

Daily Announcements

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

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TODAY'S EVENTS:

Event	Time	Location	Information
Dance marathon mandatory meeting	Thursday (11/19), after school	Small dining hall	Please bring your release form signed by a parent and sponsorship money. If you are unable to make this meeting, please see your class advisor. If you have not signed up and would like to please come by.
Global Initiative Volunteers Club Meeting	2:15 pm	Mrs. Wood's room	
All night dance marathon- Support your class			Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold in front of the café at lunch on Thursday and Friday. Come and dance from 7pm – 10 pm
To support the scholarship fund in Mike Doherty's name,			Please stop at the table in the link during A and B lunches or see Lauren Vorwald or Abbey Casey!

B & S Fitness will be offering a Community Boot Camp at Masco in the mornings from 5:30am-6:30am, Mon-Thurs., starting November 16. This will be open to Masco staff and students at a discounted rate. The cost will be \$125 for 5 weeks @ 4x's per week rather than \$160. *B & S Fitness* is offering a 1 week free trial for anyone interested in trying it. If you are interested, please contact *B & S Fitness* at 978-204-8588

[See below for TODAY's SPORTS Announcements](#)

SPORTS:

Event	Date	Time	Location	Information
Attention all swimmers.				Remember to get your winter registration forms turned in as soon as possible. Also, you can purchase your swim suits and other apparel on the website at: mascoswimstuff.com
Important meeting for all Boys winter track candidates	Thursday	2:30 pm	C218	
Attn: Snow Board Members – We still need more members!			Email: rlagana@mascoswimstuff.com	Once we have 25 members we will go to Waterville Valley Deadline: Nov. 25 – Day before Thanksgiving break Ticket Cost - \$130/per person Covers 5 trips Cost of Coach Bus: TBA Dates: After Holiday December Vacation

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

THERE ARE LOTS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES OUT THERE FOR YOU!

Seniors, it's already time to start working on those community service hours to get your transcript up to date before it is printed with an incomplete on it and sent off to colleges.

Attention Seniors! JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, YOU CAN ORDER AN EXCLUSIVE "MASCO SENIORS" HOODED SWEATSHIRT FOR ONLY \$35. THESE SWEATSHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE BY ORDER ONLY THROUGH THE MASCO VARIETY. ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR HOMEROOM, THE HOUSE B AND D OFFICES AND AT THE MASCO VARIETY. BUT HURRY - DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Event	Date	Time	Location	Information
Attention Seniors: The AFL-CIO scholarship test will be given to any interested students – You must sign up	Test takes place on Wed., Feb. 3		You must sign up with Mrs. Simi in the Guidance Office no later than Monday, Dec. 14, 2009.	If you are interested in taking this test, If you don't sign up, you won't be able to take the test.
Attention Seniors! Are you interested in participating in an all-night dance marathon?	Nov. 20 – Nov. 21	6:00 pm to 6:00 am		Tri-town Council will be hosting a marathon from 6pm to 6am Nov. 20 to Nov. 21. The Senior class is looking for 25 couples. Each couple must raise \$75 for charity. Sign up in Senor Pierce's room 303.

GENERAL:

Event	Date	Time	Location	Information
Poetry Out Loud	11/23/09	After school	Room 326	Poetry Out Loud is a national poetry recitation contest. Competition begins at the classroom level and proceeds all the way to nationals. The national winner receives a \$20,000 scholarship! Even if your English class is not participating in the competition, you can still compete. Ms. Murphy is holding a contest in room 326 after school on Monday, November 23. The winner from this contest will go on to compete at the school contest on December 3. If you think you have what it takes to be a poetry superstar, sign up this week in room 326 and then memorize one poem from the Poetry Out Loud website, www.poetryoutloud.org .
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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 both dining halls, 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:

A gold necklace was found on Nov. 3 – see the main office

Zip Drive has been found ---- see the main office

A set of keys found – see the main office

A Silver Bracelet found ---- see the main office

A Silver ring found - see the main office

Necklace found – macramé –see the main office to claim

Lost – Ring with two stones/yellow & green – If found bring to main office

Found – Bracelet on Tues., Oct. 13– See House C if you have lost a bracelet

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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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
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
Your help is needed at the H1N1 flu vaccination clinic. This clinic is in the Tri town.	Thursday, 11/19/09	3:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Student volunteers are needed to work as greeters, runners, clerical assistants and to help with registration. If you are interested in helping, see Mrs. LaRosa in guidance.
Join Masco's Mentoring Program where High School students are given the opportunity to mentor Middle School students.	Tuesday's and Thursday's	2:15-2:53pm	Help Middle School students with homework, shoot hoops, or just hang out! The program will run on from, commit to one day or both, your choice. High School students will earn community service hours for their time and involvement. This also looks great on resumes and college applications. If interested come see Ms. Gould in room 202 or Ms. Barlow in room

			204.
Are you are interested in shoveling snow for senior citizens in your neighborhood this winter?	Informational meeting for Masco's helping hands program afterschool on this Thursday.		Contact Katie Gikas or Ms. Markos for more information!