

TROJAN PRIDE

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2010 Fall Dates to

Remember:

- NHS Induction—October 11—7:00 pm
- Dad's Belgian Waffle Fundraiser for New Prague H.S. Trojan Club — October 16, 2011 (more information on Page 5 of newsletter)
- MEA Break: October 21-22
- Missota Conference Leadership Conference—November 9—Shakopee High School
- Fall Musical ("Crazy for You") - November 19-21; 27-28.

- Info found on Fall Musical webpage

2009–2010 YEAR IN REVIEW

During the 2009-10 school year, the New Prague Activities Department provided 713 students (Gr. 9-12) participation opportunities through Athletics and Fine Arts programs. 354 females and 359 males participated in our 25 athletic programs and 16 fine arts, and club, programs. Therefore, 60% (713/1172—unduplicated count) of our students participated in Activities during the 2009-2010 school year.



2010 Minnesota State AAA Champions!

There were numerous accomplishments by our student body during the 2009-2010 school year. New Prague High School had 6 athletic teams qualify for the Minnesota State High School League State tournament: Gymnastics (4th), Girls' Basketball, Adapted Floor Hockey, Girls' Track, Adapted Softball, and Girls' Golf. There were also 22 students who qualified for either athletic, or fine art, events sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League and had 2 All-State Choir members. New Prague was also able to qualify for the State Knowledge Bowl Competition and had a great showing.

The Girls' Golf team was able to capture New Prague's 8th state team title by winning the Class AAA state tournament at Bunker Hills. Congratulations to Head Coach Matt Shetka, Asst. Coach Dan Holgate, and the girls' golf team on this outstanding accomplishment.

The 2010-2011 school year promises to be another exciting year for New Prague Activities. The Activities Department at New Prague High School is committed to providing

great experiences for our students. It is our hope that the students at New Prague High School will get involved in Activities, and stay involved. We firmly believe that being involved in activities will enhance our students' overall experience at New Prague High School.

GO TROJANS!



Necessary Activity Participation Forms

The New Prague Activities Department requires your help in making sure the necessary forms, and fees, are taken care of prior to the start of the first practice. Participation in Activities (Athletics and Fine Arts) at New Prague High School requires the following:

- 1- 2010-2011 MSHSL Athletic/Fine Arts Eligibility Statement (2 separate forms)

- 2- Medical Consent Form
- 3- Current physical (every 3 years)
- 4- Activity Fee:

Athletics = \$165
(exception hockey = \$265);
Fine Arts = \$85;
Family Maximum = \$425
(athletics + fine arts)

Please call the Activities Office at (952) 758-1227 if you have any questions, or concerns. The Activities Department does not want to make any member of an activity sit out of practice, or rehearsal. However, these forms/fees must be taken care of prior to the start of the season. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated and we appreciate your help in making sure "all" participants are eligible immediately!

2010-2011

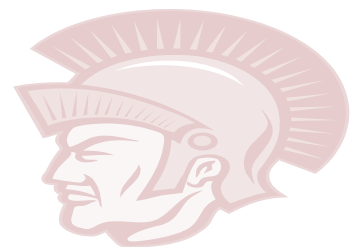
Academic Timeline

All participants in Activities at New Prague High School MUST be passing "all" courses on these dates to maintain their eligibility!

- October 15, 2010 (Mid-Tri #1)
- December 3, 2010 (End Tri #1)
- January 27, 2011 (Mid-Tri #2)
- March 10, 2011 (End Tri #2)
- April 28, 2011 (Mid-Tri #3)
- June 9, 2011 (End Tri #3)

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Activity Participation Comparisons

New Trojan Head
Coaches/Advisors:

Girls' Tennis = Kyle Zellner

Girls' Hockey = Matt Miller

Boys' Tennis = Robb Morris

Welcome to New Prague H.S.!

BFS Summer Strength/ Conditioning at NPHS

The "Bigger, Faster, Stronger" (BFS) summer strength and conditioning program at New Prague High School had another extremely successful summer. ISD #721 coaches led the program and 297 athletes in grades 7-12 participated in the program. The program was very well attended, with over 85% of these athletes (250+) participating in 20/23 dates. More information on the BFS, in-season and off-season, programs can be found on the "Strength and Conditioning" link on the Athletics website.

New Prague Activities Chain of Command

Player contacts Coach

Parent contacts Coach

Parent contacts Activities
Director

Parent contacts High
School Principal

Parent contacts
Superintendent of
Schools

Parent contacts School
Board

The following chart provides a breakdown of overall activity program participation during the 2008-2009 & 2009-2010 school years. It also shows the number of participants in 2010 fall activities for comparison purposes. This chart will be updated each season and shared in each newsletter.

2010 Fall Musical "Crazy For You"

New Prague High School's fall musical selection is the 1930's hit musical comedy **CRAZY FOR YOU**. We are very excited about all the wonderful songs, zany characters, and hilarious comedy that this show offers.

About the Show

A stage-struck New York playboy and banker, Bobby Child, is sent to a small, poor town in Nevada to close down the local theater. Soon Bobby falls in love with the theater owner's daughter, Polly. In order to save the theater, he dreams up the idea to put on a show to raise money for the theater. In the end, the town is reinvigorated, the theater is saved and Bobby & Polly find love.

Crazy for You includes such classic George & Ira Gershwin songs as "They Can't Take That Away From Me", "Nice Work If You Can Get It", "Shall We Dance", "Embraceable You", "Someone to Watch Over Me" and "I've Got Rhythm".

Tickets will be on sale the weeks preceding the shows. Please call the Activities Office with any questions and we'll see you at the shows.

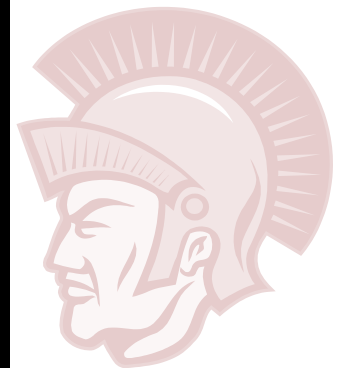
Athletic Training Room Reminder

Athletic Trainer, Kim Penkert, would like to remind athletes, and parents, that if an athlete visits a physician for the diagnosis of an injury/illness, a "Return to Play" note must be brought to her prior to returning to your sport. This is a MSHSL rule and must be followed. Please call Kim at (952) 758-1366 if you have any questions.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Number of Participants by Year

Program	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Boys' Cross Country	18	16	19
Girls' Cross Country	20	18	16
Football	153	156	138
Boys' Soccer	19	25	31
Girls' Soccer	32	58	49
Girls' Swim & Dive	24	31	38
Girls' Tennis	29	39	39
Volleyball	62	64	76
Fall Musical	92	27	33
Boys' Basketball	49	60	TBD
Girls' Basketball	32	35	TBD
Gymnastics	16	25	TBD
Boys' Hockey	33	40	TBD
Girls' Hockey	30	34	TBD
Wrestling	39	35	TBD
One Act Play	16	14	TBD
Speech	18	19	TBD
Academic Challenge	14	10	TBD
Adapted Floor Hockey	10	11	TBD
Baseball	74	89	TBD
Boys' Golf	26	34	TBD
Girls' Golf	20	16	TBD
Softball	58	62	TBD
Boys' Tennis	17	19	TBD
Boys' Track & Field	85	82	TBD
Girls' Track & Field	82	86	TBD
Adapted Softball	9	16	TBD
Cheerleading (Fall & Winter)	34	43	25 (Fall Only)
Spring Play	20	9	9
Bands (Combined)	110	93	103
Choirs (Combined)	262	224	221



New Prague High School Coaches

Please use the contact information below to find out about the Activities offered at New Prague High School.

FALL:

Cheerleading	Terrye Wagner	952-758-1418	twagner@np.k12.mn.us
Boys' Cross Country	Nick Meyer	952-758-1448	nmeyer@np.k12.mn.us
Girls' Cross Country	Julie Berg	952-758-8800	juliaberg06@comcast.net
Football	Jim Benick	952-758-1251	jbenick@np.k12.mn.us
Boys' Soccer	Jon Hopke	952-758-1273	jhopke@np.k12.mn.us
Girls' Soccer	Steve Kehrli	952-758-1479	skehrli@np.k12.mn.us
Swimming/Diving	Sonya Kraft	952-233-5738	Sonya.Kraft@comcast.net
Girls' Tennis	Kyle Zellner	952-758-1419	kzellner@np.k12.mn.us
Volleyball	Angie Andersen	-----	trojanvolleyball@hotmail.com

WINTER:

Boys' Basketball	Tim Dittberner	952-758-1401	tdittber@np.k12.mn.us
Girls' Basketball	Ron Gunderson	952-758-1434	rgunders@np.k12.mn.us
Cheerleading	Terrye Wagner	952-758-1418	twagner@np.k12.mn.us
Boys' Hockey	Chris Lonke	612-859-6852	chrisl@iecmail.net
Girls' Hockey	Matt Miller	952-215-4296	npgoaltending@yahoo.com
Adapted Floor Hockey	Shellie Kriha	952-758-1452	mkriha@np.k12.mn.us
Wrestling	Greg Tikalsky	952-758-1274	gtikalsk@np.k12.mn.us
Gymnastics	Matt Shetka	952-758-1442	mshetka@np.k12.mn.us

SPRING:

Baseball	Tom Wetschka	952-758-1240	twetschka@np.k12.mn.us
Boys' Golf	Dan Puls	952-758-1265	dpuls@np.k12.mn.us
Girls' Golf	Matt Shetka	952-758-1442	mshetka@np.k12.mn.us
Softball	Pat Perkinson	952-758-2906	perkinson@bevcomm.net
Adapted Softball	Shellie Kriha	952-758-1452	mkriha@np.k12.mn.us
Boys' Tennis	Robb Morris	952-758-6574	morrisfamily88@aol.com
Boys' Track & Field	Nick Meyer	952-758-1448	nmeyer@np.k12.mn.us
Girls' Track & Field	Johnny Josephson	952-758-1468	jjosephs@np.k12.mn.us

New Prague High School Advisors

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ADVISORS:

Band	Brian Thorstad	952-758-1236	bthorstad@np.k12.mn.us
Choir	Rita Sapp	952-758-1237	rsapp@np.k12.mn.us
Speech	Matt Stensrud	952-758-1241	mstensrud@np.k12.mn.us
Fall Musical	Addie Thietje	952-758-1462	athietje@np.k12.mn.us
Spring Play	Valerie Drommerhausen	952-758-2888	drommer@bevcomm.net
National Honor Society	Dean Dorner	952-758-1268	ddorner@np.k12.mn.us
Art Club	Barb Prchal	952-758-1235	bprchal@np.k12.mn.us
Student Council	Tom Wetschka	952-758-1240	twetschka@np.k12.mn.us
One Act Play	Ben Thietje	952-758-1227	benthietje@yahoo.com
Yearbook	Janel Hengel	952-758-1221	jhengel@np.k12.mn.us
Trojan Times Newspaper	Dara Bishop	952-758-1239	dbishop@np.k12.mn.us
Academic Challenge	Kersten Richter	952-567-4713	kersten@us.ibm.com
German Club	Pat O'Malley	952-758-1253	pomalley@np.k12.mn.us
Spanish Club	Kari Schroeder	952-758-1252	kschroed@np.k12.mn.us
Archery Club	Karla Schultz	952-758-1259	kschultz@np.k12.mn.us
Equestrian Club	Brenda Rhoten	952-461-3031	bkwal@hotmail.com
	Deanna Brake	952-461-2303	dbrake@tcfef.com
Youth in Government	Jen Saylor	952-758-1254	jsaylor@np.k12.mn.us
Auto Club	Kevin Baer	952-758-1486	kbaer@np.k12.mn.us
Scholastic Clay Targets Program	TBD	_____	_____

The Activities Department urges all students to get involved!!!

Dad's Belgian Waffles

Trojan Club Fundraiser



October 16, 2010

New Prague High School Cafeteria

8:30 am—12:30 pm

Presale Tickets: Adults = \$7.00

 Students = \$5.50

Tickets at Door: Adults = \$8.00

 Students = \$6.50

ALL YOU CAN EAT:

9" Belgian Waffles

Link Sausages

Whipped Cream, Butter, Syrup and Fruit!

Money raised will be used to purchase supplies, equipment, and pay tournament entry fees to provide all levels of play more opportunities.