# HAWK NEWS

WWW.HOPKINTONSCHOOLS.ORG/MIDDLEHIGHSCHOOL

#### MISSION STATEMENT:

- $\sim$  We foster a learning environment that is safe, supportive, and respectful.
- ~ WE PROMOTE PERSONAL INTEGRITY, INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY, ANDCIVIC RESPONSIBILITY.
- ~ WE PROVIDE TRADITIONAL AND INNOVATIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO MAXIMIZE THEIR POTENTIAL.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011



### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

#### 11/18-19 One Act Plays- 7:00 pm Audi

11/19- Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 pm Cafe

11/21 Report Cards distributed College Awareness Day

#### 11/23-25 No School: Thanksgiving Break

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

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 PRINCIPAL

CHRISTOPHER M. KELLEY

#### Good Afternoon:

If you have nothing to do this weekend come see the wonderful acting talents of many of our high school students through a drama production called The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon. The production will run on Friday, 11/18 and on Saturday 11/19. The show begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$8.00. Children 12 and under are \$5.00.

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.

We will be recognizing middle school students who made the Honor Roll for the first quarter with an Honor Roll Breakfast. The breakfast will happen when we return from Thanksgiving. This is a nice tradition where middle school faculty and administration serve the students breakfast from 7:30 – 8:00 AM. Please see the important dates calendar for the assigned dates. Students will receive invitations.

There will be a Girls Basketball Jamboree on Saturday from 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM at the high school. Several schools from around the surrounding area will be participating. The Booster Club will be selling Hawk Gear at the Girls Basketball Jamboree this Saturday, November 19th from 9AM - 3PM. Feel free to drop in for some holiday shopping!

Have a great weekend.

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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 <a href="mailto:cpspalding@tds.net">cpspalding@tds.net</a>, 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. <a href="Molecular Information on sizing and styles?">Need information on sizing and styles?</a>: Check the Giro website, <a href="http://www.giro.com/">http://www.giro.com/</a>.



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#### News and Information



#### **UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS**

WWW.HOPKINTONATHLETICS.COM

WWW.HOPKINTONMSSPORTS.COM

SPORTS INFORMATION LINE: CALL 746-NEWS, EXT. 1

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

 $\frac{11/21}{\text{All other high school winter sports begin}}$ 

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. 21<sup>st</sup> Chicken Nuggets, Rice, Peas, Salad, Fruit, Milk, Pudding

TUESDAY, NOV. 22<sup>ND</sup>
HOT DOGS OR GR CHEESE, FRIES
OR CHIPS, CHILI, SALAD, FRUIT,
MILK, COOKIE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup> NO SCHOOL

THURSDAY, Nov. 24<sup>TH</sup> NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, Nov. 25<sup>TH</sup>
NO SCHOOL

\*\*\* EVERY DAY ASSORTED

SALADS, WHOLE GRAIN PIZZA,
CHICKENBURGERS AND
CHEESEBURGERS ARE
AVAILABLE \*\*\*

## DAILY SCHEDULE

For the Week of Nov. 21<sup>ST</sup>

Monday Day 1 MS Art Club 3-4 Rm #410

Tuesday - Day 2

<u>Wednesday – Day 1</u> Thanksgiving Break

<u>Thursday – Day 2</u> Thanksgiving Break

<u>Friday – Day 1</u> Thanksgiving Break

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.

<u>THE TALON</u>-2011-2012 TALON HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AND IS ON-LINE AT: <u>HTTP://HAWKSTALON.BLOGSPOT.COM</u>



# 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:**

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#### 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 <a href="www.patspeak.com">www.patspeak.com</a>. Click the Register Here for Learn to Ski/Ride Program found on the home page, or go directly to <a href="www.patspeak.com/ski ride.htm">www.patspeak.com/ski ride.htm</a>. 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:

Kim Sink Shannon Donahue sinkskis@comcast.net donahue.s@comcast.net

746-3872 746-3171

#### **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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