

Schools

Amherst Middle School Announces Sam Janson as Spelling Bee Winner



Spelling Bee Champion Sam Janson, Grade 8

Congratulations to Amherst Middle School's Spelling Bee Champion, Sam Janson. Sam, an 8th grade student, completed 12 rounds before spelling the winning word "ceremoniously." Runner-up Tina Huang, a seventh grade student, was a tremendous competitor. Sam will be representing Amherst Middle School at the Regional Spelling Bee on March 8, 2009 at the Nashua Elks Lodge. The Bee begins at 1:00PM. We wish Sam the best of luck at the Regional Bee!



Spelling Bee Grade-Level Winners: Front: L-R: Greg Sopper, Joey Grasset, Dan Oates; Middle: L-R: Tim Saunders, Samantha Prue, runner-up Tina Huang, Devan Casey, Kenny Whittier, Amanda Aveling, and winner Sam Janson; Back: L-R: Nathan Castle, Sam Saunders

Souhegan High Film Seminar presents:
Classic Film Series
(All films begin at 7:30pm Admission Free)
March: Friday, 3/13
April: Friday, 4/10
May: Friday, 5/29
The Sound of Music
Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
Raging Bull

Chess Tournament
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mance over the chess board ,won the first place raffle prize (a triple weighted chess set).
The success of scholastic chess in Amherst would not be possible without the teamwork that goes on behind the scene to support the efforts of our young chess players over the board. The Amherst Recreation Department has been instrumental in its support in securing the site for the tournament at the Amherst Middle School and in the promotion of scholastic chess in general. Also deserving of applause are the AMS administrative staff, and the many scholastic chess mentors in Amherst (teachers,coaches and parents) who promote a game that fosters concentration, insight and perseverance. Our sincere thanks go out to our chess tournament director team Vince Bradley and Tom Cassar of Wells Memorial School in Harrisville who for the past five years have donated their time and effort to help make Amherst's chess tournament the top attended non title event in the state.
The Amherst King Bishops scholastic chess club raised over 200 dollars through a chess equipment raffle and concession sales at the tournament which was donated to the Souhegan High School Robotics Team.

Barnyard Animals Loose at Amherst Middle School

Honk! Jr. will be performed March 12 through 14. Save the date.
Amherst Theater Club's production of Honk! Jr. is in full swing and the cast and crew are working so hard their feathers are falling off! Ugly hopes he'll survive the blizzard! The barnyard is buzzing with activity and excitement and can't wait to perform for you! The show dates are Thursday, March 12th 7 PM, Friday March 13th 7PM, and Saturday March 14th at 2 PM and 7 PM. Tickets may be purchased at The Homestead, Moulton's Market and Kringle's Toy Box.

Amherst Middle School Students Recognized at Scholastic Art Awards

Eight students placed in the competition. Gold Key winner, Danny Dufresne, will go onto National Ajudication.. The NH Scholastic Art Awards is a very prestigious show and grade 7 is the first year students may submit work. Each full time teacher submits up to 15 entries the best of the best to represent their school. There are a variety of categories for submission.



The list of winners and their art pieces are:

Gold Key Danny Dufresne	Printmaking	Flying Colors
Silver Key Audrey Wesson Katelyn Fiebke Connor Holbrook Olivia Durling Emelia McGuy Sara LaFleur Michel Ehrenstein	Mixed Media Mixed Media Photo Digital Design Product Design product Design product Drawing	The Quilt Soap Bubbles Stadium Awe Latour Eiffel Natures Tears Best Friends Homage to Kandinsky
Honorable Mention Emily Shaw Rachel Rafferty Stefan Falkenstein	Mixed Media Design product Sculpture	Flaing Ribbon Yellowstone Remembered Self Portrait no. 1

