



October 2022

HOMECOMING 2022 !!

By Emma Rivera

Excitement was in the air for the 2023 Neptune High School homecoming for all grade levels involved. It was a whole day of fun, starting with the parade and ending with the game on the cool October Saturday. The floats and fire trucks drew attention to the parade, eager children waiting on the sidewalk in hopes that candy would be thrown their way. Ursula, Jack Skellington, Cookie Monster, and Pikachu were the floats this year and everyone did an amazing job building them. Following the parade was the game, which would never be complete without the band and cheer team. As usual, they put on a great halftime show and kept everyone excited throughout the game. Homecoming was filled with fun and laughter and it couldn't have been done without the help from everyone involved.

Here is the Homecoming Court and Trophy winners:

ROTC Royalty- Nick Quagliatio and Katie Norris

Homecoming Court

Freshmen Court- Mike MacLennan and Teresa Seidle

Sophomore Court- Jack Gamba Ellis and Eva Sims

Junior Court- Phillip Singleton and Jocelyn Jackson

Senior Court- Jayden Rodriguez and I'ynesia Young-Bethea

Homecoming Royalty

Kevin O'Neill and Candace Howe

Floats

Student Council Trophy JUNIORS

NHS Administration Trophy SENIORS

Superintendent's/Board of Education Trophy SOPHOMORES

Mayor/ Township Committee Trophy FRESHMEN

Trident Trophy which is awarded for overall excellence in all areas SENIORS

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FLIER PRIDE

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

On Sunday, October 16, the cheerleaders, football team, and track team walked in the Breast Cancer Awareness walk in Point Pleasant, NJ. Each year Ms. Lyons and the cheerleaders raise money and walk in honor of all women who have been diagnosed with Breast Cancer. 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer and in 2022 there have been 287,500 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed. It is estimated that 43,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. It is important to raise awareness of this disease and to help save lives. Thank you to all those who walked and donated to this cause.



POP CULTURE

HOCUS POCUS - The Sequel

by: Chloe Tasso

Hocus Pocus came out in 1993 and has since become a cult classic. It is the perfect Halloween or autumn time movie and is personally one of my favorites to watch during the season! The dark comedic fantasy movie follows a teenage boy Max, his younger sister, and a classmate as they accidentally bring three witches, the Sanderson Sisters, back from the dead. They then have to figure out a way to stop them from taking the souls of children and becoming immortal. Just weeks ago, *Hocus Pocus 2* was released on Disney+. It followed the return of the Sanderson Sisters, played by Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimy. This time, they were brought back by a new group of teens, but the goal to get rid of the witches remained the same. Through trickery and witchery, the teens gave the story an end. Though I did enjoy the second installment of the *Hocus Pocus* series, it came nowhere near its original. It did bring back the

famous comedic trio but didn't really give us a story worth telling. It felt more like fans and viewers wanted the characters back, so a storyline was created for them to return, and less about a natural sequel that broke any new or interesting ground. It was entertaining in a cute type of way and seemed more like a Disney Channel movie than an actual movie. It failed to capture the exact atmosphere and vibes from the original classic film. The teen dialogue wasn't the best, and many clichés were used, but it was still fun to have the Sanderson Sisters singing together again. The costumes, hair, and makeup were incredible as ever, and the witch's acting and performances never faltered. Though the film had a pretty lighthearted and fun mood, it delivered a surprisingly saddening, yet satisfying ending. I think that the movie is enjoyable for all, but fans of the original shouldn't expect the same magical ambiance.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the September Students of the Month!

Freshmen- Mia Kostintinou

Sophomore- Emanuel Lucien

Junior- Faith Dunn

Senior- Ana Velasquez

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Mrs.Moore and Mr. Henrickson!!

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



Congrats to
Meg Silva and
De'Ondre Banks
on October
Athletes of the
Month!



HAPPENINGS

COAT COLLECTION AND GIVEAWAY

The Neptune School District is teaming up with the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission for their Fall Coat Giveaway on November 19th. All the schools in the district now have donation bins placed in their front lobbies and we are hoping to fill them with gently used coats, hats, and gloves. The bins will be there for the whole month and will be removed the first week of November. The coat giveaway is on November 18 from 10 AM-1 PM at the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission in Asbury Park. Please reach out to Mr. Varsalona with any questions or concerns.



Congratulations to Quincy Esannason for committing to Alvernia University! Hard work does pay off!



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

ART CLUB

The purpose of the Art Club is to provide an opportunity for any interested high school student to meet after school to work on special art projects and to share art experiences with their peers. If you are interested in joining the art club, please use the following code to join the Google Classroom: ryphq2h

CLASS OF 2025

Calling all Sophomores! Join class council! See Mrs. Jaccodine and join the Google Classroom: bnqbis3

VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club, advised by Chief Tate and Ms. Jaccodine, is open to any Varsity Athlete interested in community involvement and service. Join our Google Classroom at rsybfxi

PROTEUS

Proteus is the NHS literary magazine. New members always welcome!

Advisor: Ms. C. Messina

Submit original prose or poetry for publication through

proteus1415@gmail.com

The Proteus is looking for original photography for the 2023 cover. Submit by emailing to **proteus1415@gmail.com**

MATH TEAM

The Math Team is looking for new members. Join the Google Classroom for information about upcoming events! Use the following code to join: r3hymrm

THE BLAZER

The Blazer is always looking for new members to help write articles to get the news to the students. Join our Google Classroom or see Mrs. Kelly in the Library.

Use the following code to join: 6quphch

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DANCE TEAM

The "new" Dance Club/Team is accepting members! Join our google classroom using the code: eujsgyg The club meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month in the dance studio. See Ms. Lyons in B257 with any questions. ALL ARE WELCOME and encouraged to join.

AFRICAN STUDENT UNION

The African Student Union is accepting membership all year. Google Classroom code: nflegch

World Travel Club

The World Travel Club will jumpstart your passion for travel. Every year, the World Travel Club offers international trips in which students experience and learn about different countries and cultures. The travel club offers opportunities to offset the cost of a trip through a combination of individual and group fundraisers. If you would like more information about the club, please see Mr. Varsalona and join the Google Classroom page to stay up to date with announcements. Class Code: 3rsdfef

JUMPSTART PROGRAMS

Check out these other clubs and see the advisor for more information:

GSA - Ms. Edwards

Sailing Club - Mrs. Yannazonne

National Honor Society - Mrs. Dwyer

Performing Arts/Drama - Ms. Scaramazza and Ms. Meier

Scarlet Sound - Ms. Meier

Student Council - Ms. Crelin

Jumpstart Education Ms. Peters

Jumpstart Environmental Science - Mr. Kwiecinski

Jumpstart Law and Criminal Justice - Mr. Dunne

Jumpstart Medical Science - Mr. Izworski

ATHLETICS

SENIOR NIGHTS

Congratulations to all of the Seniors this Fall season!

