



# Hollis Brookline High School

February 13, 2009  
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## *Some thoughts from the Principal ...*

As we head into our winter break (February 23-27), students are busy planning for the annual Pep Rally, which will be held on Friday, February 20, and preparing for the annual Spring Musical, *Singing in the Rain*, which is scheduled this year over two weekends, March 13 & 14 and 20 & 21. The winter sports season is winding down with many of our teams finishing strong and participating in their respective playoff tournaments. The winter season will conclude with the annual Sports Awards night on March 25<sup>th</sup> and with the Booster Club sponsoring a Karaoke Night on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>.

At last month's School Board meeting, it was decided that the Co-Op would hold classes on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, previously slated as a Teacher Workshop day. Other considerations on making up missed days and/or waiver considerations will be decided at future Board meetings. We will update everyone as decisions are made.

With the upcoming Co-Op District Annual Meeting slated for March 4<sup>th</sup>, there have been some questions regarding the lack of space at the high school. For the first time in three years, there will not be a warrant article presented at the district meeting addressing this need. While we understand, accept and respect the School Board's decision not to bring forward a proposal in these difficult economic times, the obstacles that we face this year will continue to be with us for the foreseeable future. As Principal, it is my unpleasant responsibility to make our community aware of these issues and the potential impact it may have on the quality of education. This year we reached an understanding with the Hollis Fire Department officials with respect to seating a limited number of students in the third floor lobby for lunch. This has provided some relief in utilizing the cafeteria during the winter months. The major concern is that every classroom in the building is scheduled for most of the day, with academic classes being held in the library and mini cafeteria, as well as nonsuitable classes, such as accounting and writing, being held in science labs. Over the years, we have claimed faculty work areas as instructional space, leaving teachers with no quiet area to develop lesson plans or meet with students during the day. At a meeting this past October with State education officials, it was determined that, based on their formula, a building of our size would qualify for expansion funding if our enrollment goes above 780 students. Our official enrollment this year is 917, and this has risen slightly since the year began. Based on all available data, this population does not look like it will fall below 900 for the next 5-6 years. We do not expect wild fluctuations in enrollment numbers over the next few years, so the problems we currently face should not worsen. I wish to assure everyone that we will continue to work hard to deliver a first rate educational experience for the children of our communities.

The results of the October NECAP tests came out recently, and once again our school has placed near the top of the State. Our Junior class ranked second in math, reading and writing. The reading scores were most impressive in that 87% were at the Proficient level or above. This critical measure has been increasing steadily over the years, from 47% in 2001 and 67% in 2004. It is a result in which the entire SAU program should take pride.

Recently, the American Studies class undertook a Service Learning Project, where students gave of their talents back to the community and we are very proud of them. On Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, staff and students took part in the annual Penguin Plunge into the Atlantic Ocean held at Hampton Beach. The Cavaliers team brought in over \$4,600 of the total \$500,000 raised for Special Olympics of New Hampshire. Our team was once again overwhelmed by the generosity shown by our communities.

Our US FIRST team has been very busy preparing their robot for this year's "Lunacy" 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. Our robot will compete on February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at the Verizon Center in Manchester. The Science Department is gearing up for their second annual Science Olympiad, an event held with area schools, competing here on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Following winter break, we will begin the course selection process. We plan on having the Program of Studies posted on the school website, with course selection timelines and forms before the break. During the month of March, Guidance Counselors will visit classrooms, distribute scheduling information, and work with students to select courses for next year. There will be a Course Selection information evening held on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> for freshmen and sophomore families, and for those with children entering from grade 8, we will have a Course Selection information night on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Following this, the counselors will visit the grade 8 students at the Middle School and assist them through the process. Students will register for their courses online. We hope that this will allow us to collect data more efficiently and allow us to make decisions on resource allocation and develop a master schedule in a timely fashion. The school website will contain updated scheduling information throughout this process. It is important that all students have a signed Computer Usage Agreement on file, which will allow them to have an account on our computer network. We plan on distributing 9-11 student schedules by the beginning of June.

Recently, the Student Council brought before us a proposal that would excuse Seniors from an end-of-the-year exam if they maintained an average above 90% in a full-year course for the third and fourth quarters. The Faculty Council approved the measure on a trial basis for this year. I am very proud of our student representatives in the way that they organized and presented this proposal. It was great to see student representative government at work.

**Tim Kelley**

## ***A Message from your PTSA Presidents***

Congratulations to the entire HBHS PTSA organization. We have received an Honor Roll Award in recognition of our increased membership by the State PTA Organization. Hollis Brookline continues to be a state leader and role model, in parent involvement as well as academic achievement.

Our Staff Appreciation volunteers are getting ready for a decadent Valentine dessert buffet on Feb. 12th in appreciation of our dedicated staff. Contact Kristen or Lisa for information. Next book club meeting is Feb. 19th, the school store is still looking for volunteers, and we are organizing for the 2009 - 2010 PTSA year. Please let us know how you would like to be involved.

Springtime brings thoughts of next year. Please be aware of the following important meeting date and time:

### **H-B Co-Op District Meeting Wednesday March 4th, 7pm HBHS**

Our PTSA meeting for March will be just prior to this meeting, it will be short and sweet and will be held in the back lobby between the gym and auditorium at 6:30pm. With times being as difficult as they are for so many, this will be a VERY important night. Please attend and contribute. Every voice matters.

Any thoughts or comments? Please contact us.

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## ***Hollis Woman's Club Invites Public to Indoor Yard Sale***

Looking to get rid of clutter and add some money to your wallet? Then join the Hollis Woman's Club's first Community Yard Sale from 8-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 18 at the Lawrence Barn, Depot Road. All tables are \$25 each or \$20 for a space for your own table.

The HWC will accept donated items for the club to sell as a charity donation, so please start saving. Items may be dropped off at the Lawrence Barn from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, April 17. The HWC will take care of the rest!

Proceeds will go toward two \$1,000 scholarships for Hollis/Brookline High School graduating seniors.

Space is limited, so call soon to reserve your space or table! For more information, contact Susan Benz at 465-3607 or email at [susan.benz@gmail.com](mailto:susan.benz@gmail.com).

Start your spring cleaning today!

Visit your PTSA at [www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/ptsa](http://www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/ptsa), where you'll find the list of officers & committees, back issues of newsletters, and much more!

## ***HBHS Athletic Booster Club—Coming Events “Reminder”***

We are looking forward to celebrating the Winter Sports Teams on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at our Winter Sports Awards Night. Parents, coaches, and athletes are encouraged to take and submit photographs to the club to help out with the slide show!!! Contact one of the Club's officers if you have photos to share.

Mark your calendar for Friday night, March 27<sup>th</sup>!!! Support the Booster Club and attend our first Karaoke Night to be held in the high school auditorium. Athletes, encourage your coaches to join in the fun and perform, then come along; bring your friends and cheer on your favorite coaches!!! We are hoping to make this a big success. The requests keep coming for additional uniforms and supplies and we cannot provide these items without the help of our Hollis Brookline community. Tickets will be on sale soon. If you would like to help out, please contact Trish at the email address below.

Trish MacDonald, President  
Hollis Brookline Athletic Booster Club  
[Trish\\_macdonald@charter.net](mailto:Trish_macdonald@charter.net)

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 email 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](mailto:illingworthl@sau41.k12.nh.us) or call 465-2269 for more information.



## **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 a 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 online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov), or pick up a registration card at any post office. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Winslow in Guidance.



## ***From Your Guidance Department***

Has this been a crazy winter? Remember when you were a kid and it seemed like it snowed all the time? Well we seem to be back in the same weather pattern and it has pushed us back a bit in our overall schedule of report cards, mid-term grades to colleges, and senior letters. With all the weather interruptions, it has been a juggle to get everything done in a timely fashion, but we are getting there. It has been a very busy January and February for the Guidance Office. As noted in the last newsletter, in early January we met individually with students to discuss PSAT scores and graduation requirements. With the distribution of report cards this week, counselors have been meeting with students, teachers and parents to ensure students are heading in the right direction for second semester. In that same light, the counselors are sending home letters to all seniors regarding graduation requirements. We feel this communication with seniors and their parents is very important as seniors move toward graduation. If there are any questions or concerns, please be sure to contact the counselor.

At this time of year colleges are anxiously awaiting mid-term reports from the high school so they can make their final admissions decisions. We are in the process of sending out midterm grades to colleges so that students' college applications are complete; in this mailing alone we will send out over 1000 transcripts. We will send the midterms automatically to all the colleges that students have indicated to us that they have applied to. Please note that this report is just the first and second quarter grades, not the midterm exam grade! For many students this is a relief. This is a massive undertaking that Mrs. Noel, Ms. List and the counselors are involved in, but necessary for the students.

By the time you read this, we will have hosted an information night for juniors and their parents on February 11<sup>th</sup> kicking off the college process for this class. It is hard to believe it is already time for the juniors to receive this information and start the admission process! Counselors will be meeting with juniors in small groups to help answer questions they may have about the admission process, as well as give them detailed information on SAT/ACT testing, recommendations and the college search process.

Along with the notion of time flying, registration for the 2009-2010 academic year will begin right after vacation in early March. More information is contained in the body of this newsletter and important deadlines and parent programs are listed. The Guidance office is always a busy place, and this winter is proving to be no different!

Have a wonderful and relaxing vacation.

**2009 – 2010 Course Registration:** When students return from February break, they will receive registration information for the upcoming year. Outlined here is the schedule of events that will occur regarding the course registration process.

### **March 3 – 10, 2009**

Counselors into classes to distribute course selection information grades 9 - 11.

### **March 3 - 9, 2009**

Online registration begins for grade 11 (3/3/09), grade 10 (3/5/09), and grade 9 (3/9/09).

### **March 5, 2009**

Course Selection Information Evening, grades 9 - 10.

### **March 16, 2009**

Electronic registration closes for grades 9-11.

Students will receive a preliminary schedule at the beginning of June.

**Advanced Placement Testing:** Advanced Placement Testing will be offered starting the week we return from vacation 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 a potential option for their children, and we are happy to answer any questions new members to our community have regarding the high school. However, due to the overwhelming amount of requests to talk with a counselor and tour the school, the Guidance Department offers two time slots during the week for Information Sessions and Tours. Please call the Guidance Office (465-2269 x128) to schedule a time to come in.

**Communication:** Please be sure to check our website and read the daily notices ([www.hbhs.k12.nh.us](http://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.

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## ***Senior News***

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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 imperative 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.*

### **Midterm Reports**

Midterm Reports are a part of the application process. Midterm reports are **automatically** sent to the colleges students have applied to. The midterm exam grades are not included in this report. **Please note:** *If a student has made a decision to attend a college and does not want midterms sent to other schools, please let us know as soon as possible.*

### **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. Report cards will be held if these fees are not paid.



## *Senior News (Cont'd)*

### **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. We love hearing good news about students' successes, and of course the bell ringing is fun, too!

### **Accepted Student Open Houses**

Colleges will be hosting Accepted Student days on their campuses in the spring. 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, it is very helpful to make some time to see the campus again to get a clear idea about your choice. Colleges welcome potential students to visit classes and experience the life of a student on their campus. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

### **Financial Aid Information**

Financial aid deadlines are here. 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 the college financial aid office 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, use the government website [www.FAFSA.gov.org](http://www.FAFSA.gov.org). Again, for most colleges, the FAFSA must be submitted by either February 15 or March 1, 2009. Financial Aid materials are available online either through the government website or the College Board website. 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](http://www.collegeboard.com). The PROFILE can be submitted at any time but should be submitted before March 15<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://www.nhheaf.org) or calling 1-800-525-2577. Financial Aid materials are available in both Guidance and the library at HBHS. Again, please check the Guidance website for more scholarship and Financial Aid information.

### **Scholarships**

Scholarship season is here and new scholarship opportunities are arriving daily in Guidance. A list of scholarships is located on the website and is updated frequently as scholarship information comes in. Applications can be accessed electronically or found in the scholarship drawer in Guidance. Please be aware of the procedures in place to ensure scholarship information is sent out in a timely

fashion and has the necessary information attached. We ask students to please fill out the purple scholarship request form that lists the name of the scholarship and what is needed to complete the scholarship packet. These forms are found in Guidance near the appointment slips. Students are asked to give the counselor at least 48 hours prior to the postmarked deadline for processing. Our website is the best source of information, so please check it often.

### **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](http://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.

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## *Junior News*

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Counselors met with juniors to discuss their PSAT test results and their credit check for graduation. Students have received copies of their transcripts and credit checks so they can look ahead to senior year as they think of the appropriate courses to choose during course selection. Any junior who has not met with their counselor to discuss PSAT scores and graduation requirements should make an appointment to see their counselor as soon as possible.

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 Admissions Office of the college or on the colleges' websites. By notifying the Admissions 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 11, the Guidance Department hosted an information night for juniors and their parents. This evening, designed to help families start the admission process, offered a lot of information to parents and students about what colleges are looking for, how to start the process, essay writing and SAT testing. Families in attendance received an updated College Admissions Handbook.

### **College Admissions Handbook**

The College Admissions Handbook is now available to all juniors. If you were unable to come to the Information Night, please see your counselor to pick up your book. This handbook offers an enormous amount of information about the college admission process, and is best used as a resource tool. This handbook is a wonderful source of information and has all the forms needed to get through the maze of paperwork students face in their senior year. Be sure to get a hard copy or look at the online version. The online version can be found on the Hollis Brookline website under the Guidance section.

## Junior News (cont'd)

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 2:30 pm**. Pre-registration is required and can be done online at [www.nhheaf.org](http://www.nhheaf.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, a "mini" college fair, and an opportunity to enter a scholarship raffle.

### College Fairs

College Fairs will be coming up in the spring, and it is a great time for students to gather information from a variety of schools at one time. Below are the times and dates of local fairs:

#### March 1<sup>st</sup> 12- 4pm

Springfield National College Fair West Springfield, Massachusetts	Eastern States Exposition
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#### April 8<sup>th</sup> 6 - 8pm

Boston National Fair Boston, Massachusetts	Boston Conv. and Expo Center
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#### April 9<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

Pinkerton Academy Derry, New Hampshire	Hackler Gym
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#### May 15<sup>th</sup> 9-11am

Franklin Pierce University Rindge, New Hampshire	Northfield Activity Center
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#### May 18<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm

Assumption College Worcester, Massachusetts	Plourde Rec. Center
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### SAT Information

SAT Reasoning Tests and SAT Subject Tests: Registration for upcoming tests is ongoing through the College Board website ([collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)). 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:

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> - deadline March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> - deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>**

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.

New this year is the Score Choice option. According to College Board, there is a new SAT score reporting policy –

SCORE CHOICE. Here is the description sent to us from the College Board:

"The College Board has approved an important change to the current SAT score reporting policy. This new policy will give students the ability to send the SAT scores that they feel best represent their abilities to colleges and universities, at no additional cost. A student can send one, multiple, or all test scores to a college on a single score report. They will be able to send SAT scores by sitting (test date) and scores from individual SAT Subject Tests. Designed to reduce student stress and improve the test day experience, this new score reporting feature will launch in early 2009 and is scheduled to be available to students who participate in the March 2009 test administration.

With this new score reporting policy, colleges will continue to set their own policies regarding which scores they want students to send and which scores they review.

This new score reporting feature will be optional. Unless a student actively chooses not to send a score, all of his or her scores will be sent, as has been the traditional practice. This will enable students to ensure that they are optimally representing themselves to colleges."

This means that a student can wait to send their scores, to see the results then decide which report they would like to send. There are a few things to consider with this option. Students must send all scores for that particular test day and it will cost extra to send them after the test day. Again, the majority of colleges take the best scores from all tests. Please check with the colleges as to what their policies may be regarding Score Choice.

Students can also take the ACT. Colleges look at the ACT and the SAT interchangeably, so there is no disadvantage to taking either or both. Some students find they do better on the ACT than the SAT, so it is worth investigating or asking your counselor about this test. Registration and general ACT information can be found on [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org).

Registration for test dates:

**February 27<sup>th</sup> for April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> for June 13<sup>th</sup>**

SAT Subject Tests are required by a small percentage of schools, but always by more competitive colleges. Students may want to think about taking these tests at the end of the year they finish the class (i.e., Accelerated Biology or Precalculus students may want to take the SAT in biology or math at the end of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade). Score Choice is also available for Subject tests.

## *Sophomore News*

As with the junior PSAT test takers, counselors have been meeting with any sophomore student who participated in the fall testing. If any student who took the test has not received their scores, please see your counselor as soon as possible. It is important for accelerated students to consider taking the SAT Subject tests at the end of their sophomore year. Please see the section on SAT testing in this newsletter.

Counselors will be meeting with 10<sup>th</sup> grade students during the first week in March to discuss registration for the upcoming academic year. Counselors will meet with students in their English classes and explain the course selection process. Counselors will also meet individually with students at the student's request to go over their academic and career plans.

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## *Freshman News*

As with the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students, counselors will be going over the academic requirements for graduation as we start to head into the registration season. The counselors will be going in to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade English classes the second week in March to explain the registration process and discuss course selection.

Please be sure to check the Guidance Department website and read the daily notices for all new information!

[www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/guidance/guidancehome.htm](http://www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/guidance/guidancehome.htm)

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*Enjoy your Break from  
school —*

**Winter Break:**  
**Feb. 23-27**

*Come back refreshed  
and ready to dive back  
in to school!!*

# Hollis Brookline High School Seeking Industry Experts for Career Symposium

## Call for Participation – Industry Experts

On Thursday, May 7, 2009, Hollis Brookline High School will have a Career Symposium for all sophomores to learn about career options and prepare them for further educational planning. The morning will include panel discussions with representation from five career clusters. Career clusters offer a context for learning by linking what students learn in school and the knowledge they need for success.

Your expertise is needed for panel and career interest summary discussions. The young people attending will have the opportunity to sign up for two career interest clusters. Your discussions throughout the morning will influence the career direction of tomorrow's workforce.

Please contact Sandy Demarest, School to Career Counselor at 465-2269 ext. 129 or [demarests@sau41.k12.nh.us](mailto:demarests@sau41.k12.nh.us) if you are interested in participating in the 2009 Career Symposium, or if you know of other potential participants. Please respond by March 13, 2009.

Experts from industries to represent the following position titles or related positions in the career cluster are needed:

### **Arts and Communication:**

Stage Director  
Photographer  
Editor's Assistant  
Newscaster/Reporter  
Graphic Designer  
Magazine Editor

### **Human Services**

Lawyer  
Judge  
Police Officer  
Social Worker  
Special Education Teacher  
Anthropologist  
Psychologist

### **Business Management, Marketing and Technology:**

Fashion Merchandiser  
Advertising Representative  
Accountant  
Computer Support Technician  
Business CEO  
Economist  
Human Resource Manager

### **Health Sciences**

Registered Nurse  
Dental Hygienist  
Doctor  
Radiology Technician  
Occupational Therapist  
Physical Therapist  
Surgical Assistant

### **Engineering and Manufacturing:**

#### **Mechanical Engineer**

Electrician  
Architect  
Automotive Technician  
Video Game Developer  
Construction Worker  
Machinist

**Hollis Elementary PTA**  
**“Legacy of Learning 2008 -2009”**  
**Auction Dinner Dance**

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**Saturday, March 28, 2009**  
**6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**  
**Crown Plaza Nashua**

**Online Auction**  
**Sunday, March 15 - Friday, March 20**  
**[www.hollisptauction.com](http://www.hollisptauction.com)**

***We Need Every Family’s Involvement to be Successful!***

We invite you to join us for our 2nd Annual Online, Silent and Live Auction. The auction will be the **ONLY** fundraising activity of the year with a goal of raising **\$30,000** to provide additional educational opportunities and programs for children at both the Hollis Primary School and Hollis Upper Elementary.

**MAKE A DONATION:** Consider donating items such as gift certificates, handmade items, services, sports/theater tickets, or even use of a timeshare/vacation home. Partner with friends to offer a fun, innovative donation!

	<b>Supporter</b>		<b>Bronze</b>		<b>Silver</b>		<b>Gold</b>
	\$ 25 - \$ 99		\$100 - \$249		\$250 - \$499		\$500 +

**BECOME A FAMILY SPONSOR:** Don’t know what to donate? Consider a sponsorship at one of the below levels and have your family’s name included in the auction brochure. Many companies have Matching Gift Programs for employees making charitable contributions. Check with your employer today and double your gift.

**PURCHASE TICKETS!** Order yours today (\$60 per ticket).  
*(Please make checks payable to Hollis Elementary PTA.)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**  
**Hollis Elementary School**  
**36 Silver Lake Rd**  
**Hollis, NH 03049**  
**Attn: PTA Auction Tickets**

*The Crowne Plaza is generously offering a discounted room rate of \$95.00 for the night of the auction. To reserve your room, call 603-886-1200 before February 28, 2009.*

For more Information contact: Tara Houle at 759-1327 ([tjhoule@gmail.com](mailto:tjhoule@gmail.com)) or Robin Radford at 320-3511.