

# NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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## CLUB NEWS

**CHESS CLUB,** HOSTED BY MR. PLASMA, WILL BE HELD IN THE CAFETERIA BEGINNING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 4:30 – 5:00 PM.

**MODEL U. N.** WILL ALSO BE BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, AND WILL BE HELD IN MR. HIRRIES CLASS, ROOM 216.

## SCHEDULED SPORTS DATES

**CROSS COUNTRY:** ON OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> THERE WILL BE A CROSS COUNTRY MEET AT BRIDGE HIGH AT 4:30 PM.  
**SOCCER:** WIN THE TEAM'S WIN LAST TUESDAY, NORTHVIEW LIONS WILL BE FACING THE POTTSTOWN BARONS AT 5:15 PM IN THE COUNTY TOURNAMENTS FIRST ROUND OF PLAY. THIS WILL OCCUR ON OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, AND WILL BE HOSTED AWAY.  
**FOOTBALL:** THE TEAM WILL BE PLAYING NEXT AGAINST THE 5 – 1 WINDSOR BULLS ON OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>.

## MURAL: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL IS PROUD TO REPORT THAT AS OF LAST SATURDAY, THE 23<sup>RD</sup> OF MARCH, MR. LASKOW'S ART CLUB STUDENTS HAD FINALLY COMPLETED THEIR THREE MONTH LONG STUDENT OUTREACH PROJECT. "IT ALL BEGAN," MR. LASKOW RECALLED, "WHEN A STUDENT OF MINE CONFIDED IN ME A SECRET THAT HAD BEEN TEARING HIM APART FOR OVER FOUR YEARS." THIS YOUNG STUDENT, AFTER YEARS OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ABUSE, HAD FINALLY GATHERED THE COURAGE TO REVEAL THAT HE HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF AN UTTERLY DEVASTATING FORCE: BULLYING. WHEN ASKED WHY THIS ANONYMOUS STUDENT WENT TO



MR. LASKOW, THE STUDENT RESPONDED THAT HE WANTED TO SPEAK WITH THE ART TEACHER BECAUSE HE WAS IN THE GREATEST POSITION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. "HE CAME TO ME AND ASKED IF ART CLUB WOULD BE ABLE TO CREATE A MURAL THAT ADDRESSED THE DANGER OF BULLYING; HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE BEST WAY TO STOP IT WAS TO CREATE A VISUAL DEMONSTRATION OF ITS TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES." IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS, ART CLUB MEMBERS WOKSAL NIVEK AND JON HENDERSON HAD COME UP WITH A POWERFUL SKETCH, WHICH WAS THEN PRESENTED TO PRINCIPAL ZURRICHE. "IT SEEMED LIKE SUCH A GOOD CAUSE," COMMENTED PRINCIPAL ZURRICHE, "AND I WAS SO

IMPRESSED BY THEIR DESIGN AND MESSAGE THAT I GAVE ART CLUB A 5' X 7' WALL SPACE RIGHT NEXT TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF OUR SCHOOL." WITH APPROVAL FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND THE TAIL END OF JANUARY RAPIDLY APPROACHING, ART CLUB MEMBERS FRANK PIERRE, BEN HUGHES, AND CHUCK LESNAR Banded together and sacrificed one hour every day after school to work on the mural. After three long months of work and a stunning end result, Mr. Laskow left us with the following thought: "ART HAS THE ABILITY TO CHANGE PEOPLE; IT CAN CHANGE THE WAY WE THINK, RESPOND, AND LIVE OUR LIVES."

## NORTHVIEW SPORT RESULTS

### SOCCER

THE BOYS UNDER COACH KEVIN LASKOW HAVE SQUEEZED OUT A 3 – 2 VICTORY OVER POINT PLEASANT HIGH. TWO GOALS WERE SCORED BY LEFT WING MICHAEL P. IN THE FIRST HALF, WHILE STRIKER

STEVE S. SCORED THE WINNING GOAL IN SIXTY NINTH MINUTE OF THE SECOND HALF.

### FOOTBALL

COACH ROGER BOYCE LED HIS TEAM TO A 31 – 24 VICTORY

OVER HAMPTON VALLEYS BLUE KNIGHTS. RUNNING BACK CHRIS P. RAN FOR 187 YARDS, WHILE STARTING QUARTERBACK MIKE L. THREW FOR A SEASON HIGH RECORD OF 227 YARDS.