

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, February 24, 2012

Important Dates:

- 2/24 Winter Carnival Grades 9-12
- 2/27- 3/2 NO SCHOOL- Winter Break
- 3/8 Celebration Of The Arts
Qtr 3 Progress Report grades close
French Exchange trip departs
- 3/9 ACT registration deadline
- 3/13 Town/School Voting HMHS
MS Winter Sports Awards
- 3/14 HS Winter Sports Awards
- 3/15-18 Washington DC Trip
- 3/17 Annual School District Meeting

Message from the Assistant Principal

Rebecca Gagnon

Hello Families and Friends,

Well, the weather held up for a fun day of Winter Carnival events. For the first time since 1995 the Junior class ended the day as Winter Carnival Champions with 810 points. Seniors came in second followed by a third place Sophomore finish and a fourth place Freshman finish. Highlights for the carnival included an Iron Chef competition (with apricots as the secret ingredient), a very low Limbo competition, a talented Battle of the Bands, an energetic Lip Sync, challenging Trivial Pursuit, creative golf putting, beautifully decorated painted windows and many, many more fun activities. Thank you to all our students who participated and cheered on their classmates.

A huge congratulations to Joseph Spalding, a 7th grader here at HMHS who has qualified for the state National Geographic Bee Championships on Friday, March 30th at Keene State College. He was one of the top 100 "Bee" champions in the state. We are VERY proud!

Next week is Winter Break; there is no school. The main office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 – 2:30. Our first day back will be a Day 2.

We hope you all have a relaxing, safe and fun week off from school.

RG



Hawks Nest

News and Information



Upcoming Sporting Events

www.hopkintonathletics.com

www.hopkintonmssports.com

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

2/23

OddFellow JV Tournament Hawks v Conant
7:00 pm (Winners advance and next rounds
2/24 and 2/25)

2/24

Ice Hockey w/ John Stark v Moultonborough at
NEC 7:30 pm

2/25

Girls Basketball Quarterfinals @ Campbell
7:00 pm (If they win, next rounds on 2/28 and
3/3)

Cheer Tournament @ Concord 12:25 pm

2/29

Boys Basketball First Round Playoff 7:00 pm

3/3

Boys Basketball Second Round Playoff 7:00
pm

3/4

Cheer State Prelim Tournament @ Pinkerton
12:00 pm

Menu for the Week

www.mynutrikids.com

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

Monday, Feb. 27th
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Feb. 28th
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, Feb. 29TH
NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Mar. 1st
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Mar. 2nd
NO SCHOOL

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

Daily Schedule

For the Week of Feb. 27th

Monday Day 2

Winter Break
Cheer 8:00-11:00 am Audi
Robot Building 6:30

Tuesday – Day 1 Z Block

Winter Break
Cheer 8:00-11:00 am Audi
Robot Building 6:30

Wednesday – Day 2

Winter Break
Cheer 8:00-11:00 am Audi
Robot Building 6:30

Thursday – Day 1

Winter Break
Cheer 8:00-11:00 am Audi
Robot Building 6:30 pm

Friday – Day 2

Winter Break
Cheer 8:00-11:00 am Audi

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

Community Events:

COMICS WORKSHOP

SUNDAY February 26th 4:00-6:00 pm Hopkinton Town Library Come draw with NH cartoonist Marek Bennett! We'll create some original comics & learn how to publish them in mini-comics format. Everyone goes home with some new comics! Grades 6+ ~ FREE!

*Brought to you as part of the
Friends of the Hopkinton Town Library
Winter Family Series*

First Robotics

Are you looking for some free fun family entertainment during the vacation week? FIRST Robotics Team OzRam (#1922) from Hopkinton and John Stark High Schools will be competing in the Granite State Regional at the Verizon Wireless Arena on Friday March 2nd and Saturday March 3rd. Come watch their robot The Tin Man and many others play in a different type of basketball game called REBOUND Rumble. Visit the pit area for a close-up look at the robots and talk to team members about how they built them. The arena opens to the public at 8:00AM each day and admission is FREE. For more information go to www.usfirst.org and click on the link for the FRC events.

HYSA 2012 Baseball and Softball Registration is open

There are 2 links to the Active website for sign ups at www.hysa-nh.com. One is for kids that are 12 and under (by May 1st for baseball and by January 1st for softball) the other link is for kids that are 13 and over (by May 1st for baseball and by January 1st for softball). Please sign up as soon as possible so we can get a good idea of how many teams we will have. If you sign up after March 12th there is a chance we won't have room and there will be a \$10 late fee if we do.

Great Youth Program

Art Trailworks, an environmental art program, for children in grades 2 – 5 will be presented by environmental art teacher, Cynthia Robinson. **The program will be held on March 3, from 1:30 – 2:30 PM in the Community Room, Hopkinton Town Library, Contoocook.** This program is sponsored by The Little Nature Museum.

Preregistration is required; call 746-6121. This program is free but is limited to 15 children in grades 2 – 5.

For weather related cancellation information, call 746-6121.

For directions to the library: www.hopkintontownlibrary.org. Museum information: www.littlenaturemuseum.org.

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

PROJECT GRADUATION 2012

Dear Hopkinton community member,

We are sending you this letter because we are planning the next **PROJECT GRADUATION** event. As you may know, this is an annual tradition for all graduating seniors. It is an opportunity for the graduates to celebrate their numerous accomplishments and their graduation in a safe, substance-free environment.

The graduates are transported by bus to a “secret” location. They are chaperoned by volunteer parents and teachers. Once at the location, they enjoy numerous activities, food, and generally have a wonderful last bonding time together as a class. They are then transported back to Hopkinton and returned safely to their homes by parents.

In order for **PROJECT GRADUATION** to be a continued success, we ask families of the graduates, parents of all Hopkinton students, and the community as a whole to make contributions to the event.

Each and every donation is tax-deductible and any individual or organization that contributes will be recognized in the graduation program on June 8, 2012. We hope you will consider making a donation at this time. You will receive a thank you letter documenting your contribution for tax purposes.

We, the parents of graduating seniors, want to thank you for all your previous support for this 25-year-long community tradition and hope we can continue to provide a safe, fun experience for our students this year and for many years to come.

Sincerely,

The Project Graduation Committee:

Fonda Beane, Peggy Baron, Sue Batchelder, Michelle Benson, Susan Buehler, Maggie Cook, Heidi Coen, Mandy Fraser, Scott Herman, Martha Madsen Greabe, Marcia McCaffrey, Amy Messer, Nancy Nee, LeeAnne Vance, Ann Wayland, Wendy Wetterer, Brenda White, Vickie Anderson-White, Dennie Yianakopolos.

Please make checks out to PROJECT GRADUATION and send to Project Graduation, PO Box 291, Hopkinton, NH 03229

___\$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ \$150 ___ \$200 ___\$250___ \$500 ___ Other

WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY DONATION AND THANK YOU!