

# Daily Announcements

## Thursday, December 10, 2009

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### 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 outside the front office.

Event	Time	Location	Information
Attention members of the Environmental Club	7:10 am	Rm. 313/Love	This is a REGULAR club meeting (not a planning team meeting). We will be discussing futuristic fundraising plans and looking for your knowledgeable feedback. Hope to see you there.
Attention Global Initiative Volunteers Club members there will be a super fun, mandatory GIV meeting	After school	Wood/Rm. 203	Please arrive promptly so we may have our picture taken for the really cool yearbook, and then have ample time to make artistic posters for Saturday's exciting craft fair as well as make final arrangements. See you Thursday!
Mandatory Meeting for All Mentors	At 2:15	Rm. 204/Barlow	If you cannot attend, please stop by and see Ms. Barlow or Ms. Gould before the end of the day. Thanks and see you there.
Attention all Spanish Club Members - Meeting	After school	Donahue/Rm. 305	Bring \$10 so you can order your wicked cool Spanish club t-shirt. Viva el club. For anyone who is not in Spanish club but would still like to purchase a t-shirt, see Señor Donahue by the end of the week.
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 makes crafts?			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 questions.

*See below for TODAY's SPORTS Announcements*

### SPORTS:

Event	Date	Time	Location	Information

**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	TONIGHT Thurs., Dec. 10	7:00-10:00 pm	DiBurro's, Haverhill, MA	Tickets will be on sale all week – Tickets are \$25
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
Saddle up your horses and head to a quick meeting about the Christmas party and for the Equestrian Club Yearbook picture	Tues., Dec. 15	2:30 pm	Rm. 220/ Rowett	
The Exit 51 Literary Magazine is having a HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE	Thurs., Dec. 17	2:30 pm	Small Cafe	Everyone is invited to see what our superduper club is like, and enjoy some refreshing holiday refreshments? Hope to see you and all of your friends there!

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

Found Bracelet – Monday, December 7 - see main office

### **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>Opportunity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location/Info</b>
<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.