

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

The scheduling process for the 2012-2013 school year has commenced with the Program of Studies posted on the Nashoba Regional High School's website. Teachers are currently entering level recommendations for individual students' basic core courses. Students will be registering for course levels and selecting electives at the school's computer labs with the support of guidance counselors and teachers. Juniors will select courses during their guidance seminars, which will begin February 15th and conclude March 7th. Sophomores and freshmen will be brought to the labs from February 28th through March 1st during their biology and world history classes respectively. Students will receive a hard copy of the course selections to be validated by parents.

The parent portal to access this information will be open from March 9th until March 19th. Parents may appeal level recommendations through department chairs, with a deadline for decisions being March 30th.

Assistant Principal Brian Cote and guidance counselors will be meeting with grade 8 teams from each middle school the week of February 6th – 10th. Freshmen level recommendations will conclude on March 2nd. A program of studies presentation will be provided to grade 8 students on either February 27th or 28th. On March 1st, NRHS will host a Grade 8 Parent/Student Program at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. These students will register for courses in their school's computer labs with counselors from both the middle and high schools during the week of March 5th – 9th. Parent requests to override level recommendations should be submitted to department chairs starting March 19th, with final decisions being made by May 1st.

We are pleased to announce three new non-leveled semester elective courses being offered to students in grades 9 – 12. They include 21st Century Journalism, Speech 1, and Acting. A survey of interest will be included in the computerized course registration to assess the possibility of introducing Chinese Mandarin.

The staff and administration are committed to providing all students with schedules prior to the conclusion of this school year. Support your child through this process by utilizing resources and making the best possible scheduling decisions.

STUDENTS ADVANCE AT DECA COMPETITION

DECA, a business-oriented student organization in the high school, recently competed at the DECA District 5 competition at the Chelmsford Radisson on Thursday, January 26, 2012. Nashoba competed against other students from Westford Academy, Chelmsford, Billerica, Lowell, Greater Lowell, Dracut, Tewksbury, and Nashoba Tech. At the district competition, students were asked to complete a test in their competitive category. Then, students were asked to complete a role play in which they are given a business scenario which they must present to a judge. They were given some time to prepare before being judged on a number of different indicators.

Nashoba DECA is proud to announce that 13 of the 43 participants in this competition have qualified for state competition! These qualifiers are: Oliver Jenkins (Finance), Tim Von Stetten (Accounting), Tristan Taylor (Restaurant), Gretchen Owens (Entrepreneurship) Amanda Abraham (Entrepreneurship), Amelia Sliwa (Entrepreneurship), Josh Mandelbaum (Marketing), Rick Enterkin (Hospitality), Aidan Ahearn (Marketing), Greg Comas (Marketing), Jacob Mansfield (Automotive), Steven Jiang (Management), and Alexander Haid (Finance). These students join a list of 19 other Nashoba students who had previously qualified for state competition. Nashoba DECA also finished with the highest overall test scores of any school participating in the competition! GREAT JOB CHIEFTAINS!!



Nashoba DECA will compete next at the state competition held at the Boston Marriot-Copley from March 8-10. The estimated cost for each student attending is high. Nashoba DECA would like to thank **Clinton Savings Bank and Every Network** for sponsoring Nashoba DECA. If you would like to be a sponsor of Nashoba DECA or would like to get in-

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volved in the organization, please contact Stavros Andreopoulos at sandreopoulos@nrsd.net.

POSTURAL SCREENINGS

Nashoba Regional High School will be conducting the annual Postural Screening starting **February 2012**. This is done discreetly and privately by our PE teachers and nurses in the locker rooms or the nurses' office.

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 written note from the parent or guardian.

*** If your child has any unusual findings, you will be contacted and asked to take the child to a physician as a precaution.*

Your nurses: Migdalia Rivera, Linda Oetman, and Rosemary Sullender

LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTE NURSES

The Nashoba Regional School District is looking for nurses to substitute on an as-needed basis in all of our schools throughout Stow, Bolton and Lancaster. Orientation will be provided to ensure a safe comfort level for the substitute nurse. Substitutes may choose to work at any of the schools in the district. A current Massachusetts RN License is required. If interested please contact Human Resources at 978-779-0539 x3033.

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Would you like to help continue providing scholarships to our graduating seniors at NRHS? Please consider joining the Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation.

The Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation (NRSF) is in need of parent volunteers. The all volunteer group has been awarding thousands of dollars in scholarships annually to deserving seniors at NRHS since 1990. A number of the long time members of the foundation are stepping down this year after many years of service. The Foundation needs new members this year in order to continue providing these scholarships.

Please contact Sean Doyle at sdoyle@alumni.nd.edu if you would like to join or would like more information.

Follow the link on the NRHS website for more information: <http://nrhs.nrsd.net/assets/files/2011-NRSF-SMD-01.pdf>

NASHOBA BOOSTERS

Parents of Nashoba High School athletes, please visit the new Booster Club website at www.NashobaBoosters.com. Click "Follow" to stay up to date on current Boosters information throughout the year. Updates will include information about open meeting dates and agendas, membership benefits (including voting opportunities), how we can promote Chieftain spirit and more! You can also send an email to NashobaBoosters@nrsd.net if you have any questions or want to share your thoughts with the executive board. Thank you!


2012 STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The Nashoba Regional High School Staff Appreciation is scheduled for Friday, February 17th. Sponsored by the Nashoba PTSA, the NRHS Staff Appreciation is done a little differently than the lower schools. We prepare trays of food such as salads and soups in large quantity. We will be looking for donations of food, donations of time on Thursday, February 16th or Friday, February 17th, and/or donations of money for the luncheon.

Once again this year, we will be using VolunteerSpot to help us organize our upcoming activity. As of the deadline for this newsletter, the link is not yet set up so we are asking you to please refer to the front page of the NRHS site for the link that will take you to the VolunteerSpot site. We will need a lot of different kinds of help for the luncheon to be a success.

Once you visit the site, you will see requests for ingredients we use to make the trays, requests for your time, and opportunities to donate funds to defray the costs. Thanks ahead of time for checking out the site and figuring out how you can help make the annual luncheon a success!

FRIENDS OF DRAMA NEWS

 The 2012 Class Play Competition was a night filled with drama, comedy and music. Congratulations to the Seniors who came in first place! This completely student driven show is a highlight of the Drama Society experience. Everyone involved should be proud of their accomplishments.

Our Spring Musical, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, is in full swing! Set construction and costume Chairs are already working to create an amazing experience! The cast has been rehearsing to ensure that the show is filled with the high energy and talented acting and singing that Nashoba produces year after year. We are expecting all shows to sell out. Purchase your tickets early as we cannot guarantee that we will have them available at the door. You may use the ticket order form at-

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tached or visit our website at www.NashobaDrama.com.

Our next Drama Society meeting is Wednesday, February 1st at 5:30 pm in the auditorium. If you would like to sign up for tech crew for the Spring Show, please attend. Friends of Drama will meet at 7:00 pm in the auditorium lobby. Feel free to contact Diane Sestito, diane.sestito@gmail.com or Audrey MacLean, sam-jackaud@yahoo.com to see how you can help support our student actors!

FRIENDS OF MUSIC NEWS

The Music Department recently welcomed Mr. Liam Bradley as our student teacher. Liam is a graduate student in the Department of Music at UMass-Lowell. He is an excellent guitar player and avid fly fisherman. He is currently working with Mr. O'Toole and Mrs. Mianulli in Class Guitar, Music Technology, Advanced and Intermediate Jazz Ensembles, Class Piano, Concert Band and Music Theory. He will be with us until the second week in March.

Berklee Jazz Festival: March 10th

The Advanced Jazz Ensemble will be performing at the Berklee Jazz Festival on Saturday, March 10th at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston. The times are 10:50 am for the large ensemble and 2:00 pm for the quintet. We will leave at 9:00 am and return at 6:00 pm.



MAJE Festival: March 14th

The date for the MAJE Festival is March 14th at Algonquin HS. Performance times have not yet been assigned.

MICCA Festival: March 30th

The Concert Band will be performing at the MICCA Festival at Lexington High School on Friday, March 30th. We will leave at 2:00 pm, perform at 4:00 pm, and return at 7:00 pm.

MMEA All-State Music Festival

Congratulations to Connie Jiang, Angie DeSocio, and Kerry Anne Conlin, all of whom were selected to represent Nashoba at the MMEA All-State Music Festival at Symphony Hall in March. Kerry Anne will be playing trombone in the concert band, Connie will be playing piccolo in the orchestra, and Angie will sing alto in the chorus.

Seeking Parent Volunteers

The time is approaching to select the committee that will read and evaluate music scholarship essays. If you have a student who is not applying for a scholarship this year and would be interested in serving on the committee,



please contact Mrs. Mianulli or Mr. O'Toole.

Friends of Music Meeting: February 13th

Parents, please join us at our next meeting on Monday, February 13th, at 6:30 pm in the chorus room.

HOCKEY FUNDRAISER

The Nashoba Regional hockey team will be hosting a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings on the Fitchburg/Leominster line on Monday, February 20. Anyone who presents the attached coupon will have 20 percent of their bill donated to the team. Proceeds will be used partially to fund the JV coach and put toward future expenses for the program, such as jackets, T-shirts, and equipment.

We do have a game at 3 pm that day, so it might not be a bad idea to plan a team lunch before the game (noonish) or a team dinner after the game (7ish) at BWW. Please give this flyer out to as many people as possible, as the more people who participate, the more money we will make. Have the kids share it on Facebook and hand it out to as many people as possible. The only rule is we cannot hand them out inside or outside the building at BWW.

Please support this event.

2ND ANNUAL STUDENT-FACULTY HOCKEY GAME

Save the date: **March 16, 2012 at 7:20 pm** at New England Sports Center. Come enjoy a fun evening and cheer on your favorite NRHS hockey player and/or NRSD faculty member. More details to follow next month. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Douglas at mdoug-las89@comcast.net.



TALK ABOUT BOLTON—ON TV

Would you like to be part of Bolton's first-ever cable TV talk show? Members of Bolton Local are working on plans to launch a weekly half-hour cable TV program that would explore Bolton's past, present, and future through the eyes—and words—of those who live there. All are invited to an organizational meeting on Monday, Feb. 20, at 7 pm at the Public Safety Building, to talk about ideas and plans for the first show, which is targeted for March.

Whatever your interests and passions, there's a place for people of all ages and skill levels on this project. No experience? No problem! There are many opportunities to learn and help out. Want to learn how to operate a TV camera or edit videos? BATCO promises it's easy and

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has people to help. If you'd like to help out behind the scenes, there are program topics to research and scripts to write. If you're not camera shy, picture yourself as a program host! If you're more interested in learning how a TV program like this is put together, start to finish—there is a professional TV producer already on the project to show you how. For those who do have experience—here's an opportunity to share your ideas and expertise to help make this a high-quality program that will get people talking!

If you're interested in participating in some fun that could make a difference in Bolton, you are invited to come to the meeting on Feb. 20 and join in helping to bring this special program to life.



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The SAT went through sweeping changes in the last decade. High school students encountered a new Writing section, more advanced Math questions, and a revamped scoring system.

What does all this mean for you?

If you're taking the SAT this spring, these changes are good because they allow the best-prepared students to shine. And, the additions are all in areas in which preparation has proven effective.

What should you do to be one of those best-prepared students?

SIGN UP for the Nashoba SAT Prep Class*

Where: Nashoba Regional High School

When: Two evenings a week for six weeks:

Tuesday and Thursday 6-8:30

March 20 and 22

March 27 and 29

April 3 and April 5

April 10 and April 12

April 24 and April 26

May 1 and May 3

May 5th SAT Test date at NRHS

Cost: \$200.00 * Class size is limited to 50 students

Registration Deadline: **March 1, 2011**

More Information contact: mhoover@nrsd.net or 978-779-2257 ext. 4221

Registration Form:

Student Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

COORDINATOR USE ONLY:

Registration Fee: Cash or Check # _____ Confirmation: _____

Attendance: 3/20__3/22__3/27__3/29__4/3__4/5__4/10__4/12__4/24__4/26__5/1__5/3__

Join the Nashoba Drama Society's production of



Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Music by: Alan Menken

Lyrics by: Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Book by: Linda Woolverton

Directed on Broadway by Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by
Disney Theatrical Productions

Step into the enchanted world of Broadway's modern classic, Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. Based on the Academy Award winning animated feature, the stage version of Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST includes all of the wonderful songs from the film, written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, plus new songs written especially for the Broadway version by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice, including "Belle", "Gaston", "Human Again", *Beauty & the Beast*, "If I Can't Love Her", and "Be Our Guest".

You will be transported to a lovely French provincial town where the beautiful Belle lives with her father – a dotty inventor. When her father doesn't return from a trip to the local fair, Belle rushes off to find him. To her dismay, she discovers he is being held captive in an old castle by a horrible beast. She trades her freedom for his and the "tale as old as time" begins.

How Belle tames the unfortunate Beast and his ultimate transformation into a handsome prince continues to enthrall audiences. Filled with spectacular costumes and sets, Disney's *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST* offers a great opportunity to bring our entire community together for family theatre at its best.

Production dates are March 23 and 24 at 7:30 pm and March 24 and 25 at 2:00 pm. All performances will be held at the Nashoba Regional High School Auditorium, 12 Green Road, Bolton, MA.

Light-up roses will be sold at each performance so the audience can help the beast be transformed back into a handsome prince. A special "children's tea" will immediately follow the Sunday matinee allowing the children in the audience to meet-and-greet the characters. Bring your cameras if you want pictures. Autographs by the characters are also encouraged.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by using the ticket form on the back or next page or on-line through our website: www.NashobaDrama.com. Tickets may be available at the door.

For more information, go to www.NashobaDrama.com,
email us at NashobaDrama@comcast.net or call Lynn at 978-779-6225

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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Tickets can be ordered in advance by using this form or our on-line box office at www.NashobaDrama.com. Tickets ordered on-line will be held at the door. When using this form, simply return the completed order form below with payment. Be sure to indicate the performance date(s) and the number of adult and children/student/senior tickets on the order form. The performances are general seating, so come early to get a good seat. Theater doors open one-half hour before show time, and the box office opens one hour prior. Nashoba Regional High School (NRHS) is located at 12 Green Road, in Bolton, Massachusetts.

Tickets ordered using this form can be returned to you via mail, if you **include a self-addressed stamped envelope**. Drop off or send completed form to: **Nashoba Friends of Drama, P.O. Box 492, Bolton, MA 01740**; or drop off in the Drama mailbox located in the NRHS main office. If you have any questions, call Lynn at 978-779-6225. **All advanced ticket reservation forms must be received no later than Friday, March 16.**

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421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4684 www.MTIShows.com Fax: 212-397-4684

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Beauty and the Beast - 2012 Show Dates	# of Adults	# of Children/Students/Seniors	# of Total Tickets
Friday, March 23 at 7:30pm			
Saturday, March 24 at 2pm matinee			
Saturday, March 24 at 7:30pm			
Sunday, March 25 at 2pm matinee and tea			

Total Adult Tickets:..... _____ x \$14 each = \$ _____
Total Student / Senior Tickets: _____ x \$10 each = \$ _____
Additional (tax deductible) donation = \$ _____
Total Dollar Amount of Order:..... \$ _____

Checks made out to: "Nashoba Friends of Drama"

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

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

More information can be found at www.NashobaDrama.com or email NashobaDrama@comcast.net

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE

Black and white

Full page ad

Quarter page ad

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Eighth page ad

Sixteenth page ad

Express friendship, love, or congratulations to the special people in your life by recognizing them in the personal pages of their yearbook. These ads aren't just for seniors! Groups of friends can show off their unique photos and memories; organizations and teams can supplement the yearbook's coverage here.

Name of person placing ad: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Student's name: _____ Class of: _____

Ad Information (all ads will be printed in FULL COLOR):

Place an "x" by the size of the ad you are buying:

- Full page – \$ 250.00 1/4 page – \$ 100.00
- 1/2 page – \$ 150.00 1/8 page – \$ 50.00
(1/16 page not available)

TO SUBMIT YOUR MESSAGE:

Enclose a check for \$_____; submit message/photos in an envelope with this form and return to the school. See further info at right.

MESSAGE must be submitted on disk, or typed, or clearly printed. If you wish, sketch a rough layout of your ad on a separate piece of paper. **PHOTOS** should be good quality; we can reduce or enlarge to fit space. We cannot guarantee return of photos undamaged; send us a color photocopy of any valuable pictures. **ARTWORK** should be black or a dark color ink. Contact the yearbook adviser for guidelines before submitting **DIGITAL FILES**. Please be aware that many colored illustrations and newspaper clippings often lack adequate reproduction quality. The yearbook staff may reject any message it deems not in the best interests of the school.

Make checks payable to **NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK** and bring or mail to:

Dan Berube, Yearbook Adviser
 Nashoba Regional High School
 12 Green Road
 Bolton, MA 01740-1027

Questions? Call 978-779-2257
 or email dberube@nrsd.net



**Please respond by
 March 5, 2012.**

Nashoba Regional Ice Hockey Fundraiser

**A great cause
and some great food**



All friends, family and supporters of [Nashoba Regional Ice Hockey](#)
are invited to participate in their fundraising event on

Monday, February 20, 2012

Everyone is invited to gather at Buffalo Wild Wings in Fitchburg (150 Whalon St.) for lunch, dinner, or a snack. On this day, 20% of purchases* accompanied by the certificate below will be donated to

[Nashoba Regional Ice Hockey.](#)

[Nashoba Regional Ice Hockey Fundraiser](#)

[Monday, February 20, 2012](#)

Present this certificate to your server at the
time of your order and 20% of your
purchases* will go to support

[Nashoba Regional Ice Hockey.](#)

*Valid towards Dine-In and Carry-Out. Not valid towards gift card purchases. Flyers are not permitted to be distributed inside or outside the restaurant.

Only valid at 150 Whalon Street, Fitchburg, MA (978) 343-9464

Lancaster PTO Sponsored: Nashoba Summer Theatre Camp

Students: Completed Grades 3rd through 9th
July 2 – July 26, 2012

Join us at the **Nashoba Regional High School Auditorium** at 12 Green Road in Bolton, MA, **Mondays through Thursdays** in July, from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**, for an opportunity to experience drama, music, and dance. Auditions will be held the first day of camp, Monday, July 2, 2012. (There will be NO camp on Wed, July 4, and Thurs, July 5.)

Public performances of the chosen musical will occur at the end of the camp on **Wednesday, July 25th**, and **Thursday, July 26th**. Which play the students will perform will not be determined until after students have registered for the summer camp.

Students interested in being a part of the summer theatre camp need to fill out and return **ALL** forms below. Forms may be returned care of: MRE, Summer Theatre Camp, 103 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, MA 01523.

COST: Early registration **by Friday, March 26, 2012** is \$200 per 1st child. Additional siblings are \$75 each. The tuition includes the auditorium costs for the month long camp, a script and musical CD, a t-shirt for each child participating, an encouragement note to be included in the programs, and two tickets per family to one night's performance.

Registration AFTER March 26 will be \$240 per 1st child. Additional siblings will be \$95 each.
Checks are payable to "Lancaster PTO".

If you need financial assistance, simply check the following box:

I will need financial assistance in the amount of _____.

Folks desiring financial aid will be asked to help volunteer in some capacity with the camp.



Please fill out the below **neatly and legibly**, completing **ALL** information.

NOTE: Due to difficulties which arise when students are absent from camp, we ask that you please do not register your child if you know he or she will not be able to attend all the days of camp.

The Lancaster PTO reserves the right to cancel the program if necessary to do so.

Guardian Name(s) (please print): _____

Student Name(s): _____

Age(s): _____

Student(s) T-shirt Size(s): (Please circle) Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL

Best Guardian Phone Number to reach you at: _____

Email Address for correspondence: _____
(Please note if email is NOT the best way to correspond with you.)

Best Address for Sending Information:

Guardian Volunteer Opportunities: The volunteer director for the camp needs many volunteers to run the camp successfully. If you have the time and would like to help her, please consider checking something off the following list. All help will be greatly appreciated!

- Backstage Supervising and Prop Coordinating (requires being at camp, 9 am to 12 pm, working with the students for the entire duration of camp)
- Costumes (requires being at camp, 9 am to 12 pm, a few times during the camp and helping to prepare necessary costumes)
- Set and Scenery design (requires being at camp the second week, 7/9-7/12, to help students paint and do scenery)
- Performance Night (requires being at one of the performance nights to help with admissions, refreshments, doors, etc....)
- Programs and Publicity (requires organizing information into a program, making up flyers, and contacting newspapers; at-home work)
- Helping during the Mon-Thurs camp rehearsals (requires being at camp, 9 am to 12 pm, to be other adult help as needed; flexible days)
- Musical Supervising (requires being at the auditions and coming in during camp as can to help the students learn the songs)

2012 Summer Theatre Camp

Please fill in the below needed information and return with the registration form.
If you have any questions, feel free to contact Paula Castner at 978-534-9767 or created4joy@comcast.net

Parental or Guardian Permission

I, _____ (please print), guardian of, _____ (please print), do hereby give permission _____ (please print) to participate in the 2012 Summer Theater Program. I accept responsibility for making sure he/she has a ride to and from the rehearsals and play performances. In the event he/she cannot make any of these due to illness or emergency, I know to call Paula Castner at 978-534-9767 or 978-609-7426 to ensure the safety of my child at all times. I also give permission for _____ (please print) to be photographed and/or videotaped as part of the program production. I understand that my child is responsible for obeying all guidelines and restrictions set forth by the camp to ensure his or her safety while at camp, and I release the camp volunteers of any liability in conjunction with my child participating in the theater program.

Signature

Date

Allergy and Health Information

My child is allergic to: _____

He/she requires an Epi-pen: YES NO

My child has been diagnosed with: _____

Might affect participation in this way: _____

Emergency Release

In the event of a medical emergency, I, _____ (please print name) give permission for my child, _____ (please print name) to be taken to the nearest emergency room for medical care. My child's pediatrician or doctor is _____ who can be reached at _____.

Health Insurance: _____

Insurance Identification #: _____

Contact and Pick-Up Information

Best Contact while child is at the program: _____

Phone Number to reach the Contact: _____

Secondary Contact if the original is unavailable: _____

Phone Number to reach Back-up Contact: _____

People to whom my child may be released at Pick-up
(Please include full names and phone numbers):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Lancaster Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)

Carolyn Soto, Parent Co-President
PJ Libby, Parent Co-President
Rita French, Vice President
Angela Dolan, Treasurer
Kim Follansbee, Interim Secretary
Nancy Weber, MRE Teacher President



Waiver Form

Child/Children's Name: _____

I, the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian of child/children listed above, a minor(s), give permission for the above named to participate in all activities with the assistance of volunteer(s).

I give permission for photographs, videotapes and interviews to be taken during the rehearsals, performances and at other times related to the participation in year's summer theatre camp. I understand that any such photography, videotapes or interviews are the property of Lancaster PTO. I further give permission and consent that any such photographs, videotapes or content from interview may be used by Lancaster PTO in newsletters, videos and printed matter. I also give permission for these same photographs, videotapes or interviews to be used on the Lancaster PTO, Nashoba Regional School District Website, schools within the Nashoba Regional School District, and Hudson, Ma school system.

Circle no and initial if you do not give your permission: NO _____

I understand that there are unforeseeable hazards in any activity and accept all responsibility for any injuries incurred or inflicted by my child/ward. I release and hold harmless Lancaster PTO, Nashoba Regional School District and any of its authorized personnel/volunteers involved in any way with the summer theatre camp events in which my child/ward participates. I agree that except in the event of willful neglect or willful injury inflicted by a volunteer, I will bring no claims, demands or litigations against any of the above, for any economic or non-economic loss due to bodily injury, death or property damage as sustained or caused by my child/ward arising from or in relation to any activities affiliated with Lancaster PTO summer theatre.

I have read this entire release, I fully understand it and agree to be legally bound by it.

I have read and understand all the camp safety and requirement information on pages 5 and 6.

The above statements require one parental/guardian signature below.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date : _____

Address: street, city and state _____

Camp Safety and Requirement Information

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome to the third Nashoba Summer Theatre Camp! We are delighted that you will be joining us as we share our love for drama with you. To help keep us on track, for both the safety of the students and for the success of the performances, you will find below everything you need to know about and for camp. **I ask that you please take the minutes you need to carefully read through all the information.** (*You may want to print this out and hang it somewhere for the month!*) If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

In order to keep the camp fees as low as we are allowed, you will note that we are asking families to help with donations, refreshments and soliciting ads. No one is being paid to run this camp! All monies raised pay for costs and go directly to the PTO, specifically to be used by the students and teachers, so we appreciate any and all of your support in our endeavors.

In the meantime, thank you again for signing up for the camp. We look forward to a wonderful time with everyone!

Sincerely,
Paula Castner, camp director

- Camp will begin on Monday, July 2nd.** We'll begin promptly at 9 am. Students may be dropped off no earlier than 8:45 am, provided the director is present. Please send the students with a **water bottle and a snack**. **Pick up** will be promptly at 12 pm. All parents must sign their children out, according to policy. We apologize, but no student will be allowed to leave unless an authorized adult has come into the building to pick them up.
- To ensure the safety of all the children at all times, we ask that if a child is going to miss unexpectedly due to **illness**, that you please **contact Paula** at 978-534-9767 or at created4joy@comcast.net **by 8 am**. **After 8 am call her cell** at 978-609-7426. We do not want to be worrying and wondering about a child who has not arrived.
- Students will receive their scripts and CDs on Tuesday, July 3rd.** All students will have read through the script during camp that morning, but over the LONG weekend students will be responsible for reading through the script several times and beginning the process of learning their lines and the words to the songs. We ask that parents of younger students please work with them to memorize their lines and words to the songs. We ask that parents of older students encourage them to be responsible about learning their lines and the words to the songs. **REMEMBER:** the students will have only two weeks to learn their parts cold!
- Camp Philosophy:** Students will be given the opportunity to choose to be onstage (*in a role or just as chorus ensemble*), backstage (*helping with set design and props*) or helping with lights and sounds. All student who want a role onstage will given a role. We do not, however, guarantee that they will necessarily receive the role they want. We cast the play as best as we can, determining what each student is capable of and how best they fit with one another as a cast. To accommodate the students, we double up the roles, which means "doubled" students will perform in their assigned role for one night's performance and then they will perform as part of the chorus ensemble on the other night's performance to give a second person an opportunity to perform the same role. It is important that everyone understand that all students will be performing both nights of the public performances, whether they are onstage, backstage, or helping with lights and sounds.
- OFFSCRIPT:** All students **MUST** know their lines and the words to the songs and be **offscript by Monday, July 16th**. Unfortunately, this is not negotiable. By 7/16, the students will only have that week left to "perfect" their roles, acting, dancing, and blocking. If they don't know their lines, it'll be very difficult for them to do so. Please, please, work with your children to ensure their preparation and success with memorizing all they need to know.
- Students are NOT allowed to wear flip flops, crocs or backless sandals**, simply because students will be walking around props and/or lighting equipment and/or dancing onstage, all three of which can become tripping hazards in footwear which isn't more secure. I greatly appreciate your help with reinforcing this request. I do not want any trips to the emergency room!
- Students should bring their scripts and a pencil every day** (*even after we're offscript*). All scripts and CDs will need to be returned at the end of camp. We ask that students do their best to keep both scripts and CDs in good condition. Students **ARE** allowed to write in their scripts, but we ask that they do so in pencil.

8. We are asking for help from any families who may have some of the **prop, scenery, and costume needs** for the play the students will be performing. If any families **have any of the items which they would be willing to let us borrow** for the month, it would be greatly appreciated if you could send them in as soon as camp begins. The list of needs will be given once we decide upon the musical and assess the needs. If you do send in items for us to borrow, please label the items with your name, so we can return them! Thanks!

9. **Attached is a letter asking businesses to put ads into our program** to help offset the costs of the program. The prices are extremely reasonable. We're asking that if families know of any businesses which might like to support us or if you drive past businesses daily on your commute to work, that you please just drop off a letter for us. Last year several home businesses (Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, etc...) also put ads into the programs, so feel free to think outside the norm of folks who may like to put in an ad.

10. **TECH WEEK: Monday, July 23rd**, the students will be running the whole show with microphones and lights. **Tuesday, July 24th**, and **Wednesday, July 25th**, students will be running full dress rehearsals. **It is extremely important that ALL students be present for ALL three rehearsals!** If you know of any potential conflicts, please let Paula know immediately.

11. **TECH WEEK:** During tech week only, on **Wednesday, July 25th**, and **Thursday, July 26th**, students will be asked to **arrive at camp EARLY by 8:30 am**, so they can get into their costumes and be ready to run dress rehearsals for those two days. We appreciate your understanding.

12. **PLAY PERFORMANCES: Wednesday, July 25th**, and **Thursday, July 26th**, in the evening at 7:00 pm at the NRHS auditorium. All students will need to arrive by 6 pm. These will be public performances, open to the local communities, not just the families of the participants. Adult tickets will be \$8. Children and seniors will be \$6. Doors will open to the public at 6:30 pm. Families of the students are entitled to two free admissions for one of the two nights' performances. We will have a list at the door and will check off which night you utilize your two free admissions.

13. **SHOW NIGHTS:** We often find ourselves putting up everyone's hair for the show. We ask that on Monday, July 23rd, that you **please send in students' own hairbrushes in a labeled ziplock bag**. For everyone's protection, we don't want any "sharing". Students who want to wear make-up should apply their own at home before arriving. Blush, eye shadow and lipstick really are all they need if they choose to wear make-up at all.

14. Families are asked to bring **FOR EACH NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE: one dozen cookies** (store bought or homemade) and one large container of juice or water. These will be used during the intermission as refreshments. We will send reminders as we get closer to the performance dates.

15. Our **cast party** will be on the **morning of Thursday, July 26th**. We will be providing lunch for the students at 11 am, so students do not need to bring in a snack that day.

16. **After Thursday night's performance:** parents will be asked to remain with their children until the rest of the audience has left. Parents will then need to reclaim any of their donated items, and we will need to take down the set and equipment before anyone can leave. With everyone helping, the process shouldn't take more than half an hour. Thanks so much!

Lancaster Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)

PJ Libby, Parent Co-President
Carolyn Soto, Parent Co-President
Nancy Weber, Teacher President
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Angela Dolan, Treasurer
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Dear Local and/or Home Business Owner:

The Lancaster PTO is sponsoring its third summer theatre camp for students who have completed grades three to nine. The students will be performing for the public on July 25th and 26th. We would like to provide an advertisement opportunity for the businesses in our area by including business sponsors in our programs which will help to offset the costs of printing our programs.

Any business wishing to include an advertisement in the program may mail the form below with a **check made payable to "Lancaster PTO"** and a quality copy of the advertisement to be included to the care of:

Paula Castner
ATTN: Summer Theatre Camp Program
55 Fire Road 10
Lancaster, MA 01523

All advertisements must be received no later than Friday, July 6, to be included in the program. Questions may be directed to Paula Castner at created4joy@comcast.net or 978-534-9767. Advertisement copy may also be emailed to created4joy@comcast.net, but checks will still need to be mailed directly to the address above.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Paula Castner

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Nashoba Theatre Camp Business Sponsor Advertising Form

Company: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

I wish to sponsor the Nashoba Summer Theatre Camp with the following advertisement:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page | 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page | 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | Business Name and Contact Only | \$10.00 |

103 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, Massachusetts 01523

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Tom Denney Nature Camp

Calling all High Schoolers!!!

Do you want a fun summer experience? Come to nature camp and be a Counselor in Training! You will have fun playing games outdoors and also gain valuable work experience for future jobs. CITs attend 3 days of Orientation and then work for 2 weeks. Do it with your friends - you'll have a blast!

Registration for the Tom Denney Nature Camp Summer 2012 CIT program will be open on February 1 at tdnc.boltonconservationtrust.org.

About the camp:

The Bolton Conservation Trust's co-educational summer day camp is a unique camp experience that offers six one week sessions of fun and learning in the beautiful natural setting of Bolton's Bower Springs conservation area. The Tom Denney Nature Camp was founded in 1976 and is sponsored by the Trust. Our dedicated and enthusiastic staff supports Bolton's commitment to environmental education and to kids. The goal of our camp is to create a safe, enjoyable outdoor learning experience that provides opportunities for children to learn about themselves and develop understanding, respect and responsibility for the environment while making new friends, taking on new challenges and most of all having fun!

TDNC Campers Program: CITs work with staff and campers in this program

Campers must be entering the 2nd through 8th grades for the 2012/2013 school year. The cost per session is \$250. Activities include swimming, group games in the field and woods, Mystery Animal, Predator and Prey, The Amazing Race, arts & crafts, songs, stories, tracking, scavenger hunt, hiking, exploring, campfires, building a shelter & more.

ECO ADVENTURES Older Campers: CITs work with staff and campers in this program

This program is for campers who are entering middle school (grades 6-8). Campers this age may choose this program or the regular TDNC program. Activities include kayaking with Still River Outfitters, rock climbing at Central Rock Climbing Gym with harnesses & ropes, an overnight with campfire dinner, sunset swim & sleeping in the big tent, team building activities, obstacle courses, a conservation project & more. The cost per session is \$370.

2012 Schedule (camp runs from 9am to 3pm):

Mandatory Attendance at Orientation for Staff Training: June 25-27

Session 1: July 2-6 (note the 4th is a holiday but there will be camp) Session 2: July 9-13

Session 3: July 16-20 Session 4: July 23-27 Session 5: July 30-Aug 3 Session 6: Aug 6-10

CITs pay a fee of \$50 for administrative costs. Scholarships for campers for week 1 are available for any camper in need and no camper will be turned away for financial reasons. Activities vary between sessions however more than two sessions may be repetitive. See the website for more details.

Questions: bcttdnc@gmail.com (best means of communication) or 978-429-3004.





BOLTON CONSERVATION TRUST

Walk, Talk, & Annual Meeting

Sunday, March 18, 2012

We invite you to:



- Come to the walk and talk
 - ***Walk Rattlesnake Hill Conservation Area***
(meet at 2:00pm at the end of Old Sugar Road)
 - ***Talk by Dr. Tom French on Bats***
“The Unexpected and Sudden Decline of Massachusetts Bats”
(at 3:15pm proceed to Davis Hall in First Parish Church on Main Street)
- Drink hot cocoa/coffee/tea to warm up
- Meet Tom Denney Nature Camp counselors & do crafts and games
- Enjoy a delicious dinner provided by *J's at the Winery*

Attendance is free!

Kids are invited to this fun family event!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Dr. Tom French has been an Assistant Director of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife since 1984 where he serves as Director of the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. French's educational background includes a B.S. in Biology from Georgia State University, an M.S. in Zoology from Auburn University, a Ph.D. in Ecology and Systematics from Indiana State University and a post doctoral position at Cornell University. He was formerly a zoologist with The Nature Conservancy and an instructor-naturalist and field biologist with the National Audubon Society. French has served on numerous committees of scientific societies and conservation organizations, graduate student committees, and endangered species recovery teams. He has written over forty papers on small mammals, birds and herptiles, and works frequently with the media to foster greater public interest in conservation.

The Bolton Conservation Trust assists in and promotes the preservation of the rural character of the Town of Bolton. The Trust also sponsors the Tom Denney Nature Camp in the summer and the Four Winds Environmental Learning Program in Bolton's schools which helps Bolton's children to respect and appreciate our environment.

RSVP Please let us know how many children and adults will be attending so we can plan for food.
Contact us at info@boltonconservationtrust.org or 978-429-3004.

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