



PARENTS AND ADMINISTRATORS
TOGETHER HELPING STUDENTS

PATHS Newsletter

August/September 2018

NEXT MEETING: Monday, Sept 17, 2018 @ 6:30 – 8:00 pm - Large Forum Room
Presentation: Leadership Opportunities at NVHS
Raffle Prize: 2 gal Hot-N-Poppin Chicago Style Gourmet Popcorn - \$58 value

Mission of PATHS: To improve academic and leadership achievements among African American Students. Working with parents and the school's administration, we build awareness of various opportunities available as well as challenges our students face. Our goal is to help prepare our students for success in high school, college and life beyond.

Recap 2017-2018 Success!!

- PATHS Membership Dues \$1,205.00
- Fundraisers and Donations totaled \$2,292.55
- Black History Month Event: Movie & Panel Discussion
A Brave Heart: The Lizzie Velasquez Story
- 3 Senior Scholarship Recipients each awarded \$650.00

General Meeting Presentation (Sept 17 @ 6:30 pm):

Leadership Opportunities

Did you know that Neuqua offers several leadership opportunities for all students? There are senior advisors, PAC, as well as paid internships that are available. Come to our general meeting to hear Dr. McBride and staff discuss options for our students to become great leaders at Neuqua!!

IMPORTANT DATES

PATHS FUNDRAISERS

Bake Sale @ Home Game
Fri, Aug. 24th @ 5:00 & 7:30

Bake Sale @ Homecoming
Fri, Sept. 28th @ 5:00 & 7:30

Black History Month Event
Tues, Feb. 26th @ 6:30

GENERAL MEETINGS (GM)

6:30-8:00 pm - Large Forum Room
Mon, Sept. 17th
Mon, Nov. 12th
Mon, Jan. 28th
Mon, Apr. 22nd

PRESENTATIONS

- Leadership Opportunities (@ GM)
- Financial Aid (Sept. 24th)
- Course Selection (@ GM)
- Neuqua's HS 101 Program
(Jan. 8th & Jan. 10th)
- 8th Grade Parent Night (Jan. 16th)
- College Board Account, Khan Academy (@ GM)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

BAKERS, HOST MEMBERSHIP TABLES, COMMITTEES

Please Contact Tonya Seegars or Maryann Walker at NVHSPATHS@GMAIL.COM
for more information

IN OUR SCHOOL:

One of our objectives, which is supported by the School Board, includes increasing diversity of our staff at Neuqua. Dr. McBride is committed to this goal and has obtained and hired several Teachers, Counselors and Administrators. In this section, we are introducing two key individuals: one that has been at NVHS for several years and one that is brand new!! When you see them, introduce yourself and say HELLO!!



Ms. Antonia Ray

Principal Secretary

Years at NVHS: 6 years

Words of Wisdom: "I truly feel that I am a part of a small city and in many ways, being the Principal's Secretary gives me a greater insight into the day to day hustle of the building and what it takes to run a school as large as Neuqua Valley. *Opportunities are endless, all you have to do is take advantage of all that we have to offer!!* Wildcat Spirit is everywhere and I feel honored to be a part of it!!"



Ms. Sharon Ruff

Assistant Principal - Student Services

Years at NVHS: First year at Neuqua!! Welcome!!

Words of Wisdom: I'm excited to be back in District 204 as an Administrator and look forward to promoting academic and social success!!

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER!!

- ✓ SUBMIT A MEMBERSHIP FORM AND PAY \$20 DUES (PER FAMILY)
- ✓ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NVHS, INCLUDE PHONE NUMBER AND WRITE 'PATHS' IN THE MEMO
- ✓ YOU MAY INCLUDE A DONATION TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Come visit our table at Freshmen Family Night (August 7 @ 6:30) or Curriculum Nights (August 23 and Sept 6 @ 7 pm). Membership forms will be available or go to <http://nvhs.ipspd.org> → Parent Orgs → PATHS.

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!

It takes a village to help inspire our students to achieve excellence!

- Attend General Meetings & Events (*light refreshments provided*)
- Encourage Students to Attend PATHS Sponsored Activities
- Take a Leadership Role on a Committee or PATHS Sponsored Event

Get involved today! E-mail us at nvhspaths@gmail.com for more information.