

TRHS Principal's Newsletter



From the Desk of Mr. Woodworth

We are quickly approaching final exams, senior awards ceremonies, senior cruise and graduation. How did all of this get here ahead of the warm weather? While the air has been cool and damp, our spirits are high as we sprint towards summer. After April vacation, we embarked upon one of the busiest times of the year for students. Academically, state testing, Advanced Placement exams, and other standardized testing accompanied the normal load of instruction and assessment. To provide the best possible testing environment we have kept the hallways as clear as possible, and we limited announcements over the public address system. At the same time, students participated in co-curricular events including theatrical performances, highlighted by the musical, South Pacific. The performance captured our imaginations and showcased the tremendous talents of the Timberlane Players and the musicians who played in the pit. We will surely miss the talented seniors who have provided us with a steady barrage of theatrical and musical excellence. However, the double casting of our plays and the musical has enabled us to get a glimpse of the future – and it is clear that the tradition of outstanding performances will continue. We also held our first ever Fine Arts Senior Celebration honoring students who have committed to post-secondary study of the arts. Each student was recognized for their high school achievements. As we attend the final concerts of the year, it is abundantly clear that creativity and talent continues to abound at Timberlane. Thank you to the entire fine arts department faculty and staff for the culture of excellence you have sustained this year and every year!

Between the raindrops, the spring athletic season has sloshed ahead. There have been weekly adjustments to playing schedules as fields have been too wet for competition on several days. However, the teams have been competing well and we look forward to post season action in the next few weeks.

Already we have held several honor society induction and cording ceremonies. As we honor the outgoing seniors for their academic excellence and community service, we also usher in the new leaders who will enrich our school community through their ongoing demonstration of character and academic achievement. I would like to thank all of the advisors and honor society officers for their leadership and for the great work of their organizations.

Finally, as we enter the next weeks of exciting culminating events, I encourage everyone to stay safe and to make responsible decisions.

Submitted By : Donald Woodworth

OWL Alumni in the News

Timberlane alumni Amanda Snow received a “Golden Ticket” at the American Idol auditions this season. Amanda made it to the Hollywood round. Congratulations Amanda!



Photo Courtesy of WMUR

> Upcoming Events

- > * Please note upcoming events are posted on page 6 of this newsletter.
- > News About Graduation:
- > Graduation will be held on Saturday June 8th at 10:00 AM
- > Graduation will be outside, except for extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions such as heavy rainfall and/or lightning.
- > The rain date is Sunday, June 9th, time TBA. In the event of inclement weather, announcements regarding a change in date and/or time will be on the TEN Network, the high schools website, via twitter, and the automated phone messaging system. Administration will announce a decision as early in the morning as possible on graduation day.

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20th Annual Pi (π) Day Celebration

The Math Honor Society (MHS) conducts a Pie Day fundraiser every March 14th (hence the name) in remembrance of Dan Ketcham, a former Math Department Chair who lost his battle with lung cancer. Proceeds create monies for scholarships given in his name as well as scholarships for Math Honor Society members and Math Team members. In addition any remaining money supports the members of Math Team and MHS expenses.



First Aid CPR Training and a Nomination



On March 6th and 7th, Health Teacher and Certified First Aid CPR Instructor, Katie Murphy, conducted a First Aid CPR certification course for 9 students and faculty members. Some of the skills learned by the participants were how to use an epi pen, controlling bleeding by bandaging or use of a tourniquet, responding to someone choking, learning CPR and using an AED. Certification is offered by the high school health teachers 3 times a year.

It is also worth noting that Mrs. Murphy has been nominated as Health Teacher of the Year by staff from the University of New Hampshire for her work.

Good Luck Mrs. Murphy.

Destination Imagination Team Takes 1st

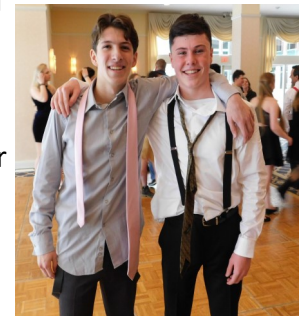


Congratulations to Timberlane's Destination Imagination Team for winning First Place at the Regional Tournament on March 16! Hayden Bean and Patrick Proctor make up this impressive improvisation team called "The Icoinic Duo". Their quick thinking, communication skills, and strong teamwork wowed the judges during both their Main Challenge and their Instant Challenge. The Icoinic Duo will be heading to the State Competition next. Good Luck!



Gatsby Gala

As a way to bring literature and history to life, students in the American Studies classes took a step back in time to experience first-hand the Roaring 20's at the 9th Annual Gatsby Gala. Decked out in their most stylish 1920's attire, students learned popular dances from the 1920's including the Charleston and Swing Dancing taught by dance teachers Paula Callahan and Julie Calhan. They also had the opportunity to see a vintage 1929 Ford Model A car owned by Dave and Lorainne Mascioli whose attention to detail adds even more authenticity to this amazing car! In addition, a TRHS student band performed several jazz songs for the group. The day ended with some stellar performances by the American Studies students focusing in on various art forms of drama, interpretive dance, poetry, visual art and music to showcase their knowledge of the 20's and Gatsby. The day was the Bees Knees!



Congratulations to Corin Forkus

Corin Forkus has been selected to represent the State of New Hampshire in the 45th Annual Lions Twin State Soccer game on July 20th. The New Hampshire team will practice at a small mini camp and then play other seniors representing the State of Vermont. The Lions Twin State Association has sponsored matches between graduating seniors from New Hampshire and Vermont with net proceeds to benefit the Green Mountain Lions Camp for hearing impaired children and the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire. The game will be held at Castleton University in Castleton, Vermont.



From the Music Department

Jazz Band Awarded Top Honors at UNH Clark Terry Music Festival

Congratulations to our high school Jazz Band. The band took top honors on at the UNH Clark Terry Jazz festival in Durham. Timberlane and Lexington Massachusetts were the only high schools chosen to receive the "OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD" in the Class "A" large schools category. About 40 schools from throughout New England were taking part in the festival.



So Many Ceremonies, So Little Time!



These are just a few photos of the many ceremonies that have been happening this month at TRHS. In our next newsletter watch for all the pictures and details!



TRHS CTE Students Shine at HOSA and Skills USA Competition

Timberlane has a number of students that attend Career and Technical Education classes at Salem High School, Pinkerton Academy and Alvirne High School. Students were recently selected to compete in 2 state wide competitions.

One competition was the Skill USA competition. Timberlane students who medaled in their respective content areas were:

Dylan Machado, Job Skill Demonstration, Gold Medal
Jared Preston, Carpentry, Gold Medal
Kyle Reynolds, Carpentry, Bronze Medal
Angelina Carelli, Esthetics, Silver Medal
Callie Baker, Promotional Bulleting Board, Silver Medal
Nyklus Lytle, Heavy Duty Diesel Mechanics, Bronze Medal



Another competition held for the CTE students was through Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA). Students competed at Dartmouth College in a number of categories. Place winners for Timberlane included:

Cassidy Wentworth, Health Education, Gold Medal
Mia Censullo, Health Education, Gold Medal
Abigail Hawkes, Nutrition, Gold Medal
Emma Schweizer, Nursing Assistant, Silver Medal

Gold Medal winners from each competition are eligible to compete nationally in June. Skills USA will host their competition in Louisville, Kentucky. HOSA will hold their national competition in Orlando, Florida.

Pictured is Nyklus Lytle who attends CTE at Alvirne High School for Diesel Mechanics. He was a Bronze Medal winner.

Timberlane Represented on USA Wrestling Team

Connor McGonagle and Wrestling Coach Barry Chooljian were both proud participants in this year's USA Dream Team Classic Wrestling All-Star match against Illinois in Chicago on April 6. Connor was selected to compete for Team USA at 138 lbs. He defeated Justin Benjamin of Illinois, a nationally ranked Illinois state champion by a score of 5-0. Coach Chooljian was selected as head coach of Team USA, which won the All Star Dual Meet 45-6.



Math Team News

Congratulations to the Timberlane Math Team who earned third place in this year's Tri-State Math League competition! Each month from October to April, the team participated in a competition with thirteen other schools involving math topics ranging from arithmetic to Pre-Calculus questions. Each Wednesday, the team practiced with advisors, Lee Daneau and Lorainne Mascioli, to get ready for the next meet. It was obvious from the start the team was dedicated to practice and to prepare for each meet as well as helping and encouraging each other every week. The team members' enthusiasm and drive to persevere in their problem solving challenges was inspiring and contagious to each other and only grew stronger after each strong showing at each meet. The dedicated regular team members participating each month are seniors Dan Lewis, Chris Longchamp, Connor Newman, Cooper Orio and newcomer Davis Moore; juniors Jacob Adams, Bridget Buckley, Pat Healey, Nick Longchamp; and sophomores Elizabeth Amorelli and Olivia Osterman.



All students were strong scoring members for the team. Not only was Dan Lewis the highest scoring member for team Timberlane, Dan earned the honor of being the second highest scoring senior of all competing seniors in the entire Tri-State League! Dan will receive a scholarship from the Tri-State Math League in May for this tremendous accomplishment! Also showing promising results in the entire league among juniors were team members Jacob Adams, earning seventh highest scoring junior overall, and Nick Longchamp who was not too far behind in thirteenth place! With these returning junior members and the rest of the underclassmen on the team, Timberlane is well positioned to give Portsmouth and Pinkerton a run for their first and second place finishes next year. Congratulations to all on a job well done!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

May and June are very busy months at TRHS! To the left are a number of upcoming events being held. Some of the events are invitations only and are denoted by **.

Not included are end of season banquets and special small group gatherings that celebrate the school year. Please have your student check with their advisor if you have any questions about upcoming events. Please check the website Calendar of Events

May 23 - NH Scholars Field Trip, Northeast Delta Stadium Manchester NH

May 23 - Senior Trip Odyssey Harbor Cruise, 4:00 pm depart café for Boston

May 28 - National Honor Society Inductions and Cording Ceremony, 6:00 pm Performing Arts Center**

May 30 - June 4 - Senior Finals

June 1 - Senior Breakfast, 8:30 am TRHS café (yearbook and cap and gowns given out.)

June 2 - Dinner of Excellence, 5:30 pm Atkinson Country Club **

June 3 - Senior Athlete Recognition Night, 6:30 pm Atkinson Resort & Country Club

June 4 - Student Council Training, 2:30 pm HS café and Gym

June 4 - Scholarship Night, 6:00 pm PAC**

June 5 - Stem Night and Honor Society Ceremony, 4:00pm and 6:00 pm cafeteria

June 6 - Graduation Practice, 9:00 am Gym

June 6 - Junior and Senior Awards, 6:00 pm Performing Arts Center**

June 7 - Graduation Practice, 9:00 am Gym, Senior Picnic 11:00 soccer field

June 8 - Graduation 10:00am HS Campus (Rain Date June 9)

June 11 -14 Underclassmen Finals

June 14 - Last Day of School

**Invitation Only Events