

**Nashoba Regional High School**  
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# 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



Dear Nashoba parents and students:

With recent acts of violence in our nation's schools we are too often reminded that we are living in a difficult and uncertain time. What is certain however is our focus on school safety in our building each day. My administrative team locks all of our doors except the main entrance each morning beginning at 7:40 a.m. These main doors are monitored by our two school secretaries throughout the school day. All visitors must report to the main office, even those parents who have scheduled or unscheduled visits to our guidance department. In addition we monitor and check all of our exterior doors throughout the day. Custodians and our groundskeeper are reminded constantly to report any suspicious activity to the main office at once. Our teachers have also been informed to report any unusual activity. We have worked closely with local law enforcement and fire officials to make sure all of our safety plans are appropriate and up to date.

In the coming months we will be adding additional measures to increase the security around our main entrance and we will also participate in training supervised by law enforcement officials. In order for our teachers to teach and our students to learn they must feel safe. This is always our first priority.

As always our most effective way to prevent any type of incident is to have all stakeholders be vigilant. Maintaining the integrity of our locked doors is paramount. We have notified students that the propping open of parking lot doors will not be tolerated and disciplinary action will be instituted. Encourage your children and peers to report any issues that may cause you any alarm. Any suspicion will be investigated thoroughly.

I will be discussing future plans with my school community council at our November meeting and will keep you updated as we develop even further measures to maintain the safety of our school community.

Please enjoy the last few colors of the fall season.

Sincerely

John G. Smith  
Principal

## A Note from the Nurse's Office:

**On October 14, 2006, Mrs. Ann Farrell (Our District Nurse Leader) was named Massachusetts School Nurse Administrator of the Year!!! Congratulations, Ann.**

## Emergency Health Form

We are still collecting the Student Emergency and Health Form, the "blue sheet". Parents should complete it with thought, including current cell and home phone numbers. Persons listed as emergency contacts should be available for contact/student release during the school day. We require this form at the beginning of each school year. Please return this form to the nurse's office. Thank you.

## Medications

All medications require a written physicians order and parent signature, including over the counter medications. A new permission/medication order is required each year for safety reasons. No medication will be administered to your child without a current order on file with the nurse.

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## The Great American Smokeout

On Thursday, November 16, 2006, the American Cancer Society sponsors its annual **Great American Smokeout**. If you have thought about quitting, why not try this out for the day. It never hurts to try. Go to the following web sites for more information or STOP by the nurse's office. We can help you start a smoking cessation program. Good Luck !!!

<http://www.cancer.org> <http://www.quitsmoking.com>



## \*\*Holidays for Highschoolers:

No, it's not too early to be thinking about this!



It is often said that Christmas is for kids, yet even those who have outgrown Santa still dream of finding a gift or two under the tree. Not all families have the means to buy gifts for older children, and not all "giving" programs serve teenagers. "Holidays for High Schoolers" is a compassionate effort by the adult community of the Nashoba Regional High School to bring a little Christmas joy to those who might otherwise go without a gift.

A very caring member of our community, Teri Anapol, uses contributions to purchase gift certificates to the mall and a wrapped gift for each student identified by faculty, administration, guidance and the nurses as being a candidate for "Secret Santa". Student selection is discreet and completely confidential. No names are used. Contributions are collected by the school nurses to insure anonymity.

Holidays for High Schoolers is in its "5<sup>th</sup>" year. It has been tremendously gratifying to witness the community's efforts to share with high schoolers who, like younger children, are touched by the generosity inspired by the spirit of the season.

To make a donation, send checks made payable to: "Holidays for High Schoolers"

Send to:

**Attn: The School Nurse  
Nashoba Regional High School  
12 Green Road,  
Bolton, MA 01740**

For more information, contact the school nurses @ 978-779-2257 x1 or call Teri Anapol @ 978-897-6406

## Cold Weather

Dress well in the morning and remember that it is November and along with that comes the colder weather!!!!



## Influenza

It is time to start thinking flu and the flu vaccine. Check with your own primary care physician or your town Board of Health about your flu shot.

- The Mass Department of Public Health offers wonderful information about the influenza virus.
- Avoid close contact with others who are ill.
- Avoid holding, hugging or kissing anyone who has a cold or the flu.

For additional information visit the CDC: <http://www.cdc.gov>

## Day Before Thanksgiving Dismissal Times:

High School:	<b>10:40</b>
Luther Burbank:	<b>10:40</b>
Hale:	<b>10:40</b>
MRE:	<b>11:35</b>
Pompo/Center:	<b>11:35</b>
FSE:	<b>1:35</b>

## Community Service Club

The Community Service Club has been pretty busy lately! We have done a variety of activities this year. We started the year out by making cards for soldiers overseas. We were successful in running the second annual backpack drive to help support traumatized children in the Boston area. Because of this drive and the effort of the Nashoba student body, many children in grades K-2 were able to receive new backpacks filled with supplies. In October, we decorated Halloween cookies, which were sent to and greatly appreciated by the River Terrace Healthcare residents. We are currently organizing a drive to help support soldiers overseas. To support these heroes, we are collecting shoeboxes filled with hygienic materials, puzzles, cards, canned goods, or any other beneficial item. All items can be dropped off in the Media Center. Whoever brings in the most items wins a \$15 gift certificate to Dunkin Donuts! Let's try to thank and support our soldiers! Contact Sam Tobia, Kayley

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Fawcett, or Mrs. Fontes in the Media Center if you have any questions.

### Yearbook News

Yearbooks are on sale! As of October 31, yearbooks are for sale for \$70 a copy. Get one today, as the price will be \$75 after December 1<sup>st</sup>! Simply send a check for \$70 written out to Nashoba Regional High School, attention Laura Pagington.

**Parents of Seniors:** Last month you were sent a form giving you the opportunity to give your son or daughter a special advertisement in the yearbook recognizing their achievements and their high school graduation. Space is still available. Prices are \$50 for an 1/8 page, \$100 for a 1/4 page, \$150 for 1/2 page and \$200 for a full page. Just send in a special photo or photos of your child along with a message and the ad will be designed for you, or you can design your own. Make checks payable to Nashoba Regional High School and send them to the attention of Laura Pagington.

### Nashoba Choral Students "Star" At Soccer Games

Members of The Nashoba Regional High School Concert Choir have appeared at several night-time Men's and Women's soccer games this season singing the "Star Spangled Banner". This has been a great collaboration between sports and music. Last year the students sang at several basketball games to rave reviews and they hope to continue the tradition this year. Students who have participated in this exchange are: Courtney Giovinazzo, Cheryl Baylis, Katie Rainha, Amanda Pieper, Jackie Murtha, Hannah Brooks, Deborah Giger, Kara MacLean, Kelly McCue, Lindsey Rundlett, Jana Covey, and Kirstin Richardson.

### Trip to Northern Italy and Switzerland

Harold Becker, the Latin teacher at NRHS, will be leading a tour to Northern Italy and Switzerland during April vacation (the third week in April). The ten day trip will include stops in Florence, Venice, Verona, Cinque Terre, the lake district of Italy, Pisa, and Lugano in Southern Switzerland. We will be traveling with the travel company ACIS.

Please contact Mr. Becker, in room 165 (or email [hbecker@nrds.net](mailto:hbecker@nrds.net)) for registration information.

OVERNIGHTS: Versilia 4, Abano 2, Lake Maggiore 2  
HIGHLIGHTS: Florence • Michelangelo's David • Lucca • Pisa • Boat Ride along the Cinque Terre • Carrara's Marble • Ravenna • Venice • St. Mark's Square • Padua • Verona • Lugano

DAY 1: Depart from the USA.

DAY 2: VERSILIA Arrive in Milan and drive to Versilia.

Marvel at the glorious Mediterranean coast with its endless beaches.

DAY 3: VERSILIA Drive to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance, for sightseeing with headsets. See the impressive Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery Doors, Santa Croce and Michelangelo's David. The afternoon is free to shop for fine leather or gold. Return to Versilia in the evening.

DAY 4: VERSILIA Journey to the walled town of Lucca. Its Romanesque and Gothic cathedral is considered to be one of the most spectacular in Tuscany. Continue to Pisa to see the famed Leaning Tower.

DAY 5: VERSILIA View the breathtaking Mediterranean coast from a different perspective: by boat. Cruise by the Cinque Terre, a group of five coastal towns built along cliffs, amongst olive groves, and connected by a winding trail. See glorious red and pink hued villages that overlook dramatic cliffs on this spectacular excursion.

DAY 6: ABANO Today drive to Carrara to view the marble quarry from which Michelangelo found the stone for David. Continue across breathtaking scenery to Ravenna to see its famous mosaics. Travel to the spa town of Abano, set in the Euganean Hills.

DAY 7: ABANO Travel this morning to **Venice**. Ride along the Grand Canal under the **Rialto Bridge** to incredible **St. Mark's Square**. Use your ACIS Walking Tour to learn about Europe's Gateway to the East.

DAY 8: LAKE MAGGIORE Journey to historic **Padua**, where you see the **Basilica of St. Anthony**. Stop next in **Verona**, Romeo and Juliet's delightful home, to see the famous **Roman Arena**. Continue to Lake Maggiore for the evening.

DAY 9: LAKE MAGGIORE Today's Alpine scenery is the highlight of your full day excursion. Drive around Lake Maggiore and stop in the Swiss town of **Lugano** for a visit.

DAY 10: Depart for the USA.

### Attention all Nashoba Clinton Hockey Alumni!!!

Friends of Nashoba Clinton Hockey is organizing an alumni hockey game to take place on Saturday, November 25, 2006 (Thanksgiving weekend) at 7:30 p.m. This event will be held at the Nashoba Valley Olympia on Route 111 in Boxborough, Mass. All former players and coaches of Nashoba Clinton Hockey are invited to participate! A minimum contribution of \$30 per participant is requested to cover expenses, including our two-hour ice time and a jersey. Please contact Linda at 978-897-7557 or at [nashobaclintonalumnihockey@hotmail.com](mailto:nashobaclintonalumnihockey@hotmail.com) for more information.

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## Destination Imagination

It's not too late to join a Destination Imagination Team. This year's challenges look to be fun and exciting. If you are creative, imaginative, enjoy working with others or just want to have some fun, please grab a friend and give DI a try. Please let me know if you are interested or if you have any questions and I will be happy to help you any way I can. You can reach me at [dwoods453@aol.com](mailto:dwoods453@aol.com) or 978-897-1779.

Thanks - Debbie Woods, DI Site Coordinator NRHS



## Friends Of Music Update

### MORE PARENTAL SUPPORT NEEDED

Parents, please join us at our **next meeting on Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Band Room.

The Friends of Music is a non-profit organization that exists to support the music program at Nashoba Regional High School.

In order to continue to help our band and choral students get the most out of their musical education, we need more parental involvement. There are many opportunities to assist Friends of Music, most not too time-consuming but all very much appreciated! For each concert FOM parents provide refreshments, sell tickets, and man the refreshment stand at intermission. We also chaperone trips and fundraisers. This spring NRHS has the privilege of hosting the two-day MICCA Choral Festival, so FOM will provide volunteers to help Susan Mianulli and Tom O'Toole with this event.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Band Room. For more information about our organization or to volunteer to help, please contact Charlie Hartford, FOM president, at [chasandjan@comcast.net](mailto:chasandjan@comcast.net) or at 978-897-8845.

### CAR WASH FUNDRAISER HELD

This annual FOM sponsored event was held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Band and chorus members washed cars (and one fire truck!) and earned over \$500 toward an educational trip to New York City. The trip, planned for the spring, will include visits to the opera, a Broadway show, and museums.

### BAND DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

Sixteen NRHS band members, plus Tom O'Toole and chaperones, traveled to Amherst, MA, on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, to participate in the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual UMass Band Day. The Nashoba students joined the Minuteman Band and over 2,800 high school musicians from 57 high schools in eight states. An all-morning rehearsal was followed by an awe-inspiring halftime performance before a crowd



of over 15,000 spectators.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The last two Pep Band performances will be at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> football game vs. Doherty at home and at the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Day game at North Middlesex.

The NRHS concert series will kick off on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. in the NRHS auditorium. Tom O'Toole will direct his two award-winning jazz bands in a program guaranteed to amaze and entertain you!

The Holiday Choral Concert is scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. in the NRHS auditorium. Directed by Susan Mianulli, this much anticipated annual event will feature music of the season and is a perfect way to get in the holiday spirit!

### UPCOMING TRIP TO HOLIDAY POPS

Once again Nashoba music students will have an opportunity to attend the Boston Pops holiday concert at Symphony Hall. More information regarding the exact date, cost, etc. will be available soon.

### November Drama News

Many thanks to the businesses, families, and friends who participated in this year's successful Friends of the Arts Ad Campaign. Through the help of long-time and new supporters the performing arts at Nashoba will continue to provide opportunities for students to showcase their talents and for audiences to enjoy high-quality music and drama. We couldn't do it without you!

On November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. millionaire Lionel Twain cordially invites you to dinner... and a murder! The five most brilliant detectives of the day can't resist the invitation – a prize of one million dollars will go to the one who solves the mystery. As the evening ensues, zany plot twists and turns provide a hilarious backdrop as the guests attempt to solve the crime. In Nashoba's production of ***Murder by Death***, the audience will have a chance to find the criminal as well! Don't miss the fun – a ticket order form can be found at the end of this newsletter or at the Nashoba Drama website, [www.NashobaDrama.com](http://www.NashobaDrama.com).

Class Play proposals have been submitted, and production will begin after performances of ***Murder by Death***. Each class will coordinate its own auditions and rehearsals. Class play participation is open to all who are interested! Be on the lookout for more details, and please be ready to volunteer your support for your favorite class.

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Friends of Drama meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Please attend **Murder by Death** in November and the **Class Play Competition** in January. Then consider joining our efforts to provide a wonderful drama experience for Nashoba students. We hope to see you there!

### **Recruitment Drive**

**PTSA needs your continued support and participation to reach our goals!**



The Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) is a self-funded, volunteer organization. Our goal this year is to increase our parental and student involvement in PTSA sponsored activities like the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, The Retirement Gala, and the Senior Luncheon. In addition, each year we award two \$500 scholarships to deserving seniors. Our major fund raising event is selling the Student Directory.

**At the end of this school year many of our officers and members will be leaving us when their students graduate.** At that time the PTSA will need new active members! If we do not get new members to join, the PTSA will cease to exist. Your participation and volunteering are greatly appreciated. In particular, we need to fill the President, Vice President, and Secretary positions for the PTSA, as well as have new volunteers to step up and take the place of those moving on. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, or just volunteering, please call Carol Kallander at 978-779-0757. Our board presently consists of Carol Kallander, Holly Camaro, Jane Lively, Anne Gradeski, Pam Kurtzer, Terry Anapol, and Kate Farragher.

Thank you for your continued support. Carol Kallander



### **Donate Your Unwanted Vehicles**

A donation of your old car, trucks, motorcycle, trailer, or RV can benefit the NRHS Endowment fund. Thanks to a new arrangement with a local business, **Auction My Ride**, you can easily get rid of your unwanted vehicles while benefiting our high school. Auction My Ride will accept your donation at their location on Lunenburg Road in Lancaster, or will pick it up for you. Simply call 978-435-3319 or 1-866-51-AUCTION for further information. The proceeds of your used vehicle sale are tax-deductible.



### **Annual Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who has already generously responded to the recent mailing of the NRHS Endowment Fund appeal letter. To those who have not yet had the opportunity to respond, we urge you to consider making a contribution. Your tax-deductible donation will allow us to continue funding many valuable projects and materials that would not otherwise be possible in the regular school budget. You can help us make a difference!

### **Holiday Social**

Mark your calendars now for the annual Endowment Fund Holiday Social. This year the event will be held on **Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Stow Acres Country Club**. Beginning at 6 PM, the Holiday Social will include a buffet dinner, raffle prizes, and a silent auction including such items as Red Sox tickets, the work of local artisans, and a weekend at Okemo Mountain. The Holiday Social is an excellent opportunity to enjoy delicious food in the company of other NRHS community members, while helping to support the Endowment Fund. Tickets are \$ 29 per person and can be purchased through the high school office or by mailing a check to the NRHS Endowment fund PO Box 184, Bolton, MA 01740. For further information or to reserve tickets call Deb Kotlarz at 978-779-5009. Hope to see you there!

Email us at: [nrhsendowment@comcast.net](mailto:nrhsendowment@comcast.net)

### **Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation Annual Fund Drive**

The Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation is kicking off its 2006 - 2007 Annual Fund Campaign. Be on the lookout for the brochure which has been mailed.

The Scholarship Foundation is a local chapter of Dollars for Scholars and is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization which provides scholarships for Nashoba Regional High School students. The Foundation believes that there are many paths to success and with this understanding, seeks to acknowledge a broad range of students with differing talents and achievements who are seeking to further their education. Last year, the NRSF was delighted to award graduating senior class members 20 scholarships in the amount of \$800 each.

The Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation is made up of parents, students, faculty, alumni and other community members from the towns of Bolton, Lancaster and Stow, who desire to aid students in accomplishing their goals of acquiring a higher education. The NRSF is looking to enlarge its committee. If you are interested in be-

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coming a member of the NRSF, please contact Jodi Specht in Guidance at 978-779-2257 X3106 or Bonnie Amos at 978-568-8541.

### Parents of Nashoba Students--Invite Your Friends--Save the Date!!

The Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation is sponsoring a dance on **January 20, 2007** at the Maynard Elks. Entertainment will be provided by the band Coming Alive. Look for more information in the December Newsletter and get ready to dance the winter blues away!!!



### Mary Marotta Receives Pathfinder 2006 Award

Mary Marotta, High School Technology Integration teacher has been chosen to receive a Pathfinder 2006 award on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at the MassCUE Technology Conference (Massachusetts Computer Using Educators, Inc.) in Sturbridge, MA. The Pathfinder award is given to local educators, administrators, or community members who have demonstrated leadership in their ability to find effective pathways for planning, integrating, and facilitating aspects of technology in education.



Marotta has been recognized for her implementation of a professional development structure to support all staff, from teachers to district administrators. Through her leadership and mentoring, she has worked with teachers across the curriculum to integrate technology. As a technology leader Marotta led an initiative to implement Microsoft SharePoint, a web-based solution that allows teams to create web sites for information sharing and document collaboration to increase individual and team productivity. In addition, Marotta was awarded a grant by Intel to implement tablet technology and wireless projectors for the math department. By combining SharePoint functionality with an implementation of tablet PCs, teachers are creating classroom work that is posted directly to SharePoint and which may then be archived and accessed by the students at home or in school. At the high school Marotta has developed digital drop boxes, RSS feeds, and podcasts that integrate with SharePoint. SharePoint provides students with a pathway to online learning and prepares them for a college environment.

Nashoba was recognized as the Microsoft Showcase School of the Month for April 2006. A Microsoft education representative said of Nashoba, "You have created a standard by which all other districts are measuring themselves." Marotta's learning team was recognized by Microsoft at the Innovative Teacher's forum in Seattle in September.

Additionally, Marotta is an adjunct faculty member at Lesley University, Merrimack Education Center/Fitchburg State College, and MESPA/Northeastern teaching graduate classes in the area of technology integration. Mary Marotta's commitment to student and teacher training in the field of Educational Technology uniquely qualifies her to receive a MassCUE Year 2006 Pathfinder Award.

### School Store – Re-Opens

The Nashoba School Store re-opened in September. The store is a partnership with the Business Department and Special Education. The store is well stocked with a variety of sweatshirts, tee shirts, hats, scarf's, flip flops, school supply items and more!

Dan Smith, a business student from the Entrepreneurship class says "Setting up and running the school store has made our class interesting. We picked several of the items for the store and even held raffles at lunch to promote our new items."



The store is open Tuesday and Friday before school and during E period/lunch. The store will be open during the next football game on November 3<sup>rd</sup> for holiday shopping. If you need additional items please place your orders by November 27<sup>th</sup>. Items can be found on the school website at <http://nrhs.nrsd.net/store.php>.

### Student Council News

Student Council will be sponsoring class competitions Friday 11/17 through Wed 11/22. Our major events include Powderpuff Football, Penny Wars, Dress Up Days, Hall Decoration Contest, and of course the Thanksgiving Day Rally. Listen for announcements and check out your class bulletin boards for more details. Which class will come out on top? Meetings this month are 11/8 and 11/29. Meetings are held in room 151 at 6 p.m. Questions? Visit our Sharepoint site or contact Mrs. Peer at [lpeer@nrsd.net](mailto:lpeer@nrsd.net) or Ms. McAuliffe at [mmcauliffe@nrsd.net](mailto:mmcauliffe@nrsd.net).

# NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

# NEWS FROM GUIDANCE

## NOVEMBER, 2006

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### Class of 2007 (Seniors)

A – E	Mrs. Tsiaras
F – J	Mr. Short
K – Pe	Mrs. Specht
P – Z	Mr. Glover

### Class of 2008-2010 (Grade 9,10,11)

A – E	Mrs. Tsiaras
F – Le	Mr. Short
Li – Pe	Mrs. Specht
Pf – Z	Mr. Glover

### Calendar of Upcoming Dates

11/14	7 pm	Parent Financial Aid Night, Auditorium
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Junior College Parent Nights are scheduled for the spring

**SENIOR PARENTS:** Please sign up for Naviance Family Connection on your students account (About me→ My profile→Add New Parent). Add your email -- we use this as a primary means of communication with seniors and parents.

#### FRESHMEN—A CHANCE TO GET ACQUAINTED

Guidance Counselors have been visiting the Freshman History Classes to get acquainted and introduce the students to high school guidance and the resources available in guidance. The students have been encouraged to set up a meeting with their guidance counselor if they need to make schedule adjustments.

#### PSAT RESULTS

For Sophomores & Juniors who took the PSAT's on Oct. 21, the results will be available in early January.

#### FINANCIAL AID NIGHT – NOVEMBER 14

Please join us on Tuesday, November 14 at 7 pm in the high school auditorium. There be will a guest speaker from Massachusetts Education Financing Authority. This is a good opportunity to have your questions about the financial aid application process answered.

#### AP CLASS CONTRACTS WILL SOON BE DISTRIBUTED

Any student who is taking an AP class will receive a contract which must be signed and returned with a check for \$82 made out to Nashoba Regional High School. The contract and check must be returned to

your AP teacher by December 15. Taking the AP exam is mandatory for those students enrolled in AP classes.

#### SERVICE ACADEMY NIGHT

Interested in attending a service academy? The Danversport Yacht Club in Danvers, MA will be hosting a Service Academy Night on Wed., Nov. 9. Any interested students in Grades 9-12 are invited to attend. If you would like more information, please pick up a flyer in guidance.

#### THANKS FROM MRS. HEFFERNAN

Thank you to all the participants for another successful backpack drive. Backpacks will be going to Project JOY, a Boston-based nonprofit organization that helps children who have experienced extreme trauma.

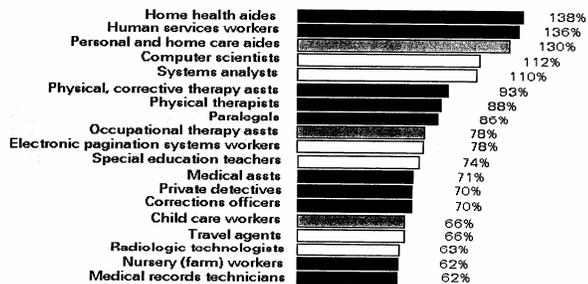
#### NCAA ELIGIBLTY

Are you considering playing a sport at the college level, Division I or II? If so, you need to enroll with the NCAA Clearinghouse and complete their eligibility forms online. The website is: [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net). If you have any questions, please come to guidance.

# CAREER CENTER NEWS

# SCHOLARSHIP SCOOP

## Fastest Growing Occupations 1992-2005



We are in our second year with a part time career counselor at Nashoba. In an effort to use the Career Center more effectively, we are asking you to take a moment to fill out a brief online survey. The survey can be found at this URL:

[http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?  
p=WEB225SLSPCVQ6](http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB225SLSPCVQ6): for grades 9 & 10.

[http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?  
p=WEB225SM4ND3SX](http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB225SM4ND3SX) for grades 11 & 12.

Please answer the survey relevant to your student's current grade level. If you have 2 students at Nashoba, please answer two questionnaires. We thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. We value your input and feedback.

## SENIOR REMINDERS!!!

### WATCH APPLICATION DEADLINES!

Seniors must fill out a *Request for Transcript to be sent to College Form* 10 school days prior to the application deadline. **Transcripts to be sent out before Christmas must be requested by DECEMBER 5. Seniors must also sign a RELEASE FORM in guidance before any college transcript packets can be sent.**

### TEACHER EVALUATION SHEETS

If your application requires Teacher Evaluation Forms, please get them to your teachers well in advance of your application deadline.

### SAT/ACT SCORES

Don't forget to release and send your SAT/ACT scores. Colleges do not consider scores official unless they come directly from the College Board.

## FOR SENIORS

### AXA Achievement Scholarship

Deadline 12/15/06.

See [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) for more information.

**Coca Cola Scholarship**-deadline Oct. 31-the application is available on-line at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). This scholarship recognizes outstanding seniors who spend time volunteering, are leaders in their schools and balance all their extra curricular activities with a strong performance in school. Historically, students with a GPA of 3.0 or better have a better chance of advancement.

### Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship

(Deadline 1/31/2007) For details and Information check out the website at [www.syf.org](http://www.syf.org) after 10/15

## FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### Inspire the Future "Write on" Scholarship

Students between the ages 13-18 may enter. Write an essay between 500-750 words about the Patriots' most recent game. You will be eligible for up to \$20,000 in scholarship awards. There are 4 essay deadlines (10/6, 11/10, 12/8, 1/5/07). Submit your essay through [www.TotallyPatriots.com](http://www.TotallyPatriots.com) or send it to Kraft Sports Productions, Gillette Stadium, 1 Patriots Place, Foxboro, MA 02035.

### National Peace Essay Contest

-(Deadline Feb. 1, 2007). For registration and information see [www.usip.org/ed.html](http://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

### Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest

- deadline Nov. 1- The theme of the contest is "Freedom's Challenge". An audio essay is required. 1<sup>st</sup> place National Scholarship is \$25,000. Full contest details can be found at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

### John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

(Deadline 1/6/2007) Visit [www.jkfcontest.org](http://www.jkfcontest.org) for contest requirements

Check out [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) for more ideas on finding money and scholarships for college. Check out [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) to find scholarship ideas.

## *“Murder By Death”*

This year’s fall play, *“Murder By Death”*, is under the direction of Mr. Bill Grady. Come join us for an evening of comedy and murder as five of the world's greatest detectives and their guests are invited to dinner and a murder. One million dollars will be given to the one who can solve the crime yet to be committed.

The audience will have a chance to vote on who they think committed the crime! The program is appropriate for all ages

Don't miss out on this Neil Simon comedy on November 17 & 18 at 7:30 P.M. at the Nashoba High School Auditorium.

*Please reserve your seats early using the ticket order form below.*

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**Ticket Order Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:  
 Attention: Trisha McNally or Donna Capone  
 Nashoba Regional High School Drama Society  
 12 Green Road, Bolton, MA 01740

Please make checks payable to: *Nashoba Friends of Drama*

SHOW DATE	# ADULT	# STUDENT / SENIOR CITIZEN
	\$10.00 each	\$8.00 each
Friday, Nov. 17 @ 7:30 P.M.	_____	_____
Saturday, Nov. 18 @ 7:30 P.M.	_____	_____

Total Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ 10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Students / Senior Citizens \_\_\_\_\_ @ 8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total of Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_

**check one:**

- Please return my tickets in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed.  
 Please hold my tickets at the door for pick up on the performance date.

**\*NOTE: Any order received after November 8th will be held at the door\***

Tickets will also be sold at the doors.  
 Visit our Website at [www.Nashobadrama.com](http://www.Nashobadrama.com)  
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