



THE CLIPPER CHRONICLES

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Parent to Parent

Dear Parents and Friends,

This has certainly been a winter to remember!! It seems like we haven't had a full week of school since the holiday break. I know that the missed school days, delayed openings, and early dismissals have been problematic for students, parents, and teachers. We have all had to be flexible and attempt to keep a smile on our faces. It seems all of us are adjusting as best as we can. I know that I have to keep repeating "patience is a virtue" as meetings and other scheduled events keep getting cancelled and/or rescheduled.

Even with so much interrupted school time, our students and staff continue to do great things. NHS has had several students receive special recognitions. Sam Moore has been recognized as a Presidential scholar candidate nominee. This prestigious recognition is based on at student's academic and artistic achievement, leadership, and involvement in school and community. Recognized candidates represent "excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America's youth." Sam, we are proud of you!

Alexis Cole started her science fair journey last March when her project "Fundamentals of Plant Tissue Culture" was recognized as an honorable mention at the NHS science fair. She then presented her project at the regional science fair in Somerville and was recognized as one of the top fifty regional science fair projects. She then placed first at the state science fair at MIT. This has qualified Alexis to show her project at the national American Junior Academy of Science convention in Washington D.C. Alexis will be traveling to our nation's capital next week to showcase her project with students from around the country. Amazing!

In music we have had two students receive recognition. Moises Carrasco, a NHS junior, has been named to All-State orchestra and senior district orchestra for the third consecutive year. Ben Hanke, a NHS 9th grader, placed third out of 28 percussionists at auditions held by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association. Congratulations gentlemen!

Our Intermediate Video production students won the Daily News River Rivals Video contest. Thanks to Stephanie Williams and Chris Dollas for overseeing the students' work on this project.

Drama students have been preparing themselves for the production of Romeo and Juliet. Not only will this play be presented to the community for several nights performances, this play will also be our school's entry into the state drama competition that begins early next month.

NHS winter sports teams continue their drive towards state tournament berths. Our indoor track teams compete at the CAL championships tomorrow night at the Reggie Lewis track and athletic center.

Educational experiences and special recognitions continue in spite of the weather. Our educational community should be very proud of our student achievements in a variety of areas. Our students recognized in this letter could not have achieved their level of success without the encouragement of special staff members and the support of family and friends. We have so much to be thankful for.



Junior Parent's Informational Night

February 8, 2011—6:30pm

Come meet with Student Support Services to begin the process of post high school planning. This event will include the counselors explaining the college search process, college application process and introducing you to Naviance- Family Connections!

Naviance-Family Connections is a comprehensive website that you can use to help in making decisions about courses, colleges, and careers. Family Connections is linked with your Student Support Counselor, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans. Family Connection will allow you to: Build a resume, complete online surveys, manage timelines and deadlines, complete the common application, and submit transcripts request. Students will also be able to research and compare colleges.

Come meet with Student Support and learn about this exciting process for your Junior!

Dates to remember:

MCAS

- February 1 & 2, 2011 – Biology Retest - Grade 11 (optional) students who have not taken/or passed. Grade 12 students who have not taken and/or passed a science test. (students should seek out their counselor)
- March 2-4, 2011 – ELA Retest - All Grade 11 (optional) and Grade 12 students who have not passed or taken ELA test. (students should seek out their counselor)
- March 7 & 8, 2011 – Math Retest - Grade 11 (optional) students who have not taken and/or passed. Grade 12 students who have not taken/or passed. (students should seek out their counselor)
- March 22 -24, 2011 – ELA test- All Grade 10 students
- May 17-18, 2011 – Math test- All Grade 10 students
- June 1 & 2, 2011 – Science test – All Grade 9 and any Grade 10 and 11 student who has not taken/or passed science.

STUDENT SERVICES

AP & SAT EXAMS

AP Exams (students will receive their letter for payment date in the mail)

- Monday, May 2, 2011 – 8am – Environmental Science
- Wednesday, May 4, 2011 – 8am – Calculus AB and Calculus BC
- Thursday, May 5, 2011 – 8am – English Literature and Composition
- Friday, May 6, 2011 – 8am – United States History, 12N -Studio Art
- Monday, May 9, 2011 – 8am – Biology, 12N-Physics, 2pm –Physics
- Tuesday May 10, 2011 – 8am – United States Government and Politics
- Wednesday, May 11, 2011 -12N – Statistics

SAT (Register online at www.collegeboard.com) highly recommended for Juniors!!!

- March 12 – Deadline to register is Feb 11, 2011
- May 7 – (at NHS) Deadline to register is April 8. 2011
 - June 4 –(at NHS) Deadline to register is May 6, 2011



Parents make note of these dates as students who are registered and/ or enrolled for these test are expected to be present. If there is an issue or concerns about the student being present during the test date we ask that you contact the student's counselor well in advance to learn if there is a make-up available.



DO YOU WANT TO HOST A STUDENT FROM SPAIN?

In the fall of 2011 another group of Spanish students will be looking for host families. The students are from Almeria, Spain. They will be here for approximately 2 weeks.

If you have any questions or if you are interested in hosting please contact Jill Archie or Trisha Blackstock. There will be more information to come in the spring.

TRAVEL TO SPAIN!

Jill Archie and Trisha Blackstock are organizing a trip to Spain during and around February vacation 2012. Our tentative agenda includes the cities of Barcelona, Granada, Seville and Madrid. For this trip we are hoping to incorporate a 3-4 day home stay with the families from Almeria, Spain.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

2010—2011

Girls Varsity Tennis

Mon	04/11/11	Triton	H	03:30
Wed	04/13/11	North Reading	H	03:30
Sat	04/16/11	CAL OPEN	A	09:00
Wed	04/20/11	Rockport	A	TBA
Mon	04/25/11	Ipswich	H	TBA
Wed	04/27/11	Pentucket	A	03:30
Mon	05/02/11	North Andover	A	03:30
Wed	05/04/11	MERHS	H	03:30
Mon	05/09/11	Lynnfield	H	03:30
Mon	05/16/11	Hamilton-Wenham	A	03:30
Wed	05/18/11	Wilmington	A	03:30
Mon	05/23/11	Masconomet	H	03:30
Wed	05/25/11	Amesbury	A	03:30



Boys Varsity Tennis

Mon	04/11/11	Triton	A	03:30
Wed	04/13/11	North Reading	A	03:30
Sat	04/16/11	CAL OPEN	A	09:00
Mon	04/25/11	Ipswich	A	03:30
Wed	04/27/11	Pentucket	H	03:30
Mon	05/02/11	North Andover	H	03:30
Wed	05/04/11	MERHS	A	03:30
Mon	05/09/11	Lynnfield	A	03:30
Mon	05/16/11	Hamilton-Wenham	H	03:30
Wed	05/18/11	Wilmington	H	03:30
Mon	05/23/11	Masconomet	A	03:30
Wed	05/25/11	Amesbury	H	03:30

Girls Varsity and JV Lacrosse

Fri	04/01/11	Swampscott	A	TBA
Tue	04/05/11	Haverhill	A	TBA
Thu	04/07/11	North Reading	A	03:45
Mon	04/11/11	Georgetown	H	03:45
Thu	04/14/11	Lynnfield	H	03:45
Fri	04/22/11	Masconomet	A	TBA
Mon	04/25/11	Hamilton-Wenham	H	03:45
Fri	04/29/11	Triton	A	5:30,7
Mon	05/02/11	MERHS	H	03:45
Thu	05/05/11	Pentucket	A	03:45
Mon	05/09/11	Ipswich	H	03:45
Thu	05/12/11	North Andover	A	03:45
Sat	05/14/11	Danvers	A	10AM
Mon	05/16/11	Wilmington	H	03:45
Fri	05/20/11	Swampscott	H	04:00
Mon	05/23/11	Haverhill	H	03:45
Wed	05/25/11	Triton	A	03:45
Fri	05/27/11	CAL/NEC All-Star	A	05:30(V)

Home JV Boys & JV Girls lax games
are played after Varsity

Boys Varsity and JV Lacrosse

Tue	04/05/11	Ipswich	H	04:00
Thu	04/07/11	Wilmington	H	04:00
Wed	04/13/11	Triton	A	04:00
Fri	04/15/11	North Andover	H	04:00
Thu	04/21/11	MERHS	A	5:30,7
Tue	04/26/11	Masconomet	A	04:00
Thu	04/28/11	North Reading	H	04:00
Tue	05/03/11	Pentucket	H	04:00
Fri	05/06/11	Georgetown	A	04:00
Tue	05/10/11	Hamilton-Wenham	A	04:00
Fri	05/13/11	Lynnfield	H	04:00
Tue	05/17/11	Triton	H	04:00
Fri	05/20/11	Wilmington	A	04:00
Tue	05/24/11	Ipswich	A	04:00
Thu	05/26/11	Pentucket	A	04:00
Fri	05/27/11	CAL/NEC All-Star	A	07:00(V)

2010 - 2011 NEWBURYPORT HIGH SCHOOL



Spring Sports Schedule

Superintendent:	Dr. Marc Kerble
Principal:	Michael Parent
Dean of Student Life:	Tim McCarron
Dean of Student Services:	Christina Palmer
Athletic Director:	John Daileanes

Go Clippers!

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

2010—2011

Boys Varsity And Junior Varsity Baseball

Sun	04/10/11	Maimonides	A	01:00
Mon	04/11/11	Beverly	A	04:00
Thu	04/14/11	No. Reading	H	03:45
Sat	04/16/11	Hamilton-Wenham	A	10:00
Sat	04/23/11	Amesbury	A	10:00
Tue	04/26/11	Triton	H	03:45
Thu	04/28/11	MERHS	A	03:45
Sat	04/30/11	No. Reading	A	10:00
Tue	05/03/11	Hamilton-Wenham	H	03:45
Thu	05/05/11	Lynnfield	A	03:45
Sat	05/07/11	Rockport	H	03:00
Tue	05/10/11	Pentucket	A	03:45
Thu	05/12/11	No. Andover	H	03:45
Sat	05/14/11	Georgetown	A	10:00
Tue	05/17/11	Ipswich	A	03:45
Thu	05/19/11	Wilmington	H	03:45
Sat	05/21/11	Masconomet	A	10:00
Tue	05/24/11	Amesbury	H	03:45
Sat	05/28/11	Ipswich	A	12:00(V)
Sun	05/29/11	TBA	A	TBA(V)
Tue	05/31/11	CAL All Star	A	05:00(V)

Boys Freshman Baseball

Mon	04/11/11	Lynnfield	H	03:45
Wed	04/13/11	North Reading	H	03:45
Fri	04/15/11	Triton	A	03:45
Wed	04/20/11	Ipswich	H	10:00
Mon	04/25/11	Amesbury	A	03:45
Wed	04/27/11	Triton	H	03:45
Fri	04/29/11	North Reading	A	03:45
Mon	05/02/11	North Reading	A	03:45
Wed	05/04/11	Masconomet	H	03:45
Fri	05/06/11	Lynnfield	A	03:45
Mon	05/09/11	Pentucket	H	03:45
Wed	05/11/11	Pentucket	A	03:45
Fri	05/13/11	North Andover	H	03:45
Mon	05/16/11	North Andover	A	03:45
Wed	05/18/11	Ipswich	A	03:45
Fri	05/20/11	Wilmington	H	03:45
Mon	05/23/11	Masconomet	A	03:45
Wed	05/25/11	Amesbury	H	03:45



Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Softball

Wed	04/06/11	Haverhill	A	03:45
Mon	04/11/11	Lynnfield	A	03:45
Wed	04/13/11	No. Reading	A	03:45
Wed	04/20/11	Ipswich	A	10:00
Mon	04/25/11	Amesbury	H	03:45
Wed	04/27/11	Triton	A	03:45
Fri	04/29/11	MERHS	H	03:45
Mon	05/02/11	No. Reading	H	03:45
Fri	05/06/11	Lynnfield	H	03:45
Mon	05/09/11	Rockport	A	03:45
Wed	05/11/11	Pentucket	H	03:45
Fri	05/13/11	No. Andover	A	03:45
Mon	05/16/11	Georgetown	H	03:45
Wed	05/18/11	Ipswich	H	03:45
Thu	05/19/11	Haverhill	H	03:45
Fri	05/20/11	Wilmington	A	03:45
Mon	05/23/11	Masconomet	H	03:45
Wed	05/25/11	Amesbury	A	03:45
Fri	05/27/11	Mem. Day Tour(NA)	A	4 or 6
Sat	05/27/11	Mem. Day Tour(NA)	A	4 or 6
Tue	05/31/11	CAL All Star	A	07:00(V)

Girls Freshmen Softball

Mon	04/11/11	Lynnfield	H	03:45
Wed	04/13/11	North Reading	H	03:45
Wed	04/20/11	Ipswich	H	10:00
Mon	04/25/11	Amesbury	A	03:45
Fri	04/29/11	North Reading	A	03:45
Mon	05/02/11	North Reading	A	03:45
Wed	05/04/11	Masconomet	H	03:45
Fri	05/06/11	Lynnfield	A	03:45
Mon	05/09/11	Pentucket	H	03:45
Wed	05/11/11	Pentucket	A	03:45
Fri	05/13/11	North Andover	H	03:45
Mon	05/16/11	North Andover	A	03:45
Wed	05/18/11	Ipswich	A	03:45
Fri	05/20/11	Wilmington	H	03:45
Mon	05/23/11	Masconomet	A	03:45
Wed	05/25/11	Amesbury	H	03:45

Boys and Girls Varsity Outdoor Track

Wed	04/06/11	Masconomet	H	03:30
Mon	04/11/11	Ipswich	H	03:30
Mon	04/11/11	Pentucket	H	03:30
Thu	04/14/11	No. Andover	A	03:30
Wed	04/20/11	Hamilton-Wenham	A	03:30
Wed	04/27/11	Wilmington	H	03:30
Wed	04/27/11	Triton	H	03:30
Thu	05/05/11	North Reading	A	03:30
Wed	05/11/11	Lynnfield	H	03:30
Tue	05/17/11	Amesbury	H	03:30
Wed	05/1/11	CAL JV OPEN	A	03:45(JV)
Sat	05/21/11	CAL OPEN	A	09:00

Coaches

<i>Varsity Baseball</i>	<i>Bill Pettingell</i>
<i>JV Baseball</i>	<i>Steve Malenfant</i>
<i>FR Baseball</i>	<i>Ryan McCarthy</i>

<i>Varsity Softball</i>	<i>Peter Murray</i>
<i>JV Softball</i>	<i>Lori Clemens</i>
<i>FR Softball</i>	<i>Nicole Twomey</i>

<i>Varsity Track</i>	<i>Tim Foley</i>
<i>Assistant Track</i>	<i>Don Hennigar</i>
<i>Assistant Track</i>	<i>Mike McCormick</i>
<i>Assistant Track</i>	<i>Pat Ronan</i>

<i>V Boys Lacrosse</i>	<i>Ed Gaudiano</i>
<i>Asst. Boys Lacrosse</i>	<i>Todd Francis</i>
<i>V Girls Lacrosse</i>	<i>Catherine Barchelder</i>
<i>JV Girls Lacrosse</i>	<i>Kevin Moran</i>

<i>Varsity Girls Tennis</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Varsity Boys Tennis</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Trainer</i>	<i>Ellen Naughton</i>

Newburyport High School Theatre Presents...

Romeo And Juliet *By William Shakespeare*

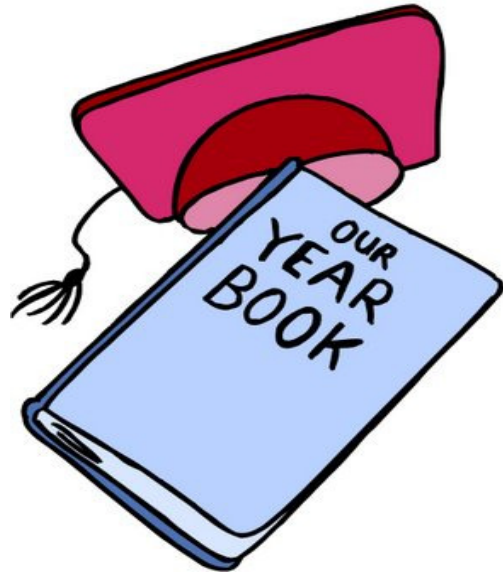


Directed by Lisa Zaleski

NHS Auditorium

*February 17th and 18th
at 7pm*

Tickets sold at the door \$7 for students, \$9 for adults



NHS YEARBOOK

The yearbook staff is extending one last opportunity to purchase a yearbook for your son or daughter. The deadline for ordering a yearbook is February 18, 2011. If you ordered a yearbook on-line, thank you. If you need an order confirmation email Pat McBride at pmcbride@newburyport.k12.ma.us.

To purchase a yearbook send a check in the amount of \$60.00 payable to NHS Yearbook, and send to Mrs. McBride at Newburyport High School, 241 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. Be sure to include your child's name on the check. You must order one if you want one—very few books will be ordered extra for purchasing.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. McBride at 978-465-4440 or at the email address above.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity!



NHS PROM INFO 2011

Senior Prom takes place on June 2nd from 6:30pm to 11:30pm at the Black Swan Country Club in Georgetown, MA. The promenade will be held at the high school, students arriving at 5:00pm and the procession beginning at 5:30pm.

Junior Prom takes place on April 16th at The Granite Rose in Hampstead, NH. The promenade will begin at 5:30pm and buses will return to NHS before midnight.

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