

CLARK SCHOOL 2009/2010

New Student Registration For:

- Incoming Kindergarten students, 5 years old by 09/30/2009.
- First Grade students - new to the district 6 years old by 9/30/2009.

DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2009
Snow date Wednesday, February 11, 2009

PLACE: Clark School Multi-Purpose Room
14 Foundry Street, Amherst

TIME: 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Please bring original birth certificate and immunization records.

Students in the News

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Local Students Named To NHTI Dean's List

CONCORD— The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at NHTI. Concord's Community College in recognition of their academic achievement during the Fall 2008 semester: AMHERST: Andrew Carlson, Alyssa DeGrandpre, Laura Perros

Area Resident Named to Dean's List at Quinnipiac University

HAMDEN, CT - Sabrina Rabau of Amherst was named to the Dean's List at Quinnipiac University for the Fall 2008 semester.

Students who excel in scholarship by earning a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C are recognized by being place on the dean's list.

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The Derryfield School Announces Fall Honor Roll

MANCHESTER - Head of School Craig Sellers is pleased to announce that Christina de Bruyn Kops '09, Matthew Porat '10, Elise Shattuck '10, Spencer David '11, Alisa de Bruyn Kops '11, Rachel Moss '11, Cassandra Bryan '12, and Madeleine Walstad '12 of AMHERST have received Academic Highest Honors for the fall term at The Derryfield School. Highest Honors are awarded to those students who maintain at least an A- average, with no grade below a B. Scott De Noble '09, Ellie Kaufman '10, Hunter Holbrook '11, Julie Harris '12, and Carolyn Shattuck '12 of AMHERST have received High Honors for the fall term. High Honors are awarded to those students who maintain a B+ average, with no grade below a B-. In addition, Tara Doherty '09 and Charlotte Walters '11 of AMHERST and Ian Will '11 of MONT VERNON have received Academic Honors. Honors are awarded to those students who maintain a B average, with no grade below a C.

The Derryfield School is a coeducational, non-sectarian, college-preparatory day school currently serving 382 bright, motivated students in grades 6-12. Our purpose is two-fold: to guide a student's academic growth through the acquisition of sound study habits and the development of analytical, independent thinking skills; and to foster each child's social, emotional, and ethical growth. For more information about the School, please visit the website at www.derryfield.org.

Local Amherst Middle School Student, Erin Woods, Donates Her Hair to Locks of Love



Erin Woods (before)

Erin a 6th grader at Amherst Middle School started her New Year by donating 12 inches of her hair to the Locks of Love. Erin spent the last 18 months growing her hair with the specific goal of donating it to others in need. Her parents and family are very proud of her thoughtfulness and commitment.



Erin Woods holds her donation

► FIRST Robotics Comedy Night

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him out at www.PaulNardizzi.com

Also joining us this year is Joe Wong, the self-titled "All American Immigrant" from China. He moved to the US in 1994, his volume of comedy material, his originality, and his "cut-from- a-different-kind-of mold" character create a persona that audiences can't help but love.

The 3rd comedian is Graig Murphy who loves most all sports and proclaims, "Dream job: work on TV announcing losing lottery numbers. Music: loves classic rock, but there

are no new songs in that genre. Music Theory: Dave Matthews is a poor man's Paul Simon; John Mayer is a poor man's Dave Matthews; Paul Simon is a poor man's John Mayer."

The \$15 pre-sale tickets will be able to be purchased from the local FIRST Robotics students, Toadstool Book Store, The Homestead Deli and Moultons or through Patty Osborne at 672-9092. Tickets on the night of the show are \$20. There will be door and raffle prizes as well as a bake sale and silent auction.]

Amherst Scholastic Chess Tournaments at AMS on January 24th and April 4th

On Saturday, January 24th the Amherst King Bishops scholastic chess club will hold its 6th annual chess tournament at the Amherst Middle School. The event is a four round tournament open to all scholastic chess players (K thru 12 and home school) and is 'game 30', meaning players have 30 minutes each to make their moves. Registration begins at 8:30am and games start around 10. The tournament is usually over by about 2:30 to 3pm. The tournament will have 3 sections, novice, intermediate and open, and all novice players receive a participation medal at minimum. Trophies are awarded to the top finishers in each section. The tournament is usually very well attended and is a great first tournament for younger players.

On April 4th Amherst will host the New Hampshire Scholastic Chess Individual Championships at the Amherst Middle School. The honor of hosting this State Championship event was made possible through the combined efforts of the Amherst Middle School administrative staff, the Amherst Recreation Department and the Amherst King Bishops chess club. Scholastic chess players from every corner of the state attend this tournament and compete for top ten honors in 4 sections...primary(K-3), elementary(4-6), Jr. High(7-9), and High School(10-12). For more information on these and other scholastic chess tournaments in New Hampshire visit the official state chess website at nhchess.org/scholastics.

From the Office of The Superintendent of Schools SAU 39

Revisions to School Calendar

With the recent ice storm, schools in New Hampshire are faced with revisions to their school calendars if they are to provide enough educational time for their students. Ways that this might be accomplished include:



- Eliminate school vacation days
- Reschedule teacher in-service days
- Add time to the school day
- Apply for a waiver from the State

The SAU39 School Calendar includes the 10 additional days the state requires for make-up days. However, with seven snow days already taken by January 8th, the possibility remains that we may not be able to complete our 180 instructional days plus our teacher contract days by the end of the school year, June 30, 2009.

Having met with the administration and representatives of the teaching and support service associations, I recommend to the SAU39 Board that the calendar and schedule be adjusted as follows:

Recommendation

1. Mont Vernon and Amherst District reschedule the February 16th full-day of in-service until the end of the year.
2. Beginning February 2nd, all districts add 20 minutes to each school day. By June 12th we potentially could make up five days of schools, more or less, depending on additional snow days that we may need to take.
3. All districts continue with the current calendar using snow days as needed. If it appears these cannot be made-up by June 26th, then we would apply for a waiver from the Commissioner of Education for the remaining days.
4. Souhegan District will consider applying for a graduation waiver if the 175 day minimum days of attendance for seniors cannot be met by the June 12th proposed graduation date.

Using the above formula and given the current 7 snow days, the last day of school for Amherst/Mont Vernon students would be Monday, June 15th; for Souhegan the last day for students would be June 17th. The 175th day for seniors would be June 10th.

It is recommended that this plan be voted on by the SAU39 Board at its next meeting, January 29, 2009 by the individual district boards.

Mary Athey Jennings, Ph.D.

The Scholastic Art Awards of NH administered is pleased to announce the Tenth Annual Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition.

Stockbridge Theater @ Pinkerton Academy – Derry

Exhibition Opens to the Public on Tuesday, January 20, 2009
Gallery Hours: Monday –Friday 9AM- 4 PM
With additional hours TBA – Please contact the theater for updated gallery hours after Jan. 1
(437-5200 ext. 5112)

List of student award recipients available January 16th
Closing Awards Ceremony and Reception: Sunday, February 8, 2008
Students in Grades 7, 8, & 9 – 11:00 AM
Students in Grades 10, 11, & 12 –12:00 Noon
Exhibit closes @ 1 PM on February 8th.

This year marks the 86th year of the Scholastic Art Awards. Maurice Robinson, founder of Scholastic Inc., the educational publishing company, established the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Supported by the grassroots efforts of 76 regional affiliates serving the United States and abroad, The Awards have grown into the largest and longest running recognition program for young people. In 20087, young artists and writers were granted over \$1,000,000 in scholarships and prizes through the program. Alumni of the Awards include some of the country's leading artists and writers, including Andy Warhol, Truman Capote, Joyce Carol Oates, Sylvia Plath, Philip Pearlstien, Paul Newman and Richard Avedon.

Amherst School District Public Notice

Public Hearing For School District Budget

The Amherst School District will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Souhegan High School to consider the 2009-10 Amherst School District budget. (Snow Date: January 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.)

Souhegan Cooperative School District Public Notice

Public Hearing For School District Budget

The Souhegan Cooperative School District will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Souhegan High School to consider the 2009-10 Souhegan Cooperative School District budget. (Snow Date: January 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.)

Souhegan High School Honor Roll – First Trimester 2008

Highest Honors

Grade 9

Elizabeth Bacher
Emily Ballantyne
Shauna Barritt
Angela Blume
Christopher Chininis
Elaine Cui
Brooke Duarte
Jacob Dworkin
Kara Foley
Jenna Howell
Erin Heaney
Kelsey Hewett
William Hunt
Alexander Kempf
Beau Landis
Robert McCormick
Raleigh McElvery
Ceara McNamara
Allison Mensh
Kaelee Noorda
William Prescott
Emily Rego
Liz Sanchez
Katherine Stover
Ashley Tighe
Csilla Vamos
Megan Whitney
Hannon Young

Grade 10

Christopher Almeida
Andrew Amrein
Anna Ballard
Paige Brooks
Tucker Brown
Michael Cinque
Seth Cordts
Tamanna Gandhi
Amanda Geisinger
Meghan Gillis
Michelle Goldsmith
William Hilliard, Jr.

Katrina Jacobs
Emily Kolocotronis
Aly McKnight
Jacob Moskowit
Jill Parolin
Alyssa Peterson
Tess Ryan
Alison Sagon
Melissa Silvestri
McKenzie St. Germain
Mitchell Stallman
Sara Weinzimmer
Danielle Wilson
Caterina Yetto

Grade 11

Katheryn Almeida
Marissa Ashcraft
Anita Bacher
Margeaux Cannon
Monica Gandhi
Michael McGrath
Molly Mirhashem
Kelsey Price
Jolanthe Stosik
Angela Straccia
Samantha Williams
Hillary Wilson

Grade 12

Lily Amadeo
Thomas Brooks
David Brundage
Paul Caso
Melissa Cooper
Spencer Davis
Brooke Demarest
Leah Demarest
Joseph Elich
Timothy Garrahrant
Lisa Kellndorfer
Adam Kingsley
Carly Kinney
Daniel Lautenschlager
Anja Nielsen

Eric Parolin
Caroline Smith
Marissa Soucy
Lauren Thomas
Rebecca Wahle
Chandler Wallisch

High Honors

Grade 9

Andrea Aiken
Elizabeth Callahan
Graham Cox
Kacey King
Nathaniel Levin
Erin MacDonald
Joshua Norton
Katelyn O'Hara
Alexander Paquin
Katherine Parker
Claudia Rallis
Michaela Sisitsky
Isabella Stuopis

Grade 10

Thomas Andrews
Michaela Arciere
James Astbury
Benjamin Brown
Taylor Chick
Madeleine Daigneau
Jaclyn Fisher
Boston Hedrick
Nicholas Hession
Samuel Hollister
Mariela McAuley
Genevieve Mertens
Jeremy Nemec
Valerie Nogueira
Merrill Poor
Paige Ruland

Grade 11

Daniil Carbery
Ashley Conley

Jonathan Constable
Kelly Corchado
Greta Dupuis
James Fiacco
Andrea Griffin
Kristin Leffler
Nicholas Murphy
Matthew Osborn
Jil Sanchez
Alexander Scribner
Amanda Wagner
Stephanie Wesson
Kristin Withers

Grade 12

Timothy Andreasen
Elizabeth Boskee
Caroline Concannon
Kathleen Cunis
Daniel Green
Adam Hansen
Roxanne Harmon
Christopher Hebert
Abigail Janson
Caroline Kimberly
Zachary Loubier
Maureen Malloy
Jaclyn McKenney

Honors

Grade 9

Dylan Adams
Elyl Bannon
Taylor Bardsley
Anthony Barksdale, II
Shelby Belak
Timothy Beliveau
Megan Brown
Quinn Carroll
Katelyn Casper
Jack Chapman
Katelin Cheever
Nelson Corchado
Hannah DePietro

Kathryn Dillon
Peter Emerson
Meghan Farley
Peter Foley
Kimberly Frischknecht
Jacqueline Gallego
Kevin Garabrant
Kristin Hirst
Alex Hodsdon
Eric Howard
Warren Hunt
Alexis Ierardi
Ashley Ireland
Samantha Jones
Alexis Keable
AnLi Kelly-Durham
Colton Kenny
Madison King
Brianna Kinville
Amelia Knowlton
Katherine Lynch
Brandon O'Connell
Shannon O'Mara
Zackary Price
Hannah Rees
Scott Rogers
Alexis Small
Evan Smith
Julia Smith
Stephen Spence
Jordan Springmann
Rachel Springmann
Joseph Stacy
Alison Sumski
Michael Tuerk
James Velino
Jane White
Matthew Winter

Grade 10

Jesse Bauld
Sara Becotte
Kelsea Bemis
Matthew Benoit
Ryan Brown

Paul Harrison Calato
Derek Calzada-Mariaca
Konstantina Chouramanis
Dalton Colen
Amy Concannon
Lauren Cordts
Taylor Cordts
William Coughlin
Sabine DeShazo
Rachel Dobbs
Kelly Ferguson
Alexander Fiscofer
Kevin Gaynor
Jacquelyne Girouard
Alicia Godlewski
Emily Gravel
Margot Hentges
Kelsey Hinrichs
Haley Humphries
Frederick Hwang
Alexa Katsigianis
Julia Kenney
Nicholas Kepka Calvetti
Alexander Kinney
Alexander Krawiec
Madeleine Landrum
Samantha Levesque
John Maguire
Connor May
Rebecca Mills
Vishal Nair
Anjelica Newell
Samantha Norton
Patrick O'Mara
Nathan Ouellette
Emily Parrett
Jared Paul
Grant Peret
Tyler Raab
Kyle Robertson
Matthew Schagrin
Mary Schmidlein
Melanie Smith
Gabrielle Terry
Jacob Tilsley

Gregory Wall
Brittany Warren
Anna White
Rebecca Wilson

Grade 11

Jenny Alperin
Aimee Belak
Maura Belanger
Jessica Belliveau
Suzanne Berry
Cameron Burger
Grace Calfin
Carling Christensen
Matthew Comstock
Katelyn DeLuca
Alisa Faye
Evelyn French
Shelby French
Colleen Graham
Brianna Gunter
Aleksandr Hosage
Sara Hutchinson
Kevin Joaquin
Robert Johansen
Jacquelyn Jones
Jack Lipson
Samuel Lowell
Julia Marrone
Colin Meehan
Tate Molaghan
Julia Nagle
Arne Nizhnikov
Sadie Oliver
David Petropulos, Jr.
Samuel Protmann
Philip Quintazzi
Grant Raymond
Emily Readdy
Mallory Sullivan
Julie Takakura
Sarah Vogel
Forrest Walen
Chelsea Wollison

Grade 12

Alexander April
Matthew Arnott
John Barnes, III
Angela Bendeck
Michael Bolton
Delaney Brault
Heather Brooks
Matthew Caputo
Benjamin Clemence
Kevin Coffey
Ashley Cook
Andrea Dow
Kathryn Eagan
Samantha Epstein
Meredith Foley
Ian Ginnard
Kayla Glover
Kevin Goldsmith
Sabrina Gregory
Alexandra Griffith
Ryan Harriman
Steven Mahar
Ethan May
Jeremy McGuire
David McNamara
Abigail Nielsen
Matthew Schechter
Connor Scofield
Shannon Sickler
Lawrence Tighe
Samantha Trainor
Victoria Valdez
Christopher Wetmore
Colin Wirth
Kyle Wons
Max Zaenglein