

Daily Announcements

Friday, December 4, 2009



TODAY'S EVENTS:

Please help them by donating your gently used suitcases, backpacks, blankets and stuffed animals for distribution to area homeless shelters. Many homeless kids only have plastic trash bags to carry their few belongings. ♥ Warm your heart and theirs! ♥ Collection boxes are located at the front office.

Masco has adopted an army unit stationed in Iraq.

This week, we are taking donations for care packages to be sent out overseas to the troops for the holiday season. If you want to participate and show your support, please bring in items this week. Even if you are unable to bring in items, holiday thank you cards to the soldiers are a great gift as well. Teachers have a list of acceptable items and additional information. **Cut off date is Friday, December 5.** Drop off areas are: homerooms, house offices and the lobby area of the high school. Questions: Ms. Iseman or Melissa Wells

Event	Time	Location	Information
All students registered to take the SAT or SAT 2's Saturday morning	7:30 am	Report to the HS main entrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • should park in the student parking lot and report to the High School Main entrance by 7:30 a.m. • Your admission ticket and a form of ID are required. • The test should end around 12:45. • Any students who plan on being a stand-by or walk-in candidate must have all of the forms filled out before arriving to the test center in the Guidance Department <p>If you have any questions, please see your Guidance Counselor</p>
The ABC Masconomet Student Board is having it's first House Party.	7:00-11:00 pm	ABC House, 40 Main St., Topsfield	We're looking for students interested in joining the student board, having fun at our many events, and helping out with a Spring fundraiser for ABC Masconomet. Come have fun with your friends and see what the ABC Student Board is all about!
Attention students going to Africa, due to Mrs. Wood's absence today			Please hold onto your deposits and bring them in on Monday. Please email her with any questions.
Exit 51 is still looking for a tribute piece for Mike Doherty		Submission boxes are in all English classes and in both house offices	If you would like to write a poem or short essay in memory of Mike, we would love to feature it in our upcoming magazine.
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
Are you a crafter? Would you like to sell your awesome crafts and make moola? Do you know someone who			The GIV club is sponsoring a craft fair on December 12 in the Field House from 9 am - 2 pm. If you'd like to participate in the craft fair by selling your products, pick up an application. See Ashley Cunningham with any

makes crafts?			questions.

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

SPORTS:

And now in MATH TEAM NEWS: At Hamilton Wenham High School yesterday, Masco's Math Team, hampered by injuries, suspensions, and ineligible players, turned in a respectable showing in the meet.

High Scorers were Kim "Clip" Clap and Naveen "Ever" Reddy. Other contributors were Alyssa "Angle" Schmid, Peter "Paddle Up the "Sacco and Jessica "Atomic Number 50" Tin.

Want to show your school spirit on Saturday, Gillette Stadium? Masco Chieftain Tees shirts are on sale at the Masco Variety – Get one Today!!!

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Still looking for a winter sport? Are you unhappy about not making onto the basketball or hockey rosters? Well, wrestling has NO cuts!			Mr. Mintz/Rm. 322	Experience is not necessary. If interested, stop by Mr. Mintz's room in 322 or speak to one of the many members of our team.

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

Event	Date	Time	Location	Information
Attention all Seniors: Holiday Party	Thurs., Dec. 10	7:00-10:00 pm	DiBurro's, Haverhill, MA	Tickets will be on sale the end of this week and next week
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!

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GENERAL:

Event	Date	Time	Location	Information

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:

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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Your help is needed at the Middleton Green this Saturday for the winter festival.	Sat., Dec. 6		To sign up see Joan Murphy. Help is needed passing out cookies and glow sticks, setting up tables and collecting food on Saturday from 3-7 p.m. Call, email or stop by to see Joan Murphy at jmurphy@masconomet.org
Boxford will be hosting the Holiday Breakfast!	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 !
The West Boxford Winter festival.	Friday, Dec. 4 & Sat., Dec. 5		Your help is needed after school on Friday, December 4 th 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!
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

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.
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