

Hawk News

www.hopkintonschools.org/middlehighschool

Mission Statement:

- ~ We foster a learning environment that is safe, supportive, and respectful.
- ~ We promote personal integrity, intellectual curiosity, and civic responsibility.
- ~ We provide traditional and innovative opportunities for students to maximize their potential.



Friday, October 28, 2011

Important Dates:

11/4 – Middle School Only - **No School**.

Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences
ACT registration deadline
Dodgeball Tournament 7:00 pm

11/5 – ACTs & SAT Subject Tests Harvest Carnival 3-7:00 pm Cafe

11/8 – Qtr 1 grades close SAT registration deadline

11/9 – Fall Sports Awards 5-9:00 pm

11/10 – **No School: Parent-Teacher Conference for all grades**

11/11 – **No School: Veteran's Day**

11/18-19 One Act Plays

11/23-25 – **No School: Thanksgiving Break**

11/30 – 7th Grade Honors Breakfast

12/1 – 8th Grade Honors Breakfast

Message from the Assistant Principal

Rebecca Gagnon

Hello Families and Friends!

Can you believe we've seen our first snow before the end of October? That dusting (and the possibility of more to come this weekend) certainly gave us all something to talk about today.

As we prepare for the winter weather to come, we wanted you all to be aware that a School Community Automatic Call System **test** (to inform parents/guardians of emergency or time sensitive information) is scheduled for **Saturday, November 5, at 7:00pm**. If you have completed the Automatic Call System Registration Form and do not receive a call, please email Donna Bernatas, our new HMHS Office Manager, at dbernatas@hopkintonschools.org or call 746-4167.

Also, our lost and founds bins are filling up fast. If your child is missing a coat, lunch box or other items, please have them check in the lost and found. Items will be on display during parent teacher conference days for parents to look for lost items. Items not taken home will eventually be donated to a local charity.

Tonight there is a dance for middle schoolers from 7-9:30. The cost is \$5; they can pay at the door.

Next Friday, November 4th, there is **no school** for the middle school, as we are holding Parent Teacher Conferences on that day.

Have a safe and happy Halloween weekend,

RG



High School Student of the month: Tess Hamilton, Grade 12

Tess Hamilton is our high school student of the month for September. Tess loves to cook and enjoys eating cultural foods particularly Nepalese food. She has traveled to many places outside of the U.S. including Honduras, Austria, Italy and Germany. Tess likes to run and ski and participates in Cross Country, Nordic Skiing and Track and Field. Tess also likes to hike and is a member of the 4000 Footers club. Tess plans to attend college after high school and she is also considering the participating in the Peace Corp.



Hawks Nest

News and Information



Upcoming Sporting events

www.hopkintonathletics.com

www.hopkintonmssports.com

Sports Information Line:
Call 746-news, ext. 1

10/29
Girls Varsity soccer @ Bow Play Off Game
2:00 pm

11/1
MS Parents Meet the Winter Coaches Night
HHS Café 7-8 pm

11/2
MS Basketball Tryouts:
Boys 3-5 pm,
Girls 5-7 pm

11/3
MS Basketball Tryouts:
Girls 3-5 pm,
Boys 5-7 pm

11/4
MS Basketball Tryouts:
Boys 3-5 pm,
Girls 5-6:30 pm

11/23
Alumni Basketball Games:
Girls 6 pm,
Boys 7:15 pm

11/28
MS Nordic Skiing Starts

Menu for the Week

www.mynutrikids.com

Allows you to view your
child's account balance and
make deposits.

Monday, Oct. 31st

Breaded Chicken Chunks, Mashed
Potato, Corn, Fruit, Milk, Dessert

Tuesday, Nov. 1st

Steak-Um, Cheese, Peppers,
Onions, Fries, Veggie, Fruit, Milk,
Cookie

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd

Mac & Cheese, Pasta w/Red or
Meat Sauce, Gr Beans, Roll, Fruit,
Milk, Dessert

Thursday, Nov. 3rd

Shepard's Pie or Gr Cheese, Tomato
Soup, Fruit, Milk, Jell-O

Friday, Nov. 4th

Pizza, Cheese or Chef Special,
Salad, Chips, Fruit, Milk, Dessert

*****Every Day Assorted Salads,
Whole Grain Pizza,
Chickenburgers and Cheeseburgers
are Available*****

Daily Schedule

For the Week of Oct. 31st

Monday Day 2

MS Art Club 3-4 Rm #410
Drama 6:30-8:30 pm Audi
Open Gym GB-ball 6-8pm

Tuesday – Day 1 Z Block

Drama 6:30-8:30 pm
HYSA 5-7 Gym
Open Gym 7-9pm

Wednesday – Day 2

MS Basketball tryouts 3-6 pm
CPR class 3-5:30 pm Library
Drama 6:30-8:30 pm
Open Gym GB-ball 6-8pm

Thursday – Day 1

Interact 7:15-7:45 am
MS Basketball tryouts 3-6 pm
HS Open Studio 3-4 pm Rm 410
Drama 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Open Gym 7-9 pm

Friday – Day 2

Dodgeball Tourney 7-9 pm Gym
MS Basketball tryouts 3-6 pm

The “20 – 20” Line: Are you or someone you care about having a problem? Are you unable or uncomfortable to come into school to communicate it? The middle school guidance office has a private phone line where individuals can leave a confidential message about a non-academic student issue. The guidance counselor will listen to the message and determine the appropriate avenue of help. This is a great way to seek support for yourself or someone you care about. It's simple. Just call **the “20-20” line** (746-2020) and leave a message.

The Talon-2011-2012 Talon has been published and is on-line at: <http://hawkstalon.blogspot.com>



Community News

Dear Friends,

The second bi-annual Hawk Basketball Calcutta and dinner will take place on **Saturday, November 12** at the American Legion Post 81 on Boundtree Road, Contoocook. Hors d'oeuvres will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner, catered by Hart's Turkey Farm, will begin at 7:15 p.m. Dancing and DJ music, donated for the event by RNB Productions, will follow. There will be a silent auction as well as prize giveaways throughout the evening, ending with the grand prize drawing of \$500 cash!! Tickets are only \$50 (all checks should be made out to Hopkinton High School) each which includes dinner, entertainment and raffle drawing. There are a limited number of tickets so please contact Barry Gruttemeyer at bgruttemeyer@comcast.net to reserve your tickets and ensure that you are not left out of the social event of the basketball season!!

Sincerely,
Barry Gruttemeyer
Brenda Quinn

Community Service:

Students interested in Community Service – Volunteering in Hopkinton, please e-mail Nini Allen at ninimallen@gmail.com

Hopkinton PTA: For further information please go to: <http://www.hopkintonschools.org/haroldmartinschool/hms-info/pta/>

Red Hawks - Come see the Hopkinton/Hillsboro Redhawks Football team host their first playoff game vs. Granite State this Sunday, Oct 30 at 1:30pm at Houston Field #4. This team is made up of high school students from both Hopkinton and Hillsboro/Deering High Schools. There will be a concession stand as well as 50/50 raffle and more. Come cheer on the Redhawks!

Spiritual Concert Saturday, Nov. 5th 4:00 pm The First Congregational Church of Hopkinton Adult Mission Group. Optional potluck to follow. Suggested donation of \$7 per person. Tickets available at the door. Contributions to the potluck can be dropped off at the Parish House between 3:30 and 4:00 pm.

Tell your Friends and Family to log onto the Hawk News by going to:
<http://hopkintonschools.org/mailman/listinfo/hmhsnews> hopkintonschools.org