



May 28, 2021

Dear NHS Parents/Guardians and Students,

Happy Memorial Day weekend. It seems like only yesterday I was saying I can't believe it's May and we are heading into June. As we gear up for graduation, here are some highlights this week: Athletic Awards is a wonderful ceremony, NHS staff honor our two retirees Mrs. Mantell and Mrs. Harding, students use photoshop to create setting backgrounds for their stories, and students attend a field trip to release their trout.

Here is our latest news:

May 31 - June 4 [HERE](#) is the calendar for the remainder of the year

- Monday/May 31: NO SCHOOL/MEMORIAL DAY
- Tuesday/June 1: Click [HERE](#) for ODD DAY schedule
- Wednesday/June 2: Click [HERE](#) for EVEN DAY schedule
- Thursday/June 3: Click [HERE](#) for ODD DAY schedule
- Friday/June 4: Click [HERE](#) for EVEN DAY schedule
- Monday/June 7: Click [HERE](#) for Straight 8 HALF DAY schedule and Extra help (12:20 and 2:10 busses)
Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal for seniors
- Tuesday/June 8: Make ups/retakes for Periods 1-3
Extra help (12:10 and 2:15 busses)
GRADUATION
- Wednesday/June 9: Make ups/retakes for Periods 4-6
Extra help (12:10 and 2:15 busses)
- Thursday/June 10: Make ups/retakes for Periods 7 & 8
LAST DAY for students (12:10 and 2:15 busses)

PROJECT GRADUATION

The last project graduation meeting is Monday, June 7, 7:00pm at NHS Cafe. Nominations for next year's board committee must be submitted to Nancy Cappello at cappellos3849@yahoo.com if interested.

PROJECT GRADUATION (CON'T)

Additionally, click the link below for the Project Graduation sign up! Due to school protocols, COVID (contact tracing if needed), safety, etc, only those on the sign up list will be able to volunteer/chaperone the event. No walk-ins will be allowed that evening. If you are planning on attending and have not signed up yet, be sure to secure your spot and sign up now.

Here is the link: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0845aeaf2faafb6-nhsproject>

SCRIBE

Our students have worked extremely hard this to put together the SCRIBE, under the direction of their advisor, Mr. Lenny Rutigliano. Here is the link to our online newspaper:

bit.ly/scribenhs Enjoy!!!

MOVIE MAKING AWARDS

Congratulations to the following young "Movie Makers" who placed in the Skills21 Expofest. They are: Sydney Morgenthau, Daniel Whitman and Isabella Dalessio won second place for their "Hatchet" movie trailer. Serina Wang, Charis Jack and Emma Margarido won first place for the "Giving Tree" movie trailer. Way to go!!!

UPDATE FROM NURSING STAFF

FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

If your student carries an EpiPen or inhaler, you must submit a completed [medication authorization form](#) to the school nurses' office PRIOR to the start of the new school year.

If your student needs to take prescription AND/OR over-the-counter medication(s) during the school day, it must be kept in the school nurses' office. You must submit a completed [medication authorization form](#) to the school nurses' office PRIOR to the start of the new school year.

If your student's medication is a controlled substance, it must be dropped off by a parent/guardian. All non-controlled medications can be dropped off by a student or parent.

Medication dropoff for the new school year is scheduled for August 23-24 between the hours of 10:00am-1:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurses' office.

SOME RECURRING INFORMATION:

GOT LUNCH NEWINGTON: GOT LUNCH NEWINGTON is a collaboration of community partners coming together to provide healthy food to the children of Newington during the summer months. The United Church of Christ Congregational in Newington has agreed to be the staging area for the program. A week's worth of healthy lunch groceries will be packed and delivered to your home each Sunday in the early afternoon. The program will run from June 20 until August 15. Click [Here](#) for the application.

SENIORS - ALL NIGHT GRAD PARTY: The All Night Graduation Party will be held on Tuesday, June 8! Seniors will receive their invitation at graduation rehearsal. There will be food, games, contests, music, prizes and more. Seniors can start arriving at 10:30 pm, but must arrive at the school NO LATER THAN 11:30 pm. Seniors will not be allowed to enter after 11:30pm. Please reach out to Jen Ahern or Lisa Bacon at: Mrs.j.ahern@gmail.com / GnLBacon@gmail.com with any questions. This information will be covered in the senior meeting during homeroom on Tuesday, May 25.

SOME RECURRING INFORMATION (CON'T):

MASK WEARING IN SCHOOLS: Dr. Brummett sent out a notification that indicated while the Governor made an announcement about changes to mask wearing, "Given that our school community is not fully vaccinated and to ensure that we don't unintentionally have a negative impact on all the planned end of year activities, we will continue with our current mask protocols for the remainder of this school year."

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT: The School Counseling Department invites you to follow their new Instagram Account: [nhs.sc](#) for frequent updates and reminders!

CHROMEBOOKS: It is essential students arrive at school with their fully charged Chromebooks. We will be extremely limited in our ability to share devices or issue a loaner to a student. Families may be contacted to bring a device to the school if the student arrives without a device. If you students are in school and have an issue with their Chromebook, they may report to the library. Otherwise, [HERE](#) is the form to complete.

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS: Click [HERE](#) for all my Principal Newsletters.

Thank you for your continued patience, flexibility, and support. Please feel free to contact the main office during regular operating hours (7:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Terra A. Tigno

Ms. Terra A. Tigno
Principal

Family of Learners

