# 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, February 10, 2012



# Important Dates:

2/10	Report Cards will be sent home
	with students

#### 2/11 ACTs

2/15 Middle School Night

2/22 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Breakfast

2/23 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Breakfast

2/24 Winter Carnival Grades 9-12

2/27-3/2 NO SCHOOL- Winter Break

3/8 Celebration of the Arts
Qtr 3 Progress Report grades close

3/9 ACT registration deadline

### Message from the Assistant Principal Rebecca Gagnon

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Hi Everyone,

Four-day weeks really feel busy! This week – although short – was productive. Our middle schoolers hosted a very fun and successful Math Meet – thank you to our helpful parent volunteers.

Friday report cards went home with students. They can also be accessed through X2. If you need a second copy, here's the link to log in to X2: https://nh-hopkinton.myfollett.com/aspen/logon.do

Looking ahead to next week, Middle School Night will be on Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please come join us for a night full of basketball and fun times! Be sure to wear white – we'd like to have a "white-out" in the stands.

On Friday there will be a high school dance from 8-11pm. Admission is \$5.

Beginning on Monday, our Guidance counselors will be meeting with students in English classes to talk about and plan course registration for next year.

Also next week we are going to experiment with putting the daily announcements on our website. This way, parents and students who are not here at the beginning of the day when announcements are read will have access to them. We need your feedback! Please let us know if this is a helpful addition.

Have a safe and relaxing weekend,





# Hawks Nest

## News and Information



#### **Upcoming Sporting Events**

www.hopkintonathletics.com

www.hopkintonmssports.com

**Sports Information Line:** Call 746-NEWS, ext. 1

2/10

Girls Basketball @ Monadnock 5:30-7:00 pm Boys Basketball @ Monadnock 5:30- 7:00 pm Ski Jump @ Kennett 6:00 pm Alpine Skiing @ Gunstock 3:30 pm

2/11

Nordic Skiing @ White Mtns 10:00 am Ice Hockey @ Souhegan TBA

Alpine Skiing @ Loon 10:00 am

Girls Basketball @ Bow 5:30-7:00 pm Boys Basketball v Bow 5:30-7:00 pm Nordic Skiing @ Waterville Valley 10:00

2/15

MS Boys Basketball v Bow 6:15 pm MS Girls Basketball v Bow 7:30 pm Ice Hockey @ Manchester West 4:00 pm

2/16

Boys Basketball v Raymond 5:30-7:00 pm MS Nordic Skiing Gould Hill TBA Ski Jump @ Kennett 6:00 pm

#### Menu for the Week

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

Monday, Feb. 13th

Chicken Parm, Pasta, Peas, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 14th

Chicken Nuggets, Rice, Veggie Sticks, Cookie, Fruit, Milk,

Wednesday, Feb 15th

Pasta w/ Assorted Sauces, Green Beans, Breadstick, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 16th

Burger Bar, Onion Rings, Baked Beans, Carrots, Fruit, Milk

Friday, Feb. 17th

Pizza, Pasta Salad, Veggie, Fruit, Milk

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

Daily Schedule

For the Week of Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday Day 2

Cheer 3-5:30 pm Audi Robot Building 6:30 MS Art Club 3-4 Rm 410

Tuesday - Day 1 Z Block

Cheer 5:00-6:30 pm Audi Robot Building 6:30 Poetry Out Loud 6:30 Library

Wednesday – Day 2

Math Meet- Make up Cheer 3:00-5:30 pm Audi Robot Building 6:30

Thursday – Day 1

Interact 7:15-7:45 am Open Studio 3-4 pm Rm #410 Cheer 5-6:30 pm Audi Robot Building 6:30 pm

Friday – Day 2

Cheer 3:00-5:30 pm Audi Sophomore Dance 7-10 pm

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

#### **Community Events:**

Fun Fair Volunteers Needed! Planning for the annual PTA Fun Fair is well underway. Our goal this year is to raise more money than ever, which in turn helps benefit *all three of our schools in Hopkinton*. Although we will be looking for volunteers to help run the event on May 12th, we are in need of some help right now! All of these positions can be done at home on your own time, until the day before the Fair. Please contact Fun fair Coordinator Tammy Ehrmanntraut at <a href="mailto:etraut@mcttelecom.com">etraut@mcttelecom.com</a>, 746-2817 if you'd like more information or if you'd be interested in helping out.

Volunteers are the key to the success of this event! Thank you!

#### We've Got The Beat Committee:

This Fall, members of the Hopkinton Fire Department watched a demonstration of a revolutionary device that is reviving cardiac patients who might never have survived before. Concord Hospital Medical Group cardiologist, Dr. Kenneth Deloge brought the LUCAS2 Chest Compression Device to the fire station and showed them how effective this device is in providing continuous chest compressions to a person whose heart has stopped beating.

Hopkinton Fire Chief Rick Schaefer has expressed the desire to secure two LUCAS2 devices for the two vehicles that transport patients in our communities. The cost of each device is \$13,000. Concord Hospital Trust has developed a fund to help emergency medical services in the communities they serve acquire the LUCAS2. If our community can raise \$13,000, Concord Hospital Trust will match that amount. Hopkinton ambulances primarily serve Hopkinton, Contoocook and Warner.

Hopkinton Rotary Club, Woman's Club, and Lion's Club have formed the "We've Got the Beat" volunteer committee. We are working together to help raise \$13,000 towards the purchase of the LUCAS2 Chest Compression Device. We hope we can count on your support to help our community as we seek to save more lives by raising \$13,000. We'd like to receive your much-appreciated tax-deductible donation by February 29, 2012. Visit <a href="http://tinyurl.com/3sdpzqs">http://tinyurl.com/3sdpzqs</a> to see the LUCAS2 Chest Compression System in action...it truly is a remarkable, life-saving device.

Make all checks payable to: TOWN OF HOPKINTON, LUCAS2 FUNDRAISER. Please mail donations to:

WE'VE GOT THE BEAT c/o Hopkinton Rotary PO Box 243 Contoocook, NH 03229

Tell your Friends and Family to log onto the Hawk News by going to: <a href="http://hopkintonschools.org/mailman/listinfo/hmhsnews hopkintonschools.org">http://hopkintonschools.org/mailman/listinfo/hmhsnews hopkintonschools.org</a>

#### PROJECT GRADUATION 2012

Dear Hopkinton community member,

We are sending you this letter because we are planning the next **PROJECT GRADUATION** event. As you may know, this is an annual tradition for all graduating seniors. It is an opportunity for the graduates to celebrate their numerous accomplishments and their graduation in a safe, substance-free environment.

The graduates are transported by bus to a "secret" location. They are chaperoned by volunteer parents and teachers. Once at the location, they enjoy numerous activities, food, and generally have a wonderful last bonding time together as a class. They are then transported back to Hopkinton and returned safely to their homes by parents.

In order for **PROJECT GRADUATION** to be a continued success, we ask families of the graduates, parents of all Hopkinton students, and the community as a whole to make contributions to the event.

Each and every donation is tax-deductible and any individual or organization that contributes will be recognized in the graduation program on June 8, 2012. We hope you will consider making a donation at this time. You will receive a thank you letter documenting your contribution for tax purposes.

We, the parents of graduating seniors, want to thank you for all your previous support for this 25-year-long community tradition and hope we can continue to provide a safe, fun experience for our students this year and for many years to come.

Sincerely,
The Project Graduation Committee:
Fonda Beane, Peggy Baron, Sue Batchelder, Michelle Benson, Susan Buehler, Maggie Cook, Heidi Coen Mandy Fraser, Scott Herman, Martha Madsen Greabe, Marcia McCaffrey, Amy Messer, Nancy Nee LeeAnne Vance, Ann Wayland, Wendy Wetterer, Brenda White, Vickie Anderson-White, Dennie Yianakopolos.
Please make checks out to PROJECT GRADUATION and send to Project Graduation, PO Box 291 Hopkinton, NH 03229
\$50\$75\$100\$150\$200\$250\$500Other
WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY DONATION AND THANK YOU!