

North Kingstown High School

NKHS Newsletter

May 08, 2023

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Hello NKHS Educational Community

We are officially in May and in the last quarter of the school year. It has been a terrific year with several student accomplishments and achievements! See below for various student recognitions and celebrations this week

DECA Trip

Congratulations to the twenty-eight NK student DECA members who returned from DECA's International Career Development Conference on April 26th. These 1st and 2nd place winners at the state level returned energized from the international conference where 23,000 high school members competed for scholarships and the coveted "glass".



While NK didn't make it to the finals this year as in the prior 3 years, four of our student DECA members did take 1st place in the RI state-wide Financial Literacy Challenge. Jack McGuinness, Joshua Chen, Daniel Blanco, and Jake Pezza will now move on to the National Financial Literacy Challenge in Cleveland, Ohio on June 4th and 5th.



Student Recognitions

- Congratulations to **Andrew Ciarniello** for receiving the 30th Annual Lieutenant Governor Leadership Award . This award is presented to a student who demonstrates dedication to their studies, demonstrates a commitment to community service, leads positive change in their school or community, inspires other students to excel and achieve. The Leadership Awards are presented annually at the State House in June. Well deserved award for Andrew!
- **Olivia Wood** won third place in Senator Reed's state-wide art competition! This is a huge honor. The judges were absolutely thrilled with the work from North Kingstown and we are very proud of her and all our talented students. She will be invited to the reception in May at the Warwick mall-more info to be released as I get it but we are all very proud of her and if you see Olivia tomorrow at school, please wish her congratulations!- **From Olivia's Art Teacher Ms Thompson**
- **Jacqueline Blair** won first place in this year's Lindsay Ann Burke Poster Contest and she has an exciting Art show this Friday at the Wickford Art Gallery. Kassandra Florez, U.S. Senator Jack Reed's Community Affairs Coordinator informed us that Jackie won 1st place in this year's Senator Jack Reed's High School Competition! Wow! The award ceremony and reception is for all participating students, their families, teachers, and school administration. It will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Warwick Mall. Your piece is exceptional and I am so proud of you, your dedication to the Arts, and your artistic excellence!- **From Jackie's Art Teacher Ms Strain** As a first place winner, Jackie's artwork will be on display in Senator Reed's Rhode Island offices for one year and as well as have it featured for one month at the Providence Art Club.
- **Lily Hannuksela**, former recipient of Artsonia's "Artist of the Week" earlier this year, and an exciting Art show this Friday at the Wickford Gallery for you and your family, I also

just learned today from Kassandra Florez, U.S. Senator Jack Reed's Community Affairs Coordinator that you won one of the four Honorable Mentions in this year's Senator Jack Reed's High School Competition! The award ceremony and reception is for all participating students, their families, teachers, and school administration. It will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Warwick Mall. Your piece is exceptional and I am so proud of you, your dedication to the Arts, and your artistic excellence. During the ceremony you will receive your Honorable Mention Certificate from Senator Jack Reed so be sure to bring your camera! **From Lily's Art Teacher Ms Strain**

- **Congratulations to Sophie Louth** and her team for being placed 6th at the World Figure Skating Competition this past weekend!! Not only did she and her teammates have the opportunity to represent their country as Team USA athletes under the Olympic Committee, but they put on a spectacular performance, met 100s of figure skaters from around the globe and are now 6th in the World!! Click [HERE](#) for the video of their Freeskate program called a Soldier's Journey.

May 2023

- 10 PSTO Meeting
- 11 Virtual Junior Parent/Guardian Night
- 16 NGSA Testing
- 18 Senior Projects Night

PTSO update for this week

- [Volunteers and donations for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week](#)
- Next meeting: May 10, 7pm in the NKHS Media Center

Late Bus

Check out details for late bus process in [student services](#) section



Senior Project

Presentation Night for seniors is Thursday, May 18th. Seniors should be checking the Senior Project Canvas page for details and will receive their room assignments that Monday. If you are the parent of an underclassmen and you would like to volunteer to help us judge presentations from 5-8pm that evening, please contact Leslie Holcroft at leslie_holcroft@nksd.net

School Hours of Operation: 7:15 AM - 1:45 PM
Address: 150 Fairway Dr., North Kingstown, RI 02852

Sick line - 401-268-6239
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Parents Quick Reference: [Who to Call When](#)

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- PSAT/SAT Scores
- AP Exam Schedule
- Final Exam Schedule
- Scholarship opportunity for seniors
- Senior Project message from NKHS student
- Canvas and Aspen



Guidance

Click the link above to view the following items

NKHS School Counselor Caseloads 2022-2023

New Information

- Junior Parent/Guardian Night - Thursday 5/11 6:30pm
- ACN (All Course Network) Pre-Registration Open

Information from Previous Newsletters

- ACN Summer and Fall 23 Pre-Registration
- Grade 10 Visits to Biology Classes
- Requesting transcripts for RIC EEP Classes
- RIT Scholarship Opportunities for Juniors
- Scheduling for the 23/24 School Year
- The Rhode Island Foundation Scholarships
- Student Assistance Counselor Resources
 - Raising Healthy Teens Resource
- NKHS Scholarship Information Sheet
- Financial Aid Resources
- RhodyReady - College/Career App



Athletics

Click the link above to view the following items

- Fall 2023 Sports Registration
- RIIL Assumption of Risk Form
- Registration Link



[PTSO](#)

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- [Volunteers and donations needed for Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week](#)
- [Join a meeting - May 10](#)
- [Nominations are open for the 2023-24 PTSO Board](#)



[Booster Club](#)

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