

Daily Announcements

Monday, December 21, 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 outside the front office. **Attention all seniors, staff, and everyone else: Do you want to donate to a great cause? Then buy a Mike Doherty T-Shirt on sale at the Masco Variety for only \$10.** All proceeds from the sale of these sales go to the scholarship which will be presented to a graduating senior. So come on down and buy a shirt for a great cause. These will be on sale only until the holiday break.

Event	Time	Location	Information
Ms. Olson - Math Tutor	Is Available TODAY – Dec. 21		Will NOT be here on Tuesday, <u>December 22</u> - Instead, she will be available to meet with students on <u>MONDAY - TODAY</u>
Equestrian Club will have a quick meeting for the yearbook pictures	Right after school	Rm. 220/Rowett	Feel free to dress up a little for the picture
If you took the PSAT's and have not seen your counselor to get your scores.....	Before vacation		Please make an appointment to do so before vacation
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.

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

SPORTS:

Got the Monday homework blues? Pack it in or finish early and join the Masco Boys Basketball Team for the second home game of the season this Monday evening against Manchester- Essex. Tip off time 7PM for the Varsity game, 5:30PM for the JV game and 4PM for the Freshman game. Even though the calendar may say it's the first day of winter, we are looking for Masco students to generate the heat from the Red Zone and make some noise this Monday evening at the Masco Gym!!!

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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. Czarniecki (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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Attention Seniors!

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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.

GENERAL:

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Attention French club members: If you want to attend the holiday party	Party is Tues., Dec. 22		Sign up outside Ms. Scarponi Room/110	
Holiday Party All SPAR Members	Tues, Dec. 22	After school	Small Cafe	Food and drinks will be provided. Also we will be deciding on a sweatshirt so bring your ideas! See you 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 – A pair of running sneakers – Dec. 15 – See Mr. Burt

Found Bracelet – Monday, December 7 - see the 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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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	Tuesday's and	2:15-2:53pm	Help Middle School students with

where High School students are given the opportunity to mentor Middle School students.

Thursday's

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.