

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



I am pleased and proud to announce that Nashoba Regional High School is listed as a Silver Medal School as determined by *U.S. News and World Report*. To recognize the scope of this accomplishment, it is important to note that we are one of only 505 high schools in the nation (out of the 18,790 high schools in the 40 states that made their data accessible), 29 in Massachusetts, and 5 in Worcester County to be distinguished as either Gold or Silver in the rankings. *U.S. News and World Report* chooses criteria that are based "on the key principles that a great high school must serve all its students well, not just those who are bound for college, and that it must be able to produce measurable academic outcomes that show the school is successfully educating its student body across a range of performance indicators." The criteria for assessing the country's best schools centered on state proficiency standards and a college readiness ratio.

Clearly, this is great news in that it confirms that we as a school community and district are succeeding for our students. We are accomplishing our mission in working together to "achieve high intellectual and ethical standards while discovering and developing the gifts and talents of all."

To read the full article which explains exactly how the schools are measured, access the following link: <http://www.usnews.com/sections/education/high-schools/>

Jeremy Roche, Principal

NASHOBA EVENTS

Cisco Systems, Inc. has generously supported Nashoba's First Robotics Team. Here at Nashoba, we constantly strive to provide our students with authentic applications of our curriculum. In addition, we feel it is critically important for students to have positive outlets outside of the normal confines of the school day and classroom. The First Robotics Team is a shining example of both missions, and the support Cisco Systems, Inc. has provided is deeply valued. Our team competes in late March at Boston University's Agganis Arena. It is an exciting competition that blends our aca-

demics with passion and effort. We hope to see community members there.

The following is just one example of the impact that our students have on the community. Recently, a group of members of Nashoba's Community Service Club went to the River View Rehabilitation facility in Lancaster. River View services a number of individuals in various stages of Alzheimer's Disease in addition to other infirmities. The students sang holiday songs and handed out cards and other little tokens to the residents for the better part of the afternoon. The residents of River View were delighted to see our students and responded quite well to their presence. Our students brought some holiday cheer and enthusiasm to some community members who were in need. By engaging in meaningful community activities the students promoted service to others which demonstrates the true spirit of this holiday season. Thanks to them and their advisor, Mrs. Fontes.

WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD ANNOUNCED:

Congratulations to Lindsey Horowitz for being selected as a Wendy's High School Heisman Award recipient. The award recognizes a student for their devotion to scholarship, athletics, and community service. Lindsey is an excellent choice and our school is proud to have her represent us.

COMCAST LEADERS & ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEE ANNOUNCED:

Lindsey Horowitz has been selected as the nominee for the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program. This scholarship rewards students who have best demonstrated a commitment to community service, positive attitude, leadership skills and academic achievement. Lindsey has been a class officer for all four years of high school as well as a three season athlete and leading contributor to Nashoba's cross country, and indoor and outdoor track programs. She has also volunteered over 450 hours of service to Emerson Hospital and participated in a variety of community service activities. Her leadership and commitment to the Nashoba community have been exemplary.

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PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCED:

Keaton Burns has been nominated for the Principal's Leadership Award. This award recognizes students who demonstrate excellence in the classroom and community. Keaton was nominated for his outstanding academic record, his excellent leadership skills, his work ethic and his integrity. At Nashoba, Keaton has been active in the Student Council and on our cross country, track and lacrosse teams. He has also participated in community service projects through his church.



A NOTE FROM THE NURSES "Winter Weather Warning Signs"

Know when to come in from the cold! Here's what you need to know to protect yourself from frostbite and hypothermia.

Frostbite- occurs when skin tissue freezes. In early stages, frostbite can be reversible, but it can quickly turn serious.

Symptoms include: numbness, skin discoloration (gray, white, or yellow), waxy feeling skin

Hypothermia- a life-threatening condition, results when the core body temperature drops below 95 degrees.

Watch for these warning signs: severe shivering, confusion, dizziness, exhaustion

If you experience any symptoms of hypothermia or frostbite, *don't wait*. Get out of the cold into a warm, dry place immediately and seek medical attention.

Postural Screenings

The Nashoba Regional High School will be conducting the annual Postural Screening starting in **February 2008**.

The purpose of this screening is to find the early signs of possible spinal problems in students in **grade 9**. It is not a diagnostic service but a *screening* to identify young people who require further medical evaluation. Your child can be excluded from this screening with a note from the parent. If your child has any unusual findings, you will be contacted and asked to take the child to a physician as a precaution. More information to follow.....

Your High School Nurses,
Migdalia, Marilyn, and Rosemary

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!

On January 18th, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. the PTSA will be hosting its annual Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon. We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to help with setting up and/or clean up after the event. We are also looking for donations of salads and desserts. You can drop off your donation at the school office the morning of the 18th. No time to bake or shop? You can also send a monetary donation to "Nashoba PTSA". You can drop it off at the school in the PTA mailbox or mail it directly to the PTSA Treasurer, Jane Lively at 71 Pompositticut, Stow, MA 01775-1136. Any questions call Anne Grade-ski @ 978-733-1856 or e-mail at AnneGrade-ski1@comcast.net.

DANCE THOSE WINTER BLUES AWAY

Are you tired of the snow yet? The Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation is sponsoring a dance on **Saturday, January 26, 2008 from 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM at the Maynard Elks**. Entertainment will be provided by the fabulous local DJ and Sawyer School Assistant Principal, Joel Bates. Need more info? See the flyer attached to the end of this newsletter or call 978-779-9957. Get a group of friends together, buy your tickets early and get ready to have some fun and dance the night away!



NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The NRSF would like to thank those who have already made donations to this year's annual campaign. We have been pleased with the response so far and would like to remind you that if you have not already made a donation, it is not too late! We would love to have your help in making scholarships available to more students. If you haven't yet had a chance to respond, donations can be made at any time and are tax deductible. You can mail your donation to NRSF, P.O. Box 523, Bolton, MA 01740.

NRSF THANK AN EDUCATOR

Want to say "Thank You" to that special teacher in your child's life? Make a donation to the Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation's Thank an Educator. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Please make your tax deductible donation by January 15th.

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APRIL 2008 TRIP TO LONDON, PARIS, BRUGES, AND AMSTERDAM

London to Amsterdam AMSTERDAM'S RIJKSMUSEUM

OVERNIGHTS: London 2, Paris 3, Amsterdam 2

HIGHLIGHTS: Bruges, Rijksmuseum, Canal Cruise, Eurostar, Louvre, Versailles, St. Paul's Cathedral
[Bouteille d'Or Dinner with Illumination drive of Paris](#), [Half day excursion to Volendam](#)

Learning Objectives

- Students will learn of the importance of trade and merchants in European history and see how the city guilds of the low countries were a match for the major monarchical powers of England and France.
- Students will learn about the development of the City of London from Roman trading post to modern financial capital.
- Students will gain a sense of life in court while viewing and touring the lavish palace and gardens of Versailles.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT Depart from the USA.

DAY 2: LONDON Your ACIS Tour Manager welcomes you to London, and soon you're out discovering the markets of Covent Garden and more.

DAY 3: LONDON Today, learn about London's majestic past and fast-paced present, brought to life by your professional guide. Visit **St.**

Paul's Cathedral, Big Ben and the **Houses of Parliament**, viewing pomp and ceremony at the Changing of the Guard, if available. The afternoon is free to view the Crown Jewels, shop at Harrods or visit the fascinating replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.



DAY 4: PARIS Behold the English countryside on your way to the English Channel, which you race under on the **Eurostar**. Arrive in Paris three hours later. In the afternoon you will have time to stroll along the Champs Elysées or the Grands Boulevards and take in the lights of Paris at night.



DAY 5: PARIS This morning relive the history of Paris with a local guide, from medieval pageantry at **Notre Dame** to the monuments of Napoleon's conquests. Your ACIS Walking Tour takes you through the **Louvre's** treasury of art. *Enjoy an optional Bouteille d'Or dinner with an illumination drive of Paris (\$79).*

DAY 6: PARIS This morning is free for Impressionist artwork at the Musée d'Orsay or the city's lively outdoor markets. This afternoon journey to Louis XIV's palace at **Versailles** to view its royal extravagance. Final free evening to say *au revoir* to Paris.

DAY 7: AMSTERDAM Today you visit one of Europe's richest medieval cities, **Bruges**. A landscape of canals and priceless art, the city's grand square is a sign of its prosperity built on the cloth trade. Then drive across the great Rhine River delta on the way to Amsterdam.

DAY 8: AMSTERDAM Tour the capital of a seventeenth century European superpower, from the tall mansions of powerful burghers to the honeycomb of lovely canals. ACIS also provides your entrance to the great **Rijksmuseum**. *This afternoon there is an optional excursion to Volendam. Drive out to Zaanse Schans to see working windmills, then on to the fishing village of Volendam (\$35).* In the evening enjoy a relaxing **canal ride** through the heart of Amsterdam.

DAY 9: DEPARTURE Depart for the US

JANUARY 2008 DRAMA NEWS

The start of a New Year means Nashoba's annual **Class Play Competition** is underway. This popular event gives students from each class a chance to showcase their abilities as producers, directors, and performers in four one-act plays. Auditions were held in December, and each class is working hard to put together the winning entry. Show your support for our students and your favorite performance at the **2008 Class Play Competition on Friday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m.** (snow date Jan. 19). The order of competition is randomly selected and performances are evaluated by a panel of faculty and guest judges. May the best class win!

Auditions have been held for the spring musical, **Thoroughly Modern Millie**. The story of the young woman from a small town who means to be a "modern" in the city during the Roaring 20's features comic antics, delightful tunes, and toe-tapping tap dancing. Production for the spring musical is a huge undertaking, with assistance needed from all who are interested. Besides set-construction and painting, props and costumes for the period are needed. We are on the look-out for a dozen, identical, old-fashioned "candlestick" telephones for the secretarial pool – fabricated or real. Parents and students who wish to be a part of the camaraderie and creativity of putting on the show are welcome. Attend a Friends of Drama meeting or contact Robin Rogers-Browne (rrogersbrowne@nrds.net) to learn more and join the effort!

Be sure to mark your calendar now for performances of **Thoroughly Modern Millie** on March 28, 29, or 30. You can insure that you will get a seat for the show by ordering your tickets in advance. Check the Drama website www.nashobadrama.com for a ticket order form. Please be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your order.

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The next Friends of Drama meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 9, at 7 p.m.** in the NRHS auditorium lobby.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC NEWS

January Meeting

The next Friends of Music meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8th, at 6:30 p.m., in the chorus room. Several FOM parents will be leaving our organization at the end of the school year as their children will be graduating from NRHS. We need some new members to join us in our efforts to provide organizational and financial support for the music program at NRHS. All parents of band and choral students as well as interested community members are encouraged to attend!

Winter Band Concert

The Winter Band Concert is scheduled for Friday, February 1, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Concert Band as well as the Advanced and Intermediate Jazz Bands will perform under the direction of Mr. Tom O'Toole.

Central District Festival

Nashoba Regional High School students once again made an impressive showing at November's auditions for the Central District Festival. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, this event identifies the very best high school musicians in central Massachusetts and gives them an opportunity to work with outstanding conductors on challenging music to improve their musical skills and understanding. This culminates in the Central District Concert which will be held this year on January 19th at Mechanics Hall in Worcester.

The following students of Mr. O'Toole (NRHS band director) and Mrs. Mianulli (NRHS choral director) were selected to participate:

Band -

Dan Paladini (trumpet)
Campbell Hewett (alto saxophone)
Rolan Yang (clarinet)

Orchestra -

Ellen Hartford (violin)

Jazz Band -

Giulia Rizzo (baritone saxophone)

Chorus -

Kelly McCue (soprano)
Jackie Murtha (soprano)
Meaghan O'Toole (alto)

The auditions were very competitive with 1,026 students competing for only 412 slots in these prestigious musical groups.

Campbell, Ellen, Giulia, Kelly, Jackie, and Meaghan also received All-State recommendations. They will compete on January 26th against students from all five districts in Massachusetts for an opportunity to be named among the top high school musicians in the state and perform at Symphony Hall.

RECYCLING NEWS

Did you know that you can recycle newspaper, magazines, shopping catalogs, office & school papers and mail 24 hours/7 days a week at the high school? Did you also know that we earn money for paper dropped off at our green and yellow Abitibi Paper Retriever® bin? This is an easy way for you to recycle your paper every week and help us raise money for the recycling/environmental club. Please remember to bring your paper and drop it in the Abitibi Paper Retriever®. There is no financial commitment from you, just bring us your paper! For more information, log on to PaperRetriever.com. Thank you for your continued support of this important fund-raising effort!



NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWS FROM GUIDANCE

JANUARY, 2008

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Calendar of Upcoming Dates

1/10	By appointment	Quinsigamond CC Decision Day, Career Center
1/17	By appointment	Fitchburg State Decision Day, Career Center
1/24	By appointment	Mount Wachusett Decision Day, Career Center
3/12	7 pm	Junior College Night

STANLEY KOPLIK CERTIFICATE OF MASTERY

Students who are eligible to apply for the Stanley Koplik Certificate of Mastery based on their MCAS scores have until May 23, 2008 to turn in their application to guidance. The application requires two additional achievements (e.g., qualifying AP scores or qualifying SAT II scores). If all requirements are met, the student receives free tuition at any Massachusetts University or state college.

COLLEGE PLANNING FOR JUNIORS- FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE PARENTS ARE WELCOME

Paul Lynskey, Director of Secondary School Relations at the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA), will make a presentation on the college search process and the admissions process. The presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The presentation will cover topics such as:

- What impacts the college admissions decision
- Questions to ask during a campus visit
- Developing an essay that will have an impact
- Competitive College admissions
- Early Preparation for the financial aid process

REMINDER-PSAT RESULTS WERE DISTRIBUTED ON FRIDAY, DEC. 14

Sophomores & Juniors who took the PSAT's on Oct. 20 received their scores and a short presentation about the score report on Friday, Dec. 14. For those students who missed the presentation,

scores are available in guidance. If you have any further questions about the scores, please contact your guidance counselor.

CELEBRATE THE GOOD NEWS!

Seniors have already been accepted at the following colleges:

BC	Oberlin
Brown	U. Oregon
Bryant	Middlebury
Colby Sawyer	Penn State
Colgate	Purdue
Elon	RPI
Johnson & Wales	Roger Williams
Lafayette	Rose-Hulman
UMass Amherst	St. Lawrence
Lewis & Clark	Tulane
Michigan State	UVM
Montana State	Williams
UNH	

Don't panic if you have not heard yet, all colleges have different timelines.

Seniors please remember to let us know about your college acceptances and scholarships. We maintain this information on the Family Connection database.

ATTENTION: AP CLASS CONTRACTS/REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN JANUARY!

FROM THE CAREER CENTER

Career Center News

Nashoba's School to Career program is designed to assist students across the academic spectrum in a process of career exploration and development through introspectively assessing their strengths and interests, envisioning their goals and examining the tools and opportunities available in the community to realize their futures.

What is Career Cruising?

Career Cruising is an online career guidance resource developed to be a user-friendly program that combines comprehensive career information with a personal perspective by profiling individuals in every occupation. Additional features include career assessment tools, a comprehensive post-secondary schools database, a financial aid section and a career portfolio tool. Career Cruising is available for use by the Nashoba community. To access, go to www.careercruising.com, enter username: **Nashoba** and password: **Chieftains**

Decision Days at Nashoba

***** Fitchburg State College materials deadline January 2nd******

On Site Decision Days will be held for Fitchburg State College, Mount Wachusett Community College and Quinsigamond Community College. Please sign up with Mrs. Allaire in the Career Center.

Quinsigamond Community College

Thursday, January 10

Appointments will begin at 8:15 am

You will need to bring your completed application

Guidance will provide your transcript

Application fee will be waived

Fitchburg State College

Thursday, January 17

Appointments will begin at 8:15am

You will need to bring your completed application

and check for \$10 for the application fee to guidance no later than January 2nd.

Mount Wachusett Community College

Thursday, January 24

Appointments will begin at 8:15am

You will need to bring your completed application

Guidance will provide your transcript and any testing

Application fee will be waived.

Junior Achievement Academy

For students interested in Business and Entrepreneurship

******Application Deadline: January 7******

The Junior Achievement Academy is an after-school program held between the hours of 3:30-5:30pm developed by Junior Achievement of Eastern Massachusetts for ambitious high school students interested in learning about business and entrepreneurship. Students run their own company with the help of business professionals and college students. To maximize the experience, students hear from fascinating guest speakers and travel to local corporations to present their business plans and annual report. JA Academy meets once/week for 12 weeks at local college campuses in the Boston Area. The spring semester sessions will be held at Boston College, Boston University and Suffolk University. Students are asked to list their location preference when they fill out an application. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the meeting sites.

Applications are available in the Career Center, please see Mrs. Allaire

Pirozzolo Fellowship

The Joan Woodruff Pirozzolo Fellowship is an opportunity for juniors who are interested in designing a faculty-student project. The award provides funds towards the project. Interested juniors should be thinking about projects that would benefit the school or community. Details about the application process will be available in guidance in January.

Last year's fellowship winner completed a community service trip to Botswana, Africa with the Experiment in International Living who provides help in rural villages, while introducing American teenagers to an entirely different culture, and connecting their lives with those in Botswana. Botswana has one of the highest AIDS rates in the world. Following her trip to Botswana, she connected her experience to the community by creating a presentation including pictures, stories and video clips for elementary and middle school students in the Nashoba Regional School District. In addition, she conducted a supply drive here at home for the purpose of helping her host community in Botswana and arranged for students to write pen pal letters to the community to help to bridge the gap between the two cultures.

Other examples of projects include: making a video documentary, studying art and painting murals, studying Shakespeare in England, scientific research or Civil War Research. The possibilities are endless.

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Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Every summer the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics offers a paid summer internship for a student who has completed their junior year. The Center is located near Harvard Square in Cambridge within walking distance of the Porter Square commuter rail station. The internship would involve working on the TRACE mission (a small explorer satellite starting its sixth year of solar observations). The student selected will work with members of the TRACE team on the analysis of a specific solar event, create movies using local software, and assist in educational outreach.

Strong computer skills and a strong science background are imperative as the project is physics based.

What Color is Your Parachute?

Nashoba's School to Career Business Partnership Program

Can you help Nashoba students make the connection between classroom learning and the workplace? For students, career exploration and awareness activities can be a vital link to understanding the connection between classroom learning and the world of work and what opportunities are available for them. If you or your employer might be interested in becoming involved in providing career exploration opportunities for our students such as Internships, Job Shadow Days, Guest Speakers and/or Mentors, please contact Sue Allaire, Career Counselor, at sallaire@nrsd.net or 978-779-2257.

Summer Programs

Adventures in Veterinary Medicine

Two-week sessions are offered in July and August at Tuft's University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine in Grafton, MA. Applications are accepted until the program is full. For more information visit the website at : WWW.TUFTS.EDU/VET/AVM

Boston Architectural College High School Summer Program

July 7th-August 1st, Monday-Friday, 9am-12:30pm
Application deadline: April 4, 2008

For more information contact the Continuing Education Dept. at 617-585-0101 or summer@the-bac.edu

Children's Hospital Summer Internship Program

For high school sophomores through seniors to work 25 hours/week in various patient service areas. There are ten positions available for Summer 2008. Application deadline is March 7, 2008. Please see Mrs. Allaire in the Career Center to pick up an application

SENIOR REMINDERS!!!

AFL-CIO SCHOLARSHIP EXAM STUDY BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.massafcio.org/education/scholarships.asp

We do have one hard copy in guidance which is available for copying. The exam will consist of 40 multiple choice questions and one essay. The exam will be given at Nashoba on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 in the morning.

REPORTING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Please remember to let the guidance office know if you receive any scholarship awards from colleges. We keep track of this information and it helps us to know where future students might be able to find merit scholarships.

IT IS TIME TO WORK ON YOUR FINANCIAL AID FORMS

FAFSA forms are available on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. We have pre-FAFSA worksheets and the CSS Profile forms available in the guidance office. If you were unable to attend the Financial Aid Night, we have copies of the handouts available in guidance.

Financial Aid Hotlines

Higher Education Information Center in the Boston Public Library.

This service will answer questions concerning completion of the Financial aid forms and provide general financial aid information

Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) www.mefa.org

State authority, non-profit, low interest loans

Information about the Federal Student Financial Assistance Programs, Assistance in completing the FAFSA



MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, January 27 at 2 pm, Fitchburg State College will be hosting the Mass. College Goal Sunday in the auditorium of the Conlon Fine Arts Bldg. This is a program which will offer free assistance to students and families in completing the Free Appli-

cation for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the federally required application for financial aid. Quinsigamond Community College (Harrington Learning Center, Room 109) is also hosting this event (same date, same time).

If you are interested in attending or learning more about this event, please check out the website: www.masscollegegoalsunday.org.

SCHOLARSHIP SCOOP

FOR SENIORS

APPLICATIONS FOR MANY LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

There is a booklet about all local scholarships available in guidance. This was distributed on financial aid night but there are plenty of copies available.

This is a good way to start your scholarship search. There is also a notebook in guidance with a sheet on each local scholarship and its criteria. Copies of applications are available as well as instructions for completion. Come and check out the opportunities. Most local scholarships have a deadline of February 29, 2008.

MAOM/DI Scholarship (due 1/31/08)

All seniors who have participated in Odyssey of the Mind/Destination Imagination are eligible.

Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship (Deadline 1/31/2008) For details and information check out the website at www.syf.org.

WESTFIELD STATE "BE A SCIENCE TEACHER" SCHOLARSHIP

Be awarded up to \$1500 each year for four years as a science major at Westfield. Winners are chosen based on academic record and interest in teaching science. For more information –

www.physci.wsc.ma.edu/dept/ (Deadline 3/1/08)

HENRY DAVID THOREAU SCHOLARSHIP

(Deadline 2/1/08) This scholarship is available to students who plan to pursue an interest in the environmental field. Applications are available in guidance.

National Peace Essay Contest –(Deadline Feb. 1, 2008). For registration and information see www.usip.org/ed.html - Winners receive scholarships up to \$10,000 and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Essay topic: Youth and Violent conflict

HUMANE SOCIETY SHAW-WORTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(due 3/15/2008) Have you made a meaningful contribution to animal protection? Check out this scholarship for \$1500. Applications available in guidance.

Title I Robert J. Watson Memorial Scholarship- \$1500 scholarship for students who participated in a Title I/Chapter 1 school program for one full year at any grade level. (due 3/1/08) Applications and information available in guidance.

FOR JUNIORS

2008 Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships visit www.discovercard.com/tribute.htm to download an application. Current high school juniors with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 who are multi-talented, take the lead, have experienced a significant obstacle(s) and who are giving back to their communities are eligible. **(Deadline 1/31/08)**

CONTINUE TO CHECK IN GUIDANCE FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!

The **Guidance Newsletter** is also available at nrhs.nrsd.net

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation Dance

Don't let the winter blues get you down. Plan now to get your friends together for a night of fun. Entertainment by fabulous local DJ and Sawyer School Assistant Principal, Joel Bates at the

Maynard Elks
Saturday, January 26, 2008
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM

\$15.00 per person

Cash Bar, Snacks provided, Raffle Baskets

Tickets can be purchased at the door or ahead of time by filling out the form below and mailing your check to:

NRSF
P.O. Box 523
Bolton, MA 01740

Need more info? Call Tracy @ 978-779-9957

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Name_____

e-mail_____

Phone_____

*Must be 21 or older to attend/Casual dress

Support our students by showing your appreciation for the teachers in their lives.

Thank An Educator



Awards are customized to each school; above sample is representative.

Take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to that special teacher who has made a difference in your child's learning, day, or life. For any donation to the Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation a personalized recognition award will be sent to the teacher you designate.

All funds donated are accumulated for distribution to our students in the form of scholarships. These scholarships are awarded based on academics, activities, and talents.

Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation

Name of Teacher: _____

Position: _____ School: _____

Donated by: _____

(Please record your name as you wish it to appear on the certificate)

Donor's Address: _____

Please indicate the amount you are including: _____

All donations are tax deductible and are eligible for corporate matching funds: make checks payable to: Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation,
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