



# Hollis Brookline High School

May 14, 2010  
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## *Some thoughts from the Principal ...*

Teacher Appreciation Week followed spring vacation this year. Students celebrated the week with tokens of appreciation as well as another incredible luncheon provided by the PTSA. A number of dishes were dropped off earlier in the day and I only wish everyone could experience the gratitude of our staff first hand.

At the conclusion of third quarter, we named the valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class and we are pleased to announce that Zifan Yang is the valedictorian and Emily Davis the salutatorian of Hollis Brookline High School's Class of 2010.

Friday evening, May 7<sup>th</sup>, marked the induction of three new members of the Hollis Brookline High School Hall of Fame. Inducted were: English teacher Michael Fox, presented by Mark Holding; Track athlete Catherine Beck, presented by Don Boggis; and Baseball Coach and player Ryan Coulter, presented by Joel Mitchell. The event was attended by community members, family and friends.

As we reach the end of another school year, many end-of-the-year events are quickly approaching. The senior prom will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua. Graduation is slated for June 12<sup>th</sup>; a schedule of events has been posted on the school website and mailed to parents of seniors.

Additional events for seniors include: Senior final exams June 1 – 4, Senior Class trip - June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, Senior Scholarship and Awards Night – June 10<sup>th</sup>, and Boston Harbor Cruise for Graduates – June 12<sup>th</sup>.

End-of-the-year dates for all students include: Tri-Town Choral Concert – May 18<sup>th</sup>; District Band Concert – May 20<sup>th</sup>; Sophomore Career Symposium May 21<sup>st</sup>; Spring Play – May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>; Jazz Night on May 26<sup>th</sup>; Improv Night on June 2<sup>nd</sup>; Dance Recital June 3<sup>rd</sup>; Class Day – June 9<sup>th</sup>; Spring Sports Awards Night - June 17<sup>th</sup>. Final Exams for grades 9 – 11 are scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, Friday May 28<sup>th</sup> is teacher workshop day and not a school day for students, the National Honor Society is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and the Culinary Club Luau is scheduled for Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

We have recently completed the Advanced Placement testing period and have administered the highest number of exams to date, 345. It continues to be a challenge to find space on campus to administer these three-hour tests, and we appreciate the flexibility of our students and staff. On May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> the Science portion of the NECAP test will be administered to our Juniors during the first two periods of the day.

Field day will take place on May 26<sup>th</sup> (rain date May 27<sup>th</sup>). We run field day with regular classes meeting for the first four periods, followed by field day activities. Festivities will begin with a school-wide barbeque with the assistance of the PTSA and Hollis Brookline Rotary Club. Students are expected to be in attendance for their morning classes to participate in field day activities.

The closing of the academic year also marks the retirement of two members of our mathematics department, Rich Nagy and Doug Ruby. Rich Nagy is finishing his 31<sup>st</sup> year in education and 10<sup>th</sup> year at Hollis Brookline. Rich had served as chair of the department and was instrumental in the development of the Advanced Placement Calculus program as well as the development of the Coach Korcoulis Track. Doug Ruby came to Hollis Brookline seven years ago as a second career. He has developed into a strong teacher who has also contributed to the school community as class advisor and performing with the school band. They will both be missed by the Hollis Brookline High School community.

As one year comes to a close, we find ourselves busy planning for next year and anticipate distributing tentative 2010-11 schedules to students in June. Teacher names and rooms will not be on these tentative schedules as we are still hiring new staff and facing the challenge of finding classrooms throughout the building.

We wish to remind everyone that over the summer, from July 1<sup>st</sup> through mid-August, the main office of the high school will be on a reduced schedule. A receptionist will be on duty and the building will be open to the public, Monday – Thursday from 8am to 12noon. We will resume regular hours for the school year on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

This is the last newsletter of the year and consequently the last from me as principal. I would like to thank you for the opportunity of working with your children each day. It has been said many times that this is a special place due to the talented students, dedicated and hardworking staff, and a supportive SAU, school board and community. These have been five of the most enjoyable years of my professional career. The PTSA is a wonderful resource and the newsletter has been an invaluable communication tool between the school and your homes. I wish you and your families a restful, safe and enjoyable summer.

Tim Kelley

## A Note from your PTSA

### Co-Presidents:

The end of the school year is always a very busy time for all of us. Last week the Staff Appreciation luncheon for our teachers and staff went off beautifully thanks to all the hard work of our volunteers on the front lines and behind the scene. The incoming Freshmen Open House, the upcoming prom, the Field Day BBQ, spring gardening day, all sorts of senior activities, and the Boston Harbor Graduation Cruise the night of graduation; there's many events to plan for and to attend. Let's hope that the weather holds! If you are interested in volunteering some time to these events, please contact us.

Our final HBHS PTSA meeting for the year is on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Anne Dumas' home in Brookline at 7pm. We will vote in our new board members for next year's PTSA. Linda Falcone, Dianne Barrett, and Marie Degulis will be "retiring" from their PTSA positions, but we know they won't be going too far. Thank you to all the parents who have stepped up to fill the openings, we are in great shape. We welcome and encourage you to join us for the meeting and social time together as we acknowledge Tim Kelley and wish him well upon his retirement. Call Jill or Marie if you have questions or can bring a refreshment to share.

Linda Falcone will be completing the Blue Ribbon Volunteer Award for our school and submitting it for June 6<sup>th</sup>. HBHS volunteers have received this award for the last 8 years due to their volunteer hours given and to all the volunteer opportunities we serve. We are proud of our school and the state of NH is, too!

The PTSA congratulates the Class of 2010 and wish them all the best as they ready themselves for what is beyond high school. You have a whole community, your neighbors, family and friends, full of pride in your accomplishments as you launch into the next chapter of your life. During Prom and Graduation season, please take care to be safe in your celebrations and to make the kind of choices that offer consequences that make you happy and proud of who you are. As Jimmy Buffet reminds us, we don't want "permanent reminders of temporary feelings".

The PTSA S-Team offers the Boston Harbor Cruise for the graduates to enjoy at no cost to them the night of graduation. The trip is our communities' gift to the students so they have an option to celebrate safely and spend the last "hoorah" with their HB classmates. We want as many graduates to participate as possible. After all, the more the merrier!

Go Cavs!

Sincerely, your Co-Presidents,

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Common, as well as past favorites such as the Sweet Shoppe, face painting booth, and free games for children. Buy a raffle ticket to win a chance to conduct the band! Rain location will be inside at the Hollis-Brookline Middle School.

The Hollis Woman's Club needs HBHS volunteers for the Strawberry Festival. If you need community service hours and would like a free strawberry shortcake to boot, come and help us out. We could use help beginning with set-up at 1:00pm and ending with clean-up at 4:00pm. Any help during those hours would be so appreciated. Valid written confirmation of your service hours will be provided. Please contact Jane Taylor at 465-2859 to sign up. No experience necessary!

Susan Benz

## Milford Middle School Summer Art Camp

Summer Arts Camp at the Milford Middle School is returning this year! Courses will be taught by local professional artists with a knack for working with teens. This is for students going into grades 5-9 from all local schools. The camp will run the weeks of June 28 and July 12, Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 to 12:30 pm at MMS. Two courses will be offered each week. Courses are: "Bird in a Nest: Felting and Paper Clay" with JoAnn Kitchel, "Playing with Metals for Ornaments and Jewelry" with Karen Mitchell, "Fun and Funky Mosaics and Stepping Stones" with Susanna Ries, and "Fresh Air Drawing and Painting" with Beth Cianci.

Summer Arts Camp is run by the Milford Middle School (MMS) Enrichment Program in partnership with Mont Vernon Artisans. It is funded in part by the NH State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information and a brochure, please contact Libby Anderson at 672-9876 or [mmsenrich@charter.net](mailto:mmsenrich@charter.net) or Nina Zotcavage at 673-7365 or [jzotcavage@aol.com](mailto:jzotcavage@aol.com).

## IMPORTANT DATES AT HBHS

May 15	Senior Prom-Radisson Hotel
May 18	Tri-town Choral Concert
May 19	PTSA Spring Clean-Up/Planting 9:00am
May 19-20	NECAP Science Testing @ HBHS
May 20	District Band Concert
May 21	Sophomore Career Symposium
May 21 & 22	Spring Play
May 22	Graduation Balloon Order Forms due
May 26	Student Field Day BBQ
May 26	Jazz Night
May 28	NO SCHOOL
June 1-4	Senior Final Exams
June 2	Improv Night
June 3	Dance Recital
June 5	Culinary Club Luau
June 7-8	Senior Class Trip
June 9	Class Day
June 10	Senior Scholarship and Awards Night
June 12	HBHS GRADUATION—10:00am
June 12	Boston Harbor Cruise for Grads
June 14-17	Final Exams—Gr. 9-11
June 17	Spring Sports Awards Night
June 18	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## Hollis Women's Club News

### Strawberry Festival Time!

The weather is getting warmer and the strawberries are ripening quickly, just in time for our annual Strawberry Festival and Town Band concert, being held on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm on the Town Common. Come out and enjoy fresh homemade strawberry shortcakes, sundaes and cones while relaxing to the band music and visiting with friends. A small artisan show will also grace the

Visit your PTSA at [www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/parents/ptsa](http://www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/parents/ptsa),

## HBHS Athletic Booster Club

The 2009-2010 school year is quickly coming to a close. Congratulations to all the student athletes who participated on teams this year!!

Spring Sports Awards Night has been scheduled for Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars! We look forward to celebrating with our spring athletes and coaches!! We are looking for photos from the different teams for our slideshow. If you are willing to share photos you have taken, please put them on a disc and get them to Jessie in the athletic office by June 11<sup>th</sup>.

It is not too late to order balloons for graduating Seniors! All orders are due by May 22<sup>nd</sup>. See the form at the end of the newsletter.

The 21st Annual Cavalier Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Overlook Golf Club. We have added a Women's division for prizes this year. The brochure for the tournament is at the end of this newsletter. Please help out the Booster Club by spending a day on the Golf Course!

We are still looking for active members to participate in our club. We are looking to get more people involved to keep the Booster Club viable. This is a great way to get involved with the sporting programs at HB. You can participate at many different levels. Please consider joining us at our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the high school conference room.

Go Cavs!!

Trish MacDonald, President

Hollis Brookline Athletic Booster Club

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## Hall of Fame Recipients Announced

The Hall of Fame committee held its induction ceremony for the newest Hall of Fame recipients on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at HBHS. As many of you should be aware by now, we started a Hall of Fame last year to recognize outstanding students, athletes, staff, coaches, and community members who have made significant contributions to Hollis High School, Hollis Area High School, and/or Hollis Brookline High School. The criteria are outlined on the link on the high school home page ([www.hbhs.k12.nh.us](http://www.hbhs.k12.nh.us)) directly under the link to daily announcements.

Congratulations to our recipients:

**Catherine Beck** (2004 HBHS graduate) Member of 7 state championship cross country and track and field teams at HB. 11-time College All-American in cross country and track and field at Tufts University. Current record holder in 4 events at Tufts.

**Ryan Coulter** (1993 HBHS graduate) Member of 1992 State championship baseball team. Division 1 scholarship player at Eastern Carolina University. HB baseball coach for 12 years and coach of 2007 State championship team.

**Mike Fox**– Educator for 44 years, English teacher and Department Head at HB for 42 years.

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## From Your Guidance Department

It seems unbelievable that we are once again approaching the end of another school year. For those of us in the Guidance Department, this has seemed a particularly busy year and we were recently discussing what has contributed to this general feeling. However, in early August, when the counselors assemble to structure the year and plan specific dates, it is very obvious that we have a great deal to accomplish each year. The Guidance Department is proud of the many accomplishments and activities we have completed, and offer you

a retrospective of our activities throughout this past year:

- Assist and transition Transfer students
- Adjust student schedules
- Update school profile
- Freshman Orientation Day
- Update College Handbook
- Update NCAA information
- Monthly Newsletter
- Senior Letters/Graduation Requirements
- Small Group Senior College Visits
- College Informational Evening for Seniors and Parents
- Unlimited Senior college individual meetings
- Scheduled 84 College Admission Representative Visits
- Transfer student lunch group
- Getting Oriented Activity for Fall Freshmen Class Presentations
- PSAT Classroom Presentation and PSAT Testing
- Financial Aid Night
- St. Paul's - Distribution of Information
- Grade 9 and 10 Course Selection evening
- Update Program of Studies
- Junior College Small Groups
- Junior College Evening Informational Presentation
- Career Interest Inventory
- Course Selection Classroom Visits Grades 8 – 11
- Evening Course Selection Presentations
- Grade 8 Open House
- Grade 8 Parent Breakfasts
- Individual Sophomore Meetings
- AP Testing
- Senior Awards
- Book Awards
- Scholarships
- GPA Freshmen Class Visits
- Career Symposium
- Individual Social/Academic/Career Counseling
- Teacher/Student/Parent Meetings
- Crisis Counseling

Counselors spend a great deal of time with our **Senior** students and we are very excited to hear about the plans our students have made and the college acceptances received. The Senior students walk proudly down the hallways either wearing their Senior t-shirts or more frequently, with each passing day, their future college colors and emblems. Our morning school announcements remind all Senior students of their upcoming events (which sound fantastic) as well as their Senior obligations. It is a great time for them, and we in Guidance continue to hover over them so they will end their year in good standing and remain successful.

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The **Juniors**, however, lie in wait for their turn to be top dog! HBHS staff is fully aware that this Junior class is a force to be honored. The combination of a wonderful evening college presentation and small student college groups has sent many a student researching and visiting schools and hence down to our office. Students have also been busy taking AP exams and were conscientious and courteous during the exams. We hope to introduce the Junior class to a new computer program which will assist in the college application process in the fall. This program will enable the Guidance Department to send college applications electronically as well. So when we meet in the fall we will introduce this program to both the students and the parents. It is an exciting and thorough program which we believe will layer in additional information and accountability.

The **Sophomores** have now all met with our School-to-Career Counselor, Julie Sullivan. On May 21<sup>st</sup> students will participate in the Career Symposium.

Lastly, later this week we will meet again in wellness/fitness classrooms with **Freshmen**. We love this activity and generally have a wonderful time playing the GPA game, reviewing transcripts, and more importantly, discussing the qualities of a good student above and beyond academics, such as the need for kindness and concern for fellow students. We hope our presentations will help create the foundation and connection for relevancy and rigor. We expect a great many laughs as we work together in this activity.

**Thanks:** May is also a time to reflect back on the people who help the Guidance Department run smoothly and effectively. We welcomed a new registrar, Carol Tyler, who came to HBHS at the start of the school year. Her strong computer knowledge and skills have been invaluable as we learned to use our new student information system, Power School, and the notorious parent portal. Sandra Bent and Julie Sullivan, our two new counselors, have been a wonderful asset to the Guidance Department, and for the first time in quite awhile we expect no changes in the counseling staff for the upcoming year. Our deep appreciation goes to our loyal and kind secretary, Mrs. Noel. Without her patience, smile, and to-task attitude we would surely be at a loss. Lastly we would like to thank all the people who make our jobs easier and pleasant, including a wonderful faculty and staff that is talented beyond words and supportive of our students. As we reflect upon our work done and our work yet to do, we hope you, too, will review the accomplishments, struggles, and successes your child has experienced. We are indeed lucky to have such close working relationships with the parents of this community. Please know that we feel very fortunate that you stand by us in both good and difficult times. We look forward to working with you next year!

**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.

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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)

# 21st Annual Cavaliers Golf Tournament

**WHERE:** The Overlook Golf Club, Route 111, Hollis, NH 03049

**WHEN:** Monday, September 13, 2010

7:15 AM Coffee & Baked Goods  
8:30 AM Shot Gun Start Scramble  
2:30 PM Luncheon, Alpine Grove

**WHY:** To benefit the Hollis-Brookline Athletic Booster Club

**COST:** \$125.00 per person - Includes green fees, carts, prizes, coffee & baked goods, and luncheon

**PRIZES:** *First, Second, Tenth and Twentieth Place - Closest to Pin - Longest Drive*

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**OTHER WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:**

Hole Sponsorship (Signs at Tee) \$100.00 each  
Table Sponsor (Luncheon) \$50.00 each  
Gifts and donations for raffle table  
Donate items for the Auction

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:**

Dan Lorden at 603-465-2532 or 603-566-6810 (cell)  
Molly Thibodeau at 603-566-3049 (cell)

***Don't be left out! Participation is limited - Sign up Early!!!***

Number of players \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$125.00 each Hole Sponsorships: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tees @\$100.00 each

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Enclosed is a check in amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_**

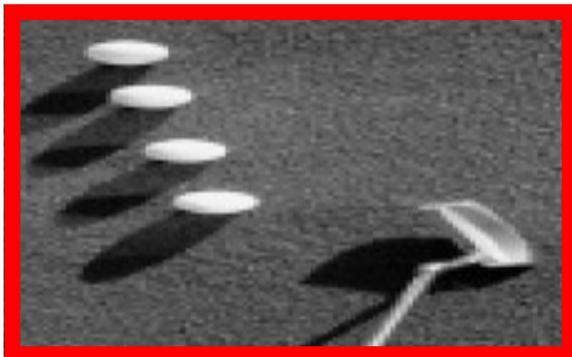
***Tax deductible - proceeds benefit the Hollis-Brookline Athletic Programs. Mail registration with check made out to Hollis/Brookline Athletic Booster Club to: Dan Lorden, P O Box 726, Hollis, NH 03049***

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**5 Reasons to Sign  
Up NOW!**

- 1** It's fun! Create a foursome with friends and colleagues and spend a day on the links.
- 2** See your company's name on a custom sign when you sponsor a hole (see inside for details).
- 3** Enjoy delicious food - from baked goods in the morning to a tasty luncheon at Alpine Grove - it's all included in the entry fee.
- 4** Win one of the many fabulous prizes (maybe even a car).
- 5** All proceeds support the Hollis Brookline Athletic Booster Club programs and scholarships.



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**21st ANNUAL  
CAVALIERS  
GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**



**Monday,  
September 13, 2010  
Overlook Golf Club  
Hollis, New Hampshire**

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Complete and Mail first page to:

Hollis/Brookline Athletic Booster Club  
P O Box 726  
Hollis, NH 03049



## Calling all friends and family of 2010 HBHS Graduates!

### Send a Graduation Balloon today!!!! Just \$5

Would you like to brighten the day of an upcoming Hollis Brookline graduate? Have you been wondering how to recognize your student's friends on graduation day? Send them a Graduation Balloon! The HBHS Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a Graduation Balloon Fundraiser. It's easy...Just fill in your message for each graduate you would like to recognize, and we'll deliver a Mylar Graduation Balloon signed with your personal message immediately after graduation at the school, on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>! Please return \$5 for each student balloon ordered to: HBHS Athletic Booster Club, PO Box 726, Hollis, NH 03049

**Orders must be received by May 22!**

<i>Graduate's Name:</i>	<i>Message:</i>	
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