



Some Thoughts from the Principal

It has been thought that March Madness had to do with the NCAA basketball tournament but here at Hollis Brookline it marks an incredibly busy time of year with town and school district elections and meetings, course selection and lots of student activities taking place throughout the month.

The Hollis Brookline Coop District meeting is scheduled for **March 9th at 7:00 pm in our gymnasium. The budget will be presented for your approval as well as a number of warrant articles. In building our budget we worked very hard to balance the need to provide the best education for your children while allocating funds as efficiently as possible. There are two warrant articles of interest to the high school. One article concerns building an addition to our cafeteria, adding classrooms and increasing parking capacity. The other is a request to add a School Resource Officer to the staff.**

The Program of Studies has arrived from the printer and we are in the middle of course selection. A copy of the Program of Studies has been posted on the school website with course selection timelines and forms. For those of you with children entering from grade 8, we will have a Course Selection information night on March 27th, following which the counselors will visit the grade 8 students at the Middle School and walk them through the process.

You are probably aware that we have a parking shortage problem here at the high school and that we are planning on initiating a parking pass system for staff members, juniors and seniors before the end of March. The parking pass will allow us to provide parking for our seniors and juniors and if there is still space available we will issue passes to sophomores on a lottery basis. We are looking into the possibility of allowing overflow parking, without a pass at the baseball field lots, located halfway between the high school and route 122. The parking problem is getting worse by the day and the fear is, with additional students receiving their license this spring, it will get worse. The warrant article to address the parking issue will allow us to meet the parking needs of staff, visitors as well as our upper classmen. There will be no charge for the pass this spring and we will charge \$25 per semester beginning next year for juniors and seniors. Students will receive plenty of notice as to when we will begin requiring passes this year. There been some talk of tying the parking passes to academic performance in the future, similar to the senior options program (2.0 GPA and no failing grades or serious discipline issues for previous quarter). This is something we are thinking about and would give students plenty of warning if it were put into place.

Our US FIRST team has been very busy preparing their robot for this year's competition. Students and advisors have been here most nights and weekends since the beginning of winter working long and hard preparing their robot for competition. Their robot had its debut on February 15th at Nashua High School South and will compete on March 4th at the Verizon Center in Manchester.

Our students have also been busy preparing for the annual spring musical, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, which is scheduled for March 16 – 18. The foreign Language Bistro is set for Sunday March 26th. The winter sports season is winding down with many of our teams participating in their respective playoff tournaments.

The season will conclude with the annual Winter Sports Awards night on March 23rd. The first week of spring will signal the beginning of our spring sports season, a positive sign of warmer days to come. Speaking of "warmer days", on Super Bowl Sunday 12 staff members took part in the annual Penguin Plunge into the Atlantic Ocean held at Hampton Beach. The Cavalier team, which finished third in fundraising in the state, brought in over \$5,000 of the total \$400,000 raised for Special Olympics of New Hampshire at this chilly event.

I was very impressed with the amount of time and effort that went into preparation for the annual pep rally, held at the end of the day on Friday February 10th. Many veterans on staff thought it was the most spirited and positive one they had experienced. I was apprehensive at first, this being my first experience with this event. The skits were first class, with excellent choreography and scripts that were enjoyed by all. I have rarely experienced such a display of school spirit. It was worth the expenditure of 80 minutes out of the day. We followed it up with a message to the students that "school spirit" extends beyond the playing field and into the building and parking lots by way of respectful behaviors, to each other and the building itself. The seniors set the positive tone of the event while the school community continues to impress this "newbie" with the traditions of Hollis Brookline High School.

A Message from the PTSA

The typical volunteer in any Parent-Teacher organization spends their time doing standard tasks, going to meetings, volunteering in classes and doing things like baking for staff appreciation days. Rarely does ANY of this gain any real attention. So imagine our surprise to have created such a stir with the Parent Education Series! If life was always perfect and our children always did everything the way we wanted them to, parents would probably have fewer gray hairs and age wrinkles; unfortunately, life just isn't that easy. So we feel privileged to have a tireless volunteer like Pat Marquette organize informative seminars to help us navigate these sometimes stormy waters. I hope each of you will be able to attend one of the sessions, as they have proven helpful and informative to many parents.

Back to the rather mundane business of the HBHS PTSA, we are working on a number of different projects. By the time you read this, the Staff Appreciation Committee will have provided a Valentine's Day Dessert Buffet for the teachers and staff. We LOVE to let the great people who work with our teens know how much we LOVE the work they do. We are also continuing to work on the Landscaping Project for the rear entrance of the high school. We hope to pull together a project involving student-created art and new landscaping to enhance our school image. With any luck, we will get additional funding from a grant that Marie Degulis is applying for, so stay tuned for word on that. And lastly, keep an eye out for a letter from the PTSA and S-Team for Youth for the annual fund drive for providing safe and fun post-graduation activities.

Thank you all for your support.

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Scholarships

2005-2006 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN GUIDANCE

Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America Scholarship Contest

- Eligible students are high school seniors who live in New England, who have asthma or significant allergies, who plan to begin higher education after high school, and who have attained a level of excellence in academic and/or extra-curricular activities. Essay and application in guidance. Sections to be filled out by physician.
- Award: \$1,000
- Deadline: February 15, 2006 (postmark).

Best Buy Scholarship

- Awarded to graduating high school seniors dedicated to helping their communities. Visit www.BestBuy.com/scholarships.
- Deadline: February 15, 2006.

Community Christmas Card Scholarship

- Eligible student is any Hollis area resident who has been accepted to an approved program of his or her choice and is enrolled as a full-time student. Primary consideration will be given to those entering full-time vocational/technical programs. Applications in guidance.
- Varies.
- Deadline: May 19, 2006.

Delsignore Educational Scholarship

- Eligible students are HBHS senior students interested in pursuing a career in education or related fields. Applicants will be judged primarily on academics, school/community involvement and the essay. Minor emphasis on informal interview and financial need.
- Amount: \$500 or \$1,000.
- Deadline: May 5, 2006. Return application, essay, and transcript to guidance.

Jim Sands Memorial Marine Educational Scholarship

- Eligible students are high school seniors and college undergraduates currently studying in one of several marine sciences. Info at www.underwatereducation.org
- Award: Funds can be used to become SCUBA certified, advance SCUBA certification, or for academic expenses related to field of study.
- Deadline: May 1, 2006.

Lavalee/Brensinger's Art Scholarship Award

- Eligible students are high school seniors considering a career in the arts, architecture, or interior design. Applications can be found at www.lbpa.com.
- Award: \$1500
- Deadline: March 31, 2006. Application and one piece of artwork needed.

LEAP Scholarship

- Awarded based on financial need and merit. Applications in guidance.
- Award: \$2,500
- Deadline: March 24th 5:00 p.m. (info received).

Longpine Hunter Club Scholarship in Memory of George C. Paro

- Eligible recipients must be a senior at HBHS accepted by a college, university, or institution of higher learning for the Fall semester, a HBHS resident currently attending college, university, or institution of higher learning, or a son/daughter of members of the Lone Pine Hunters Club. You must have a GPA of C or better and must be currently pursuing or planning to pursue a degree in the nature sciences (environmental, forestry/wildlife, biology, etc.).
- Amount: \$1000
- Deadline: 5/26/06. Applications in guidance.

Moran Family Scholarship

- New Hampshire Land Surveyors Foundation is offering this scholarship to NH high school seniors. First priority is financial need, with a strong likelihood the person would become a surveyor at the end of the program as a second priority.
- Amount: \$1,000
- Deadline: March 31, 2006.



New Hampshire Association of Broadcasters

- Applicants should be enrolling full-time at an accredited two or four-year college or university and enrolling in a career of over-the-air broadcasting. Applications in guidance or at www.nhab.org
- Award: \$2,250
- Deadline: April 7, 2006 by 5 pm.

New Hampshire Association of Educational Office Professionals Julia T. Pingree Student Scholarship

- Applicant must be pursuing further education in business.
- Award: varies \$250-\$1,000
- Deadline: February 24, 2006 (received).

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Statewide Student Aid

- Applicants are pursuing a four-year or graduate degree program. Download your applications at www.nhcf.org or pick up a copy in guidance. There is a \$20 processing fee and fee waivers are available through NHCF.
- Awards: Range from \$500 to \$2,500. Average award \$1800.
- Deadline: April 21, 2006 (to be received).

New Hampshire Local Government Center Scholarship

- Eligible students have a parent or legal guardian that is an official or full-time employee of a NH city, town, school district, county or village district that is a member/participant in NH Local Government Center's services. Students must be seniors. Academic achievement important as well as active participation in school-sponsored, extracurricular activities and/or community service activities. Essay and three letters of reference required. Applications in guidance or at nh.gc.org
- Award: \$750
- Deadline: March 1, 2006.

New Hampshire School Custodian Association Charles P. Lamie Sr. Scholarship Award

- Applicants must be NH residents, graduating seniors who plan to attend a NH based post-secondary Technical, Vocational type school in the fall. They must be maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA. Essay and application available in guidance. Good citizenship is an important part of this scholarship.
- Award: \$1,000
- Deadline: April 14, 2006.

New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers State Scholarship

- Eligible students are high school seniors or undergraduate students who are currently, or will be enrolled in an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) accredited engineering program. Applicants must be in-state (NH) and preference will be given to students planning on attending a NH university/college. Eligibility criteria and applications available online at www.nhspe.org.
- Award: \$1,000
- Deadline: April 1, 2006.

New Hampshire Water Pollution Control Association Student Scholarship

- Scholarship for NH resident seniors who are applying to a post secondary school with an intended major in Water Pollution Control, Environmental Science, Engineering, or Chemistry. Priority given to vocational students who are preparing for a field directly related to water environment. Application in guidance.
- Award: \$1,000
- Deadline: March 30, 2006 (post-mark).

Nick Jennings Memorial Scholarship

- In honor of Nick Jennings. This scholarship will not necessarily be awarded to the candidate with outstanding scholastic achievements, but to a student that most exemplifies Nick's athletic involvement, artistic abilities, and his overall personality. Awarded to a high school senior who is a resident of Hollis or Brookline, has been accepted to an institution of higher learning, and has been involved in athletics and/or the theatrical or musical arts. Applications in guidance.
- Amount: \$1,000 (2 will be awarded)
- Deadline: May 31, 2006. Return to guidance.

Richard Maghakian Scholarship

- Eligible students are residents of Brookline, accepted at a college or university with a program focus of education.
- Amount: \$500
- Deadline: May 1, 2006.

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Program

- Competitive scholarship rewarding academic excellence throughout high school. Application in guidance. Previous recipients have been ranked as the top 3 students with a GPA of 4.0, and SAT scores 1200 or better.
- Award: \$1500
- Deadline: April 7, 2006 at 4 pm (receipt).

Skrungloo Farm Inc Student Aid Program

- Eligible students are NH residents, demonstrating financial need, academic merit, community service, school activities, and work experience. Applications in guidance or at nhwpc.org.
- Award: Varies
- Deadline: March 15, 2006 (post-marked).

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 Kelly Sewell, adviser, at sewellk@sau41.k12.nh.us or call 465-2269, ext. 414, for more information.

Parent Educational Series 2006

Mar 28th - Bullying / Harassment / Hazing
- Robert Bryant, Second Growth

Mark your calendars and then look for a full description of this topic in the next newsletter.

A Reminder from Mr. Kelley

With the holiday gifts arriving on campus second semester, I would like to take a moment to remind parents of our policy on electronics. CD players, Ipods, and cell phones, are not permitted to be used or possessed during the school day. Cell phones are permitted, but they must be turned off at all times during the day and may be used only before and after the school day. Students may not receive or make telephone calls during the school day. In light of this policy, and the fact that cell phones can disrupt classroom instruction, we ask that parents who wish to reach their child during the day please contact our office. For those who are unaware of all our policies, our student handbook is available on the school web site at: <http://www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/academics/StudentHandbook>. We have begun the process of reviewing our 2006-07 Student Handbook, with a target completion date of June 2006 and welcome your input.

Attention please!

We could use some help....



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!

The HBHS library is looking for parent volunteers who would be willing to help in the library after school from 2:30 to 3:30. Please call Ms. Boucher at extension 207 at the high school if you would be able to assist.



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.



The Cafeteria is in need of kitchen substitutes. Parents looking for a way to help should contact Amy Cassidy at extension 245 for more information or e-mail her at cassidy@sau41.k12.nh.us

Guidance News

Note from the Director

It has been a very busy January and February for the Guidance office. Early in January we met individually with students to discuss PSAT scores and have continued to explain testing to students who are interested. We have been sending out midterm grades to colleges so that students' applications are complete, in this mailing alone we sent out over 500 transcripts. We have been planning our information night for juniors and their parents along with rewriting the college admission handbook. Because report cards went out in late January we have been meeting with students, teachers and parents to ensure students are heading in the right direction and in that same light we sent home letters to all seniors regarding graduation requirements. The guidance office is always a busy place and this winter is proving no different.

We have some exciting events happening on our staff as we prepare for the birth of Mrs. Gangemi's new baby and welcome Mrs. Carol Kreick who is starting March 13th as a substitute on our staff. Mrs. Kreick comes to us with many years of school counseling experience and will be a wonderful addition while Mrs. Gangemi is away. February vacation is quickly approaching and so is registration for the upcoming year's classes. More information will be forthcoming as we gear up for this process.

Have a wonderful and relaxing vacation.

2006 – 2007 Course Registration

The Program of Studies is at the printer and will be available the week after vacation. Counselors will be going in to classes to discuss the program of study for each class and the options students have. The registration process will continue through March 17th when all students must have their registration forms back to guidance. The tentative schedule is as follows:

March 6 – 10 - grades 10 and 11

March 13 and 14 - grade 9

March 27 – 8th grade Parent night

March 28 - High school counselors will go to middle school

Advanced Placement Testing

Advanced Placement Testing will be offered starting the first week in May. In the next few weeks counselors will be going to all the Advanced Placement classes to discuss the tests and the registration process. Information will be placed on the website as well.

Information Sessions and Tours

We are delighted that so many families find Hollis Brookline High School an option for their children and we are happy to answer any questions new members to our community have regarding the options at the high school, however, due to the overwhelming amount of requests to talk with a counselor and

tour the school, the Guidance department has tried to come up with a logical solution that will service the community. We are offering two time slots during the week for Information Sessions and Tours. The times and days are Mondays at 7:45 – 8:30 am. and Fridays at 12:30 – 1:15 pm. Please call the Guidance Office (465-2269 x128) to schedule a time to come.

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.

Senior News

In early February counselors sent home graduation letters. This letter is to inform students and parents what students need to complete graduation requirements. The counselors feel it is very important for students to know where they stand in regards to graduation. 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 third quarter alerting them as to whether or not they can 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.*

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 \$2.00 per school postage fee.

College Admissions

Admission decisions will be coming out periodically but there will be many colleges notifying students at the end of March. Congratulations to all students receiving acceptances to colleges. We ask that students please share with their counselors where they have been accepted and where they have not. This helps the counselors work with juniors as they start their college process. Please let us know where you plan to attend. This helps us prepare for the end of the year report and forwarding final transcripts to colleges.

During the first week of February all midterm grades were sent

to the colleges. Any school where a student told us they applied received a midterm report.

Colleges will be hosting Accepted Student days on their campus' in early April. This is a great time to see the college through the lens of an accepted student not a potential admission candidate. These days often help students make that final decision. If the college does not host such an event make some time to see the campus again to get a clear idea about your choice.

Financial Aid Information

Financial aid deadlines are approaching fast. Be sure to get financial aid information in as soon as possible. Any delay in this process can disadvantage a family from receiving aid. 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, for most college the FAFSA must be submitted by March 1, 2006. 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!!

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 but should be submitted before March 15th.

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. NHHEAF is also a great source for scholarship information.

NCAA

Senior Athletes interested in participating on athletic teams in college must register with the NCAA. This may be done online at www.ncaa.org. 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.

Junior News

It is now the juniors turn to get into the college admission frenzy. Counselors are already busy meeting with juniors and their parents discussing options and colleges to visit. With two vacations on the horizon it may be helpful to start scheduling

college visits. All appointments to visit college campuses can be made through the admission office of the college. By notifying the admission office families can be assured a tour and an interview if they so choose. February and April vacations are perfect times to visit college campuses.

Junior College Information Night

On February 23rd from 7 pm – 8:30 pm the Guidance Department will host an information night for juniors and their parents. This evening is designed to help families start the admission process. The evening will start in the cafeteria and then participants will have the opportunity to meet with their assigned counselor and learn more about what colleges are looking for, college entrance exams, essay writing and what parents and students need to know about the college process. We strongly encourage parents and junior students to attend.

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:

April 1st test – registration deadline February 24th

May 6th test – registration deadline April 3rd

June 3rd test – registration deadline April 28th

No Subject Tests are administered in April but they are available in May and June.

SAT's are not administered at HBHS but are available at Nashua, Souhegan and other local schools. Specific locations are online (www.collegboard.com) and 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 regarding weekend dates for scheduled games, meets and activities.

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 counselor if you are interested in knowing what courses are available. The course offered at Hollis Brookline will begin in February, check the website for more information or pick up a registration form in Guidance.

ACT

The ACT is another college entrance exam accepted by all colleges and universities. These tests are not offered as often as the SAT tests but will be offered two times in the upcoming months at Alvirne High School.

April 8th test – registration deadline March 3rd.

June 10th test – registration deadline May 5th

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 18th from 8am to 2:30 pm. Pre-registration is required and can be done on-line at www.destinationcollege.org. Reservations must be received by March 10th. 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.

College Fairs

We are fortunate that this spring there will be two large college fairs to assist students in meeting college representatives and obtaining information. The National Association of College Admission Counseling will be hosting a college fair on April 11th from 6-9pm. At the Bayside Expo Center in Boston. Over 400 colleges from all over the country will participate in The National College Fair. The other fair that students and parents are encouraged to attend is the Southern New Hampshire Spring College Fair held at Pinkerton Academy. The date of this fair is April 13th at 6pm. Parking is at a premium at Pinkerton so it is best to get to the fair prior to 6pm. Another fair offered through NEACAC will be held at Keene State College on Friday May 12th from 9 – 11:30am. Bring a bag of some sort to carry the college brochures and mailing labels to put on cards that the college representatives will ask students to fill out. This is a great opportunity to explore several colleges at once site.

ASVAB

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational aptitude Battery) will be administered to interested HBHS juniors in late March. An explanation of the test results and its value will be held after the results come back in early May. Please watch the website for more detailed information.

The Hollis Brookline High School Wrestling Team would like to thank the following sponsors

for donating to the 8th Annual Hollis Brookline Cavalier Classic Wrestling Tournament. The day was a great success for the team and was a lot of fun. Thanks to all who came to watch and cheer the Cavs on!

Alpine Grove Banquet Facility
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Cocoa Cola
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Hannaford Supermarket
Harvest Market
The Hatch
J&J Party
Lucia's Tavola
Market Basket Supermarket
Pepsi
Shaws Supermarket
Stop & Shop
Weathervane Restaurant
Ya Mama's Restaurant



BOOSTER CLUB

Hello to everyone! The members of the H/B Athletic Booster Club would like to ask you to mark your calendar for March 23rd, when our Winter Sports Awards night will be held. The athletes will be meeting with the coaches at 6:00 pm, in the classrooms and the presentation will begin at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. Hope you can all be there. We will be selling our

Media Guide in case you haven't had a chance to purchase one.

Go CAVS!

It is a great deal for \$2.00. I would like to send out a

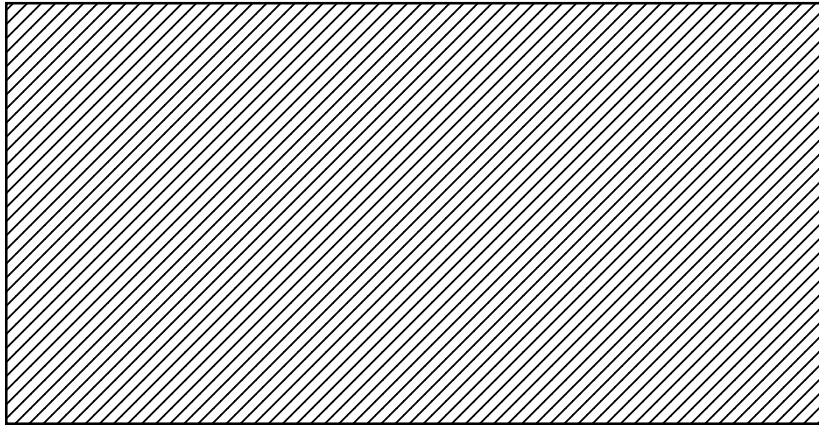
THANK YOU to Kathy Luce for being our concession

stand manager and volunteering so much time and effort. THANK YOU! Don't forget we meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the principals conference room at 7:00 p.m. sharp and welcome new people and opinions. Feel free to call or contact me anytime. My best to all of you, Joyce O'Connor
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Special Corner

Dear Special Needs Parents,

This corner of the newsletter is especially for you. It will contain announcements of conferences, workshops, seminars, other events and other information that will be of interest to parents of special needs children. For further information call Janet at 465 6985.

Special Education training by Attorney Scott Johnson - for parents

Thursday, February 16, 6-8 PM
Area Agency for Developmental Services, Region 6
144 Canal Street
Nashua, NH

Attorney Scott Johnson will present his "Know Your Rights" workshop. IEP's, 504 plans, the IDEA rules, and many other topics will be discussed, as he takes us through the educational process. There will be opportunities to ask questions, and to gain understanding of the often-mystifying legal process that forms the basis for our child's educational program. To register call Dave Hackett at 459-2751 or email: dhackett@areaagency.nh.com.

A book club

is forming at HBHS!
We will meet on Fridays (starting Feb. 17) during all 3 lunches in the conference room of the library. Bring your lunch and help us create an interesting and enjoyable group who share an interest in reading. Members will help create some guidelines for the coming year and will chat about favorite titles read this year.
See Mrs. Boucher or Kate Flanagan for more information.

