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GENERAL STUDENT BODY

- **SENIORS:** Jostens will be here to take your orders for Graduation announcements and Cap and Gown. This is a group order; if you don't order at this time then you will not be guaranteed the group price. Jostens will be on campus at lunch and after school today.
- **GET YOUR CLUB INVOLVED IN NPBS INTERNATIONAL WEEK** from March 5-9 participants can create displays, play music, perform, play games or do skits on different world themes each day. On Friday March 9th, clubs will sell food. See. Mr. Colangelo in the CCC for more information.
- **ARE YOU A STUDENT INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGY?** If so you should find out more about the DATA Academy. DATA is a school within our school designed to provide students with a small group atmosphere while focusing on Technology and career-preparation. Students take electives like Web Page Design and Geographical Information Systems while also having an opportunity to attend many exciting field trips. **DATA PARENT INFORMATION MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, February 8th at 6pm in room E-1. Applications will be available and are due by February 15th.
- **ATTN PANTHERS** would you like to be featured in this year's yearbook, Student Life Section? If you or someone you know here at NHS has a musical talent, please stop by C-20 today after school.



- **QUADRUPLE POINTS!** Yep that's right, for the month of February if you shop at See's, Candy, Victoria Secret, any Jewelry store we will earn quadruple points! You can stop by the Kiosk Center located near the Cheesecake Factory in the Oaks Mall in January show them your receipts and let them know it's for NPBS it only takes a few minutes.

ATHLETICS

- **IF YOU ARE A WINTER SPORT ATHLETE** and want to try out for the NPBS Spring Swim Team. Please come out to the pool deck immediately after school or see Coach Giles in the PE Office during lunch.
- **THE NPBS BASEBALL BOOSTERS** is excited to announce the Tuff Cat Run on Saturday, February 11th, 2012. This will be a great community event with both the start and finish lines on our very own NPBS campus. There will be a 10K run beginning at 8:00am, followed at 9:30am by our 5K Mud Run with various obstacles, and our finale the Family Fun Race around our football field starting at 10:30am. All events are open to all ages. For the enjoyment of spectators and racers alike, there will be a Health Fit Fair with exhibitors on hand showcasing their merchandise and expertise. At our fair this year you will find exhibitors like KSWISS with their HUGE tent sale, Cronies cooking up some delicious food, & MVP Batting Cages sharing their love and knowledge for the game of baseball. And that's just to name a few. You can go to www.TuffCatRun.com to find out more details and register. The first 500 participants are guaranteed a Tuff Cat Run t-shirt and goody bag. This event benefits NPBS Athletics. Hurry up and register to be a part of this worthy and fabulous event.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

- **ATTENTION SENIORS!!!**
Many of you have applied to colleges that require midyear grades. This applies to most private schools, as well as some out of state public universities. The UC and the CSU do not want midyear grades sent to them UNLESS they specifically request them of you by letter or email. In order for us to submit your midyear reports and transcripts, please use the following process: See Mrs. Blake in the Registrar's Office to complete a Midyear Transcript Request. You may list all of your schools on one form. There will be a charge of \$3 TOTAL for the first five schools on your list, and a charge of \$3 each for more than five schools. Mrs. Blake will upload your transcript to Naviance, and she will notify your counselor, who will then submit the transcript with any necessary forms. If you need a paper transcript and/or midyear report sent by postal mail, Mrs. Blake will discuss that process with you. Forms are available in the office, as well as on your Naviance page, in the Document Library. You will find the form in the "Counseling Forms." We suggest that you take care of this asap. Let counselor know if you have any questions.
- **ATTENTION SENIORS!** There are scholarship opportunities available to students of Japanese, Portuguese, Italian, African and Greek heritage. Application forms are available in the CCC.
- **THE JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE** is offering scholarship opportunities to college bound Japanese American seniors. Application forms are available in the CCC.

- **THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY** and Blacks in Government are offering scholarship opportunities to African American seniors. Application forms are available in the CCC.
- **THERE ARE A FEW SPOTS OPEN** for this year's Youth Ethics Conference at the Reagan Library. The general manager of KCLU will begin the conference with her thoughts on the importance of ethics in the 21st century. Participants then have the opportunity for a round-table discussion of the nuances of ethical scenarios that have been prepared by students across Ventura County. Local business partners have volunteered to moderate these discussions. This is an excellent networking and professional development opportunity. It will count towards a Majors Program career-related field trip, for those students in the Majors Program. It is also an excellent resume builder. You may sign up in the CCC (B-1), or here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEZDMVION01FX0VFUUtJUHplINUtIOHc6MQ>
- **IF YOU ARE A JUNIOR OR SENIOR** interested in pursuing a career in Health Sciences, this is an excellent opportunity. Please see the link below and visit the CCC for more information. www.lapedsoc.org
- **CAMP HELPING HANDS** (CLU campus) is looking for Junior Counselors for this summer! For more information, you may visit the link below, or come by the CCC to pick up the job description. www.camphelpinghands.com
- **ATTENTION STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CLASSES!** AP Exam Registration has begun.*Students may register in the CCC (B-1) ONLY during Lunch, Nutrition or After School until 2:30 PM. The cost of each exam is \$90, by CHECKS ONLY, made payable to CVUSD. Students who have an AP/IB exam conflict, or an official school activity/sports conflict will need to submit a completed Alternate AP Test date request form, all forms are available in the CCC.
 - *AP Exams will take place from May 8 - 18, 2012. Registration Deadline is on March 2, 2012.
- **THE OUTDOOR SCHOOL CAMP** Counselors list is now posted outside the College and Career Center (Room B-1). Selected students need to get their Outdoor School participation forms from Mrs. Ricafort in the CCC. These forms need to be submitted in the CCC by Monday, January 31, 2012.
- **TEDXCONEJO** is in its third year, and is going strong! This is an amazing opportunity to share your ideas and meet others who are working to change our world. The TED movement focuses on bringing people together for innovation, positive change, and collaboration – it is a very powerful platform! If you have an idea related to this year's theme of "Together", see Mr. to discuss the process, and to prepare your proposal. Proposals will be less than 500 words, and submitted to tedxyouthconejo@gmail.com, by February 17th. The auditions will be held at Westlake High School on February 22nd.
- **IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING JOINING THE ARMED FORCES**, the ASVAB military aptitude test will be administered at NPHS on March 6th in the PAC. Prep materials are available online and in the CCC. See Mr. Colangelo to sign up.
- **FEBRUARY IS CAREER EXPLORATION MONTH FOR STUDENTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES!** Locally, we are fortunate to have many excellent programs to help you develop marketable skills and determine which career is right for you. Talk with your counselor or Mr. Colangelo about the many options available through our School to Career, Career Technical, and ROP programs. Also, if you know someone who can host a job shadow, or would like to see our list of business contacts, we'll work together to make it happen!
- **REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES** will be on Campus to provide information and answer questions regarding academic opportunities offered on their campus: Please see Mrs. Ricafort for a Pass to attend any of these sessions.
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 - Art Center College of Design – Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 9:00 AM
- **L.I.F.E** is now offering a weekly support group for High School Students in the Conejo Valley. *You are Not Alone; Y.A.N.A.* this group is designed to bring kids together to gain strength through peer and professional care. The group is free, every Sunday 3:00-4:00pm @ the Ludington Institute (805) 449-4375x3.

CLUB INFO

- **NPHS ANIME CLUB** will be hosting a Pokemon Battle! Want to be the very best that no one ever was? The tournament will take place on Monday, February 27th. Please join us for an information meeting on Monday, February 13th in room B-30. Please be on time!
 - **AMERICAN RED CROSS** will meet on Mondays at lunch in B-11.
 - **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:** Meets on Mondays at lunch in room C-7.
 - **ROBOTICS CLUB:** Meets on Mondays at lunch in room D-2
 - **SPEECH AND DEBATE CLUB** Meets on Monday at lunch in room D-20.
 - **THINK IT UP:** Meets on Tuesday at lunch in room B-12.
 - **YOUNG REPUBLICANS:** Meets on Tuesdays at lunch in room B-8
 - **BADMINTON CLUB:** Meets on Wednesday at lunch in the Gym, come out and play.
 - **FENCING CLUB:** Meets on Wednesday afterschool in room B-23.
 - **DRAMA CLUB:** Meets on Wednesday at lunch in room G-2.
 - **JUNIOR STATE OF AMERICA CLUB:** Meets on Wednesday at lunch in room F-5.
 - **AMC CLUB:** Meets on Thursdays at lunch in room D-21
 - **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL:** Meets on Thursday at lunch in room D-27

- **COMEDY SPORTS CLUB:** Meets on Thursday at lunch in room B-4
- **MODEL UN CLUB:** Meets on Thursday at lunch in room C-9
- **TO BE FREE CLUB** Meets Thursday at lunch in room C-25
- **INTERACT CLUB :** Meets on Thursdays at lunch in room E-1
- **LATIN MUSIC CLUB:** Meets on Thursday at lunch in the weight room.
- **RED CROSS CLUB:** Meets Thursday at lunch in room B-11.
- **GREATER CONTRIBUTION CLUB:** Will meet Friday at lunch in room B-11.
- **SPANISH CLUB:** Meets on Fridays at lunch in room B-27.
- **CHINESE CLUB:** Meets every Friday at lunch in room T2.
- **WHITE RICE CLUB:** Meets every Friday at lunch in room D20. It cost \$5 to join and you get white rice every Friday!

• *This concludes the General Announcements. Have a great day!*

FACULTY & STAFF