

# 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, December 2, 2011

## Important Dates:

- 12/2 Middle School Winter Ball 7-10 pm
- 12/3 SATs
- 12/6 Financial Aid Workshop 6-8:30 pm
- 12/7 Town Band Concert 7pm
- 12/10 ACTs  
High School Dance 7-10 pm
- 12/12 Middle School Concert- Audi
- 12/15 Qtr 2 Progress report grades close  
Peer Outreach Movie Night- Audi
- 12/19 Qtr 2 Progress report grades due
- 12/20 High School Concert - Audi
- 12/23-30 **Holiday Recess**
- 1/2 NO SCHOOL- New Year's Day
- 1/3 **Calendar change:** School is in session

## Message from the Assistant Principal

Rebecca Gagnon

Hello Families and Friends,

December is proving to be a busy and exciting month for us here at Hopkinton Middle & High Schools. I'd like to highlight a few important events.

This past Tuesday and Thursday we celebrated the induction of many students into the National Honor Society as well as the French, Spanish and German Honor Societies. It was nice to see so many parents, families and friends come to support and celebrate the achievements of our students – Congratulations everyone!

Looking forward to next week, on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:30pm we will have a Financial Aid Workshop in the Audi. We encourage parents and students with college on their near horizons to attend. If you need more details, please contact our guidance department.

Tonight is the middle school's semi-formal dance. The school is beautifully decorated and ready for what is sure to be a fun night. Next Saturday is the Winter Ball for high school students.

Hope you have a chance to enjoy the weekend ahead!

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**Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into the National Honor Society:** Maya Bloom, Emily Bogart, Austin Cowan, Cameron DeBrusk, Slattery Donohoe, Kaitlin Dougherty, Nina Gagnon, Emma Geiger, Elizabeth Hancock, Zoe Jantzen, Oliver Josephson, Caroline Levy, Ned Metcalf, Brian Morgan, Shannon Nadeau, Colin O'Keefe, Sam Ruderman, Ben Thesing.

**Congratulation to the following students who were inducted in the World Language Honor Society. French:** Morrigan Bernier, Emily Bogart, Thomas Echelberger, Nina Gagnon, Emily Geiger, Elizabeth Hancock, James Knight, Frederike Kok, Benjamin Olimpio, Benjamin Thesing, Laura Walter, Alyssa Wilson. **German:** Elizabeth Bernier, Austin Cowan, Zoe Jantzen, Jess Mellen, Henry Merrow, Ned Metcalf, Lauren Reidy. **Spanish:** Luca Arruda, Cameron DeBrusk, Slattery Donohoe, Caroline Levy, Colin O'Keefe, Laura Walter



# 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

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

12/09

Girls Basketball @ Newport 5:30-7:00 pm  
Boys Basketball v Newport 5:30-7:00 pm

12/13

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

12/14

Boys Basketball v Hillsboro 5:30-7:00 pm  
MS Girls Basketball @

### Menu for the Week

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

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

#### ***Monday, Dec. 5th***

Chicken Nuggets, Potato, Veggies,  
Fruit, Milk, Pudding

#### ***Tuesday, Dec. 6th***

Waffle Bar with Fruit Toppings,  
Sausage, Homefries, Salad, Fruit,  
Milk

#### ***Wednesday, Dec. 7th***

Italian Spaghetti Festival, Assorted  
Sauces, Green Beans, Garlic Bread,  
Fruit, Milk

#### ***Thursday, Dec. 8th***

BBQ Ribs, Fries, Beans, Corn,  
Fruit, Milk, Jell-O

#### ***Friday, Dec. 9th***

Chef's Pizza, Pasta Salad, Veggie  
Sticks, Fruit, Milk

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

### Daily Schedule

For the Week of Dec. 5th

#### **Monday Day 2**

MS Art Club 3-4 Rm #410  
Booster Club 7-8 pm Rm #202  
Cheer 3-5:30 Audi

#### **Tuesday – Day 1 Z Block**

Guidance-Financial Aid Night  
6:30-8:00 pm Audi  
Cheer 3-5:30 pm Audi  
Project Grad 7-8pm Rm #202  
Robotics 6:30-9:00 pm Cafe

#### **Wednesday – Day 2**

Cheer 3-5pm Audi

#### **Thursday – Day 1**

Interact 7:15-7:45 am  
Open Studio 3-4 pm Rm #410  
Cheer 3-5:30 pm Audi  
MS Math Meet@Bow 2:30 pm  
Project Grad 7-8 pm Rm #202

#### **Friday – Day 2**

Cheer 5-6:30 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

## **Book Signing:**

Internationally known book author and illustrator, Tomie dePaola will be at The Marketplace at Marklin on Saturday, December 3, 2011 for a brief presentation and book signing from 1- 2 pm. Tomie is the 2011 recipient of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award.

## **High School Guidance 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.

## **Peer Outreach:**

The Hopkinton High School Peer Outreach Club is hosting Movie Night on December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:15 in the HMHS Audi. They will be showing the movie "Elf". Admission is free and popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase.

## **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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