

# Hawk News

[www.hopkintonschools.org/middlehighschool](http://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 25, 2011

## Important Dates:

- 11/29 National Honor Society's Induction Ceremony
- 11/30 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Breakfast
- 12/1 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Breakfast
- 12/2 Middle School Dance
- 12/3 SATs
- 12/10 ACTs  
High School Dance
- 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,

I don't know about all of you but I sure enjoyed our Thanksgiving Break – the perfect mix of family, food, relaxing and of course, football! As we bid farewell to November and welcome in December this week, there are a number of fun activities for us to look forward to.

The middle school Honors Breakfasts will take place at 7:30am (Wednesday for 7<sup>th</sup> graders and Thursday for 8<sup>th</sup> graders). Breakfast is served in room 104 - the Family and Consumer Science room. Students don't have to wait in the cafeteria to be released to the breakfast. At 7:30 they can go to room 104.

Friday night is the semi-formal middle school dance. The cost is \$8 and it will be from 7:00 – 9:30. The dance will be held in the Audi. There will be a photographer on hand who can take pictures for \$1. Snacks and refreshments will be served free of charge. A flyer went home earlier with details, but if more information is needed please don't hesitate to give us a call.

We are extremely proud to welcome a new group of students to our high school National Honor Society this Tuesday. The ceremony is open to all and will begin at 7:00 in the auditorium. As well, Thursday at 7:00 is the Modern Language induction ceremony. If you need more information, about either of these events please contact our main office.

We wish you all a happy and productive week.

*RG*

The Hopkinton PTA is offering GIRO ski/snowboard helmets at cost, at a 40% discount. The anticipated delivery date is mid December 2011. Helmets will be delivered to the school. If the helmet is a gift, please indicate on the form.

**Ordering information:** Please contact Natalie Duval via email, subject "ski helmets," to [cpspalding@tds.net](mailto:cpspalding@tds.net), to receive an order form. Complete the order form and return it to your child's teacher with payment by check, payable to "Hopkinton PTA," no later than **Monday, November 21, 2011**. **Need information on sizing and styles?:** Check the Giro website, <http://www.giro.com/>.



# Hawks Nest

## News and Information



### Upcoming Sporting Events

[www.hopkintonathletics.com](http://www.hopkintonathletics.com)

[www.hopkintonmssports.com](http://www.hopkintonmssports.com)

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

11/23

Alumni Game- Girls 6:00pm Boys 7:15pm

11/28

MS Nordic Skiing starts

11/30

MS Boys Basketball @ 3 Rivrs 4:00 pm

MS Girls Basketball @ 3 Rivrs 5:15 pm

12/02

Girls Basketball @ Raymond 5:30-7:00 pm

12/03

MS Girls Basketball v Winnisquam

10:30am

MS Boys Basketball v Winnisquam

12:00pm

### Menu for the Week

[www.mynutrikids.com](http://www.mynutrikids.com)

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

***Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>***

Chicken & Cheese Wraps, Rice,  
Peas, Fruit, Milk, Pudding

***Tuesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>***

Meatball Sub, Pasta or Chip,  
Broccoli, Fruit, Milk, Cookie

***Wednesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>***

Pasta Bar, Red, Meatballs or  
Alfredo, Gr Beans, Bread, Fruit,  
Milk, Dessert

***Thursday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>***

***Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>***

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

### Daily Schedule

For the Week of Nov. 28th

**Monday Day 1**

MS Art Club 3-4 Rm #410

**Tuesday – Day 2 ZBlock**

NHS Induction practice 3-4 Audi

NHS Induction Ceremony

7:00pm- Café/Audi

**Wednesday – Day 1**

Honor Roll Breakfast 7<sup>th</sup> grade

7:30 am Rm # 104

**Thursday – Day 2**

Honor Roll Breakfast 8<sup>th</sup> grade

7:30 am Rm # 104

Interact 7:15-7:45 am

Open Studio 3-4 pm Rm #410

Robotics 6:30-9:00 pm

Modern Language Honor

Induction 7:00 pm-Audi

**Friday – Day 1**

MS Winter Ball 7-10 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

## **High School Guidnace 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.

## **Middle School College Awareness Day:**

Guidance has organized a "College Sweatshirt Day" on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, that encourages faculty and staff to wear college sweatshirts or t-shirts. Each teacher will spend a few minutes at the beginning of class to talk about what the college experience meant to them. We hope this day will help students to envision education after high school and to widen their awareness about several options.

The Hopkinton School District has been working with a group of interested community members in an attempt to assess the service needs of the community. The group started out as a large group that was divided into four subgroups: Wellness, Mentoring, Transportation, and Communication. Each subgroup was charged with gathering information and identifying needs related to its respective heading.

Below is a link to a survey to gather information from the community.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WX9J7ZP>

## **Hopkinton Rotary Club:**

If you are planning to attend the high school play this *Saturday, November 19*, come at 5:30pm for "Dinner Before the Show." The Hopkinton Rotary Club is putting on a *spaghetti dinner* before the show to raise money for Polio eradication.

## **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](http://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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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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746-3872	746-3171

## **Community Service:**

Students interested in Community Service – Volunteering in Hopkinton, please e-mail Nini Allen at [ninimallen@gmail.com](mailto:ninimallen@gmail.com)

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

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<http://hopkintonschools.org/mailman/listinfo/hmhsnews> [hopkintonschools.org](http://hopkintonschools.org)