

NASHOBA Pride

The Nashoba Regional High School community works together to achieve high intellectual and ethical standards while discovering and developing the gifts and talents of all. Each member of our school community recognizes his or her role and responsibility in creating a learning environment based upon respect, trust, teamwork and enthusiasm.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Nashoba Regional High School's homecoming weekend and kick-off for the 50th anniversary was a spirited success. On Friday, field hockey pulled out a hard-fought victory over Westboro, volleyball defeated defending state champion Ayer, and varsity football soundly defeated Westboro in front of more than 1,000 spectators. The football game was preceded by a parade of classes depicting various decades and the Homecoming King, Carroll Bailey, and Queen, Ali Williams, and their court were recognized at halftime. A large number of students attended the homecoming dance sponsored by the Student Council at the conclusion of the game.

On Saturday, alumni had an opportunity to participate in a number of athletic events and observe many younger students enjoying school sponsored field day events. Boy's and girl's soccer finished off the day with dual victories over North Middlesex. Thanks to all the staff, students, parents, and residents who contributed to the homecoming weekend.

Students can now access all of their graded work at any time through PowerSchool, thanks to the efforts of science teacher and administrative intern Alison Doucette. She moved this initiative to fruition to improve personal academic assessment information and replicate communication students can anticipate in college.

TEACHING FRENCH AT FLORENCE SAWYER SCHOOL

Some of my French 3 students are starting a new adventure. They are going to the Florence Sawyer School in Bolton to teach French to some of the elementary school students. This is a program I began several years ago. My students will teach every long A block during their scheduled French class time. Topics they may teach include the alphabet, numbers, colors, sports, family members, body parts, animals, classroom objects, clothing, and the house. For successful teaching, props are always needed. So if you find yourself cleaning out the garage, attic, or messy closets, please keep in mind that your trash may very well be my gold. We can use dolls, clothing (doll and/or human), doll houses, doll furniture, stuffed animals, sports equipment, books that



include any of the teaching topics, yarn, construction paper, colored sharpies, and anything else you think may be useful to elementary school children.

Please contact me at school at 978 779-2257 #4164 or send me an email at kmchale@nrsd.net if you can help me with any of these needed supplies. There is no deadline; I will accept anything anytime. Merci beaucoup! Kathy McHale

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Nashoba Athletics Booster Club has recently been re-organized including newly elected officers. The Booster Club wants your ideas now more than ever! The Booster Club isn't just about raising money; it is also about promoting NRHS athletics and school spirit. As such, one of our major goals this year is to increase membership. As parents of student athletes at Nashoba, we are all part of the Booster Club and the Booster Club is committed to supporting all Nashoba athletes. To do so we need ideas and involvement from all parents of all sports. Please come to the next open Booster Club meeting on Wednesday, November 9th, at 7 pm at the high school in the ASC (room 216) to learn more about the new initiatives underway. If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to become more actively involved or have questions, please send an email to NashobaBoosters@nrsd.net. You can also visit the NRHS Athletic website Booster Club tab periodically for more information as it will be updated throughout the year.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION AT NASHOBA 2011 - 2012

Hi everyone, just a reminder that the DI program will be starting up soon. For those of you who may not be aware of the Destination Imagination program, Destination Imagination is a volunteer-driven organization devoted to helping kids gain practical life skills through interesting, entertaining and mind-boggling challenges. Teams of up to seven students choose their challenge and work developing their solution. Volunteer team managers (parents, teachers or community volunteers) facilitate the group, but cannot give technical or other assistance. Kids are empowered to design, produce and present all of their own work. Teams pre-

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sent their solutions at regional and state tournaments, which demonstrate to teams that there are many ways to solve the same problem. High scoring teams may advance to the ultimate creativity showdown, Global Finals, held each May at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

There is still time to join a team as registration forms are due Friday, November 18th. A DI mail box is set up in the main office with registration forms and Challenge summaries. We look forward to a great year as the five challenges look to be fun, interesting and, of course, challenging. If you have any questions or if anyone would like to coach a team or be an appraiser for a team, please feel free to contact Wendy Enzmann (wenzmann@verizon.net) or Karen Wall (kwall@akibia.com). We hope you will join us!

SPED PAC

“Everything You Wanted to Know About Testing But Were Afraid to Ask”



The SPED PAC meeting on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:15 pm at Nashoba Regional High School will focus on assessment: what it is, what it can (or cannot do), different types, and what you as a parent need to ask for and look for.

A question and answer period will be included to respond to individual concerns regarding students, ranging from those with severe disabilities to those in regular education classrooms. Dr. Antalek is a certified school psychologist, learning disabilities and written language specialist, with offices in Westborough.

The district-wide SPED PAC offers presentations on a variety of subjects and provides a forum for interaction with other parents, professionals and community members who have experience with children with special needs. For more information, other meetings, or to be added to the monthly email distribution, please contact Joan Finger (978)-337-5132 or Joan@ZooterGroupTutoring.com or visit the SPED PAC page at www.nrsd.net.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC NEWS

Friends of the Arts Ad Campaign

The major fundraiser for the music and drama programs enjoyed another successful year with 135 businesses purchasing ads and nearly \$1,000 raised with family sponsorships. We will continue to welcome family sponsorships that will be recognized in upcoming concert programs. Thank you to the businesses and families for your contributions and to the many people who helped with the campaign.

MMEA CENTRAL DISTRICT FESTIVAL AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Central District Music Festival will be held for Jazz players on Thursday, November 3rd in the afternoon or evening. Concert Band, Orchestra and Chorus auditions will be held the morning of Saturday, November 19th.

Friends of Music Meeting: November 7th

Parents, please join us at our next meeting on Monday, November 7th, at 6:30 pm, in the chorus room.

Holiday Band Concert: December 9th

The Holiday Band Concert will be held on Friday, December 9th, at 7:30 pm in the auditorium. We will be doing music from holiday movies as well as traditional holiday favorites. Admission is \$5. Students and Senior Citizens are free.

Holiday Choral Concert Change of Date/Time

The Holiday Choral Concert originally scheduled for December 15th at 7:30 pm has been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 14th at 7 pm. Mark your calendars!

Holiday Pops Concert: December 20th

The field trip to the Holiday Pops at Symphony Hall is on Tuesday, December 20th. The bus will leave at 2 pm. Students will be able to buy dinner on the way home. The choices for dinner are McDonald's, Fresh City, Boston Market, and Boston's Original Pizza and Pasta.

Can You Help?

FOM is looking for volunteers who can help out with the logistics of stage decoration for band and choral concerts. You would work with the Town Reps, who coordinate all of the volunteer positions and refreshments for each concert, and be responsible for putting up, taking down, and distributing any perishable leftover decorations. Daytime availability for putting up decorations is necessary. And if you happen to have artistic flair, the job could also include the selection and purchase of decorations. If you can lend a hand, please contact us at Nashobamusic.com, or call/email Beth Atkinson at 978-821-1681 (beth@iwindsurf.com). Your time and support are greatly appreciated!



SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

Get all the contact information you need for the entire school community—faculty, staff and students! Plus, get lots of other essential information like school calendars, important dates, and information on school clubs! Student Directories will be available for sale during parent-teacher conferences on both



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Wednesday, Nov. 9th and Thursday, Nov. 10th. The cost is \$10 for one, or two for \$15. All proceeds from the sale of these directories go to the PTSA Scholarship fund and are awarded to two graduating seniors at the end of the year.

SAVE THE DATE

Nashoba's Relay Team will hold their 2nd Annual "Challenges for a Cure" the Minute to Win It way on Friday, January 6, 2012 (snow date Thursday, January 12th). Teams will be selected from the audience the night of the show. A pasta supper will take place in the cafeteria before the show. Advance discount tickets will go on sale in December.



NASHOBA FRIENDS OF DRAMA NEWS

**Don't miss the Fall Play,
"The Man Who Came to Dinner",
a comedy about a well-known writer
who reluctantly agrees to have dinner with an average American family, causing hilarious chaos
just in time for the holidays!
Friday and Saturday,
November 18th and 19th at 7:30 pm and
Sunday, November 20th at 2 pm**

The cast is hard at work rehearsing. Many parents and students are creating the magic behind the scenes and the set construction is well under way. The costume and props crews are creating and assembling the onstage visuals that are always such a large component of each production. The hair/makeup people are busy considering early 1940's "looks" to complete the transformation. Our Front of House Chair is putting together the schedule for show nights and our Ticket Chair has been working on making tickets easier to access than ever before! A ticket order form is included in the newsletter or visit our **NEW** on-line box office through our website (www.Nashobadrama.com) to reserve your tickets using your credit card. Join us for a night of entertainment and show your support for Nashoba Drama!

Tickets for our Spring Musical, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, will be available to purchase at all three performances of "The Man Who Came to Dinner". This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase the gift of Disney for the holidays!!

The next Drama Club meeting (students) will be Wednesday, November 2nd, at 5:30 pm in the auditorium. All students who signed up for the show should plan on attending. Our next Friends of Drama meeting (parents) is Wednesday, November 2nd, at 7 pm in the auditorium

foyer. If you have not been contacted by your Committee Chair, you will be soon.

Lastly, our annual *Friends of the Arts Ad Campaign*, done in partnership with the Friends of Music, was a great success again this year. Thank you to the parents who have put in countless hours to ensure the continued support of area businesses, community members and Family Sponsors. Students' efforts are supported by purchasing ads that appear throughout the year in the programs for each concert or drama production. Audience members are encouraged to patronize the businesses and services advertised at every performance. A heartfelt thank you to The Print Shop@Dunn and Company who prints the programs for each and every band, choral and drama production!

For more information please contact:
Drama Society (students): Angie DeSocio (angelina_desocio@yahoo.com) or Beth Rogers (ejrogers731@verizon.net).
Friends of Drama (parents): Diane Sestito (diane.sestito@gmail.com) or Audrey MacLean (samjackaud@yahoo.com).



\$5 Pre-Game Pancake Breakfast \$5

November 24, 2011

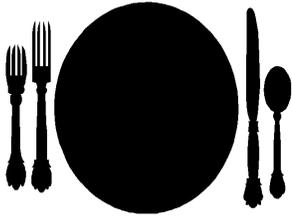
7 am — 10 am

Nashoba Regional High School

Auditorium Foyer

12 Green Road Bolton, MA

Come Join Us



Nashoba Regional High School presents,

The Man Who Came to Dinner

by George Kaufman and Moss Hart

Performances are Friday and Saturday, November 18th and 19th at 7:30 PM,
and Sunday, November 20th at 2:00 PM.

THE STORY:

Sheridan Whiteside, having dined at the home of the Stanleys, slips on their doorstep, breaking his hip. A tumultuous six weeks of confinement follows as the Stanley living room is monopolized by an irascible invalid, ex-convicts are invited to meals, and transatlantic calls bring a \$784 phone bill. The arrival of strange gifts from Whiteside’s friends further destroys domestic tranquility. It would take a stoical housewife to harbor penguins in her library, an octopus in her cellar, and 10,000 cockroaches in her kitchen.

When Maggie, Whiteside’s secretary, falls in love with the reporter, Bert Jefferson, Whiteside summons a glamorous actress, Lorraine, to win the affections of the young man. Knowing the girl's charms, Maggie enlists the aid of a clever impersonator who, affecting the voice of Lord Bottomley, whom the actress hopes to marry, asks her by phone to return to him and be married.

The ruse almost works, but Whiteside, becoming suspicious, finds that no calls have come through from London. In revenge, Lorraine suggests a three-week rewrite on a play of Bert's in which she feigns great interest. Lake Placid is to furnish the quiet for his inspiration, and she is to be his collaborator.

The unexpected arrival of a mummy case, just as the relenting Whiteside is frantically seeking to get rid of Lorraine, furnishes a malicious idea. Tricking her into stepping into the case, he shuts the lid and blackmails his host into having the case carried to the airport, preparatory to a round-the-world cruise. Whiteside departs from the Stanley's home triumphantly, but a second later a crash is heard—he has again slipped and fallen!

To order tickets in advance, simply return the order form below with payment. Be sure to indicate the performance date(s) and the number of adult and student/senior tickets on the order form. Tickets and seats are on a first-come, first-served basis. The performances are general seating, so come early to get a good seat. (Doors open one-half hour before show time.) Nashoba Regional High School (NRHS) is located on 12 Green Road, in Bolton, Massachusetts.

Ticket orders can be returned to you via mail, if you **include a self-addressed stamped envelope**. All advanced ticket reservations received after Monday, November 14, will be held at the door. Drop off or send completed form to: **Nashoba Friends of Drama, P.O. Box 492, Bolton, MA 01740** in the mail; or drop off in the Drama mailbox located in the NRHS main office. If you have any questions, please call Lynn at 978-779-6225 or email NashobaTickets@gmail.com

*****Ticket Order Form*****

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

<i>The Man Who Came to Dinner</i> 2011 Show Dates	# of Adults	# of Students/Seniors	# of Total Tickets
Friday, November 18 at 7:30pm			
Saturday, November 19 at 7:30pm			
Sunday, November 20 at 2pm			

Total Adult Tickets:..... x \$12 each = \$ _____

Total Student / Senior Tickets: _____ x \$10 each = \$ _____

Total Dollar Amount of Order:..... \$ _____ **Checks made out to “Nashoba Friends of Drama”**

Self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed: _____ - or - *Pick up at door: _____

**Confirmation Email will be sent if address provided*

Drop off or send completed form to: Nashoba Friends of Drama, P.O. Box 492, Bolton, MA 01740

www.nashobadrama.com



Bolton School At the Worcester Sharks

Tickets Only
\$ 1 1

Appearance by
#22 SHAWN THORNTON



Worcester County Sheriff's Canned Food Drive
Donate a non-perishable item and receive a **FREE*** ticket voucher
*one ticket per person

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COME JOIN US FOR BOLTON SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE WORCESTER SHARKS!

Return Orders to the School Main Office
Make Checks Payable to the "Worcester Sharks"
For Questions contact: Chris Curtis (508) 929-0504

STUDENTS NAME: _____ HOMEROOM: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: (____) _____ EVENING: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

_____ of Tickets @ \$11= \$ _____

TOTAL= \$ _____

CHECK - Check # _____

ORDERS DUE BY: Tuesday, November 7th

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Lancaster School At the Worcester Sharks

Tickets Only
\$ 1 1

Appearance by
#22 SHAWN THORNTON



Worcester County Sheriff's Canned Food Drive
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Come Join us For Lancaster School Night at the Worcester Sharks!

Return Orders to the School Main Office

Make Checks Payable to the "Worcester Sharks"

For Questions contact: Chris Curtis (508) 929-0504

STUDENTS NAME: _____ HOMEROOM: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: (____) _____ EVENING: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

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STUDENTS NAME: _____ HOMEROOM: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: (____) _____ EVENING: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

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