be dismissed at 10:18

END OF 1ST QUARTER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

As we approach the end of the 1st quarter, your involvement helps our students shine! Please continue to:

- Stay connected with teachers and check the Parent Portal.
- Encourage good habits like regular study time and balance.
- Promote responsibility and celebrate effort and growth.
- Keep communicating about school and goals.

Together, we can help every NFA Main student reach their full potential!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 5 - 8 PM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH 7:30 - 10:15 AM

THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOVEMBER 26 - 28

Thanksgiving break will begin on Wednesday, November 26th. There is no school for students. The district will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28

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Hispanic Heritage Assembly

The Hispanic Heritage Assembly took place on Tuesday, October 28th. The students at NFA Main were able to watch their peers performances. These included cultural dances, songs and poetry. All students that performed did an amazing job!

ECHS Students begin fieldwork at GAMS

Mrs. Sinnott's 5th period 9th Grade Child Development class and Mrs. Malnic's 4th period Introduction to Psychology 10th grade students introduced themselves to the First Graders at GAMS on Friday, October 17 and October 24 respectfully. Mrs. Sinnot and Mrs. Malnic's students will be working with the first graders and their teachers on developing lessons and providing support in the area of reading and writing instruction while gaining valuable experience at the elementary level.

NEW NEWS

Newburgh Free Academy Presents Chicago: Teen Edition Two Shows Only — Friday, November 14 at 7:00 PM & Saturday, November 15 at 7:00 PM Chicago: Teen Edition is a vibrant, jazz-infused musical set in the **Roaring Twenties, following aspiring** performers Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly—two rivals on death row who stop at nothing in their quest for fame. This specially adapted version of the Broadway classic features iconic Kander and Ebb hits like "All That Jazz" and "Cell Block Tango," offering all the style, satire, and spectacle of the original production while remaining appropriate for younger performers and audiences.

Seating is reserved. Tickets can be purchased online at https://nfamusical.booktix.com/ or in the Dance Studio during the school day (NFA Main Room 110). Tickets will also be available at the door starting 1 hour before curtain. Reach out to Mandy Clifford if you have any

questions.

NFA MAIN PTSG

NFA will be starting our first PTSG Parent, Teacher, Student Group. This
group will help support our students,
faculty and staff throughout the school
year. Consider volunteering! Please use
the link to sign up.
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