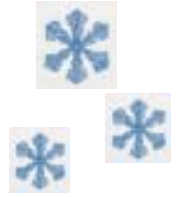




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Hollis Brookline High School



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Some Thoughts from the Principal

At this time of year it is wonderful to see our students and staff reaching out to help those less fortunate than themselves with such activities as “The Giving Tree” and the adoption of families by the National Honor Society and Interact. Also, the Penguin Plunge Cavalier team, consisting of staff members with questionable reasoning skills, will be gearing up for another Hampton Beach dip on Super Bowl Sunday this February. Last year our team was overwhelmed by the generosity shown by the Hollis and Brookline communities. The Cavaliers finished second in the state and brought in over \$9,800 of the total \$350,000 raised for Special Olympics of New Hampshire. There will be more information posted on the school web page as the date approaches.

Hollis Brookline High School has again received recognition on a national level by being named as one of the top high schools in the country by US News and World Report. Using criteria such as state testing, proficiency rates of all students including the least advantaged and a challenging college-ready curriculum, they determined the top 100 out of over 18,000 and designated them as Gold Medal schools. The next 405 earned Silver Medal designation and 1000 Bronze Medal. New Hampshire had 12 high schools recognized, none at Gold, 4 at Silver and 8 Bronze. Hollis Brookline was recognized as one of the 4 silver medal high schools in the state and one of the top 500 in the country according to this study.

On behalf of a very appreciative staff I would like to thank the PTSA for their wonderful luncheon that was served to the staff last month. This gesture of support means a lot to the people in this building. I would also like to acknowledge a grant secured by Marie Degulis that will help us fund the purchase of an additional Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for our school.

If you have visited our school recently, you will notice that we have expanded the available parking in the front of our building, opening up an additional dozen spaces designated for staff and visitors. Hopefully this will help visitors attempting to park on campus while school is in session. This project was funded mostly from student parking pass funds. Opening more spaces in the front of the building means fewer spaces need to be claimed for staff in the back of the building.

The Guidance Department has been very busy the past month, sending out over 730 application packets to 240 different colleges for our seniors who met the December 1st deadline. These packets include a copy of our school profile, which is a very impressive document, compiled by our guidance staff. A copy of the profile can be found on our school website (<http://www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/Administration/AdminFiles/profile.pdf>).

Recognition for our students continues to arrive each week. Earlier this year we cited four of our seniors who received a perfect 800 score on one of their SAT tests. Now that the October and November SAT results are in and I am pleased to announce that Ann Kowalski and Chantal deBakker achieved a perfect score on the Critical Reading portion of the SAT. Congratulations to these young women and to all

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A Message from Your PTSA Presidents

Winter is here!!! We hope everyone is staying warm and enjoying some family time during this holiday season. Our December meeting was fun. It was great to see some faces who have not been able to join us in the morning. Thanks to all who brought goodies to eat! There was discussion about the best time to meet, and even though this evening meeting was well attended, the attendance for our morning meetings has been larger and consistent. With that in mind, we have tweaked our meeting schedule for the rest of the school year to accommodate most people. Our January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the HBHS Cafeteria. The January meeting continues the tradition of inviting HB College Freshman to come back and share their college application and first semester experiences. We encourage parents, teachers, and students to join us for this, as it has been very helpful to our HB Juniors and Senior who are in the college application process. If you have a College Freshman who would like to help us out and come chat very informally, please email Erin or Trish for details. The schedule for the rest of the school year is as follows:

February 14th @ 8:30 in the HBHS Caf 

March is TBD as it is held on the Wednesday evening of the HB Coop meeting in the foyer of the gymnasium

April 10th @ 8:30 a.m. in the HBHS Caf 

May is also TBD as it is our end of the year meeting at Erin’s house.

Mark your calendar and join us! If you can’t join us, you can read the minutes on-line or you can see a copy at the HBHS Front Office.

If you still haven’t had the opportunity to check out the book club and would like to, the next meeting will be on January 10th at 3:30 p.m. in the HBHS library. Email Erin for information on the book.

Finally, we would like to take a minute to congratulate Principal Kelley and his staff as well as the student body and parents for receiving the Silver Medal from U.S. News and World Report. We are so very fortunate to live in a community where we place so much emphasis on our children and their future. CONGRATULATIONS and keep up the good work!!

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!!!

Co-Presidents,

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Visit the PTSA at
www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/ptsa
 where you’ll find the list of officers &
 committees, back issues of newsletters,
 PTSA meeting minutes and more!

Some Thoughts from the Principal *(cont. from page 1)*

of our students who continue to reach academic heights every day.

We have also received word that a number of our current students have been recognized as Advanced Placement Scholars for their accomplishments on various AP exams last year. Amruth Jonnalagadda was recognized as an AP Scholar with Honor for an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. The following students achieved AP Scholar designation for earning grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams: Kristine Bundschuh, Rachel Goldberg, Owen Hawkins, Jeff Kabel, David Lindsey and Cade McKay.

The fall play, *Twelfth Night* or *Say What You Will* by William Shakespeare, was a huge success. Once again Ms. Tomlinson and her crew outdid themselves with this wonderful and innovative production. We are very proud of some awards that came in late at the end of the fall athletic season. Class I schools voted for the Team Sportsmanship Award and our football team was one of three recognized in Division IV. Additionally Mr. Steve Connors was voted field hockey coach of the year and Megan Flaherty Division II Volleyball Player of the Year. Finally, the girl's volleyball team recently received the NHVCA Team Academic Award for the seventh year in a row. To qualify, the team needs to maintain a team average of 3.0 for the school year and the team GPA was 3.5 for 2006-07.

Recently Dave Ulmstead our Band Director, arranged for trombonist Delfaeyo Marsalis to come and conduct a jazz band clinic with the honors jazz class. Delfaeyo is the brother of famed Grammy Award winning jazz trumpet player Wynton Marsalis and Branford Marsalis, former leader of the Tonight Show Band with Jay Leno and went to graduate school with Dave. I was pleased to witness an incredible educational opportunity for our students; it was something these kids will never forget.

Please note that on the NH Presidential Primary Voting Day, Tuesday January 8th, our school is being used as the polling location for the town of Hollis. We will have a two hour delay, staff will report at the normal time and student parking will be restricted. Student parking will be allowed at the baseball field lots, Jeff Smith Road and Nichols Field with the back lot will be reserved for school staff and voters. We ask for your assistance as we will be encouraging students to car pool and take the bus that day. We hope to run shuttle busses to and from Nichols Field at the beginning and end of the day and more information provided to students prior to January 8th.

Our mid term exam period is tentatively scheduled for January 22 – 25, 2008. January 22nd will begin with a two hour exam period for period 1 classes, followed by shorten periods 2 – 7 ending at the normal dismissal time. On January 23 – 25 two 2-hour exams are scheduled followed by lunch and bus dismissal at approximately 12:15pm. Teachers will be available for make up and/or extra help until 2:30pm and students may take their bus from the Middle School if they stay until that time. In addition, we will run an abbreviated schedule on the first day of second semester, Monday January 28th, dismissing at approximately 12:15pm. Teachers will be available for make up exams that day until 2:30pm. A more exact schedule will be mailed home as we approach second semester including snow cancellation contingencies.

We are also gathering input concerning the Parent Conference Day(s), held on the evening of November 19th and the morning of November 20th. As we evaluate the program and report to the superintendent and the board we are considering moving the dates to the Thursday and Tuesday evening prior to Thanksgiving and eliminating the Wednesday morning session. If you have any thoughts, suggestions or input concerning the Parent Conference Day(s) please contact the main office.

Timothy Kelley, Principal

Self-Advocacy

HBMS & HBHS Special Education Department

In the school setting, self-advocacy refers to taking action on one's own behalf. Self-advocacy has been known to be an important factor which contributes to positive outcomes for students. It is particularly important for students with disabilities to learn how to effectively self-advocate for themselves. Students with disabilities need to recognize, understand and accept their disability. Starting self-advocacy strategies early in a student's career will most likely lead to more positive outcomes in college and adulthood.

Students with disabilities may not always self-advocate for themselves. Many times they lack knowledge of themselves as learners, not knowing how to clearly describe their disabilities. Some students may lack the ability to articulate their personal strengths and needs appropriately or simply lack the confidence in their abilities. Therefore, students with disabilities need to learn strategies and have frequent opportunities to practice them. The following strategies may prove helpful in the development of self-advocacy in adolescents:

1. Involve students in making decisions about their education. Involve them in the planning of their IEP and have them participate in team meetings.
2. Help students understand their learning strengths and weaknesses. Parents and teachers should work with their students to ensure better understanding of their disability and which accommodations or needs best fit their learning style and how to best utilize supports.
3. Model and teach appropriate self-advocacy skills. Many students learn the skills by first watching teachers, parents and others advocate on their behalf. Even by just listening they are learning how to collaborate and problem solve effectively.
4. Help students with goal setting, making sure it is realistic and appropriate for their learning. They should always be involved in the process making sure goals are tangible, realistic and timely. Self-monitoring and evaluation are also important for setting realistic goals.

Overall, educators hope that by teaching adolescents self-advocacy skills, we will help in the development of their knowledge as learners and what best fits their needs, how to communicate that effectively, and actively set realistic goals for their learning, ultimately leading to more post-secondary placements and success in the workplace.





Guidance News

Note from the Director

It is amazing how we define our school year by the holiday breaks and even though counting the number of days we have been in school this is not the midyear mark it always feels as if it is. The school year is moving quickly and our students are already halfway through second quarter and heading toward midterms. As I reflect on the first half of this school year I am amazed by the talent and involvement of our students. The students truly are wonderful people that make working with them a privilege every day. However, with this time of year comes a great deal of stress and anxiety as well as the excitement and magic of the season. We have been seeing these emotions presenting themselves in the guidance office. For some students it is the pressures of the college admission process, for others the challenges of this time in the academic cycle, while others it is the weather, the holidays or family concerns. Patience and understanding are the keys to getting through this sometimes difficult time. Anxious feelings can be triggered by the thoughts of family gatherings, the anticipation of judgments made by others especially family members, or expectations of the perfect vacation, holiday or gift. With all of this spinning in the heads of students they can feel overwhelmed and can result in highly emotional responses to what may appear to be simple issues. Sometimes a long walk, watching a favorite movie, visiting a friend or just taking a deep breath can help ease the tension that mounts at this time of year. Please know that the counselors are here to help discuss concerns and give assistance if needed.

Please take time to enjoy your family and friends, a spot of eggnog or tea and a few minutes to yourself during this busy time. Wishing you and your family all the joy and happiness of the season and a wonderfully safe and healthy New Year!

Communication:

Please be sure to check our website and read the daily notices (www.hbhs.k12.nh.us) for all new information. We try to update both these sources of information on a weekly and sometimes daily basis. The Guidance section of the website has all the current information on scholarships, financial aid, college admission, guidance and career information and testing along with the counselor contact information

Senior News

Any senior who has not met with his or her counselor to discuss post-secondary plans is encouraged to set up a meeting as soon as possible. Parents are always welcome to come with their senior or to call and arrange a meeting. Deadlines are approaching fast so please make a counselor appointment soon. The counselors are planning to have all requested materials sent to colleges before the holiday break. If you do not get it to your counselor by the December 17th there is no guarantee information will be sent to the colleges before the vacation break. However students should send their applications in to the colleges electronically or by mail even if they have not contacted their counselor before the break then meet with their counselor as soon as we return in

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January. Do not wait to apply. Colleges such as Keene and Plymouth will close their admissions cycle as soon as they have enough applications even though their deadlines are in March. Do not wait! If there are any questions contact the counselors.

Receipts for Information Sent

When information has been sent to a college each student will receive a receipt stating what was sent to a college and the date it was mailed. Students should stop by the Guidance Office to pick up their receipts so that they know exactly what was sent to colleges and when. Please keep these for your records. Receipts can be picked up in the Guidance Office but will only be given to the student if they have paid the \$3.00 per school postage fee. Midterm report cards will be held if these fees are not paid.

Other College Admission Information

As mentioned in previous newsletters the admissions process keeps all of us very busy and this year has proven to be above and beyond previous years in sending out information to various colleges. To give the reader and idea of what the students, teachers with recommendations and Guidance counselors have been working on here are some of our numbers:

For the class of 2007:

Packets sent (in total) – 824
date) - 736

Number of different schools - 277
date)-245

For the class of 2008:

Packets sent (to

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As you can see it has been busy!

Make copies!!! Given the volume of paper and electronic information colleges are receiving at this time of year it is very important to have either electronically or paper copies of all the information you have sent to colleges. Colleges often misfile and/ or lose information due to the amount of information that they receive.

Please note: Colleges tend to send out cards, letters or e-mails stating they have not received the information from the high school. Before panic sets in please be aware of the following explanation. Because students send their applications directly to colleges and universities, there is often a lag time between the arrival of the high school information and the application. There are instances when the high school information arrives in the admission office before the application and visa-a-versa. When a college receives the student's application they typically look to see what information has come with the application only and check that off often not looking in the file for other information that has been sent on that student. Any other information that is not with the application will be requested –whether it is already in

the admission office or not! This is confusing for the applicant especially if they have requested the information to be sent to the college more than a month before. Again, do not panic – usually the information is in a file at the college or university and they have not matched it up with the application yet. When you receive a notice of this sort please call the college and ask them to look for the information telling them when it was sent from the high school (based on the receipt – that is why it is so important for students to pick up their receipts). More often than not they have the information somewhere in the admission office. We very rarely get information sent back to us so there is a good chance it is at the college. The Guidance office also sends out cards along with the transcript packets that ask the colleges to sign off that they have received the admission packet sent from HBHS and send this pre-stamped card back to us. We have been getting these cards back fast and furiously so if there is a question after checking with the college admission office please check with your counselor. This situation can be very unnerving and causes a high degree of anxiety but is easily rectified by calling the college. Colleges will not disadvantage a student because information is misfiled. This is why copies can come in very handy when information is lost.

Seniors, keep in mind deadlines are coming and going rapidly. UNH has a February 1st deadline for admission, Therefore your pink *Supporting Documentation Form* needs to be to your counselor by January 9th. Many other schools operate under rolling admission and are still accepting applications through the winter and early spring. Be aware that the earlier you get your application in the better chance you have to receive financial aid and on campus housing.

Early Decision and Early Action Decisions will be coming out in late December and early January. Congratulations to those students who have been accepted to colleges early! Students whose early decision or early action admission decisions have been deferred still have an opportunity to be accepted to the college and should see their counselor to determine what information they may want to send to enhance their application.

Midterm Reports

Midterm Reports are a part of the application process and will be sent out to all the schools students applied to *automatically* by the Guidance office once we have the grades. The midterm grades will be ready by February 1st, however the GPA and class rank will not be available until 10 days later as we have to wait for incomplete grades to be turned in. If a student has decided not to finish the application to a college or has been accepted through an early program and is certain of the school he/she will be attending please let us know and we will not send midterm grades to other schools.

Admissions Decisions

This process is a long and grueling one for students but the fun part is hearing the college decisions. Please inform your counselor what your college decisions are. We are interested and excited about all decisions. When students give us this information it helps us counsel future applicants. We also want to hear if the news is not good so that we can help strategize on what to do next. As you know there are four decisions that can be made accept, defer, waitlist and deny. The answer most students want to hear at this time of year is, of course an

acceptance to the college but, colleges often defer when evaluating early applications. As mentioned in the last newsletter being deferred at this point in time is not a bad thing. It is not a denial and it gives the student the opportunity to send additional information such as midterm grades and additional testing. Please do not get upset over a deferment in the process as it can ultimately lead to an acceptance. Please talk with your counselor if you have any questions.



Financial Aid Information

January 1st is the first date that families can submit the FAFSA form. Although it can be done on a paper copy and mailed, the government and financial aid experts encourage families to submit the FAFSA on line. Over 90% of filers from last year submitted on line. Students and parents need to apply for PIN through the FAFSA website. Getting the PIN takes about 48 hours and should be done immediately. If you have concerns regarding Financial Aid at this time, an appointment with college financial aid offices is a good way to learn about that particular college's financial aid opportunities. All colleges require the FAFSA form from families that are considering financial aid. To fill out the FAFSA on-line, use the government website www.FAFSA.gov.org. Again the FAFSA can not be submitted before January 1, 2008.

Some private colleges will require the CSS PROFILE. The PROFILE is only for private colleges and only certain schools use this form. It can only be submitted electronically and can be accessed through the College Board website at www.collegeboard.com. The PROFILE can be submitted at any time. Colleges have very strict deadlines for Financial Aid applications so it is important to adhere to the deadlines. It is important to note that the CSS PROFILE can be submitted immediately – do not wait until January 1st.

Another great source of information is the NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) in Concord. NHHEAF can be reached by e-mail www.nhheaf.org or calling 1-800-525-2577. Financial Aid materials are available in both Guidance and the library at HBHS. Please check the Guidance website for more scholarship and Financial Aid information.

Don't self-select yourself out of the Financial Aid process. You never know unless you apply!!



NCAA

Senior Athletes interested in participating on athletic teams in college must register with the NCAA. This may be done online at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. The NCAA Clearinghouse will require that transcript be sent through the mail. Guidance is happy to send the transcript to the Clearinghouse if you provide us with the NCAA forms (downloaded from the website) that need to accompany the transcripts. One form must be sent when you submit your initial eligibility form and another must accompany your final transcript when you graduate. If these forms are not submitted to NCAA it will delay the athlete's ability to compete at the collegiate level so it is important to get these to Guidance as soon as possible.

Reminder

Although every senior received a letter from their counselor at the beginning of September regarding graduation requirements, it is important that any senior who is either missing credit or in need of adding a course required for graduation sees their counselor

immediately. Seniors will be receiving another letter after midterms alerting them to what they may need to graduate. If you are missing a graduation requirement or you are in danger of failing a required course it is vitally important for you to see your counselor immediately. Remember all seniors must carry 6 courses each semester.

Junior News

Counselors will be meeting with juniors to discuss their PSAT test results starting the week of January 7th. Counselors will be sending out notices with a time and date for juniors to meet with their counselor. Counselors will go over the score report in detail so students will get the most out of this practice test and know how to prepare for the upcoming SAT. We thank you for your patience with this activity as we feel it is very important for students to understand the PSAT results so they will know what to expect when they take the SAT. Keep in mind that these scores are confidential and that colleges do not see them.

Junior College Information Night

On February 13th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm the Guidance Department will host an information night for juniors and their parents. This evening is designed to help families start the admission process. More information will be on the website and in the January Newsletter. Students are encouraged to attend this event with their parents.

SAT Information

SAT Reasoning Tests and SAT Subject Tests: Registration for upcoming tests is ongoing through the College Board website. If students are having trouble accessing their account through the College Board please stop by Guidance to pick up a paper copy of the registration information. Deadlines are approaching quickly so be sure to attend to them.

Registration for tests on: January 26th – deadline December 26th

March 1st – deadline January 29th (No Subject Tests are administered in March)

May 3rd - deadline March 12th

June 7th – deadline April 16th

SAT's are not administered at HBHS but are available at Milford, Nashua, Souhegan and other local schools. Specific locations are online or in the registration booklet in Guidance.

It is important to plan testing around busy sports and activity schedules in the spring. Check with coaches and club advisors as to what weekend dates games, meets and activities may be scheduled.

Colleges like to see a junior SAT and a senior SAT score and will take the highest scores of each section. Students should plan to take the SAT's at least twice during the college admission process.

SAT Prep courses are offered here at Hollis Brookline High School and at other agencies. Please see your counselors if you are interested in knowing what courses are available. Please check the daily announcements and website for the HBHS course sign-up.

Destination College

The New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) is sponsoring its annual statewide college convention for high school juniors and their parents. This free event will be held at Southern New Hampshire University on Saturday March 29th from 8am to 2:30 pm. Pre-registration is required and can be done on-line at www.destinationcollege.org starting in January. This is a great program that offers a variety of workshops for students and parents, motivational speakers, mini college fair and an opportunity to enter a scholarship raffle.

Sophomore News

As with the junior PSAT takers counselors will be meeting with any sophomore student who participated in the fall testing. Sophomores who took the PSAT tests should come to Guidance starting the week of January 7th to sign up for a time to meet with their counselor.

Counselors will be meeting with 9th and 10th grade students during the winter to discuss their academic and plans.

Freshman News

As with the 10th grade students counselors will be going over the academic requirements for graduation as we start to head into the registration season (early March). The meetings are designed to help students plan what they want and need to do to graduate and get the most out of their high school education.



Murder Mystery Benefit Buffet

A group of HBHS students (Annabelle Bower, Kristine Bundschuh, Alex Davis, Amanda Davis, Steve Ferdinand, Missy Gagnon, Dan Lewis, David Muse, Geoff Nelson, Erin Powell, and Erin Saari) are putting on a Murder Mystery Benefit Buffet at the Alpine Grove December 15. It is organized by junior David Muse and directed by sophomore Alex Davis. We will use the profits to buy toys for in-need families in the Hollis and Brookline community this holiday season. This will be an interactive night in which the audience gets to guess which suspect(s) committed the murder of a notorious Chicago gangster. The night is set in the 1920's, including flappers, gangsters and plenty of fun. Tickets are \$15, including a delicious Italian buffet catered by the Alpine Grove. We'd love for you and your families and friends to go! Due to the nature of Chicago in the 1920's, we recommend this for adults and older kids only. Doors open at 5, and we begin at 5:30. We invite the audience to also wear the clothing of the era, but do whatever is comfortable!

Let us know if you're interested by emailing Dmuse363@yahoo.com. You can also talk to one of the students above. Please pass this on to anyone who enjoys a good mystery. I apologize if you have already got an email about this event, but we are all trying to get the word out to as many students, teachers, friends and family as possible. Tickets are on sale until THIS Sunday, December 9.

Parent Educational Series for 2007-2008

January 16 (snow date Jan. 23)

Who is Influencing My Child?

February 13 (snow date Feb. 20)

The Pressure to Succeed

April 2

College / Career - How to decide what path

Who is Influencing my Child?

Friends, family, peers, teachers, activity leaders, and media all have a role in who are child is, and who they will become. How can we help keep our child away from the negative influences that are out there applying pressure? As a parent, we would like to maintain a positive environment, build a strong foundation, and aid our child in reaching their full potential. How do we help them navigate through the many influences that they will face? With the help of Robert Bryant, Program Director of Second Growth, we can begin to understand what influences, both positive and negative, that are out there, and how we can help our child through this developmental time. The Hollis Brookline PTSA S-Team will sponsor this entertaining and educational workshop, free and open to anyone in the community, on Wednesday, January 16th, at 7 p.m., at the Hollis Brookline High School. A snow date has been set for January 23rd. For more information you

Attention please!

Mr. Quinn wants your used ink cartridges.

Through the magic of technology, he's able to turn them into money which works towards improving the technology in the building. Just leave them in the office and he'll take care of the rest!



Selective Service Registration

The Selective Service System is an independent agency within the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. The mission of the Selective Service System is to provide the number of men needed by the Armed Forces, within the time required, should Congress and the President decide to return to a draft, in the event of a national emergency. Registration is the process of providing the Selective Service with name, address, phone number, and other related information about one's self. It is a civic and legal responsibility for every young man to register with the Selective Service within the time period starting 30 days before, and ending 30 days after, their 18th birthday. Register on-line at www.sss.gov or pick up a registration card at any post office. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Winslow in Guidance.



H/B Athletic Booster Club News

Tom Brady Autographed Football Raffle

The Hollis Brookline Athletic Booster Club will be raffling off an authenticated Tom Brady autographed football. Brady signed a Limited Edition of Super Bowl XXXIX Official Footballs after the Patriots beat the Philadelphia Eagles in Jacksonville, Florida on February 6, 2005 by a score was 24-21.

This raffle will be a cooperative effort between the HBABC and the Jack Mayrer Fund. The football was donated to the HBABC by a friend of Larry Rencken that is assisting in raising \$40,000 for medical expenses for a 7 year old boy from Medford, Wisconsin. Jack suffers from Autism, ADD and a host of other problems. The proceeds will be shared to help this Fund as well as the HBABC.

The details of the raffle are now being put together by Eileen Kelly and Erin Magee. The tickets should be available by the end of this month.



Basketball Concession Stand

The basketball concession had a smooth opening on Tuesday night, December 4th. Members of the National Honor Society helped serve from behind the counter. Featured on the menu was Larry's Venison Stew and "T Glove's" famous Chile. There is no need to rush through a supper at home on a game night when you can treat yourself to such specialties. We also served pizza, hot dogs and popcorn, just to name a few.

The Hollis Brookline blue Super Fan Tee Shirts are also for sale at the concession stand for \$10 each.



Happy Holidays

On behalf of the HBABC, I would like to wish you all the best throughout the holiday season. Thank you for supporting our efforts to assist the student athletic programs at the High School in areas that are not covered by the school's athletic budget.

Finally, our next HBABC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2008 @ 7:00 PM in the High School conference room. We always welcome new members.

Dan Lyons

Hollis Brookline Athletic Booster Club



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The Cavalier
Chronicle



The Cavalier Chronicle, the HBHS student newspaper, is published the third Friday of every month. Be sure to ask

your kids to bring their copy home to share with you. We welcome parent input for story ideas by the first of every month (perhaps your teen is doing something newsworthy outside of school but is too shy to let us know). Additionally, business owners are encouraged to advertise with us. Please e-mail your mailing address, and we'll send you a packet with pricing, sizes, and publication schedule. Contact Lin Illingworth at illingworthl@sau41.k12.nh.us or call 465-2269 for more information.



Thanks to all who participated in the Book Brunch Bunch's Big Book Swap help on December 5th. Staff and students brought in books to swap and a raffle was held

Studies in color theory and positive and negative space by the Fundamentals of Art students
Gingerbread houses created by the Foods Class

Currently on display in the library!

Library News

Volunteer Opportunities

The Nashua Pastoral Care Center is deep into the holiday program assisting 163 children this year - the most ever! They still have 111 who either need to be "adopted" or shopped for. Anyone interested can find out more by contacting Kim at krodrignes@nashuanpcc.org or call 886-2866, Ext. 17. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

The Nashua Soup Kitchen needs help sorting and wrapping gifts starting the week of December 17th. Anyone interested should contact Michelle Wheeler.



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