

What's the Buzz

October 31, 2021

*Happy Halloween!
I hope you have a wonderful
weekend with all of the trick or
treater's and families in your
neighborhood. Be safe and Be
well!*

-Principal, Mark Brewer

The weather cooperated this week - the Big Band Dance, Homecoming Rally and Homecoming Dance were a huge success! **Special thank you to our awesome parents and staff for their support with both dances** - who knows, maybe this whole outside dance concept will be a traditional thing...? :)

If you ordered items from the **Custom Ink 2nd order** (minus senior shirts, there was a cost miscommunication and they are coming soon), they will be available for pick up on Tuesday and Wednesday this week during Office Hours out of my classroom, 3601.

Attention families traveling for college visits! **College Visits** are considered a "justifiable personal reason" under Excused Absences. Please

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1st
**STAFF
DEVELOPMENT DAY**
No school for students

November 2nd & 3rd CUSTOM INK ITEM DISTRIBUTION

10:00am-10:30am (Office Hours)

Room 3601 (Mrs. Searle's)
**Senior shirts and backordered items will not be available for pick up*

November 4th
PTSA MEETING
7:00pm on Zoom and in the Library

November 8th-19th

complete the “[Prior Approval Excused Absence Request](#)” [form](#) (BP 5113 Exhibit), which requires a signature of each teacher and principal or designee. There's more information below.

Stephanie Searle, Activities
Director
ssearle@nUSD.org

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Class competition for 10
spirit points

Weekly Video Announcements

English and Spanish



Homecoming 2.0!





NHS INFO



COLLEGE VISITS

College Visits are considered a “justifiable personal reason” under Excused Absences. Please complete the “[Prior Approval Excused Absence Request](#)” form (BP 5113 Exhibit), which requires a signature of each teacher and principal or designee. A preapproved absence related to a college visit may be excused for one to three (3) days determining on travel location. **This form must be completed before the visit to be excused.** The Attendance Office has copies of this form, or you may click on the link above to download.



NHS WALK & TALK

Novato High Parents! ¡Padres de Novato High! NHS PTSA would like to invite you for a casual and fun talk and walk with Principal Brewer and members of the PTSA Board at the NHS track on November 6th! Come hear the latest news about the school, enjoy some coffee and treats, connect with other parents, and stretch your legs on a morning track walk.



[SIGN UP!](#)

College/Career & Library Info

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Ms. Pretl LPRETL@NUSD.ORG

College visits this week:

Tuesday, 10:00 Dominican University (live, in-person)

Tuesday at 12:00-1:00 Financial aid (FAFSA) assistance with 10,000 Degrees

Wednesday, 10:00 College of Marin enrollment event for seniors in the library

Wednesday, 2:30 Westminster College, Utah (live, in-person)

Thursday, 12:20 Chaminade University of Honolulu (virtual)

Friday, 12:20 Sarah Lawrence College (virtual)

Friday, 12:20 New York University (virtual)

NHS Tutoring Program

Tutoring is a wonderful opportunity for students to get community service hours with a minimal time commitment while maintaining a flexible schedule

because tutoring would typically take place during office hours. If you're interested in being a tutor or you need academic support:

Kyla Raguro: kyraguro@students.nusd.org

Jessica

Mendieta: jemendietaalvarado@students.nusd.org

or email novatopeertutoring@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhspeertutoring

COM Priority Registration:

High school students interested in taking college courses, priority registration will start as of **November 18th!** For more information, students should refer to the [High School Programs](#) webpage and can also access our Student Ambassador [Zoom Office Hours](#) for questions or assistance with their hours.

Monday: 9 am to 12 pm, 1-3 pm

Tuesday: 10am to 12 pm, 3-5 pm

Friday: 10 am to 12 pm

Novato High School Library

Ms. Christina Moore

8:00am-3:00pm

Email Ms. Moore if you have any questions CMOORE@NUSD.ORG

Starting this Friday, Nov. 5th thru Sunday, Nov. 7th Copperfield's in Novato will be hosting a fundraiser called Money for Schools. Mention Novato High School at check out and they will donate 20% of the sale to our Library. Think about getting holiday gifts for family and friends or buy yourself freshly published books for



this winter break. We'll be having a reading marathon! More info coming about that later.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

November is National Native American Heritage Month. The Library will be showcasing fiction and nonfiction works by Native American authors. November is also National Gratitude Month! When you visit the Library add what you are grateful for to our gratitude tree. If you have questions, ask Mrs. Moore.



Marin School of the Arts

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& NOV. 13, 7PM & NO

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MSA ROCK BANDS @ HOPMONK TAVERN

NOVEMBER 17
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

MSA Rock Bands return to HopMonk Tavern Novato for an epic hometown concert! Join us for an evening of covers and original music with all MSA Rock Bands performing. Tickets are \$15 (plus fees) and can be purchased in advance [here](#) or at the door.





NHS Athletics

Winter Sports begin November 1st!

10th grade cross
country star!!!



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WEEK

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We need student
snack shack
volunteers!

[Volunteer!](#)

[Purchase:](#)
[NHS](#)
[Family](#)
[Banner!](#)

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[NHS](#)
[Athletics!](#)

**Sports Boosters
Meeting
Monday,
November 8th
@6:00pm**

[Join the Zoom!](#)

NHS ATHLETES - Follow these instructions:

- **Step 1:** Register for [Family ID](#)
- **Step 2:** Complete **Physicians Clearance** [Form](#) (after June 2021)
- **Step 3:** Register and complete the **Impact Baseline Concussion Test** (once per academic year)
- **Step 4:** Sign up for the [Newsletter](#), follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram!](#)

Girls Rugby in Marin!

Girls! Are you interested in playing rugby? It's one of the fastest growing sports in America. Rugby builds resilience, confidence and leadership skills that can be applied on and off the field. With over 20 D1 college women's teams, including Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth and soon Princeton; there are rugby opportunities around every door.

Girls Rugby Marin is holding a free clinic Oct. 24, 2021, from 2-4pm at Tamalpais High School, between the baseball and softball fields. Park near the back entrance of the school, near ball fields.

No experience necessary. Come learn what rugby is all about.

Bring: Closed toed shoes or cleats, Water, Athletic clothes.
Questions? Contact Celeste Perez,
415-235-
2729 celesteperez@gmail.com



2pm to 4pm
Tamalpais High School on the grass lacrosse field (Between
baseball & Softball grounds)



**Let's Play Rugby
Together**

2022 Yearbook Information



Purchase a Yearbook:

- **\$90**
Cash/Check to
main office
(checks payable
to "NHS
Yearbook")
- **Online** -
click [HERE](#)

Questions?

Email Greg Fister
GFISTER@NUSD.ORG

Senior Panoramic Photo:

Tuesday, January 25th during Office Hours on the Football Field
(10:00am)

Stay "In The Know"

Novato High School uses multiple communication methods,
besides this weekly email, throughout the week to help NHS
families stay "in the know!"

Choose the ones that work best for you to support Novato High!



NHS Community Resources



CONTACT SAM AT SWOOD@THESPAHRCENTER.ORG
TO GET CONNECTED

Find Support at Sp

LGBTQ+ MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays at 3:45pm

LGBTQ+ TEEN SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Services Offered

Free and Sliding Scale Therapy and Case Management

Support Groups for Parents and Grandparents

Middle School and High School Leadership Programs

Support to GSAs and other student groups

LGBTQ+ Equity trainings for providers and staff



About Alateen / Al-Anon

Alateen is Al-Anon for kids, ages 12 – 19. Al-Anon is for friends and family of addicts and problem drinkers. We believe alcoholism and addiction is a disease that not only affects those suffering with addiction, but also those who love them. Al-Anon is a program of recovery that uses the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. That said, we do not work to help people with sobriety. We work with the loved ones of the alcoholics to find their own peace and support, whether the drinker or substance abuser is sober or not.

MARIN ALATEEN
 PART OF THE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS
 A place just for teens affected by
 someone's drinking or drug use.

Meeting every Sunday
 6pm – 7pm, Ages 12 – 19
 To join the meeting, email:
marinalateen@gmail.com

Click for more info on [Al-](#)
[Anon](#) and [Alateen](#)



Call the Teen Clinic
 Line for Intake
 (415) 985-5012

Schedule Phone
 Appointment with a
 Teen Clinic Provider

Schedule In-Person
 Visit with a Teen
 Clinic Provider

Call/Line: (415) 985-5012

Llamea a la Línea de
 Atención de la Clínica
 para Intake

Programa una
 cita telefónica con un
 proveedor de salud
 de la Clínica de
 Adolescentes

Programa una
 cita con un
 proveedor de salud
 de Adolescentes para que
 te vea en persona

Novato Teen Clinic Info

The Novato Teen Clinic is now at the new location: Marin Community Clinics! It's across the street from the Ford Dealership at 6090 Redwood Blvd. Enter through the door with the vibrant GREEN STAR.

The Novato Teen Clinic is now offering services Virtually! This will replace our usual drop-in hours, and allow for you to get the services you may need in a safer manner for you and the health provider! To set up an appointment, you can give us a call or text Monday - Friday on our Teen Clinic Line (415) 985-5012.

The Novato teen Clinic Offers FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, and BILINGUAL SERVICES condoms, Plan B, Testing for STIs, Pregnancy test, Mental Health Counseling, Birth control and more! Give us a call (415) 985-5012

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