

Daily Announcements

Monday, October 5, 2009

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TODAY'S EVENTS:

Event	Time	Location	Information
Habitat for Humanity Meeting	After school	Rm. 307	
If you have entered a photograph to Mr. Yutkins or Ms. Colotti for a Photography Show in Boston	ASAP	Bring the release/consent form to Rm. 120/Yutkins	We can not submit your work without the paperwork completed
Attention Model UN Team: The team lists for Harvard and NY	Please stop by ASAP to find out what conference you'll be attending	Team lists are posted outside of rooms 206 & 226	Be sure to check in with Ms. Noon or Mr. Magner immediately after you check. Also, The first meeting will be this Wednesday night at 6:00 in the library
SAT testing late registration will run from October 2 through 15th. A late fee will apply			The regular registration deadline for the November 7 th SAT testing <i>ended</i> October 1 st .
The PSAT will be given at Masconomet on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 7:45 a.m.			Students may sign up in the Guidance Office through October 9 th . The cost is \$25.00. The deadline for registration and payment is October 9, 2009. The late registration will begin October 13 th and will continue until October 15 th and the cost will be \$35.00. Walk-ins will pay \$45.00

See below for TODAY's SPORTS Announcements

SPORTS:

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It is imperative that you lock up all belongings in your locker—

DO NOT leave any clothes, backpacks, or any other possessions in the locker room unless they are locked in a locker.

Take care of your possessions --- there are thieves out there!!

*** *Anyone with information regarding thefts should see Mr. Delani (Hs. B) or Mr. Czarnecki (Hs. D)****

Do you have a question about life in or out of Masco that you just don't feel comfortable asking an adult? Would you like an honest answer from your peers? Then submit your anonymous question to the Dear Masco box located in the Guidance Office, and members of the Tri-Town Council Student Board will answer them ASAP during weekly meetings. Start submitting questions now!

SENIORS

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If you are driving to school you need a	If you have not applied for a		All forms and fees should be	

parking permit.	permit please do so ASAP		submitted to Mr. Burt	
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GENERAL:

Event	Date	Time	Location	Information
Attention all science team members...there is a meeting	Tues., Oct. 6	Due/Rm. 212		It is important for all members to attend.
Attention all Spanish Club members Meeting	Thurs., Oct. 8	Right after school	Room 305/Donahue	Please see Señor Donahue or an officer with any questions. ¡Viva el Club!
The Photography Club will be holding elections for the following positions Vice - President, Treasurer, Secretary & Photojournalism Leader	Elections – Thurs., Oct. 8	After school		In order to run for office, you must be an official member of the Photo Club. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Colotti
Auditions for this year's musical, Beauty and the Beast, will take place on...	October 21		Auditorium	Call-backs will be on the 23rd. All singers, actors, dancers, and new-comers welcome!

The Library is open after-school until 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday, and until 3:00 on Friday



ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB REMINDERS: Hey Masco! We all know you love your bubblers, but there is now a water purifier in the cafeteria where you can get **FREE** purified water! So walk, don't run, with your water bottles to get some during lunch!

Attention all students! The Environmental Club would like to bring to your attention the fact that trash is ending up in the bottle and can recycling bins! The bins that say recycling with the wooden tops are for **BOTTLES AND CANS ONLY!** Please be responsible and put your trash, bottles and cans in the appropriate bin The Environmental Club would like to encourage the use of the paper and plastic recycle boxes found in the classrooms. Also, please use the bottle bins in the cafeteria for all your bottles and cans

LOST AND FOUND:



Found – Anklet/Bracelet found --- see main office – 9/8/09

If you have lost an item, check with the house offices, main office, athletics and the cafeteria

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

See Ms. LaRosa for Community Service Hours and Questions

Important: Please be aware that community service hours must be performed after school hours or during lunch in order to count for community service.

Important: If you are doing community service hours, they can only be counted for school credit if the hours are through a non-profit agency. Beware of giving your time to a “for profit” agency.

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Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equitation is a non-profit, working horse farm that has been successfully helping children and adults with physical, emotional, and learning disabilities since 1964	Sat., Oct. 17		Windrush offers equine assisted activities founded on the principle that all of us, disabled or not, are capable of more than we think. Windrush Farm is hosting the Special Olympics on Sat Oct 17. They need students who like horses for morning barn chores, horse handlers and side walkers. Please call Gina at Windrush Farm in Boxford at 978-682-7855
If you want to get out and walk for your community service, The Walk for Hospice of the North Shore is coming up in October	Sun., Oct. 18	Registration is at 8:00 am/Walk starts at 9:00 am	Come to St. John's Prep on Sunday, October 18th for this fun walk. For more information see Mrs. LaRosa in guidance or email walk@hns.org
Here's an idea right down the street from Masco ----- Want to get out for a healthy walk while helping others right here in Topsfield? Join us on the North Shore Crop Walk! The North Shore Crop Walk	Sunday, Oct. 25	1:00 pm/Starting and ending at Trinity Church in Topsfield	Come enjoy the fun, scenic 3 mile walk with friends through Topsfield. The walk has three water and snack stations, as well as Richardson's Ice Cream at the end as motivation to finish. Crop walks are unique in that you can choose the humanitarian organization you want your funds to go to. For more information, see Mrs. LaRosa in guidance.
Your help is needed with the Masco Youth Football and Cheering Concession Stand			We have 9 home games at Pye Brook Park and would LOVE high school volunteers to work the concessions. The dates available are October 17, 18, 31, November 1. If you are interested in signing up, please email Jill Thorpe at jillbthorpe@comcast.net or call her at 508-523-2302.
Volunteers are needed for a swim program at the Aquatic Therapy of New England Center in Ipswich	The Programs are on Fridays –	5:00-6:00 pm	For children ages 3 -7. Volunteers will need to be in the water helping with the lessons. The program began Friday, Sept 11th., but we would be happy to have a volunteer start whenever they can
Also, The North Shore Arc in Danvers needs your help with a Creative Movement class for special needs children on Saturday	Begins this Saturday –Began Saturday Sept. 12 and runs for 6 weeks	There are two sessions, one from 9:30 - 10:15am and another from 10:30 -11:15am	There is time to still volunteer!
Volunteer opportunities in the First Steps child care Center in Danvers			There are several different classrooms...an infant room, two Toddler rooms and 2 pre-school classes. This is a great after-school volunteer opportunity
This one sounds pretty fun. The FINCH coffee house in Newburyport (which stands for "Friday's in Newburyport Coffee House") is looking for Volunteers. FINCH hosts concerts once a month, and set-up starts around 6:00pm		Starts around 6:00 pm	There are lots of jobs that you could do to help out! - see Guidance