

NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION

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NPHS, "Classroom in the Field"

NEW ROLLING DEADLINES

Teachers asked,
and we listened...

We will now be accepting
applications throughout the year.



NPMS, "Students with Ukes"

Want more info on who we
are and what we do? Check out
this article from the *New Paltz*

Times: <http://www.newpaltzx.com/2014/11/21/npscd-foundation-for-student-enhancement-offers-opportunities-for-enrichment/>

Other useful links:

npschoolfoundation.org

<https://www.facebook.com/NPCSDFoundationForStudentEnhancement>



Lenape, "Barbara Bash
Author Visit"

Congratulations to our Fall 2014 Awardees!

Sarah Sebald, Lenape, "Hands on History"

History comes to life as New York Historical Society educators lead each 4th class through three historical time periods with interactive programming. Using authentic touch objects, primary images, maps, and documents, students will deepen their understanding of Dutch-controlled New Amsterdam, British-controlled New York, and the American Revolution. The inquiry-driven program will expand vocabulary and develop critical thinking skills, while providing the students an opportunity to grow as historians and learners.

Alexis Mallory, NPHS, "Engineering Design and Development"

Students in this capstone class of the PLTW Curriculum will be granted funding to build a working prototype. Over the course of the project students will develop relationships with engineers, mentors, and personnel from their area of interest, identifying real-world problems and collaborating with one other to apply creative problem-solving skills to find practical solutions. Students will present their prototypes to the school community at the end of the year.

Cathy Law, NPHS, "Classroom in the Field" (Phase 3)

Updates to the "living classroom" will include improving the bird habitat, adding hardy xeriscape perennials and grasses, stone benches, and geologic rock specimens. The garden provides a unique hands-on learning opportunity as well as a peaceful haven within NPHS.

Sarah Oles, NPHS, "Transitional Planning Fair"

What do you do when the bus stops coming? NPHS Guidance will organize a fair to connect students with disabilities and their families with available resources to help them transition to life after high school. Open to all of Ulster County, the fair will feature a presentation from best-selling author and motivational speaker Jesse Saperstein, who has an Autistic Spectrum disorder himself. The fair will be a collaborative effort with Pupil Personnel Services and the Ulster County Transitional Corp.

Lara Salvesson, Duzine, "Speech Sounds for Success"

Two apps will be purchased for use with students with speech articulation needs. Embraced by the speech therapy community, the apps are flexible enough to engage one to six children at a time, allowing them to work at their own levels toward individual goals. Printable resources will be available for work at home.