

NEWARK HIGH NEWS

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL • CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

NHS Important Dates

May 2	Sportsmanship/Athletic Council, 7:00 P.M. in NHS Library
May 2–6	Prom tickets and After-Prom tickets for sale during both lunches (11–11:30 A.M. and 11:50–12:20 P.M.) outside NHS West Gym
May 2–6	Freshmen Spring Fling tickets for sale during both lunches outside NHS West Gym
May 7	SATs
May 7	The Spring Fling, 8:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. at NHS
May 11	Site Council, 2:30 P.M. in NHS Library
May 13	NHS Prom – <i>Bella Sera</i> 6:00–11:00 P.M. at the Bank One Center on the Riverfront
May 13–14	NHS After-Prom, 11:30 P.M. – 3:00 A.M. at NHS
May 16	Sportsmanship Scholarship applications due
May 17	JazzArts Fest, 7:00 P.M. in NHS Library, featuring <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Both of NHS's Jazz Ensembles (Stage Band & Jazz Ensemble)- Chamber Ensemble (Chorus)- A String Quartet- Art work by NHS students on display
May 17–20	11th Grade DSTP Science and Social Studies (Make-up May 24–25)
May 18	National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
May 19	Visit with the Principal, 5:30 P.M. at Neighborhood House
May 20	Friends of Newark Baseball Golf Outing
May 21	Cheerleader Carwash, 10:00–3:00 McDonalds in Stanton
May 26	Pops Concert, 7:00 P.M. in NHS Auditorium
May 27	Technology Fair in the NHS Library
May 30	Memorial Day, School Closed
June 2	Senior Awards Ceremony, 9:00 A.M. in NHS Auditorium
June 3	Graduation Practice/Graduation Ticket Distribution/ Senior Picnic, beginning at 9:00 A.M. in NHS Auditorium
June 4	SATs
June 6	Graduation, NHS Class of 2005
June 8	Volunteers' Breakfast, NHS A Cafeteria
June 8	Site Council, 7:00 P.M. in NHS Library

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News to share?

Please send any submissions to Karen Kaler at kaler@comcast.net and Jane Reese at janewreese@aol.com. If you don't have e-mail access, you may turn information in to Karen Rockhold in the NHS office. Deadline for the June issue is May 2.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents:

As you know, Newark High School seeks to increase parent and community involvement and engagement in our school. Research clearly demonstrates that students whose parents are actively involved in their learning experience greater academic success.

Therefore, I would like to make you aware of an exciting opportunity for you to attend the **Delaware Parent Leadership Institute** sponsored by the Rodel Foundation.

The Delaware Parent Leadership Institute (DPLI) is a program designed to provide parents with training in leadership, as well as enable parents to work more effectively for the improvement of our school in the areas

of school climate and student achievement. Consequently, parents will be better prepared to serve as effective members of school committees and advocates for site-based decision-making. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact the school office for an application (Deadline May 13) and registration materials.

As always, I invite and encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas about Newark High School with me. With your continued support and our knowledgeable and dedicated faculty and staff, I am confident we will continue to provide an environment of multifaceted learning and growing experiences.

Student of the Month:

On behalf of the Newark High School faculty and staff, I would like to thank all of our parents who attended the Student of the Month Recognition Breakfast honoring their child's academic achievement. Your support is invaluable.

Athletics:

Come out and support our spring sports teams as our student-athletes continue the Tradition of Excellence in Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse, Boys' and Girls' Tennis, Boys' and Girls' Track and Field, Baseball, Softball, Girls' Soccer, and Golf. I look forward to seeing you at these exciting contests.

Christina District AP Testing Schedule

A complete AP Testing schedule is shown below. AP tests that will be given at an off-site location are printed in boldface. All other AP exams will be given at the individual home school.

	Time 8:00 am*	Location	Time 12:00 pm**	Location
Monday, May 2	AP English Language	Clayton Hall 128	AP French Language	Home School
Tuesday, May 3	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	Home School (NHS) Home School	AP World History	Clayton Hall 125
Wednesday, May 4	AP Spanish Language	Home School	AP Statistics	Home School
Thursday, May 5	AP English Literature	Clayton Hall 101B		
Friday, May 6	AP U.S. History	Pencader 215	AP European History AP Studio Art	Pencader 106 Home School
Monday, May 9	AP Biology AP Music Theory	Home School Home School	AP Physics 'B'	Clayton Hall 125
Tuesday, May 10	AP Chemistry AP Enviro. Science	Home School Home School	AP Psychology	Clayton Hall 101B
Wednesday, May 11	AP Gov. & Politics	Clayton Hall 101B		
Thursday, May 12	AP Macroeconomics	Home School	AP Microeconomics	Home School

* Pick-up time: 7:00 am, one bus from each high school to take students directly to Pencader or Clayton Hall on UD campus. Return pick-up: 12:00 pm, one bus for each high school to take students back to school.

** Pick-up time: 11:00 am, one bus from each high school to take students directly to Pencader or Clayton Hall. Return pick-up: 4:00 pm, one bus for each high school to take students back to school to catch Athletic/Activity bus home.

*** All bus transportation (to and from testing sites) is being treated as a field trip. Each and every bus will have a teacher, counselor, advisor or paraprofessional accompany the students (ride the bus) and serve as a chaperone. The students must fill out a (school based) field trip form and have it signed by the parent to be able to ride the bus. All forms must be carried onto the bus by the chaperone during the field trip.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

by Shirin Skovronski • skovronskis@christina.k12.de.us • 454-2151 ext 123

Soon we will be ending this year. In these last weeks, students need to start organizing all their notes for the year in all subjects and reviewing them for final exams in June. Unlike middle school, the last four days of school will be exam days, even though our end of year is delayed by snow days. This means that students must be present for the last four days, and we will make up lost instructional days due to snow before the exam days. Only the last three days will have early dismissals. If your son or daughter does not have an exam during one of these periods, he or she is allowed to come in late or leave early with your written permission if transportation is provided. Every time your child feels discouraged by the work, please remind him or her that there are only a few weeks left, and that even a couple of points can make a

difference in the final grade. Do not let the Memorial Day Weekend signify the end of studying.

Please remember that now that the weather is getting warmer, we still have a dress code at school. As always, spaghetti straps, tube tops, halter tops, and really short skirts or shorts are not appropriate for school. Also, make sure no midriffs are showing.

Before the year is out, your student should come home with a list of requested classes for next year. Over the summer, you may make an appointment to talk to a counselor to review your child's schedule for next year. To make an appointment, please call 454-2151 ext. 103 or 105 to talk to one of the guidance secretaries. They will be able to tell you who will be available to work with you. Please try to make any adjustments by the end

of July. Be advised that due to building renovations during the summer, our offices will be temporarily moved about, so any phone numbers may change.

If your child has any unmet obligations for lost books or school materials, such as uniforms for sports, please make sure to take care of them before the end of the year, so that report cards will not be held for them.

Also, I would like to remind those taking SAT's that the final chance for the year is June 4. The registration deadline is April 29, with late registration due by May 11. Prom is May 13, and, finally, a reminder that graduation will be on June 6 at 7 pm.

Hopefully, everyone will have a relaxing summer and return refreshed enough to work hard for another 10 months!

HEALTHCARE NEWS

Wellness Center to Have Reduced Summer Hours

Avoid the Rush... Get Your Sports Physical Now!

Because of the extensive renovation work at Newark High School this summer, the Wellness Center will not have the same summer hours as in the past. The **good news** is that your NHS student athlete can get a sports physical during May and June of this year. Sports physicals completed after May 1st, 2005 are acceptable for sports eligibility for the 2005-2006 academic year.

An IMPORTANT change for 2005-2006: A new state sports physical form (DIAA) has been put in place

for 2005-2006. To obtain this form via the web, go to the NHS web site, <http://www.christina.k12.de.us/newark>, click on Wellness Center, and then click on **Forms and Information** in the left column (be sure to download all 5 pages).

To make an appointment for a sport physical at the Wellness Center have your student athlete stop by the Wellness Center (D-004) between 7:15am and 3:30pm. For more information, call 369-1606.

INVITATIONS

Visit with the Principal

The next Visit with the Principal will be held at Neighborhood House on May 19 at 5:30pm. Dr. Caulk will give a presentation on the new Carnegie Math curriculum.

Volunteer Breakfast

NHS cordially invites Parent and Community Volunteers to a Breakfast to recognize your efforts on behalf of all the students at Newark High School. The breakfast will be held on June 8th in A Cafeteria.

If you know of a behind-the-scenes volunteers who we might miss, please let Ms. Ronnie Williamson know so that we can include them. Contact Ms. Williamson at 454-2151, ext. 101, or williamsonv@christina.k12.de.us.

Small Learning Communities

by Mrs. LaSorsa, Assistant Principal, 9th grade

Small Learning Community

is the term applied to the practice of organizing high schools into smaller units that parallel the developmental thinking surrounding the crucial components of effective learning. Small Learning Communities focus on the learner and learning, and more importantly the active collaboration between students' and teachers' work.

What is a Small Learning Community?

An Interdisciplinary team of teachers that shares a few hundred students in common responsibility and for their educational progress concentrated on the 3 R's: **RIGOR, RELEVANCE** and **RELATIONSHIP**.

The Five Elements of a Small Learning Community

1. Self Determination:

Behavior and Academic Rigor

The SLC Team sets policies and protocols, which support the overall team success.

2. Identity

Formulate a potential program for the student that originates with the vision and interest of both the students and staff

3. Personalization

Teachers have the ability to identify and respond to student's particular needs. The teachers' daily interdisciplinary team planning period enhances this opportunity.

4. Support for Teachers

SLC interdisciplinary team members take an active role in professional development and collaborate in developing programs that concentrate on:

- Rigor
- Relevance
- Cohesiveness

They are provided with the a *daily* opportunity for collegial conversations surrounding

- Academic Endeavors
- Instructional Strategies
- Students Strengths and Weaknesses
- Communication with parents and guardians.

5. The primary goals of the SLC

- Increase Academic Achievement
- Improve School Climate
- Increase Parent and Community Involvement and Engagement

Agriscience

The State FFA Convention was held on February 22 and 23rd at the University of Delaware's Clayton Hall. Newark High School FFA had many students attend this convention and participate in a variety of activities. FFA members **Lauren Fischer** and **Amanda Hall** served as Courtesy Corp to help the convention run smoothly. FFA members **Carlos Carrasquillo, Christina Cerasari, Jenna Morris, and Tara Morris** competed in the State Dairy Food CDE at the convention. They placed 4th overall in the state, with **Tara Morris** taking 10th place individually. Also, members **Christine Hare, Stephanie Frazee, Heather Teel, and Michelle Truong** competed in the State FFA Floriculture CDE. **They placed first in the state as a team, being the first time Newark FFA has won this competition!** Individually the girls placed: **Heather Teel** 9th, **Stephanie Frazee** 7th, **Michelle Truong** 4th, and **Christine Hare** 1st. The girls will be traveling to Louisville, KY, in October to compete at the National FFA Convention. **Congratulations Newark High School FFA members!!**

Girls Interested in Science?

There are 20 spaces available for a one-week summer camp for girls entering 10th, 11th and 12th grades, **June 20-24, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Stanton Campus, Delaware Tech.** Lunch is provided. The camp will introduce participants to career opportunities in the chemical process industry, while providing exciting and interactive activities to learn about the processes involved in manufacturing products that affect their everyday lives. **To register, please call Donna Wilson-Altemus at 453-3705.**

Spanish National Honor Society

by Señora Ferreira, Advisor

The Spanish National Honor Society inducted 13 new members on Tuesday night, April 19, 2005, in the Newark High School library. A reception was held after the ceremony for all members and their invited guests.

The new members are:

Sean Fagan

Leo Marianiello

Ashley Mortimer

Jessica Newcomer

Nirali Patel

Puja Patel

Thuy Pham

Jenna Sablan

Kathryn Saltz

Jacqie Thompson

Tiffany Wen

Laura Yarnall

Li Zhao

Congratulations to all!

AWESOME ACADEMICS

Newark High School Science Olympiad Results 2005

Newark sent three teams of students to Delaware Science Olympiad on Saturday, March 12. A total of 38 students attended. Newark Team 13 took 5th place out of 54 teams competing and Newark Team 14 won the spirit award for the top team displaying good spirit and sportsmanship. Judges from other schools nominating Newark for the spirit award complimented us on our positive attitudes, politeness, and especially our outstanding t-shirts designed by **Maciej Murakowski, Milton Tan, and Melissa Day**. The following students placed in the top 20 in competition. The top 10 received medals.

Adventures in Ag	4 th Melissa Day + Emily Magnani 11 th Emily Maclary + Una Kim	Fermi Questions 3 rd Maciej Murakowski + Brian Wood
Astronomy	9 th Brian Wood + Max Peterson 19 th Nadia Lepori-Bui + Jenna Sablan	Forestry 4 th Milton Tan + Melissa Day
Bottle Rocket	20 th Rafael Casteneda + Christina Tran	Fossils 1 st Milton Tan + Emily Magnani 8 th Una Kim
Chem ID	7 th Milton Tan + Melissa Day 15 th Jung Kim + Dan Krantz 16 th Emily Maclary + Jenna Sablan	Health Science 16 th Eyas Mahmoud 17 th Una Kim + Jenna Sablan
Chemistry Lab	15 th Rafael Casteneda + Yipei Wang	Mission Possible 9 th Brian Wood + Max Peterson 18 th Una Kim + Nadia Lepori-Bui
Designer Genes	3 rd Milton Tan + Emily Magnani 12 th Emily Maclary + Nadia Lepori-Bui 16 th Jung Kim + Dan Krantz	Physics Lab 2 nd Milton Tan + Maciej Murakowski
Disease Detective	4 th Jason Angello	Practical Data Gathering 6 th Dariusz Murakowski + Maciej Murakowski 12 th Puja Patel + Emily Abrams 10 th Jung Kim + Dan Krantz
Dynamic Planet	13 th Dariusz Murakowski + Eyas Mahmoud	Robot Ramble 8 th Maciej Murakowski
Ecology	4 th Brian Wood + Melissa Day 6 th Emily Maclary + Nadia Lepori Bui	Storming the Castle 11 th Rafael Casteneda + Christina Tran 18 th John Kowalko + Justyn Olliviere
Experimental Design	12 th Jason Angello + Jubril Onaneye 18 th Ahn Do + Emily Abrams + Puja Patel	Tower Building 5 th Dariusz Murakowski + Eyas Mahmoud 6 th Rafael Casteneda + Jenna Sablan 14 th Alla Mahmoud + Abdur Mian
Feathered Frenzy	3 rd Libby Nelson + Ashley Mortimer 16 th Lindsay Schmid + Emily Abrams	Water Strider 12 th Rafael Casteneda + Yipei Wang 20 th Brian Wood + Max Peterson

NHS VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Art Department Congratulations

Congratulations to senior **Drew Teter**. His artwork, "Self Portrait," has been selected to appear on the postcards and posters that will promote The Newark Arts Alliance show, "Future Famous Fine Artists," that will run from May 26 to June 11 at their Main Gallery located at The Grainery Station.

Congratulations to the students who have been recognized by the Delaware Foundation of Visual Arts in the 2005 Excellence in Drawing Program. The students who will have their drawings featured in their calendar next year are:

Jordyn Hepler
Nathan Nguyen
Ashley Mancuso
Tanzila Mian

Tanzila Mian won the Riva Brown Calligraphy Award plus a set of calligraphy lessons from Riva Brown. Winning an Honorable Mention is **Anna Lewis**.

String Quartet Performs for CEEF

The NHS String Quartet performed at the Hotel duPont's Gold Ballroom for the Christina Educational Endowment Fund luncheon on April 29. String quartet members **Connie Tan, Melissa Kitchen, Sam Peters** and **Nick Balashov** performed works by Mozart to serenade the guests as they entered the ballroom. The NHS String Quartet is an extra curricular activity sponsored by NHS Orchestra Director, **Ms. Rosaria Macera**.

Congratulations

Congratulations **Tori Clark**, NHS senior, for placing second place in the Delaware Classical Showcase on March 20. Tori plays bassoon with the NHS Band and Orchestra.

Congratulations to **Rachel Maclary** and **Tom Peters** for representing NHS at the MTNA National competition in Seattle. Both gave excellent performances and Rachel placed third nationally in the woodwind division.

You're Invited!

JazzArts Fest

May 17, 7:00 PM
NHS Library

Pops Concert

May 26, 7:00 PM
NHS Auditorium

Please join the Fine Arts Department as we showcase the talents of our musicians and artists at our upcoming events. At the JazzArts Fest, you will be serenaded by the Jazz and Stage Bands, the String Ensemble and the Chamber Singers as you peruse through the art exhibit in the library. The Pops Concert will feature the Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Masterworks Choir, and Symphonic and Chamber Orchestras. NHS senior **Tom Peters** will perform the Concerto for French Horn by Richard Strauss with the Wind Ensemble. Both events are open to the public and admission is free.

Support NHS Arts

A new arts support group started by NHS parents and interested community members has formed and needs your help. One of our initial goals is to raise funds to supplement activities for Newark art students. Some ideas already discussed are showcasing students work better, inviting artists from the community to speak to the students, visiting area cultural destinations, collaborating with artists to create new art and much more!

If you are interested in joining, learning more about what this new group is up to, or attending the meetings, please contact Karen Yarnall (Art Department Chair) at 454-2151 ext. 322 or Yarnallk@christina.k12.de.us or Pat Yount at 454-2151, ext 335 or yountp@christina.k12.de.us.

AWESOME ACADEMICS

FCCLA Gets Early Childhood Experience

The Newark High School chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America has been getting valuable experience in early childhood care and education at the Newark Day Nursery. These students volunteer on a regular basis to work with children in the classrooms and on the playground. They are also repairing books for the children's library. This is a wonderful opportunity for our FCCLA students to enhance the development of these children and support their teachers

in the classroom setting.

The FCCLA is planning other similar projects in the future in the areas of working with the elderly and those with disabilities. Anyone who is taking or has taken classes in Family and Consumer Sciences is eligible to become members and participate. Newark has 11 FCCLA students going to the state conference and competition on April 15th. Look for more news about our winners in the next newsletter.

LITERALLY SPEAKING: LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations

Our library is one of 500 nationwide selected to receive the *We the People* "Freedom" Bookshelf from the National Endowment for the Humanities. We will be receiving selected book titles that highlight this year's theme of Freedom.

Technology Fair

May 27th has been set aside to run this year's Technology Fair. We hope to build on the success of last year's event. If you would like to volunteer to help with the organization, please reply to this e-mail.

Recent Events

Craig Callahan, who runs the credit card service department at MBNA was the Lunch Career Speaker in the Library on April 7. The Library held another Book Fair at the end of April. Please see the related article at right.

Reading for Pleasure: The Superintendent's Book List

Mrs. Reed served on the committee that recommended books for the Superintendent's suggested reading list of new (or re-released) titles that are appropriate for our students. We received a copy of each book.

American Plague
Bad Boy - a Memoir
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
The Da Vinci Code
Eragon
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Master and Commander
Milkweed
The Last of the Mohicans
Stephen Hawkings' Universe

Free Videos from the Book Fair

Our library had another Book Fair during the last week of April. The library earned the videos listed below from the proceeds of the previous book fair.

30 minutes historical fiction tales from the Dear America and Royal Diary Series:

Isabel of Spain 1466
The Great Migration North 1919
Cleopatra VII 57 BC
Irish Mill Worker 1847
Revolutionary War 1777
Indian Hostage 1763
Elizabeth I 1544
Jewish Immigrant Girl 1903
Journey to the New World 1620
Slave Girl 1859

15 to 22 minute videos about what it would be like to live in specific time periods of history and differ- ent locations:

Medieval Europe
Spanish Colonial America
American Frontier
Roman Empire
Ancient Greece
Slave Plantation
Plymouth Colony
Ancient Egypt
Industrial Revolution

We earned these Videos, too

The election process in America
Inventions that changed our lives
American Explorers & Pioneers
50 great years of American History
Fun facts of American History
State Capitals
Our American Landscape
Artists of the Harlem Renaissance
African-American Athletes
Reading of American Literature

The Standard Deviants do humorous skits to teach the traits of writing.
Girls participating in Social Bullying
Home Security & other Videos of Mass Distraction

College Search Websites

While families may already be planning summer trips to look at colleges, the first trip to visit the wide world of colleges can be via the World Wide Web! You can check out the websites of colleges you are interested in, but your first step should be to find out what the possibilities may be. The websites below can help.

College Board: Register for SATs or search for colleges.

www.collegeboard.com

Counselor-O-Matic: Sift through the thousands of possible colleges and, based on your preferences, create a match with the schools that most closely tie to your interests, abilities and needs.

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college/research/advsearch/match.asp>

School Match: Students fill out an indepth profile and the schools will contact you.

www.princetonreview.com/college/research/articles/colschomatch.asp

Fast Web for finding scholarships and colleges at www.fastweb.com/

Scholarship and Fellowship Databases <http://findaid.org/findaid/awards.html>

The Princeton Review
<http://www.review.com>

U.S. News Online School Rankings
<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/eduhome.htm>

YELLOWJACKET ATHLETICS

Congratulations Athletes!

Congratulations to our Winter 04-05 award winners!

Sportsmanship Award:

Boys' Basketball:
Kimphus Daniels

Girls' Basketball:
Jessica Jacobson

Boys' Swimming:
Mark Woodrum

Girls' Swimming:
Emily Maclary

Ice Hockey:
Ricky Ferrero

Wrestling:
Alex Osgood

JV Wrestling:
Steve Feldman

Winter Cheerleading:
Melanie McGaha

Girls' Indoor Track:
Emily Shelton

Principal's/AD's Award:

Boys' Basketball:
Matthew Grygiel

Girls' Basketball:
Jill Moore

Boys' Swimming:
Kurtis Wittman

Girls' Swimming:
Emily Magnani

Ice Hockey:
Colin Gilmore

Wrestling:
Rick Kostas

Winter Cheerleading:
Amanda Palainetti

Girls' Indoor Track:
Kendra Modzelewski

Winter 2005 All-State

Boys' Swimming:
Grady Carter
Garrett Arant
Scott Shinton
Sean Fagan

Girls' Swimming:
Stephanie Harper
Olivia Connell
Cecily Connell
Madison Morrison
Andrea Grube
Katie Davis

Winter 2005 All-Conference

Boys' Basketball Second Team:
Terrance Williams

Boys' Basketball Honorable
Mention:
Steven Williams
Kimphus Daniels

Boys' Swimming First Team:
Garrett Arant
Grady Carter
Sean Fagan
Scott Shinton

Boys' Swimming Second Team:
Kurtis Wittman

Boys' Swimming Honorable
Mention:
Michael Barrow
Kyle Grube
Dan Stefanisko
Greg Richards

Girls' Swimming First Team:
Cecily Connell
Olivia Connell
Andrea Grube
Stephanie Harper
Madison Morrison

Girls' Swimming Second Team:
Shelby Crawford
Katie Davis

Newark Yellowjacket Ice Hockey

Congratulations to the Newark High School Ice Hockey club team for finishing second in the league. They had an fantastic season with great support from NHS administration and students. We would like to especially thank our seniors, many who have played all 4 years. They are: **Gregory Taylor, Ben Hoover, Dylan Greene, Mike Wolfe, Mike Romero, Ricky Ferraro**. For more information on the ice hockey team please call Coach Greg Beemler at 456-0617.

Newark Yellowjacket Boys' Lacrosse

The boys' lacrosse team welcomes their new coaches, Head Coach Kevin Stodd and Assistant Coach Tom DiSante. The team has already played in several scrimmage games and in a tournament at the Wachovia Center before the Philadelphia Wings (indoor lacrosse) game. The booster club will meet on May 18th at 7pm in A Cafe. We still need all parents to attend and plan for next year as their are many seniors on the team whose parents are actively involved and will not be here next year. Some important dates are May 12th, senior night and May 25th, the banquet. For more information on the booster club please call Kevin Dempsey at 737-9087.

Newark Yellowjacket Boy's Soccer

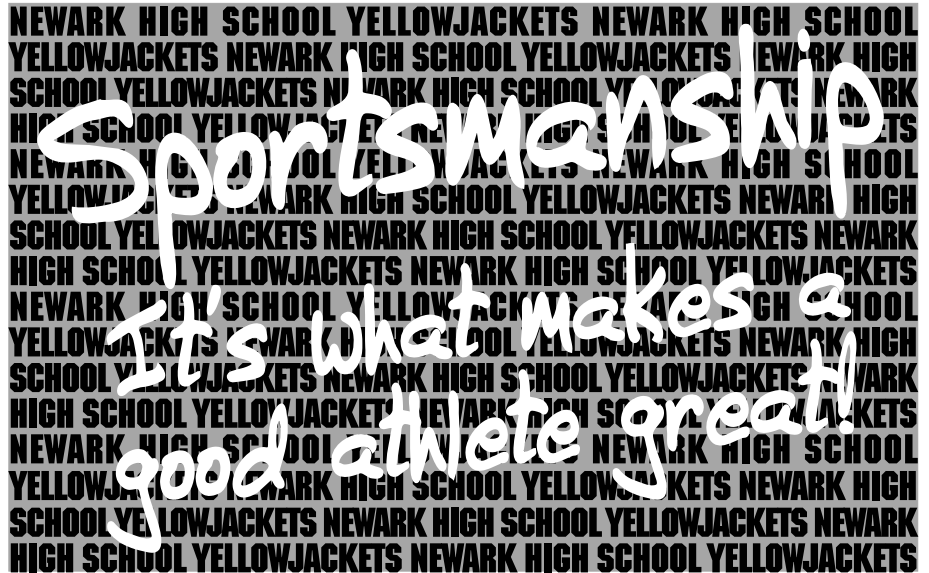
Do you know a incoming freshman who plans to play soccer for Newark next year? (Or a current student who didn't play this year?) We are making plans for summer league and summer camp, so please have them contact the Boosters by e-mail at kaler@comcast.net (Karen Kaler) to get on the e-mail contact list.

YELLOWJACKET ATHLETICS

Encourage Sportsmanship at Newark High School!

Did you know...

- that Newark High School has won the DIAA Sportsmanship Award for the past two years? WE HAVE!!
- that Newark has a **student sportsmanship committee** planning exciting activities? Students should contact Faculty Advisors Ms. Nicole Vance (vancen@christina.k12.de.us or C102) or Ms. Wilma Weddington (weddingtonw@christina.k12.de.us) to join!
- that you can purchase your very own Official 2004-05 Sportsmanship **T-Shirt**? They are approved for use in gym class and display the 2004-05 NHS Sportsmanship slogan as shown here. There aren't many left, so send in the form below ASAP!
- that over 100 students submitted slogans for the 2005-06 NHS Sportsmanship slogan contest? Students will vote on the finalist soon.
- that you are allowed, in fact downright *encouraged*, to **report examples of sportsmanship**, both good and bad? Please use the form on the back of this sheet and turn it in to the office for Tanya Braun, Athletic Director. (If turning in the form is too burdensome to you, you can e-mail the incident to Ms.



Nicole Vance at vancen@christina.k12.de.us or Ms. Weddington at weddingtonw@christina.k12.de.us or Ms. Jane Reese at Janewreese@aol.com.

- that the Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Committee is giving away money? Newark High School won the DIAA sportsmanship award for 2004. The Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Committee has chosen to use the \$500 award to fund **two scholarships** to be used for post-secondary education. One \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a female, and one to a male. To apply for this scholarship a student

must be a junior or senior at NHS and submit a short essay to the Athletic Director's office (in the main school office) by May 16, 2005. Please include name, grade, gender, address, phone number, e-mail address, and an approximately 300-500 word essay on "What does good sportsmanship mean to you, and how have you exemplified good sportsmanship at Newark High School?"

Last, but not least, did you know

- that the student sportsmanship committee is working on an exciting product that everyone will want? Watch for details!

Sportsmanship T-shirt Order Form

Just fill out the information below and we will deliver it to your student during their 1st period class. Send this information to the Sportsmanship Committee c/o Wilma Weddington/Nicole Vance. Make checks payable to NHS Sportsmanship Committee (SE&I)

Name of student _____

Circle size of each type of shirt: **Long sleeve** (\$12 ea.) M L XL **Short sleeve** (\$10 ea.) M L XL 2X 3X Amount enclosed _____

Student's 1st period teacher & room number _____

Parent Name _____ Phone number _____ Email _____

Newark High School Sportsmanship Report

The Newark High School Community is dedicated to engaging every student in learning within an environment of fairness and mutual respect.

Please use this form to report both positive and negative sportsmanship and submit the form to the NHS Main Office for the Athletic Director (454-2151, ext. 110).

The Athletic Director will determine which complaints should be handled through the Athletic Office and will refer others to the Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity (SE&I) Committee and the NHS Athletic Council.

In the referral incident report, the identity of those with concerns or complaints will be kept confidential.

A copy of the NHS procedure for handling complaints and concerns may be obtained from the Athletic Director.

Date of incident: _____

Sports activity where incident took place: _____

Person reporting incident: _____

(In reporting of negative sportsmanship, this name will be removed before the form is given to the Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity (SE&I) Committee.)

Description of the incident: _____

(Continue on separate sheet if needed.)

Action taken to date: _____

(Any action you are aware of, by coaches, officials, etc., where applicable)

Other witnesses to the incident: _____

Note: You will be contacted about your report within 5 school days. Please provide information on how to contact you:

Action taken by Newark High School: _____

Don't Forget to Buy a Yearbook!!!

Order your copy of the 2005 *Krawen* by
June 6th to get the limited price of \$60.00!

2005 *KRAWEN* MAIL IN ORDER FORM

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

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*Please make checks payable to **KRAWEN**. Mail in your order or bring
to any staff member.

Prices: \$60.00 (until June 6th)
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Order forms and payments may be mailed to:

Cara Albright, Yearbook Advisor
Newark High School
750 E. Delaware Ave.
Newark, DE 19711

Thank you for your support of the 2005 *Krawen*! If you have any questions,
please contact the Yearbook Advisor via e-mail at
albrightc@christina.k12.de.us.

Freshmen Spring Fling!

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*Tickets on Sale Monday, 4/25 - Friday, 5/6
outside of NHS West Gym during both lunches*

Who: NHS Frosh **Only**

When: Saturday, May 7th, 2005, 8 pm - 11 pm

Where: Newark High A-Caf

Dress: No Jeans, No T-shirts

\$7 in advance, \$10 at door with PHOTO ID ONLY!!!

If paying by check, make it out to NHS/class of 2008.

*If you still are interested in volunteering or donating food or beverages,
please contact Se-orita Nicole Vance vancen@christina.k12.de.us (454-2141 x330).*

KRAWEN YEARBOOK

2004 Krawen Yearbook Wins Third Gold Medal

For the third year in a row, the *Krawen* yearbook has won national distinction by earning the top rating (Gold Medalist) in the annual Columbia University Scholastic Yearbook Critique.

The award-winning 2004 yearbook was published by a staff of 40 juniors and seniors under the direction of adviser Mrs. **Sharon Sundelin**. Chief Executive Editor was **Emily Zarek**, who is currently completing her freshman year at the University of Delaware. Twenty other 2004 graduates made up the editorial board.

The largest yearbook ever published at Newark High School with 266 pages, the 2004 *Krawen* was organized around

the theme "Positively Newark." Earning 928 out of a possible 1000 points to qualify for the Gold Medalist rating, the publication also received All-Columbian Honors in photography with 98 out of a possible 100 points.

Ten current seniors, **Jenna Lapointe, Allie Rash, Jill Moore, Lorraine Makone, Una Kim, Kates Ellis, Jillian Monack, Kelsey Hughes, Tyler Harrington, and Rick Kostas**, were page editors for the 2004 book and currently head up the editorial board of the 2005 yearbook. **Ms. Cara Albright** is the adviser for the 2005 *Krawen* yearbook that will publish in August.

**May 3 is National
Teacher Day**

**May 11 is National
School Nurse Day**

AAUW Award Congratulations

Tara Morris (11th grade) received the AAUW Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics on April 3rd at the Awards Luncheon held at the University of Delaware Trabant Center. This award is presented annually by the American Association of University Women to eleventh grade women from high schools throughout Delaware.

NHS AFTER-PROM 2005

NHS After-Prom 2005

May 13th-14th, 11:30 P.M - 3:00 A.M at Newark High School

Casual Dress - \$6 per person

*Students do NOT have to attend the Prom to attend After-Prom!
Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be available Monday 5/2 - Friday 5/6
outside of the NHS West Gym during both lunch periods.*

*If paying by check, Prom ticket checks should be made out to NHS/Class of 2006 and
After Prom ticket checks should be made out to NHS/After Prom.*

Remember, the purpose of the After-Prom is to provide several hours of entertainment in a safe, alcohol/drug free environment for Newark High Juniors and Seniors whether they attend the prom or not. The event provides an alternative to private, unsupervised parties, cruising, and late-night trips to the beach.

It's Not Too Late to Volunteer!

Many, many parent volunteers are needed to make After-Prom a success! Volunteers are needed to:

1. Donate food (cookies, brownies, krispie treats, fruit, veggie trays, etc.) for the after-prom goers to enjoy. Please no nuts in anything that you bake. Drop off your donations in A-Cafeteria after school on Friday. Please contact Denise at 738-4869 or Kathy at 731-0575 or KEMGV@aol.com or Pat at 454-7242 or pathamm809@comcast.net with questions or to let them know what you're taking. Please deliver or send the goodies to school on May 13. Drop them with Mrs. Williamson in her office during the school day or in A-cafeteria after 3:00.
2. Put the finishing touches on the decorations, both prior to prom night between 2 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Friday night.
3. Volunteer during after-prom and see the students enjoying themselves. Adults are needed to run the games and events, serve food, and chaperone.
4. Clean up. Meet Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the school and help take down decorations.
5. Can't do any of the above? Financial donations are always welcome!.

All volunteers, please call Linda Lapointe at 292-0539 or e-mail her at sand366dune@comcast.net.

Thanks to all for your support.

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL AFTER-PROM

I would like to contribute to the NHS After-Prom.

Name: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to NHS After-Prom and mail to:

Newark High School, Attn: Mrs. Williamson, 750 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE 19711

NEWS FROM CHRISTINA DISTRICT

District Moves Forward on Plans to Expand Grade Configurations

The Christina Transformation Plan calls for the study of current District feeder patterns and options for student assignment. This study is being conducted by the Hartford, Connecticut-based consulting firm Jeter, Cook & Jepson, Architects, Inc., which has extensive experience working with school districts throughout the country on similar planning projects. The firm has conducted interviews with key staff and Board of Education members, and further public input will be sought in April and May. The Board will review a first reading of a recommended plan at the Board meeting scheduled for May 24, and a final plan will be submitted and voted on by the Board on June 28.

The District's efforts to expand education options for its residents is part of a mission to embrace a commitment to achievement gains for all students, while also creating meaningful school choices for District families. In addition to raising the level of academic rigor for all students, Christina is committed to improving grade configurations and student feeder patterns throughout the entire district to support student achievement and to better meet the needs of students, families, and community members. To achieve these goals, changes will be implemented in the District that will provide improved school choices, improved grade configurations that support

instructional and social continuity, and expanded opportunities for families to be engaged in the educational process.

Information about proposed options presented in the plan will be provided to the public through the District newsletter, website, and school communications beginning in mid-April. In addition, Public Outreach Sessions are planned in April to provide the public with the opportunity to review options and share feedback. For more information, please contact the Public Information Office at 552-2620.

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