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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

October has arrived and along with it the excitement of Spirit Week, a time when the Owls compete, perform and celebrate. We have been enjoying a great week that started with a parade on Monday, Mismatch Day, and has continued with a theme for each day. Our Carnival Night on Monday was well attended and our Variety Show Wednesday was entertaining, showcasing the abilities of some of our amazing students. Our Friday Pep Rally, highlighted our top performers from the Variety Show, performances by our choir, dance team and cheerleaders, and staff. All of this culminates in the Spirit Week Dance on Saturday evening. The kids and staff have been great in and out of the classroom this week. I want to express my appreciation for all of the hard work that our student council and Ms. Jennifer Libby-Barth have done to make the week a success. The impact of their efforts is that school spirit is alive and well at Timberlane.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the PTSA for hosting the Meet the Administrative Team Night, September 20th. The parents who attended met with the assistant principals and myself and discussed not only the topics that the administrative team presented, but any questions about the activities, procedures and policies of the high school. I look forward to more evenings like it throughout the year.

As always, I encourage you to write or call when you have questions that you cannot find the answers to from your student or from our website (www.timberlanehs.com).

Sincerely,
Donald H. Woodworth
Principal

TRHS Forecast

Click on 'TRHS Forecast' to go to our school calendar.

>> Senior Parent Night

10/07 | TRHS/Cafeteria | 6:30 PM

>> AP Art Unveiling Ceremony

10/09 | TRHS/Library | 3:30 - 4:30

>> Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/09 | 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Book Appointments Online ([click](#))

>> No School - Columbus Day

10/13

>> PSAT Testing

10/18 | Arrive at 7:50 AM

>> Yearbook Deadlines

10/31 - Early Bird Pricing (\$60),
Early Bird Baby Ads, Senior Portraits
Submitted

>> Picture Retake Day

10/29

>> Quarter One Ends

10/31



National Merit Scholars

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Timberlane Regional High School's Principal Donald Woodworth is honored to announce that 7 students have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program. Amy Clark and Margaret Cross have been honored as Semifinalists in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. Both girls scored in the top percent of students in the country on the 2013 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT). They now have the opportunity to continue to compete in the National Merit Scholarship Competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships.

Theresa Machemer, Brian O'Connor,

Carolyn Olson, Holly Salois and Jeremy Walker have been recognized as commended students placing in the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the competition when they took the 2013 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT). Timberlane Regional High School would like to congratulate these students and their families.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Guidance Department has had a very busy month of September and productive start to the school year. The **2nd Annual Timberlane College Fair** was a successful event with 117 two and four-year colleges, technical schools, and branches of the military represented over the two day period on September 15 and 16th. Representative after representative remarked on how engaged, polite, and prepared our students were and we are very proud of them.

Guidance counselors have just completed **Freshmen Transition Meetings**. Counselors met with all of their freshmen in small groups during one of their lunch study periods in order to reintroduce students to their guidance counselor, check in on their transition to high school, and to ensure that students were aware of and were accessing resources that are available to them. Students completed a brief survey on how school is going in order to help their counselor get better acquainted with them.

Next up, counselors met in small groups with seniors to hold **Senior Seminars**. During these seminars counselors discussed post-secondary planning with seniors and reviewed the college application process. Counselors have also begun meeting one on one with seniors and will continue to schedule these meetings with all seniors.

Coming up... **Senior Parent Night** will be held Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm, beginning in the cafeteria, to help review the college application process with parents. Seniors will also have the opportunity to work on their common app during a **Common App Drop-In Work Session** (click). A counselor will be on hand to answer any questions while students work to complete their application. A schedule is posted on the website. Students are welcome to attend as many sessions as needed.

PSAT Testing will be held at Timberlane High School on Saturday, October 18th. The cost is \$23. College bound Sophomores and Juniors may sign up in the Guidance Office with payment (cash or check accepted) until October 10th. Registration and testing information is available on the website.

The Plaistow Public Library is offering a free **SAT practice test** to Timberlane students on November 15th from 9 am – 1 pm, with a 'Results of the Test & Discussion' on Wednesday, November 19th for parents & students from 6-7 pm. Registration is required. Please call the Plaistow Public Library at 382-6011 to register. Students should bring pencils, a calculator, and a water bottle.

AP ART UNVEILING CEREMONY

The art community at Timberlane Regional High School would like to extend an invitation to the members of our district to attend our fourth annual AP Art Unveiling Ceremony, Thursday, October 9, 3:30 - 4:30 PM in the High School Library. The ceremony will feature a slideshow presentation showcasing the creative process of the project, as well as time for guests to interact with students who will be sharing information on their paintings, such as historical context or symbolic meaning.

Each May, incoming AP Art students participate in a large scale "portable mural project" where students blindly chose a famous painting created by a famous artist and recreate a piece. This year's featured artist is Wayne Thiebaud; a modern artist who is 94 years old and currently resides and still teaches in California. The project this year involves eight students, both juniors and seniors; Sarah Heckman, Abigail Huberdeau, Rachel Lewis, Hannah Locke, Hannah Marden, Giselle Pimentel, Rebecca Sands, and Isabella Theberge. Each of the students made a commitment to complete a minimum of thirty hours of work time, meeting with Kristina Currier, Visual Art Instructor at TRHS, during summer vacation to create their 4'x6' artist reproductions. In some cases, students brought their canvases home to finish independently.

This process teaches students about composition, color mixing and paint application. Students also learn about art history, artists, and specific styles of art. The project spans from May to October each year and these paintings will join sixteen others as part of a permanent collection hanging in our school library. This year's students are very enthusiastic about sharing their working processes and the final products. TRHS Gourmet cooking class will bake cupcakes for the event and our Music Department's string quartet will perform as well. Funding for the project has been generously donated by the TRHS Library, PTSA, and the SAU.

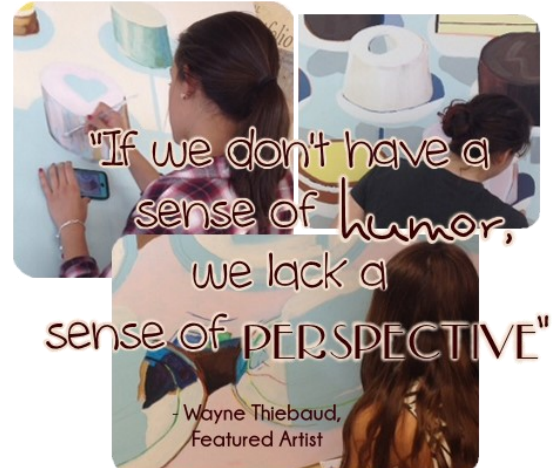


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Wayne Thiebaud,
Featured Artist