



From the Desk of Mr. Woodworth

In this month's edition of the newsletter, we are proud to recognize great students and staff members for their commitment to excellence, special achievements, and community service contributions. Timberlane Regional High School is fortunate to provide students with a wide range of opportunities to both learn and serve. We all learn by taking part in community service work and in doing so make a positive difference to the causes we support. I want to thank all involved in the activities referenced in the newsletter for their contributions to the culture of giving that you have created at the high school.

Although it is early in the third quarter of the year, we are already scheduling for the 2021 school year for our students in grades eight to eleven. It is a reminder of how quickly the high school experience passes. Our seniors are setting their sights on next steps, waiting for word on college admission, making plans for entering the workforce or serving in the armed services. While we are always encouraging students to seize the day and to make the most of every moment in the school day, we are simultaneously urging them to think seriously about their goals and aspirations as well as their daily challenges and choices.

All of our efforts at the high school stem from the district mission statement, which reads, "The mission of the Timberlane Regional School District is to engage all students in challenging and relevant learning opportunities, emphasizing high aspirations and personal growth."

Upcoming Events

Feb. 20 - TRSD School Board Meeting - 7 p.m. - SAU
 Feb. 24-28 - TRSD Winter Break - No School
 March 5 - TRSD School Board Meeting - 7 p.m. - SAU
 March 6 - Milkmen Show - 7 p.m. - PAC
 March 7 - Strut for a Cure Fashion Show - 7 p.m. - TRHS Gymnasium
 March 10 - Town/School Elections - Check local websites for locations and times
 March 10 - Teacher Talent Show - 6:30 p.m. - PAC
 March 19 - TRHS Parent Teacher Conferences - 4:30 p.m. - TRHS
 March 25 - TRSD Professional Development - No School

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Coach Fish receives award from Union Leader

Mr. Jamie Fish, Head Baseball Coach at TRHS, was recently presented with the Walter A. Smith Coaches Award at the New Hampshire Union Leader's Athlete of the Month recipients banquet.

The event was entitled "The Leaders: A Celebration of New Hampshire's Sports Champions." The award recognizes the state's outstanding coaches and their contributions to high school athletics.

Congratulations, Coach Fish!



Recipients of the Walter A. Smith Coaches Award, from left to right: Erica Roy and her sister Dawn Glynn accepting the award on behalf of their dad Doug Glance, Dana Bourassa, Jamie Fish, Randy Mattson, Ken Osbon, Mark Telge, Stephen Bobotas accepting on behalf of his father "Soc" Bobotas. (Photo Courtesy of the NH Union Leader)

Cookie dough fundraiser coming in March

The Junior Class will hold a cookie dough fundraiser from March 3-21. For \$20, each box contains dough for 40 cookies, in up to 6 different flavors. Order forms will be distributed to juniors on Monday, March 3. Top sellers will receive prizes. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Sweet (Laura.Sweet@timberlane.net) or Mrs. Manni (Dessa.Manni@timberlane.net).



TRSD educators honored at YMCA Education Celebration

On February 11 at the Tuscan Kitchen in Salem, NH, the Plaistow YMCA honored several educators that had been nominated for inspiring, influencing, and positively impacting students and our local communities. We would like to acknowledge and congratulate those honored from our Timberlane family.

TRHS honorees were:

Michael Castano, English Teacher; Anthony DiBartolomeo, Director of Music; Kathleen Giacobbe, Administrative Assistant Music; Donald Woodworth, Principal.



TRSD honorees pictured, front row left to right: Sharon Bridson, TRMS; Ashley Trubiano, TRMS; Monica McCaffrey, TRMS; Nancy Heffernan, Atkinson Academy; Kathy Giacobbe, TRHS.

Second row left to right: Anthony DiBartolomeo, TRHS; Donald Woodworth, TRHS; Pat Passanisi, Sandown Central; Michael Castano, TRHS; Ford Sullivan, TRMS; Rachel Riley, Atkinson Academy.

Grace O'Connor named National Merit Scholarship finalist

Congratulations to Grace O'Connor for being named a National Merit Scholarship finalist. She was named one of 16,000 semifinalists in the fall. Grace will now be considered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for a scholarship.

Good luck, Grace!

Pictured left to right: Mr. Donald Woodworth, Principal; Grace O'Connor, Finalist; Mrs. Sarah Rochefort, School Counselor



Club News

Improv/Theater



Milkmen support Project Hope

For the third consecutive year, The Milkmen teamed up with Project Hope for a night of fun-filled improv.

Hilarious moments included driving a bus in England, The Tale of the Spongy Carrot, a diaper sale, an interview with a sassy prom-goer, and a preview of the Strut for a Cure in slow motion. This night of hilarity helped Project Hope raise \$600. Thank you for your generosity.

The Milkmen return for their next free improvisational comedy show on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall for National Improv Day with special guests Accidentally on Purpose. We are excited to laugh with you then!



Comedy "Love | Sick" coming in March

From March 12-14, the Timberlane Players return with an alternate, dark comedy, "Love | Sick". This comedy takes a look at what it is like to fall in and out of love.

National Improv Day Donation Incentives

Returning on March 6 at 7:00 p.m. with special guests Accidentally on Purpose!

Free: Attend the show and suggest a game of your choice!

\$5.00: Udder Chaos CD plus the previous tier incentives.

\$10.00: Play in a game of your choice with any Milkmen of your choice plus the previous tiers of incentives.

\$15.00: A personalized trading card or a customized poster plus the previous tiers of incentives.

\$20.00: A ticket to our May 14 Mockumentary and a Preshow Cheese Hour Meet & Greet plus the previous tiers of incentives.

\$25.00: An invite to a Super Secret Show for you and a guest plus the previous tiers of incentives.

\$30.00: Official "ET" inspired National Improv Day T-Shirt.

National Improv Day Donation Form

Name: _____ Donation Amount: _____

Email: _____

FREE

Game You Want Played _____

\$5.00

Udder Chaos CD

YES

NO

\$10.00

Game You Want to Play In _____

Which Milkies Do You Want In the Game? _____

\$15.00

Would you like a....?

TRADING CARD

POSTER

\$20.00

MEET & GREET CHEESE HOUR:

YES

NO

\$25.00

SUPER SECRET SHOW:

YES

NO

\$30.00

NATIONAL IMPROV DAY T-SHIRT SIZE _____

Links and Social Media

Here is a listing of links and social media sites that will help you find all of the latest information on what is happening!

Links:

TRSD : <http://www.timberlane.net/>

TRHS: <http://www.timberlane.net/hs/>

TRHS Athletics:

<http://www.timberlane.net/athletics/>

Timberlane Performing Arts:

<http://www.timberlane.net/pac/>

TRHS School Counseling:

<http://www.timberlane.net/hs/counseling/>

TRSD Food Services:

<http://www.timberlane.net/lunch/>

TRSD Transportation:

<http://www.timberlane.net/transportation/>

TRSD Health Services:

[http://www.timberlane.net/shs?](http://www.timberlane.net/shs?s=shs&search_404=1)

[s=shs&search_404=1](http://www.timberlane.net/shs?s=shs&search_404=1)

TRSD Special Services:

[https://sites.google.com/a/](https://sites.google.com/a/gapps.timberlane.net/special-services/)

[gapps.timberlane.net/special-services/](https://sites.google.com/a/gapps.timberlane.net/special-services/)

TRSD Technology:

<http://www.timberlane.net/tech/trsd-technology/>

Twitter:

Timberlane District @TimberlaneRSD

Timberlane High @TimberlaneHS

Timberlane Athletics @trhsowls

TimberlaneTechTalk@TRSDTechTalk

Student Council News

Stuco collects cans and toiletries

On February 8, Student Council members participated in Winterwonder Can, collecting cans and toiletries in the four Timberlane communities. Students working as teams went to specific neighborhoods knocking from door-to-door seeking donations. Through the generous spirit of many families, Student Council collected over 600 items to donate to local food shelves and the remainder will be given to the NH Food Bank in Manchester.



Pictured from left to right: Jen Hughes, Mike Herchenroder, and Audrey Perreault organize cans collected from the Timberlane community for Winterwonder Can.

Thank you for all the donations.

Stuco hosts teamwork conference

The TRHS Student Council hosted the NHASC Southern District Conference on Tuesday, February 4, which promoted the qualities of effective teamwork.

Student Council members from Winnacunnet, Raymond, Salem, Exeter, and Sanborn attended. The conference began with a light breakfast and icebreaker games hosted by Freshman Class Advisor Ms. Bird.

TRHS Student Council Advisor and Sophomore Class Advisor Jen Libby ran a workshop about team components. Students reflected on their strengths and weaknesses in a team setting.

Student Council members attended a variety of workshops hosted by TRHS Stuco officers Jen Hughes, Colin Scully, Phoebe West Geary, Joe Friel, and Maria Heim. At the workshops, students learned about and practiced communication and team-building skills.

The conference closed with a district meeting that discussed strategies all students can use to become more effective team members. Thanks to all the faculty and staff who helped in this endeavor to give the students a positive experience.

Students celebrate at 10th annual Gatsby Gala

American Studies classes took a step back in time to experience first-hand the Roaring Twenties at the 10th annual Gatsby Gala hosted by the Atkinson Country Club.

Decked out in their most stylish 1920s attire, students learned popular dances from the '20s including the Charleston and swing. In addition, a student band performed several jazz songs. The day ended with stellar performances by the students, including drama, interpretive dance, poetry, visual art and music.

Inspired by the novel *The Great Gatsby*, the Gatsby Gala takes place yearly to bring literature and history to life and to give students the opportunity to showcase their knowledge of the 1920s.

The day was the bee's knees.



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Kyle Duffy honored by New Hampshire Young Democrats

Kyle Duffy was honored at the annual New Hampshire Young Democrats Granite Slate Awards with the Grassroots Pioneer Award on Dec. 20.

This annual celebration of young activists and change-makers in the state featured speeches by several elected officials and presidential candidates. Duffy, Class of 2020, was recognized for his work on climate change and youth engagement in the political process.

In addition to serving as School Board representative, Duffy currently serves as political director for the New Hampshire High School Democrats and sits on the New Hampshire Youth Legislative Advisory Council.

Congratulations to Kyle for a well-deserved recognition.



Senior Kyle Duffy (center) presented with the Grassroots Pioneer Award.

Government Club attends Yale Model Congress

Seven elite members of the TRHS Government Club attended Yale Model Congress in New Haven, Conn., from Dec. 5-8. This was Timberlane's first attendance at the conference. Among the highlights, delegate Nick Longchamp received an award for his work in the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation committee.

At the conference, students simulated the legislative and debate process by taking on the roles of members of the House of Representatives, Senate, Presidential Cabinet, and Supreme Court of the United States. Delegates tackled important issues, including congressional term limits, immigration, youth vaping, separation of Church and State, and funding the nation's programs.

The club has previously excelled at Harvard Model Congress and New Hampshire Youth and Government.



Timberlane delegates (left to right): Kaia Beckerman, Meghan Query, Abby Griffin, advisor Mr. Richman, Nick Longchamp, Joe Friel, Luke Ward, Ben Swanney

Join us to celebrate the...

11th Annual Strut for a Cure

Fashion Show and Raffle

March 7th

There will be raffle prizes, silent auction bidding, guest speakers, musical performances, and our students and staff modeling clothes from various local businesses! Be part of the excitement, laughter, and make a lasting impact on our community!

Various Raffle and Silent Auction items include (but are not limited to):

A pair of Red Sox tickets

Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studio party certificate for \$150

Manchester Country Club 18 holes of golf for four

Various local restaurant gift cards such as...

Olive Garden

Plaistow Pizza Company

Jamison's

110 Grill

The Beach Plum

Popovers

The Oven

Flatbread Company

Freemont Pizza

Not Your Average Joes

Brick and Ash

Tuckaway Tavern

A variety of gift baskets, and so much more!

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

All proceeds will be donated

to cancer non-profits and Project Hope's Angel Fund recipients within the
Timberlane Regional School District



As We Are seeks student writing, artwork

As We Are, the TRHS journal of creative expression, is now accepting student writing and artwork to be featured in its upcoming 2020 edition. For submission guidelines, please visit the [official submission page](#), or contact [Mrs. Manni](#) or [Mr. Laing](#).

Graphic Novels class promotes community of readers

Students in Ms. Pellerin's semester 1 Graphic Novels as Literature class read a total of 207 books in 18 weeks. Students are required to read from a variety of different genres including both fiction and non-fiction titles. To develop a community of readers in their class, students create oral and written book reviews to recommend graphic novels to each other. It is Ms. Pellerin's hope that this gives students a positive experience with reading and will encourage her students to become life-long readers of books of all kinds.