

NEWARK HIGH NEWS

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NHS Important Dates

Please note: This newsletter is due in-home on February 1. Some January dates are included that may have already occurred, but are included in case the mailing arrives early.

- Jan. 24 **Football Boosters Meeting**
7:00 p.m., NHS A-Cafeteria
- Jan. 26 **Christina School District Referendum**
Noon – 9:00 p.m. at CSD schools
- Jan. 28 **All-State Orchestra**
7:00 p.m. at The Independence School
Papermill Road, Newark
- Feb. 1–14 **Annual Rose Sale at NHS**
Pre-order during lunch prior to Valentine’s Day or
e-mail leventrya@christina.k12.de.us
- Feb. 2 NHS PTSA and the community are invited to attend
**Scholarships, Financial Aid, and College Planning
Community Meeting**, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Newark City Council Chambers
Newark City Hall on Elkton Road, Newark
- Feb. 4 **Delaware All State Choir Concert**
7:30 p.m. at John Dickinson High School
- Feb. 10 **Report cards** should arrive in the mail
- Feb. 10 **Rude Mechanicals Improv**
7:00 p.m. in the NHS Auditorium
- Feb. 11 **All-State Junior High and Senior High Bands**
7:30 p.m. at Caesar Rodney High School
- Feb. 14 **An Orchestrated Performance**
7:00 p.m. in the NHS Auditorium
- Feb. 16 **Visit with the Principal**
6:00 p.m. at Neighborhood House.
Come out for a night of food and fun and learn all
about the wonderful learning opportunities taking
place at NHS.
- Feb. 24 **MP3 Interim reports** should arrive in the mail
- March 1 **Advanced Placement Parent Information Night**
6:30 p.m., NHS A-Cafeteria

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

by Shirin Skovronski • 631-4700 ext 14314 • skovronskis@christina.k12.de.us

It is now second semester. If any students need schedule changes, they need to be done as soon as possible, preferably by February 10th. That is also the date when you should receive your report cards in the mail, so if you do not receive a report card or a notice of an unmet obligation, you need to contact your child's guidance counselor. Remember, if your child has an unmet obligation for a lost or damaged item, that unmet needs to be paid before you can get a report card. If your child has received two F's in a class this year, you need to start considering the possibility that your child will have to repeat that class in summer school. Summer school runs from the end of the school year to the end of July. Applications will probably be passed out to students in mid-May.

Interim reports for MP3 will be arriving in the mail on Feb. 24th, so it is a busy month. Every student receives an interim, so please contact your child's guidance counselor if you do not receive one. Remember that interims will have the total number of absences in a class to that date, while report cards only have the number of absences for the marking period, so you need to add the absences from each of the report cards to find the total absences.

Juniors need to plan to take SAT's once this spring and once in the fall. Be aware that if you plan to take the October test, you sometimes have to register in the summer, before school starts. For those students taking SAT's, the next dates are as follows:

Test Date	Registration	Deadline
Late Registration (add \$21 to the price)		
April 1	February 24	March 8
May 6	April 3	April 12
June 3	April 28	May 10

The school code for Newark High School is 080115. Registration can

be done online at www.collegeboard.com. That site also has some valuable information for students. You may also access some excellent information on Sallie Mae's website about financial aid, scholarships, and other college concerns at www.collegeanswer.com.

For those students who are applying to colleges and want help with financial aid forms, there is help available on Sunday, February 12, at the three DTCC campuses. For more information, call 866-GO-2-GOAL or visit www.go2goal.org. Also, check the district and the school websites for updates on scholarships or contact Mrs. Everett. The school scholarship link is under the heading "Student Center". The Christina Educational Enrichment fund is offering a \$1500 scholarship for each of the district high schools. This scholarship is not based on financial need and the application deadline is in March. Applications can be found at www.christina.k12.de.us/ceef. As you look at scholarships, please be aware of scams such as those asking you to pay an application fee or give a credit card account number for a scholarship. There is more about this on page 29 of the College Guide (that looks like a newspaper) that we passed out to

and reviewed with students the second week of January. Please ask your student to show this to you. There are many valuable tips about college or career planning in there.

University of Delaware Summer College will be held from July 8th until August 12th, 2006. The summer college opportunity is for current sophomores and juniors. There are many benefits to participating in summer college. For example, selective institutions, like the University of Delaware, are interested in students who demonstrate the ability to succeed in college-level work in an independent environment. For more information and an application, visit www.udel.edu/summercollege

In the next couple of months, you will also get information about scheduling for next year, so you may want to start discussing career choices and course choices with your student, so he or she is somewhat prepared to make come course selections for next year. Be prepared to pick 8 credits of classes, since we will have block scheduling here at Newark High School next year. For those looking to get a head start, the course booklet can be found on the district website.

Have a great second semester!

Newark High School Wall of Fame

Newarkers everywhere often refer to the 114-year tradition of excellence that backs up our Yellowjacket Pride in so many ways. So next time you come to NHS please stop in the main foyer entrance and take the time to observe the plaques and banners celebrating our valedictorians, senior class presidents, National

Merit finalists, and other students that have achieved outstanding recognition since 2000. "We are the tradition" is more than a phrase at Newark High School, and we proudly showcase our Jackets that are continuing to extend the NHS tradition of excellence into the second century of service to our community.

PARENT BUZZZZZZ... FROM NHS PTA

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION

State Representative Terry Schooley Invites NHS PTSA to a

Scholarships, Financial Aid, and College Planning Community Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Newark City Council Chambers

In Newark City Hall on Elkton Road, Newark

This Community Meeting, hosted by State Representative Terry Schooley with speaker Maureen Laffey, Director of the Delaware Higher Education Commission, will be of great interest to NHS parents and will therefore take the place of our regularly scheduled PTA meeting (held the first Thursday of each month).

Imagine: Enough Parking at Newark High School!

The January 5 PTA presentation, *Christina School District Questions and Answers*, was very informative. Perhaps the most interesting answers came to questions that have been asked for years, but weren't actually asked that night: Why don't they move the bus lot to give Newark more land? What about parking? (How can parents volunteer at the school when there is no place to park? Why can't seniors with good grades and after-school jobs be assured of parking spaces?)

Jeff Edmison, District COO, explained that a high school typically needs about 50 acres; Newark High has less than 17. Parents continually have asked among themselves why the district can't **move the buses**. If the full referendum is approved on Jan. 26, the district intends to do that! To assure that land desperately needed for sports fields isn't used for parking, a **NHS parking facility** is also planned.

While this may seem frivolous to your neighbors, those involved at the school understand there is a real need.

Another question was asked about the excellent **science program** at Newark and the concern about keeping lab time with block scheduling. Principal Caulk answered that plans are under-way to continue with extra time for lab science and to keep 1.5 credits for those classes. There are also plans to improve the science labs at NHS if the referendum is approved.

Other topics that were discussed included

- **Video cameras** are not all working. The district is committed to getting them all working properly.
- **Over-the-top students** are making A's in all honors classes and still aren't challenged enough. A new program is being planned to begin during the 2006–07 school year.

- **General classes** were eliminated because general level classes don't "count" toward admission to UD. A student taking general classes will not be eligible for many colleges.
- **MAP testing** tracks a student's individual progress over time and highlights particular areas where the student may need help. The areas tested are tied to state standards.
- **AP test results** are being tracked as well as participation levels.
- **Integrated math** was discussed, as well as concerns about the quality of new textbooks with no examples.
- **Middle school sports** – Dr. Freeman Williams said he would like to add a program if funding allows it.
- **Violence** – NHS incidents greatly reduced over the past 3 years.

Many more topics were discussed until we ran out of time, just as we have run out of space here!

NHS ARMY JROTC

NHS Army Junior ROTC Reports for February 2006

by S-2 Public Information Officer Antonio Calzada-Charma

As we roll into the second half of the school year, the “Yellowjacket” battalion is busier than ever. With weekly inspections now a regular event, the battalion is looking great. Almost, every week the cadets have a full, one hundred-point inspection as part of their grade. If any cadets are unable, for some reason, to wear their uniforms they are encouraged to make up inspections promptly, so they get all the points they deserve.

On, December 14th as stated in the last edition of the newsletter, we had our second formal leadership lab. While the cadets were listening to our battalion’s news, yearbook staffers photographed and video taped them as part of an ongoing school project. The cadets were learning to march, in addition to reviewing stationary commands. They also learned to do column maneuvers and even “sound off” with the battalion motto. This Leadership lab, like the first, was a great learning experience.

Also, as stated in the last newsletter, the cadets held a bowling party

to make up for the picnic that the weather did not allow. Dozens of cadets paid and showed up to bowl, to snack, to meet each other, and to socialize. This led to a fun time and the members of the battalion became more knowledgeable about each other—an overall success.

On December 19th the Battalion was called on to provide ushers for the Winter Concert. Several well-motivated cadets donated their time to become ushers. These cadets were especially sharp and managed, despite the usher duty, to have their uniforms looking sharp for a uniform inspection two days later. Good job, Cadets!

As this update is written the 11th Annual Dining-In (a formal military banquet) is being planned for 21 January. This annual dinner is meant to foster camaraderie among cadets and present them with a noted guest speaker and ceremonies that are steeped in tradition. Abundant food will be served as we recognize our guests and the cadets and cadre. There then will be drawings where prizes

(including “top shelf” items) will be raffled off. The cadets will then be given the opportunity to barter with each other for their spoils, thus ending a night that truly brings the cadets closer together.

Our Special teams are also performing well. The Drill Team, Color Guard, and the Raiders have been holding weekly practices. The drill team performed the POW/MIA ceremony (intended to honor our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who are missing or prisoners of war) and the color guard gave an excellent performance at the Dining-In. The Raiders are also learning how physical fitness is essential for a healthy, well-conditioned body. Kudos to them all. We are planning an awards ceremony in February to recognize cadets who excelled in the 2nd marking period. We also plan to help out with a concert on Valentine’s Day. As the year proceeds, the battalion bustles with many opportunities to provide service to school, community, and country.

COUNSELOR’S CORNER CONTINUED

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Great News! SEED Scholarship Program

The Delaware State Legislature recently passed Senate Bill 30, which establishes the SEED (“Student Excellence Equals Degree”) Scholarship Program for full-time students pursuing an associate’s degree at Del Tech or the Associate of Arts program at the University of Delaware. The bill will start with the entering class of Fall 2006 and provides full tuition to Delaware high school graduates. State grants may be for the full amount of

tuition charged by the institution or, if the student has other financial aid grants, the tuition balance due. The grant does not cover books, fees or other related expenses. Students eligible for the SEED program must:

- Meet the residency requirements of the college they choose
- Have a cumulative GPA of a 2.5 or higher
- Satisfy the admission standards and

admissions deadlines of the college they choose

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Not have any felony convictions; and
- Enroll in college no later than the fall of 2006

Students should see their guidance counselor with any questions.

AWESOME ACADEMICS

First Marking Period Students of the Month

On December 2nd a breakfast was held to honor our students of the month for their contribution in academics and citizenship for the 1st marking period.

Jason Babbitt	Tiffany Henderson	Juan Palacios
Robert Baker	Anna Henzy	Ashley Parker
Meghann Barber	Jasmine Howell-Conkey	Justin Parker
Celeste Brown	Comfort Imeokparia	Rebecca Perry
Kevin Brown	Kaneshia Johnson	Terry Phillips
Melvin Browning	Deja Jones	Juan Restrepo
Eric Butler	Melissa Kitchen	Corinne Rineer
Ofelia Castaneda	Karen Knoll	Derek Roth
Cailin Cavanaugh	Ana Kostic	Zealan Salemi
Jasmine Davis	Christopher Kramer	Sanchez Pedro
Andriana DeSanctis	Adris Lee	Brittney Sebul
Donisha Eaddy	Jeffrey Leep	Abdulrasaq Saleh
Jeannette Encarnacion	Lisa MacKiewicz	Tashayla Shelton
Jessica Ermak	Eyas Mahmoud	Jae Shim
Hector Estades	Lindsay Mason.	Michael George Smith
Elaine Farr	Molly McCormick	Geoffrey Steggell
Kristen Garver	Ashley Miller	Kendrick Sullivan
Ashley Gibbs	Timothy Miller	Connie Tann
Danielle Gibbs	Ryan Mulhern	Leon Tann
Sarah Hale	Jamil Mundy	Brandin Worden
Linda Hannah	Lucy Murage	Ursula Wrench

Five Attend Junior Achievement Conference

Amanda Campbell, Krystal Ehrhart, Jamilla Pierce-Haile, Roma Solanki and Kendra Thomas recently attended a Junior Achievement Young Women's Call to Action Conference. The Junior Achievement program helps students focus on career interests and goal setting. The conference is an important part of the JA program and featured Kathleen Roberts, President and COO of Discover Bank, as the keynote speaker. The students also participated in work sessions and discussions on goal setting, job interviewing, financial management and dressing for success. The students capped off the day with a panel discussion with local businesswomen that shared how they got started and the struggles for success the young ladies could expect. All five students reported that they really enjoyed the conference and thought they learned many useful tips and skills for a more successful future.

In addition to community based learning experiences the JA program includes formal assessments, lesson materials, job shadowing experiences as well as individual mentor support for the participants. NHS would like to express our thanks to Kathleen Roberts, Neena Demby, Rae Cook, Theresa Hasson, Quadia Muhammad, Michelle Foraker, Pat Creedon, Ann Spears, DeChanta Knox, Alisa Morkides and Rita Walker-Lewis for their support and willingness to share with our students. We also extend our thanks and gratitude to Junior Achievement of Delaware, and the corporate sponsors Discover Bank, Gorin & Cook, CitiBank, the Delaware Money School, and the Delaware State Police for making this program possible.

Newark HS Horticulture News

The Newark High School Greenhouse classes held their annual poinsettia sale this past December. Thanks to everyone who made a purchase! Due to unexpected low sales we donated over 100 poinsettias to two local

nursing homes. Residents of both Newark Manor and Millcroft received poinsettias and student-made holiday cards to help cheer their holiday season. **The annual rose sale will be held this Valentine's Day. Student**



pre-orders for dozens, half dozens and single roses can be made during lunch in the weeks prior to Valentine's Day. Other Valentines gifts will also be available for purchase. For information on how

to place a pre-order please e-mail leventrya@christina.k12.de.us. Also, the Greenhouse classes are preparing for the spring plant sale. Look for more information in future newsletters!!

KRAWEN Yearbook If you haven't bought your 2006 KRAWEN yearbook yet, remember the price goes up on March 4! Also, if you missed buying a 2005 yearbook, there are still a few available for sale. For more information, contact Ms. Albright (KRAWEN advisor): albrightc@christina.k12.de.us OR (NHS) 631-4700 ext 14363.

2006 National FFA Week Feb. 18-25

by Amanda Hall, Newark FFA Reporter

The National FFA Organization will celebrate National FFA Week, Feb. 18-25, 2006. "Living to Serve" is the theme this year, showcasing more than 300 career opportunities available to students through agricultural education. Nearly half a million members around the nation will participate in FFA Week activities at the local and state level. The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for all youth. With its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of civic leadership and personal and career success. FFA members are the leaders of tomorrow. They are our future engineers, scientists, teachers and producers. One of every five Americans is employed in the critical food, fiber and natural resources industries of agriculture, and former FFA members and supporters serve in these essential careers. National FFA Week is sponsored by Case IH as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The Foundation is the fundraising arm of the National FFA and supports programs by working with sponsors to raise funds for scholarships that are awarded to outstanding members.

Newark's FFA will participate in National FFA Week in school. We will offer many different ways of showing students and teachers about the importance of FFA and all that it has to offer. The Newark FFA officer team is planning activities for the chapter members to participate in during the week. Some of these will be during

the school day and some may be after school. These functions are to show FFA members how much we appreciate them and also to reward them for being involved with such a prominent organization.

FFA State Convention is coming up soon! It will be held at Clayton Hall at the University of Delaware. Chapter members from all over the state will compete in Career Development Events and attend workshops offered by the Delaware State FFA Officer Team. Students will also be able to hear guest speakers who will tell them how FFA has impacted their lives and why they are better for having been involved. They will also describe the opportunities that FFA provides for high school students. This convention will be open to members who

have a membership in FFA at Newark High School and are competing in a Career Development Event at State Convention.

Newark's FFA had a successful social event on January 20 at the Pond. Everyone enjoyed ice skating from 8 until 10 p.m. during the Cosmic Skating Event! Thanks for your support!

The FFA is holding their annual Valentines Day Rose Sale with the NHS Flower Shop. Students can pre-order roses and other Valentines Day gifts during both lunches during the two weeks prior to Valentines Day. To place orders for a student, orders for yourself, or to get more information, please e-mail Andrea Leventry at leventrya@christina.k12.de.us. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!!

Holidays Bring in New Changes and Old Tradition for Key Club

By Corresponding Secretary Tiffany Wen

This winter, the Newark High School Key Club is undergoing another transition in leadership. After two months of balancing Key Club activities with Sportsmanship Committee events and teaching duties, Ms. Nicole Vance, the former advisor, has decided to resign. Filling her prestigious position are Mrs. Tammy Lunsford and Ms. Sarah Quatarone. We would like to thank Ms. Vance for her support for and many contributions towards the club, and we extend our warmest welcome to Ms. Lunsford and Ms. Quatarone.

Never missing a beat despite the transition between advisors, the club is actively participating in the

2005-2006 Key Club International District Project, Blankets for Babies, which aims to donate 4,500 blankets to underprivileged children in local communities and around the world. Donations of new or gently used blankets are greatly appreciated; please contact Ms. Lunsford at lunsfordt@christina.k12.de.us for more information.

Key Club would also like to welcome potential freshman members this month. Any freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.25 after the first two marking periods, please see Mrs. Lunsford in E205 or Ms. Quatarone in D202 in early February about service requirements and applications.

NHS CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

BASSU News

by Skyler Saunders, President, and Ashley Gibbs, Publicity Chairperson

The Brothers and Sisters Student Union has been working hard this holiday season to spread joy. During Thanksgiving, BASSU members collected canned goods, turkeys, and plenty of groceries. In keeping with BASSU tradition our advisor selected a family from Newark High School, which remains anonymous to our group. This year, one of the BASSU founders and a past president who both volunteer along with Dr. Caulk delivered the decorated boxes of food.

On December 17th, BASSU volunteered at the Delaware Psychiatric Hospital and wrapped gifts for patients. We wrapped loads of gifts and had fun chatting together. This event marked our fifth year participating in this community service project.

In commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, President Skyler Saunders read a passage over the intercom regarding his accomplishments. Members made ribbons for staff and students to wear on January 13th. The BASSU bulletin board was decorated to add to the occasion.

Throughout the month of February, BASSU has various activities planned for Black History Month. Each day, students will profile contributors to African American History on the high school morning show. Speakers from the outside are scheduled to visit and enlighten students on several issues. BASSU will then host the annual Black History Month Celebration on February 28th. This event includes a soulful meal and a program for students to display their talents. Tickets are \$7.00 for students and \$10.00 for adults. All are welcome to join us in this dinner and program.

Newark High National Honor Society Announces March 8 Blood Drive

The National Honor Society has announced its goal to collect 150 pints of blood for the Blood Bank of Delmarva and is encouraging students and staff to donate during its annual in-school Blood Drive March 8. Parents and other adult members of the Newark High School community may also participate by setting up appointments at the Blood Bank office.

Chairmen for the Blood Drive are National Honor Society vice-presidents **Craig Nichols** and **Kate Saltz**. Both are hopeful the group can meet its goal of 150 pints and thereby benefit the community even more than in the past. They pointed out that the event was moved from February to early March so the date would not conflict with athletic competition schedules and more athletes could participate.

Formal recruitment will take place in junior and senior English classes during the week of February 13-17. Community members, as well as students and staff who cannot make blood

donations on March 8, are encouraged to participate in the Hero Program by phoning 1-888-8-BLOOD-8 and making an appointment at the Blood Bank office (100 Hygeia Drive/Route 4). Hero Cards, available in the school's main office and the Blood Bank office, allow out-of-school donors to credit Newark High School with their donations.

Donors must be 17 years or older, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and meet specified health requirements. Participants need to show a photo ID (or two other forms of identification) at the time of donation, eat a full meal during the three-hour period prior to giving blood, bring the names of any medications, and avoid heavy lifting or strenuous athletic activity until the day after the donation.

More information is available from Honor Society Adviser Mrs. Sharon Sundelin or the Blood Bank of Delmarva office. The Blood Bank website is www.delmarvablood.org.

NHS Art Boosters

The NHS Arts Boosters are trying to locate alumni who went on to careers in the arts. If you or someone you know chose a career in the arts please contact Karen Yarnall (yarnallk@christina.k12.de.us) or Jane Reese (janewreese@aol.com) with contact information.

Two representatives from the Art Institutes (which has facilities located in Ft. Lauderdale, Chicago, and Philadelphia) made a presentation to all interested arts student before Christmas break.

The art department is in the process of scheduling a program which will feature two NHS graduates who went on to DCAD along with a faculty member from the school.

NAACP at NHS

Students who are interested in forming a student chapter of the NAACP should see either Ms. Mitchell in A104 or Mrs. Washington in C206. The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations on a Job Well Done!

Distinguished Honors

Alberici, Vincent Mario
 Angelo, Jason Daniel
 Barber, Meghann M
 Beaman, Amber C.
 Bedolla-Pantoja, Marco
 Brancaccie, Megan N
 Briccotto, Peter V
 Buckminster, Melissa C
 Burchfield, Allison M
 Callahan, Ryan
 Carmichael, Kimberly E
 Chamberlain, Jonathan
 Chui, Hing
 Coleman, Lorna Paige
 Crowther, Brenna Ann
 Deboda, Michael Eric
 DeMonte, Kyle Joseph
 DeRicco, Joshua L
 Desai, Vinay Dhaval
 DeSanctis, Adriana
 Dettwyler, Peter Hunter
 Donovan, Alexandra J
 Ermak, Jessica Lea
 Fagan, Sean Andrew
 Farr, Elaine Catherine
 Fazlic, Ivor
 Fernandez, Kelly Bowen
 Ferrero, Tyler Reeves
 Fischer, Lauren D
 Fletcher, Meghan
 Fox, Christopher L
 Franklin, Fashionette C
 Gaines, Jacob Scott
 Ganesan, Vishnu Vardhan
 Ganis, Reagan Ann
 Gilmore, Colleen Adele
 Hammond, Nicholas J
 Harder, Kevin William
 Harrington, Elizabeth
 Heim, Stephen Wade
 Howell-Conkey, Jasmine
 Huber, Rachel Elizabeth
 Huynh, Jason Wei-Yeong

Ingiosi, Veronica Lynn
 Jarugumilli, Tejaswi
 Jenson, Eric David
 Jermyn, Laura Lee
 Johnston, Dayna K
 Jones, Brittni Keyera
 Kavanagh, Shane R
 Khan, Komal
 Kim, Jung
 Kim, Young Ju
 Kitchen, Melissa, Sara
 Kolpak, Timothy Edward
 Krantz, Michael William
 Kreps, Thomas L
 Kubizne, Claire Fellows
 Lanzi, Joshua Aaron
 Leep, Jeffrey Daniel
 Lepori-Bui, Michelle
 Lepori-Bui, Nadia
 Lloyd, Chelsie Ann
 MacBride; Brynn
 MacKiewicz, Lisa M
 Maclary, Emily Tompkins
 Mahmoud, Alaa M
 Mahmoud, Eyas
 Majjul, Jafid Sebastian
 Mandrachia, Karen B
 Marianiello, Leo Vincen
 Mason, Elizabeth Ann
 McCormick, Molly T
 McHugh, Nicole E
 McLaughlin, Katherine E
 Mendez, Jose Maria
 Mestre-Rojas, Rafael
 Miller, Timothy
 Moms, Tara E
 Morrison, Kelsey K
 Mozee Nicole Marie
 Mueller Lisa M
 Murakowski Dariusz
 Muralidhar, Prasant
 Nelson Elizabeth Marie
 Nichols, Craig

Padilla Nicole Beth
 Paladinetti, Amanda R
 Parker, Ashley E
 Patel, Aekta D
 Patel, Puja R
 Patel, Raj Ashok
 Peng, Anna Liu
 Piccollelli, Jennifer
 Prettyman, Morgan B
 Rettew, Thomas Maxwell
 Roarty, Jessica Anna
 Roberts, Evan Kegan G
 Sabatino, Jennifer L
 Saltz, Kathryn Elizabet,
 Sanchez, Pedro Jose
 Santare, Laura Rose
 Sawyer, Adrian
 Scheetz, Jeremy Thomas
 Schmid, Lindsay Ryan
 Scott, Amir
 Shum, Wai-Kit
 Siedlecki, Amy J
 Smith, Elizabeth A
 Spyres, Charles
 Steele, T Wesley
 Stevens, Dayonn
 Strouse, Daniel J
 Sullivan, Kendrick W
 Sylvester, Savannah
 Tan, Connie
 Taylor, K James
 Thompson, Jacqie S
 Vaidyanathan, Anika
 Walker, James Rhett
 Walker, Tyler Lucas
 Wen, Tiffany En-Re
 Wickersham, Corwin
 Wittman, Jonathan Kurtis
 Yarnall, Laura N
 Yamall, Marissa K
 Young, Andrew Chris
 Zhao, Li
 Zhu, Linhai

Honors

Abrams, Emily L
 Agnew, Zachary L
 Akande, Zainab
 Alberts, Sierra Uvette
 Alladin, Marqueita B
 Almadhrah, Ali
 Almugahid, Rabab
 Amin, Dhara Bakulesh
 Amin, Mohini Meghan
 Anderson, Blake Stuart
 Aro, Lauren Nicole
 Ashley, Catherine L
 Baddorf, Alicia Kimberly
 Bahena, Galdino
 Baird, Kimberly Ann
 Barbeta, Christina Lei
 Baroco, Joseph Michael
 Baroco, Nicholas F
 Barratt, Emily Downing
 Barratt, John Reilly
 Barrow, Brian Edward
 Barrow, Michael
 Bart, Kevin Zachary
 Bashkow, Brian E
 Bates, Ned Rossiter
 Bechard, Alison Paige
 Beck, Ryan French
 Beck, Schuyler Bennett
 Beggs, Caroline Cecelia
 Belardo Sean D
 Bercy, Lukas Pierre
 Bermudez, Charles A
 Berrier, Jessica N
 Blessing, Rebecca E
 Boberick, Jillian Ann
 Bohenic, Jessica
 Bolden, Dymesha
 Boskett, Jaiana DeVean
 Botting, Matthew P
 Bourne, John David
 Boyd, David Macklin
 Boyd, Stephanie
 Boyles, Sierra Lynn

Bradley, Allison K
 Brantley, Vincent
 Brasel, Melissa C
 Brennan, Anna E
 Broadnax, Kioante J
 Broadwater, Heather L
 Broomer, Dominique S R
 Brown, Ashmere Omay
 Brown, Deyanna
 Brown, Joseph William
 Bmwn, Samuel E
 Bunting, Brandon R
 Burge, Eric Weldon
 Butkiewicz, Katelyn M
 Butler, Brendon Charles
 Byers, Nicole Elizabeth
 Byrd, Patrick
 Callahan, Justin A
 Caltuna, Chelsea M
 Canady, Laura S
 Capodanno, Michael A
 Carlton, Alexander N
 Carr, Charles Wesley III
 Carr, Michael G
 Carter, Grady H
 Castaneda, Ofelia
 Cavanaugh, Cailin Mae
 Cavanaugh, Justin J
 Cavanaugh, Shane M
 Cha, Christine Yuree
 Chambers, Sironda N
 Chambers, Stacey C
 Chapp, Dylan Matthew
 Chaudhary Sahrish
 Cheng Lai-Na
 Chester, Andrew
 Chester, Michelle
 Choi, Gyu Chan (Fred)
 Choi, Song Yi
 Chura, Mark A
 Ciarlo, Vincent Joseph
 Clayton, Juliana M
 Cobb, Maegan Leigh

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Commodore, Donalda N	Fedusenko, Sarah J	Harris, Keionica	Kelly, Laura	Mageid, Razaz Hassan
Connell, Cecily V	Feldman, Steven R	Harris, Samantha	Kempton, Rueben M	Maggioli, Cara M
Connell, Stephanie Ann	Fernandez, Eric Martin	Hauske, Michael Thomas	Khan, Roheel Anmad	Magill, Elizabeth Ashle
Couch, Erin Marie	Ferrell, Kristin Marie	Havener, Sandra Lee	Kim, Jung Soo	Maguire, Amelia Grace
Coxe, Louis Henry	Ferris, Kelly S	Heinz, Alexander Matt	King, Serafina K	Maher, Chelsea Hope
Crane, Alexandra Paige	Ficarra, Angela D	Henderson, Ashli M	Kitchen, Shawn Chris	Maher, Devin Page
Crawford, Samson D	Filingeri, Peter S	Henry, Kara Shaniece	Kley, Paige Michelle	Mahoney, Emily Lorina
Crawford, Shelby Nicole	Finkley, Matthew W	Hepler, Margot Alexis	Kobayashi, Orion	Malatesta, Kari E
Croom, Kenyetta D	Fisher, Joseph Mark	Hermann, Kali Nicole	Koppel, Nicholas Adam	Maluso, Daniel Scott
Cuddus, Meala	Forstell, Erik	Hermann, Sara L	Korotinsky, Mark	Manlove, Kevin
Cummings, Christopher	F ortunato, Laura Jane	Herrema, Nicole Joyce	Kostes, Jeffrey S	Manzouri, Jazmyn
Curtis, Alyson Marie	Foster, Miriam	Hersh, Jacob Benjamin	Kostic, Ana	Marks, Christine A
Curtis, Crystal Leigh	Gaddy, Elisha C	Hitchens, Sara	Kowalko, John A	Marks, Roger W
Cutonilli, Victor	Ganis, Ronald E	Hojnowskii, Kristen	Krah, Lauren A	Marks, Sara E
Dahms, Bradford D	Gardner, Scott W	Holck, Yulya Grace	Kramer, Kathryn Mary	Marschall, Marissa J
Daniel, Willem Goodlive	Gast, Erica Louise	Holden, Ebony Selene	Krantz, Daniel James	Marschall, Megan Joy
Darden, Samantha Leigh	Gatta, Danielle N	Holstein, Bradford L	Kremer, Eric William	Mason, John William
Davis, Casey P	Gazdick, Kaitlin Nicole	Hooper, Emma Louise	Kubizne, Jack F	Mason, Lindsay Maree
Davis, Charles Evan	Gazdick, Kristen Noelle	Horn, Tanya L	Kubizne Margaret F	Masten, Caree' M
Davis, Jessica Lyn	Gerhart, Lauren E	Hudson, Phillip George	Kukoleca, Ana	Mathieson, Krsty M
Davis, Latoya	Gerhart, Megan Lynne	Huff, Janae Alyce Sesso	Kulesza, Kimberly Renee	Matterer, Matthew B
DeBoda, Kelsey L	Geuting, Taylor R	Huffaker, Lauren N	Lane, Chadd Everett	Mayer, Kathryn M
Debonis, Nicole Marie	Gilmore, Colin Matthew	Huffer, Mikko Kenneth	Lasher, Joy Arielle	McDowell, Kathryn Mary
Defoe, Danielle	Girardin, David R	Huynh, Jean	Leamy, Kathleen	McDuffie, Mya Rae
Demby, Tameka A	Glick, Angeline	Ilvento, Sarah Jeanne	Lee, Hyun Seong	McLaughlin, Sean Kyle
Dentel-Post, Aaron	Godwin, Richard E	Imeokparia, Comfort S	Lemon, Ryan Marshall	McMichael, Nathan Lee
Diego, Alexander Scott	Golwala, Sohil Naresh	Jackson, Devon L	Lepore, Kyle D	McNeil, Martin Thomas
Do, Anh	Graham, Tracy Ellen	Jaconi, Elizabeth Mary	Lewis, Nina Uneitta	Mead, Alex Casey
Doerr, Angela Marie	Grant, Hannah Claire	James, Devon T	Lindsey, Dimere Jayquon	Mears, Jessica Renee
Don, Douglas Lucas Diaz	Gray, Renee Alysse	Jeong, AlbertY (Jin)	Linton, Ashley Michelle	Mekenye, Trufosa N
Dotts, Stephen W	Green, Asudeh Elisabeth	Jeong, Sung-Won	Linton, Brittany Nicole	Merrick, Christopher R
Dressel, Jocelyn M	Greene, Fadi Shadi	Jessup, Alysia Rose	Loeffler, Andrew W	Mian, Abdul-Rehman
Duffy, Erin Marie	Greene, Megan	Joerger, Torsten Alex	Loeffler, Steven C	Mikic, Stefan
Duman, Can	Grimes, Kelly Anne	Johnson, ChristopherW	Logan, Antony Nathan B	Miletic, Milos
Duplessis, Kathryn G	Grube, Kyle Jacob	Johnson, Nakeeta D	Lomeli, Hector H	Miller, Andrea L
Duran, Anily E	Grygiel, Matthew James	Johnston, Sarah Mae	Long, Talbot James	Miller, Ashley M
Eissner, David M	Guenther, Lindsey Nicole	Jones, Deja LeAnn	Longhenry, Marc C	Miller, James Hunter
Ellis, Brandon Andrew	Hall, Amanda C	Jones, Shanna	Lopatin, Zechariah	Miller, Jordan Edward
Ellis, Danielle Rene	Haman, Arness	Joynes, Floyd Rollie	Lopez, Alejandro	Milnamow, Dawn Marie
Emery, Tess C	Hamilton, Megan Leigh	Kadow, Megan Leeann	Love, Angela	Minch, Arianne
Encarnacion, Jeannette	Hammond, Matthew R	Kaler, Samuel Clay	Lucas, Olivia Alexandra	Mink, Benjamin Thomas
Engelhardt; Holly E	Hanlon, Lacie Ryan	Kamara, Brima Bonkay	Lucas, Robin Julie	Minshall, Lisa Virginia
Estades, Hector L	Hannah, Linda T	Kaslow, Philip Michael	Lynch, Andrew D	Mitchell, Kevin John
Evans, Durrton T	Harper, Sarah Jean	Kavangh, Kyle	Lynch, Jillian Mae	Moody, Michael
Fairchild, David Roberts	Harrington, Tara L	Keith, Jared Austin	Mackenzie, Sarah Burner	Mooney, Robert Brian

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Moore, Levi J	Picollelli, Nicholas	Sayers, James K	Smith, Kenyatta Menzell	Vinson, Donald Z
Morgan, Nashira C	Pilato, Nicholas A	Scheid, Adam Lee	Smith, Michael George	Vorkapic, Slavica
Morris, Matthew David	Pink, Michael Arthur	Scherer, Gayle David	Smith, Tessa A	Waad, Tyler John
Morrison, Benjamin K	Pivinski, Christopher Leon	Schiff, Jonathan R	Smith, Timothy S	Walton, Chelsea L
Mortimer, Ashley	Plaff, Kevin David	Schiff, Kevin Doyle	Spence, Michael Joseph	Wang, Hui
Mortimer, Stephanie Ann	Plonski, Rennee	Schilling, Cody Donovan	Spruell, Devon Marie	Ware, Julianne R
Morton, William Soon	Pollard, Morgan Erica	Schilling, Justin Timothy	Spyres, Christopher S	Warner, Bronwyn K
Mueller, Maxfield W	Polukis, Gina A	Schnell, Lindsey	Stead, Matthew John	Waters, Maureen Bridget
Muhammad, Krystina E	Poole, Kendall J	Scholes, Paige E	Steggell, Geoffrey A	Watson, Justine Annissa
Muihern, Ryan Patrick	Poole, Victoria A	Schwartz-Glassner, Jason	Stenner, Abigail Claire	Weaver, Aubrey Ayssa
Mullin, William Scott	Poorman, Andrew	Scott, Rashida Cornelia	Stewart, Philip M	Weiss, Amy Elizabeth
Mulrooney, David O	Powell, Jessica Lynn	Seador, Hannah Faye	Stimeling, Bonnie Dee	Wessell, Grace Rose
Murage, LucyW	Powell, Vaughn Larson	Seaman, Monica Marie	Streets, Stefanie I	White, Brittany Nicole
Muralidhar, Prianka	Prettyman, Duncan V	Sedgley, Morgan E	Sweetman, Kyle J	White, Joshua T
Mutter, Ariel Amanda	Przytulski, Jason A	Selden, Kevin J	Tabeling, Theresa Marie	White, Lauren Ashley
Mweberi, Stephen M	Purnell, Anthony	Seppanon, Jennifer M	Tacconelli, Brandon J	White, Shannon Marie
Newcomer, Jessica	Redmond, Edward C	Shaffer, Krystle Lynn	Tadlock-Jackson, Kyrie	Whitmarsh, Joseph C
Newhard, Laura Jean	Reese, Brian D	Sharma, Nandini	Tafel, Ashley Ann	Wienikes, Bridgette
Norbut, Jason	Reese, David Joshua	Shaw, Jeffrey R	Tak, Hae Jin	Wilder, Jonathan Da Lan
Norman, Rene D	Reidinger, Charles R	Shekiro, Afton Meade	Talmo, Matthew Oliver	Williams, Corrine L
Norwood, Brandon Lee	Reighart, Cameron Weir	Shelton, Emily	Tann, Leon J	Williams, Latasha N
Olivieri, Danielle	Resler, Katherine Ellen	Shelton, Tashayla M	Tata, Beri	Williams, Mycal.Jamal
Olliviere, Justyn Cecil	Resler, Nicholas B	Shepherd, Peyton L	Tata, Celine Biende	Williams, Staci Michele
Orendorf, Rebecca Lynn	Resto, Mary Audrey	Sheridan, Saidah M	Teel, BrittanyA	Wise, Heather Nicole
Orrostieta, Nataty I	Restrepo, Juan C	Shim Jae Rock	Thompson, Bree N	Witting, Kirk
Owens, Megan Lynn	Reuter, Valentin Clemens	Shinton, Scott Hunter	Thompson, Kelley J	Woerner, Priscilla Ampa
Owens, Michael David	Riggleman, Jessica Rae	Showalter, David S	Thomson, Jason Adam	Worden, Fredenck W
Owotomo, Funmilola T	Rineer, Corinne C	Silber, Steve	Thomson, Nathan Ryan	Worden, Jason N
Palacios, Juan Camilo	Rizzo, Christine E	Silvis, Hannah Christine	Thornton, Crystln Danyell	Wright, Ashli Rochelle
Parker, Catharine E	Roarty, Joshua Z	Simmons, Bethany Drew	Topor, Amanda K	Wunder, Jera Katherine
Parker, Justin A	Robinson, Tommi Lynn	Simon, Darrell Fitzpatrick	Trasatti, Camille Alexis	Yang, Yunyi (Emma)
Patel, Mit Pravin	Rogers, Lauren Claire	Sisson, David Thor	Trotter, Kourtnei	Young, Elizabeth Anne
Patel, Nirali D	Rose, Kristin N	Skinner, Jason Michael	Truong, Michelle	Young, Kaylin
Patterson, Shawn T	Rubick, Melissa Rae	Skinner, Kenneth Jammere	Tunell, Michael C	Zaghmout, Yasnin Jamal
Patton, Lindsay T	Rudolph, Lauren Elise	Skopowski, John Ferris	Turnbo, Tabatha	Zandi, Shieva
Payne, Sarah Rashell	Russell, Shanon M	Slacum, Carole E	Turnbo, Troy Alvin III	Zirmerman, Alyson E
Pence, Richard Avery	Russell, Sonya-Mote K	Slacum, Lauren M	Twardus, Michael E	Zimmerman, Jacob A
Penn, Felesha V	Sablan, Jenna Rose	Smith, Andrew Hutchinson	Tyner, Emmanuel Phillip	Zuka, Alyssa
Perkins, Bryan J M	Salemi, Zealan	Smith, Caleb W	Uhl, Tiffany Christine	Zuvich, Ryan Anthony
Perry, Rebecca C	Santamaria, Karen J	Smith, Crystal A	Ulibarri, Zachary A	
Petrucci, Nicholas	Santana, Jose	Smith, Erika Choi	Vacek, Gregory James	
Pfitzenmeyer, Brittany D	Sausen, Lee T	Smith, Heather	Van Eck, Lori	
Pham, Thuy Minh	Sawchuk, Derek A	Smith, Jessica L	Vazquez, Melanie	

NHS VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations All-State Musicians

All-State Orchestra

Congratulations to the members of the NHS Orchestra who were accepted to perform in the 2006 Delaware All-State Orchestra:

Melissa Kitchen
Nicole McHugh
Sharon Song
Connie Tan
Bonnie von Duyke

These students will participate in a three day festival and perform with the Delaware All-State Orchestra on Saturday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Independence School.

Senior Choir

Congratulations those selected for the Delaware Senior All State Choir:

Mixed Choir

Nicole McHugh
Sara Hermann
Colleen Gilmore
Daniel Booker
J. Kurtis Wittman
Michael Twardus
Latdiior Williams

Women's Choir

Caroline Beggs
Monica Hanson
Sara Schwartz-Glassner

Delaware All State Choir Concert event will be on Saturday, February 4th, 2005 at John Dickinson High School starting at 7:30 p.m.

Concert Bands

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by audition for the All-State Bands.

All-State Senior High Band:

Emma Yang
Jennifer Sabatino
Casey Davis
Lauren Rudolph
Meghann Barber
Anna Brennan
Neel Barua
Kurtis Wittman*
Nate Thomson
Jason Thomson*
Jason Angelo
Emily Maclary*
James Taylor
Lauren Gerhart

All-State Junior Band:

Lauren Gerhart

All-State Jazz Band:

Neel Barua
Jason Angelo
David Mulrooney
Kurtis Wittman

**Indicates first chair!*

The All-State Senior High and Junior High Bands perform on Saturday, February 11th at Caesar Rodney High School at 7:30 p.m.

The concert bands will perform on March 30th at 7 p.m. in our auditorium. Please come and support our student musicians.

NHS THEATRE

It's Laugh Time Again!

The Rude Mechanicals comedy improv troupe will present their third show of the school year on Friday, February 10th at 7:00 p.m. Donations at the door will benefit the theatre scholarship fund.

Opportunity Knocking! Theatre Boosters

There will be a meeting for parents and other community members interested in forming a theatre booster group on Thursday, February 9th at 6:30 in room A104. For more information e-mail nhsjacketsdrama@yahoo.com

Where There's a Will There's a Play!

The NHS Thespians are busy working on their spring production of William Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*. Performances are scheduled for March 10th & 11th and March 17th & 18th. Curtain at 7:00 p.m. Open seating tickets go on sale April 24th for \$8.00.

Rude Mechanicals Improv

Friday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.
in the NHS Auditorium

Orchestrated Performance

You are cordially invited to attend an "Orchestrated Performance," a joint concert presented by the Shue Strings and the Newark High Newark High School Orchestras on Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Newark High School (750 E. Delaware Ave.). Admission is free.

Over 60 student musicians from six orchestral ensembles will perform classical works by Biber, Barber, Elgar, Mozart, Vivaldi and new works by Keiko Yamada and Anne McGinty. The Shue Strings will combine to perform a medley of African songs, which will feature our percussion section.

The NHS Orchestra and Shue Strings will combine to perform a set of Irish tunes to feature our violin section. In honor of the holiday, the program will close with Rogers and Hart's "My Funny Valentine." ***Please join us as we share our accomplishments with family and friends like you!***

NHS SPORTSMANSHIP & ATHLETICS

Congratulations Fall 05 Award Winners

Principal/AD Awards

Kristen Rose, Cheerleading

Matt Hammond, B. Cross Country

Kate Saltz, G. Cross Country

Sarah Johnston, Field Hockey

Richard Godwin, Football

Daniel Krantz, Soccer

Allison Burchfield, Volleyball

Sportsmanship Awards

Adrianna White, Cheerleading

Craig Nichols, B. Cross Country

Joshua Roarty, JV B. Cross Country

Sam Crawford, Fr.B. Cross Country

Sarah Wnenschak, G. Cross Country

Emily Shelton, JV G. Cross Country

Megan Hamilton, Fr.G. Cross Country

Alison Bechard, Field Hockey

Steve Williams, Football

VJ Ciarlo, Fr.Football

Chris Beegle, Soccer

Matthew Finkley, JV Soccer

Chris Spryes, Fr. Soccer

Amelia Maguire, Volleyball

Lauren Reale, JV Volleyball

Brittany Linton, Fr. Volleyball

All State Athletes

All State Football:

Sean McLaughlin, **Scott Gardner**,
James Snider, **Joe Pfitzenmeyer**,
Brent Jervey, **Rich Godwin**

All State Soccer:

Sam Kaler

All State Volleyball:

Cara Maggioli

****Reminder from the Wellness Center****

Spring Sports Start in Early March

Are you playing spring sports? If you haven't had a physical done since May 1, 2005, you will need to make an appointment before practice starts in early March. You can go to your own physician or stop by the Wellness Center; located in the basement next to D-café, to pick up forms and make an appointment.

Spring sports include baseball, softball, men's track, women's track, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, women's soccer, men's tennis, women's tennis and golf.

If you would like to download the necessary forms, you can go to the Newark High School web site (<http://www.christina.k12.de.us/newark>), click on the Wellness Center link and then go to forms and information. If you have never used the Wellness Center you will need the Parent/Guardian consent form. All athletes are required to fill out the DIAA forms every year.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the Wellness Center at 369-1606.

Field Hockey Shows Determination

The NHS Field Hockey Team demonstrated vast improvement in their stick work and determination over the 2005 season. The team consisted of Senior Co-Captains **Sarah Johnston** and **Samantha Patton** along with junior class members **Emily Barratt**, **Samantha Darden** and **Kirsty Mathieson**. The remainder of the team was made up of sophomores and freshmen. The varsity team was once again coached by Beth Kudlick while the J.V. team was coached by NHS alumni Danielle Lindbergh and Morgan Morelli.

The season culminated with a banquet at Timothy's on the White Clay

on November 16. The team would like to thank Angela Dressell and the management of Timothy's for a great banquet. **Ali Berchard** received the Sportsmanship Award, **Samantha Patton** was awarded the Diana Hechter Memorial Scholarship and **Sarah Johnston** received the Principal and Athletic Director's Award for Leadership, Academics and Citizenship. The athletes received a personalized NHS Field Hockey jacket as a team gift for a job well done.

The Field Hockey Team doubled their winning record this season and hopes to continue to improve next season. GO JACKETS!!!

Boys Lacrosse Interested in trying the fastest, most exciting game on two feet? See Coach Bob Jefferson in Room B102 for more information. If you haven't done so already, sign onto our Yahoo!group to keep up to date with all that's going on with the team and the boosters, e-mail to nhslacrosse-subscribe@yahoo.com. Any questions, please contact Cindy Kafantaris at ckafantaris@comcast.net

Girls Indoor Track Boosters Anyone interested in helping form a Girls Indoor Track Boosters Group is asked to please contact Denise Milotte at brfence@aol.com.

NHS AFTER PROM 2006

Join the Fun! The After Prom Committee Needs You!

Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m. in NHS A-Cafe

We need you

ALL are invited to join in the preparations for the 2006 edition of the traditional NHS After Prom. While

parents of juniors and seniors are always heavily involved, parents of freshmen and sophomores are invited, indeed encouraged, to join the fun! While preparing for a safe, fun night for our students, the After Prom committee also has its own fun along the way.

We work, laugh, share, and meet new friends—please join us!

We need space

The 2006 After Prom committee is already hard at work (or should we say “fun at work” or “working for fun”) on this year’s event (Friday, May 12th). We are looking for **unfinished warehouse or office space** to be used to paint large sheets of tyvek. If you know of any available space, please contact Pat Hammond (pathamm809@comcast.net) or Kathy Vacek (kemgv@comcast.net).

We need you

The committee is looking for **people to help** with selecting / arranging for entertainment, soliciting donations (cash or merchandise) from the community, helping with mailings, and always welcomes more people to help with the decorating. You don’t need to have any particular talent to help, in fact we have enough artistic parents that you can follow their lead and discover your own artist within. **E-mail kemgv@comcast.net or pathamm809@comcast.net for information or to volunteer.**

We need treasures and junk

The committee is also looking for the **items listed** below to be used in the decorations for after prom.

Letter in the mail

Parents and guardians of juniors and seniors should be receiving an After Prom letter in the mail soon. Please consider doing all you can to help!

- Large rolls of tyvek
- Carpet remnants in burgundy, gold, deep reds, browns, dark greens, deep blues
- Pillows
- Beaded garland
- Holiday garland (not tinsel)
- Rolls of gold ribbon
- Wrapping paper tubes
- Solid table cloths – preferably in jewel tones (gold, burgundy, deep reds, dark greens)
- Christmas lights (color or white)
- Fabric
- Batting
- Beads
- Costume jewelry
- Porch chair cushions
- Indian gauze bedspreads
- Plastic beaded curtains
- Hotel soaps and lotions
- Large baskets
- Flat sheets
- Large vases (can be plastic)
- Large potted plants

Contact Jane Reese (janewreese@aol.com or 368-5725) if you have any items to donate.

We need gifts and prizes

And finally, we are collecting **gift items** that will be given as door prizes during After Prom. We are hoping to give away prizes such as iPods, mini refrigerators, telephones, Bath & Bodyworks type baskets, gift cards,

alarm clocks, etc. If you would like to donate gifts to be given out that evening, please contact Pat Hammond (pathamm809@comcast.net) or Kathy Vacek (kemgv@comcast.net).

Did we mention we need you?

Please come to the meeting on Thursday, February 9, 7:00 p.m., in NHS A-cafe. If you can’t make it, contact Pat Hammond (pathamm809@comcast.net) or Kathy Vacek (kemgv@comcast.net) for more information on volunteering. Mark your calendar, also, for the March meeting, on Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in A-cafe.

Junior and Senior Photos Requested

The NHS After Prom Committee is requesting photos of juniors and seniors with their fellow junior and senior friends throughout the years. Please send us copies or scans of photos (they will **not** be returned) for use in After Prom decorations. For photos of young (unrecognizable) kids, please include a note with names. E-mail scans in JPEG format to kaler@comcast.net or drop the photos off in the main office at school in the After Prom box or PTA mailbox. A \$5 donation (or more if possible) submitted with the photo(s) would be greatly appreciated, but is not required. Please make checks to NHS PTA. Money collected will be used by the After Prom committee to help defray costs for all decorations, entertainment, food, etc.

FROM THE NHS ADMINISTRATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

February brings us to the 'beginning of the end' of the school year. The third marking period is well under way and, as we look for the early signs of spring, it's important for students to keep focused on those traits that produce good grades: homework completion, test preparation and class participation. Please also keep in communication with teachers regarding students' grades, class participation and attendance. E-mail is an efficient way to do so.

Mid-March is always an important period of the school year as all public school students in Delaware prepare for the state assessment: **DSTP**. DSTP testing dates this year in March are the 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Students will have half-day schedules during these dates. The district is still determining how seniors

(who do not take the DSTP) will be scheduled during these days. Please encourage your child to give his/her best effort on these tests. It's important for students to have a good night sleep and to eat a nutritious breakfast in order to fully focus.

Another important date to earmark is the **Advanced Placement** Parent Information Night: Wednesday, March 1st, 6:30 PM, A-Cafeteria. PSAT results determine which students show potential to be successful in AP classes. This night is designed for parents and students who have not yet had the opportunity to take an AP class but show potential for success in one. AP Parent Night helps parents understand what is expected in an AP course and how to approach its rigor. On this night many of our AP teachers will be available in order to discuss

their classes. There was a very large turnout for this presentation last year and we anticipate another big group.

We would like to offer a big congratulation to teachers Ms. Rosaria Macera (orchestra) and Ms. Donna Reed (library) who recently completed their National Board Certification. Their hard work and dedication to perfecting their craft has reaped this national distinction and honor.

Even though another month of winter awaits us, spring is right around the corner; daylight is now stretching later into the evening. We hope that the remainder of winter provides you and your family quality time together.

*Sincerely,
Yellowjacket Administration*

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Visit with the Principal
Feb. 16, 2005, 6:00 p.m.
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Come out for a night of food and fun and learn all about the wonderful learning opportunities taking place at NHS.