

NPA: IN THE LOOP

The Spartan Family Newsletter



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NPA Letterman Jackets - Order Now!

By Stephanie Kohnen, CEC Member

Ladies and Gentleman, Boys and Girls!

Yes, NPA has an official letter jacket! If you would like to order one for your student, print out this form, fill it out and return it to the Main Reception at the school. Click here to access the [order form](#).

We LOVE Our Teachers & Staff - Weekly Prizes Continue

by Stephanie Kohnen, CEC Member

Every Wednesday, NPA's Professional Development meeting starts with drawings for gift cards to local restaurants. Superintendent Dave Lykins says the gift drawings have "served as a constant reminder of the appreciation that the CEC has for the challenging times our teachers, staff and community are experiencing with the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is totally appreciated by our entire staff."

The drawings were organized by NPA's parent volunteer group (the Community Enrichment Committee). Donations by NPA families and Midstate Energy, LLC, made these ongoing gifts possible.

Thank you for your support of our school!

Feeling disconnected? Zoom with CEC

NPA's parent-volunteer group, the CEC, holds a monthly Zoom meeting. All are welcome!

The online gathering is a great way to catch up on school news and check in with other parents. Email Stephanie at npacec@northlandprep.org for the link.

Upcoming CEC meetings via Zoom:
Dec. 10 at 1 p.m.
Jan. 19 at 1 p.m.



Short Sleeve T-Shirt - Blue

\$15.00



Sweatshirt, Zipper - Grey

\$35.00



Sweatshirt, Hoody, Retro - Blue

\$30.00



Long Sleeve Shirt - Grey

\$20.00



Sweatshirt, Hoody - Blue



Sweatshirt with Zipper - Blue



Sweatshirt, Hoody - Maroon



Sweatshirt, Hoody - Grey

Shop NPA Online for the Holidays

by Stephanie Kohnen, CEC Member

NPA's NEW Online Spirit Wear store has been restocked with Sweatshirts AND T-Shirts for the holidays. To place an order go to:
<https://www.npaspiritwearstore.com>

Orders must be picked up at the Main Reception at NPA on one of the following Wednesdays during school hours.
December 2, December 9, December 16

As always, all profits from Spirit Wear sales go right back into our school.

SEL Curriculum

by Erin Gilmore

Starting in early November, teachers have been teaching SEL (Social Emotional Learning) curriculum to all students, in all grade levels. Lessons rotate through the 5 competencies (seen in the graph to the right). Counseling would like to encourage families to ask their son/daughter(s) questions about the different topics that are being presented this month and continue the conversation at home.

- Acts of Kindness
- Two Word Check In
- Body Scan (Stress-reducing meditation strategy)

In Counseling News

by Erin Gilmore

Counseling is receiving a lot of questions regarding upcoming testing dates as well as information regarding online registration information for the 2021-2022 school year.

Here are the updates we have for you.

- PSAT - January 26, 2021
- ACT - April 6, 2021
- Online Registration for 2021-2022 classes will take place in February. We will be in touch with more information.

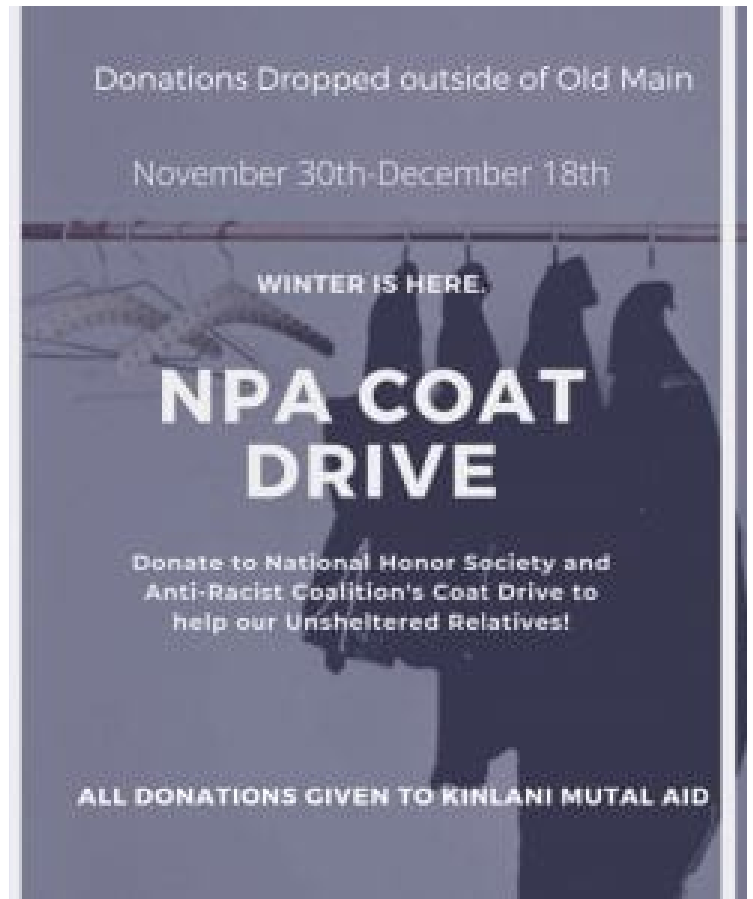


NPA Winter Coat Drive

Donate Your Coat!

The National Honor Society and the student Anti-Racist Coalition have partnered up to do a Winter Coat Drive for Kinlani Mutual Aid that kicks off this week.

Donations can be dropped off in the boxes located inside the lobby of Old Main until December 18th. Thanks for your support in helping our unsheltered relatives.



Need to share something with the entire school?

by Erin Gilmore

With school-wide communication being an essential component to Social Emotional Learning, it is my goal to get information out to students and families as frequently as possible through our Newsletter.

In addition, I want to extend this platform of communication and information sharing to our community. I will attempt to create a spot in each Newsletter for students or parents to share information regarding upcoming events or information that would serve to better our community.

Please email me at egilmore@northlandprep.org

Peer Mentors Needed?

by Erin Gilmore & Stuco

Not surprisingly, many students are feeling alone and isolated during this pandemic life. HS Stuco would like some feedback from students regarding their peer mentoring needs.

Attached is a form that teachers will be asked to have their students fill out, however, it is attached here if you would like to make sure your son/daughter participates in this [survey](#).

If your child is not interested in having a peer but would like to *be* one, please have them email me at egilmore@northlandprep.org