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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! The month of January will include a change in semesters, scheduling for the 23-24 school year, the Cutler Classic Wrestling Invitational, Singstock Show Choir competition, Future Freshman Night, and countless other events and competitions. Please review the following information as we return to school after the holiday break.

Future Freshman Night- (January 9th from 4:30-7:00)

The Future Freshman Night event is geared towards incoming Freshmen, but all current students and families are welcome to attend. The event will focus on familiarizing incoming freshmen and their families with the scheduling process, introducing students to available courses and programs, and getting them excited about the transition from middle school to high school. School staff will be available to discuss courses, course sequencing, programs, future course recommendations, and college and career readiness opportunities. More information can be found at <https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/highschool/parent-communication.cfm>

Scheduling for the 2023-2024 School Year

Scheduling for the 23-24 school year begins in January. Parents will receive information from the School Counseling Department in the coming weeks. Your involvement in the scheduling process is essential to your child's continued success. Keep an eye out for scheduling information coming soon.

End of Semester One - January 19, 2023

The first semester ends on Thursday, January 19th. Report cards will be mailed the following week. Please talk with your child about their current grades, review the Skyward grade book, communicate any concerns to teachers, and review your child's second-semester schedule in Skyward. Credit attainment is crucial to meeting the 24-credit graduation requirement.

Student Involvement

New London High School has 40-plus opportunities for students to be involved in clubs, athletics, and activities. We offer everything from bowling, ice fishing, trap shooting, rock climbing, hockey, E-Sports, and robotics to academic clubs, such as Battle of the Books, HOSA, DECA, and Math League. If your child is not involved in one or more clubs, please encourage them to get involved. Research shows that students involved in extracurricular activities are more likely to be successful in school and life after school.

Communication

A reminder that all NLHS communications can be found on High School Parent Communication Page on the NLHS website at <https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/highschool/parent-communication.cfm>. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or feedback.

Upcoming Important Dates

- Jan 14th Cutler Classic
- Jan 19th Last Day of the First Semester
- Jan 20th No School
- Jan 21st Singstock Festival

Thank you for your continued involvement in your child's education. Happy New Year!

Brian Yerkey

Pupil nondiscrimination statement:

It is the policy of the School District of New London that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.