

# Daily Announcements

## Monday, November 23, 2009



### TODAY'S EVENTS:

Event	Time	Location	Information
<b>Thanksgiving Day Football game tickets</b>	Today, 11/23-11/25	Athletic office	Tickets are on sale for a cheaper price in advance.
<b>Mascompassion members</b>	Today, 11/23 after school	Small dining hall	We will be discussing a holiday service project!
<b>Attention all students taking part in the New York trip in December.</b>	Today, 11/23 at 2:30pm	Room 320	It is important that you attend this meeting!
<b>Poetry Out Loud</b>	Today, 11/23		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, <a href="http://www.poetryoutloud.org">www.poetryoutloud.org</a> .
<b>Attention all students taking part in the New York trip in December. – Important Meeting -</b>	Today, 11/23 @ 2:30 pm	Room 320	
<b>Available at the Masco Variety are the “junior” and “senior” eye blacks for the junior and senior powder puff footballers! Hurry on down and get yours!</b>		Masco Variety	
<b>Attention all juniors and seniors going to Africa.</b>			Please make sure Mrs. Wood has a photocopy of your passport before you leave for Thanksgiving break. If you do not have a passport yet, please let her know.
<b>Attention Model UN Team</b>	Today, 11/23		Harvard Delegates, remember to turn in your security waiver forms to Ms. Noon or Mr. Magner by this afternoon! The forms need to be mailed out ASAP!

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

### SPORTS:

With the exception of the football lockers, all boys' lockers have been cleaned out. Please see Mr. Scarpaci or Mr. Hartan for any items that you had left behind in your locker.

Event	Date	Time	Location	Information
Attention all wrestlers!	Wed, 11/25/09	During am lifting		We will be rolling out the mats. We need as many people as possible to get it

				done quickly. Be there
<b>Girls playing for the U18 winter softball team</b>	11/23/09 Today	After school	Large dining hall	
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: <a href="http://mascoswimstuff.com">mascoswimstuff.com</a>
Attn: Snow Board Members – We still need more members!			Email: <a href="mailto:rlagana@masconomet.org">rlagana@masconomet.org</a>	Once we have 25 members we will go to Waterville Valley <b>Deadline: Nov. 25</b> – Day before Thanksgiving break <b>Ticket Cost</b> - \$130/per person Covers 5 trips <b>Cost of Coach Bus:</b> TBA <b>Dates:</b> 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**

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**

**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.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Attention Seniors: The AFL-CIO scholarship test will be given to any interested students – You must sign up</b>	Test takes place on Wed., Feb 3rd		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.
<b>Attention seniors: representatives from the cap and gown company are coming to measure you for your cap and gown</b>	Tuesday December 1st and Wednesday December 2nd.	during lunch		Please make every attempt to go to the cafeteria on one of those days to be measured
<b>Also, SENIORS, If you are interested in participating in the relay races on Spirit day see Señor Pierce or one of the class officers</b>				

**GENERAL:**

Event	Date	Time	Location	Information
Attention Juniors! Mr. Masco				Do you really want to give the title away to possibly a freshman? SIGN UP NOW in the House Offices if you think you have Mr. Masco potential.
WBMT meeting	11/24/09	After school	Small dining hall	Attendance is mandatory

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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<b>Boxford will be hosting the Holiday Breakfast!</b>	Sat., Dec. 5	7:30 am- 12:00 pm	Your help is needed to run the moon bounces, be an elf and help kids take their pictures with Santa, and to serve pancakes! If you are interested email Debbie Adam at deb.adam@verizon.net!
<b>The West Boxford Winter festival.</b>	Friday, Dec. 4		Your help is needed after school on

	& Sat., Dec. 5		<p>Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> setting up tables, posting notices about parking, decorating and posting information around town.</p> <p>On Saturday, help is needed from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to help with the lines for the horse drawn carriage ride around the village. Help is also needed after the festival at 3:30 to take down decorations, put away tables and take down signs. Any help would be greatly appreciated!</p>
<b>Volunteers are needed for a swim program at the Aquatic Therapy of New England Center in Ipswich</b>	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
<b>Volunteer opportunities in the First Steps child care Center in Danvers</b>			There are several different classrooms...an infant room, two Toddler rooms and 2 pre-school classes. This is a great after-school volunteer opportunity
<b>Join Masco's Mentoring Program where High School students are given the opportunity to mentor Middle School students.</b>	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.
<b>Are you are interested in shoveling snow for senior citizens in your neighborhood this winter?</b>	Informational meeting for Masco's helping hands program afterschool on this Thursday.		Contact Katie Gikas or Ms. Markos for more information!
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<b>West Boxford Winter festival.</b>	Saturday 12/4/09	10:30am- 2:30pm	Your help is needed after school on Friday, December 4 <sup>th</sup> setting up tables, posting notices about parking, decorating and posting information around town. On Saturday, help is needed from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to help with the lines for the horse drawn carriage ride around the village. Help is also needed after the festival at 3:30 to take down decorations, put away tables and take down signs. Any help would be greatly appreciated! See Mrs. LaRosa in guidance for more information.