

Hawk News

www.hopkintonschools.org/middlehighschool

Mission Statement:

- ~ We foster a learning environment that is safe, supportive, and respectful.
- ~ We promote personal integrity, intellectual curiosity, and civic responsibility.
- ~ We provide traditional and innovative opportunities for students to maximize their potential.



Friday, November 11, 2011

Important Dates:

- 11/15 Qtr 1 grades due
- 11/18-19 One Act Plays- Audi
- 11/21 Report Cards distributed
- 11/23-25 **No School: Thanksgiving Break**
- 11/29 National Honor Society's Induction Ceremony
- 11/30 7th Grade Honors Breakfast
- 12/1 8th Grade Honors Breakfast
- 12/2 Middle School Dance
- 12/3 SATs
- 12/10 ACTs
- 12/12 Middle School Concert- Audi
- 12/15 Qtr 2 Progress report grades close
- 12/19 Qtr 2 Progress report grades due
- 12/20 High School Concert - Audi
- 12/23-30 Holiday Recess

Message from the Assistant Principal

Rebecca Gagnon

Hello Families and Friends,

It's hard to believe our first quarter of the school year has come to a close. Teachers are busy finalizing grades; report cards will be distributed on the 21st of this month.

In our school, lots of fun things are underway. Winter sports are kicking into gear, there are tons of clubs that are actively engaging students in some fun and exciting activities and we are about to highlight the acting talents of many of our high school students through a drama production called *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon*. (Come see this fabulous production on November 18th and 19th!)

The middle school is wrapping up Square One Art – orders need to be in by Monday, the 14th. The middle school student council is also gearing up for their semi-formal dance which will be held on December 2nd from 7:00-9:30pm in the auditorium.

We are happy to see so many of our parents here today for Parent Teacher conferences – thank you for attending (despite the rain)!

Have a safe and Happy Veteran's Day and weekend.

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News and Information



Upcoming Sporting Events

www.hopkintonathletics.com

www.hopkintonmssports.com

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

11/12
Calcutta Dinner Fundraiser –American Legion
6:30 pm

11/14
Cheerleading and Girls Basketball starts

11/19
Varsity Basketball Jamboree
9-5:30 Gym

11/21
All other high school winter sports begin

11/23
Alumni Basketball Games:
Girls 6 pm,
Boys 7:15 pm

11/28
MS Nordic Skiing starts

Menu for the Week

www.mynutrikids.com

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

Monday, Nov. 14th
Chicken Parm, Pasta, Red Sauce,
Peas, Salad, Fruit, Milk, Pudding

Tuesday, Nov. 15th
Homemade Mac & Cheese, Pasta
w/Red or Meat Sauce, Gr Beans,
Bread Stick, Fruit, Milk,

Wednesday, Nov. 16th
Holiday Dinner: Turkey, Stuffing,
Gravy, Peas, Squash, Roll, Fruit,
Milk, Dessert

Thursday, Nov. 17th
BBQ Rib, Fries or Chips, Veggie,
Fruit, Milk, Jell-O

Friday, Nov. 18th
Pizza, Cheese or Chef's Special,
Salad, Chips, Fruit, Milk, Dessert

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

Daily Schedule

For the Week of Nov. 14th

Monday Day 2
MS Art Club 3-4 Rm #410
Drama 3-11 pm Audi
Open Gym GB-ball 6-8pm

Tuesday – Day 1 Z Block
Drama 3-11 pm
Author Talk Audi Z Block

Wednesday – Day 2
German Exchange Parent
Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday – Day 1
Interact 7:15-7:45 am
Drama 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Open Studio 3-4 pm Rm #410

Friday – Day 2
One Act Plays 5:00 -10:00 pm
Audi

The “20 – 20” Line: Are you or someone you care about having a problem? Are you unable or uncomfortable to come into school to communicate it? The middle school guidance office has a private phone line where individuals can leave a confidential message about a non-academic student issue. The guidance counselor will listen to the message and determine the appropriate avenue of help. This is a great way to seek support for yourself or someone you care about. It's simple. Just call the “20-20” line (746-2020) and leave a message.

The Talon-2011-2012 Talon has been published and is on-line at: <http://hawkstalon.blogspot.com>



Community News

Hopkinton High School is currently recruiting sophomores who show leadership potential for the CASL program. CASL, the Capital Area Student Leadership program, is an award winning student leadership program that encourages and inspires students to develop, refine, and utilize their leadership skills and become active and effective leaders in our school and community. If interested, students are encouraged to come by the guidance office to learn more about this unique opportunity and to pick up an application. Completed applications are due to the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce by December 9, 2011.

Team Oz-ram FIRST Robotics team from Hopkinton Middle/High School and John Stark Regional High School would like to invite you to Breakfast. The Teddy Bear Fund was created in 2004 by seven residents of Merrimack County to respond to the hundreds of children of underprivileged families in Merrimack County that are falling through the cracks of existing social services. The Teddy Bear Fund now provides new clothing and toys for these children. The fund works with many organizations who cannot help these families them due to strict guidelines and funding restrictions.

The Teddy Bear Fund is funded by private donations and various fund raising activities. One such activity is a pancake breakfast at Applebee's in Concord near the Steeplegate Mall on Sunday, November 13. It is \$5.00 cash or check, all you can eat, juice and coffee included. Hope to see you on the 13th. Here is a link for more info on The Teddy Bear Fund:

<http://www.theteddybearfund.org/index.htm>

A **Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16 from 2:00pm - 7:00pm at St. Andrew's Church in Hopkinton. Additional information is available at the link: <http://www.hopkintonschools.org/hdsuper/Red.Cross.blood.drive.pdf>

Pat's Peak Ski Program Sign-Ups:

It's that time of year! Time to sign up for the Pat's Peak Ski Program. Good News! This year sign-ups are again online. It's easy to register! Go to www.patspeak.com. Click the Register Here for Learn to Ski/Ride Program found on the home page, or go directly to www.patspeak.com/ski_ride.htm. Click on the link for Online Registration. You will need the username: **Hopkinton** and the password: **ski**. Keep in mind that these are case sensitive. Deadline for sign-ups is December 1st. There is a \$25 late fee after this date.

This year we are session I starting Wed. January 5th for 5 weeks. Lessons are 3:30-4:30 and free ski is 4:30-5:30. For cost information please visit the website. One change this year is that there is no bus service. We are sorry if this is an inconvenience for anyone. While considering the program, please consider chaperoning. For every 7 sign-ups, we need one chaperone. That chaperone will receive a ski pass for each day of the program. We like to fill our chaperone spots if possible. If interested, Pat's Peak Ski and Snowboard Sale is November 7th 11:00-6:00.

If you have any questions about the program, don't hesitate to call or email. Here is our contact information:

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Community Service:

Students interested in Community Service – Volunteering in Hopkinton, please e-mail Nini Allen at ninimallen@gmail.com

Hopkinton PTA: For further information please go to: <http://www.hopkintonschools.org/haroldmartinschool/hms-info/pta/>

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