

NEWARK HIGH NEWS

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL • CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

NHS Important Dates

February 28	New deadline for Choice applications <i>Due to the unsuccessful referendum vote, all Choice applications will be purged from the system, and families interested in Choice for 2006–07 must complete and submit a new form. For more information go to http://www.christina.k12.de.us/choice/index.htm.</i>
March 2	PTSA: Bullying Prevention Workshop 7:00 p.m. in NHS A-Cafeteria
March 6	Athletic Council/Sportsmanship Committee 7:00 p.m. in NHS Library
March 8	National Honor Society Blood Drive <i>Community members may participate in the Hero Program by phoning 1-888-8-BLOOD-8 and making an appointment at the Blood Bank office. Hero Cards, available in the school's main office, allow out-of-school donors to credit NHS with their donations.</i>
March 8	Site Council – All are welcome 7:00 p.m., NHS Library
March 8	Advanced Placement Parent Information Night 6:30 p.m., NHS A-Cafeteria
March 9	After-Prom planning meeting 7:00 p.m. in NHS A-Cafeteria
March 10, 11	NHS Thespians and the Theatre at NHS present William Shakespeare's <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> NHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
March 14	Art Boosters 6:30 p.m. in NHS Room E006
March 16–23	DSTP, early dismissal
March 17	Nanobombs for Fighting Cancer Lecture for NHS Science students at UD, 4 to 6 p.m.
March 17, 18	See it again! NHS Thespians and the Theatre at NHS present William Shakespeare's <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> NHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
March 29	End of 3rd Marking Period
March 29	NHS National Honor Society Potential Members Meeting, 2:15 p.m. in NHS D207
March 30	Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert 7:00 p.m., in the NHS Auditorium
March 31	NSG Second Annual Faculty Dodgeball Tournament from 6 to 9 p.m. in the NHS West Gym followed by Fifth Quarter, 9 to 11 p.m.

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About this newsletter

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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It's that time of year again! Yes, you guessed it — **DSTPs**. State testing lasts from March 16 to March 23, and we will also have make-up testing for students who are absent for the tests. This year, Newark High will have half days on the test dates.

Please encourage your child to try his or her best on this test. Students who average a score of 4 or more on the five DSTP subject areas (with a minimum score of 3 on any one of the five tests) can earn a Delaware Distinguished Achievement Diploma when they graduate. Students who score a 5 on the DSTP can earn scholarships.

The third marking period ends on March 29, so students should have completed all work for the quarter by that date. Please encourage your children to work hard this quarter, because once the weather gets warmer and we hit spring break, concentrating on schoolwork becomes much harder.

In February, counselors visited junior English classes to talk about scheduling and visited freshman and sophomore English classes to discuss the new academies, or "**Programs of Study**," being offered at Newark High School next year. Your children should have come home with Program-of-Study booklets. The students also attended a fair on February 9, 10, or 13 to find out more about these academies. This knowledge, combined with the course-outline booklets, will help students pick their classes for next year. Since we are having block scheduling next year, students should pick eight credits of classes with three alternates. We are also hoping to finish every student's schedule by March 17. If you wish to discuss your child's schedule with his or her counselor, feel free to call the counselor to make an appointment or to make changes to any course selections.

If your child is a ninth grader, you may want to start planning where to volunteer to get the required **60 community service hours** needed for graduation. This is also a valuable way to gain work experience and to find out about careers in your field of interest. Volunteer opportunities can be found in hospitals, senior centers, Boys and Girls Clubs, libraries, and parks, just to mention a few places. Tenth and eleventh graders can do 90 hours of volunteer work to apply for the Delaware Volunteer Credit, which gives one elective credit towards graduation. For more information, contact your child's counselor.

Remember, tenth and eleventh graders can also sign up for **Summer College at the University of Delaware** from July 8 to August 12. The program costs \$2,200, but you will want to have some money available for other expenses. Financial aid is available, but the deadline to apply is April 17. For more information and an application, visit www.udel.edu/summercollege or call (302) 831-6560.

This spring, the following **free seminars** are being offered at the Newark Kaplan Center:

SAT 101 – Thur., Mar. 2 at 7 p.m.

Parents' Survival Guide to the College

Admissions Process – Wed., Mar. 8 at 7 p.m.

SAT Essay Seminar – Wed., Mar. 15 at 7 p.m.

Financial Aid 101 – Thur., Mar. 23 at 7 p.m.

SAT Critical Reading Workshop –
Wed., Mar. 29 at 7 p.m.

Kaplan and Newsweek are also sponsoring an **essay competition**. First prize is \$5,000 for college, second prize is \$2,000, and third prize is \$1,000. Details can be found on their Web site at kaptest.com/essay. Essays must be received by March 1.

The last of the Free USA Events is on April 6 at Wilmington Charter School. The title is "**Potluck Parenting 4 – Transition to College: The**

Importance of the First Six Weeks." Registration is required by March 30. To register or find out more, call Mary Perno at 831-4470.

As you are **searching for money** for college, here are some good Web sites to help you. They may also help with other information for college or internships.

- www.fastweb.com
- www.collegeanswer.com
- www.Finaid.com

In addition, the Delaware Association of School Administrators (DASA) are offering two \$1,000 competitive **scholarships** for seniors who intend to enroll in college immediately after high school and major in education. To apply for the scholarship, students must submit a 300 to 500 word essay on "Why I Chose Education as My Career Field." The rules and guidelines for the DASA Scholarship Contest for Prospective Educators are at http://www.edasa.org/pdf/Essay_Rules.pdf. Part 1 of the application form is at http://www.edasa.org/pdf/Essay_Form_A.pdf, and Part 2 is at http://www.edasa.org/pdf/Essay_Form_B.pdf

Newark High can submit three essays. The entry deadline is March 30, 2006. Students should see their counselors for more information.

As you can see, March is a busy month for paperwork, so the sooner you get started, the better. And remember, if you have any questions, your child's counselor is only a phone call away.

**Register for SATs at www.collegeboard.com.
The school code for Newark High is 080115.**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration*
April 1	February 24	March 8
May 6	April 3	April 12
June 3	April 28	May 10

*Late registration adds \$21 to the price

PARENT BUZZZZZ... FROM NHS PTA

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION

PTSA presents

Bullying Prevention Workshop

with Ericka L. Jackson, Bullying Prevention Certified Trainer

Thursday, March 2, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., NHS A-Cafe

Parents are encouraged to bring their students for this valuable program. The interactive, multi-format workshop will review the definition and trends of bullying behavior, discuss the causes and effects of bullying, as well as offer attendees suggested strategies for intervening and handling bullying incidents.

Scholarships, Financial Aid, and College Planning

On February 2, over 50 people attended the Community Meeting, hosted by State Representative Terry Schooley with speaker Maureen Laffey, Director of the Delaware Higher Education Commission. Ms. Laffey shared handouts and a lot of information. Some of that information is detailed below for those of you who were unable to attend.

- **FAFSA** – The FREE Application for Federal Student Aid is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This is the financial aid application required by most colleges. Through this application your student can receive need-based aid from the federal government, state government, and colleges. Parents of seniors should fill out this application as soon as possible after January 1. (This is for students attending college in the fall. Parents of underclassmen, see www.finaid.com below.) You can fill out the application using your tax information, following directions carefully, and filling in every blank. You should NOT pay anyone to tell you if you are eligible for aid; the application is free and designed for parents to use. The FAFSA must be filed each year by April 15.

- **www.finaid.com** – This website contains information about college financial aid and a calculator to help you estimate the aid you might be eligible for. You will receive a report if you file a FAFSA, but anyone can use this calculator. You can use it before your child is a senior. It will calculate your *Expected Family Contribution*.
- **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** – When you submit a FAFSA, your Student Aid Report (SAR) will tell you how much you should be able to afford to pay. Your need-based aid is based on the difference between expenses and EFC.
- **Types of aid** – 1) *Merit scholarships*, most often for academics, but also for music, sports, etc. 2) *Need-based aid* 3) *Unsubsidized loans*.
- **Types of need-based aid** – 1) *Grants* are based on need and NOT repaid. Grants are available from both the state and federal government. 2) *Work-study* is federally-funded employment. The student works for pay. 3) *Subsidized loans* are repaid after the student finishes school. The federal government pays the interest until the student finishes school.
- **Types of aid from the state of Delaware** – 1) *Academic scholarships*, 2) *Academic memorial scholarships* to UD or Del State 3) *Grants* 4) *Professional incentive programs* for nurses, teachers. See <http://www.doe.k12.de.us/high-ed/scholarships.htm>.
- **SEED Scholarships** – The Delaware Student Excellence Equals Degree Scholarship Program provides tuition for eligible full-time students enrolled in an associate's degree program at Del Tech or the AA program at UD. Students graduating from Delaware high schools beginning in 2006 who have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and no felony convictions are eligible. See <http://seedscholarship.delaware.gov/>.
- **Academic Common Market** – If your program of study is not offered by a public college in Delaware, you may be eligible for in-state tuition at a participating public college in one of 15 southern states. See <http://www.doe.k12.de.us/high-ed/acm.programs.htm>.
- **AmeriCorp** – AmeriCorp can be a great option for students who aren't ready for college right after high school, and after two years of service you get \$4,725/year for college. See www.cns.gov.
- **www.doe.k12.de.us/high-ed/** – the Delaware Higher Education Commission website has helpful information and many useful links.

FROM THE CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Lillian Lowery Chosen as Christina Superintendent

The Christina School District has named Dr. Lillian M. Lowery as Superintendent of Schools following an extensive national search.

The announcement was made at a special session of the Board held on January 24. Lowery is a resident of Reston, Virginia. She holds an Ed.D. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, a master's degree in education from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte,

and a bachelor's degree from North Carolina Central University. She was a Fellow in the Broad Urban Superintendents Academy in 2004.

Dr. Lowery presently serves as Assistant Superintendent of Cluster VII for Fairfax County Public Schools in Fairfax, Virginia. Prior to this position, she served for two years as an Area Administrator for Fort Wayne Community Schools in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She has a total of seven years'

experience as a school building administrator, serving as principal, Minority Student Achievement Monitor, and Assistant Principal for Fairfax County between 1995 and 2002. Dr. Lowery also taught middle and high school English for 17 years in school districts in Fairfax, Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia, and Gastonia, North Carolina. Dr. Lowery's start date and salary package have not been determined and will be negotiated with the Board.

Failed Referendum Will Halt Implementation of New Student Assignment Plan

The failure to gain sufficient votes to pass the combined Capital and Operating Referendum held on January 26 will halt many projects needed to implement the Student Assignment Plan approved by the Board of Education in July.

The impact on construction projects:

- Current renovations and mechanical systems planned for Downes, Maclary, Wilson, and Christiana High School funded by the 2002 Capital Referendum will be redesigned in order to reduce scope and stay within existing funding.
- Work will be evaluated and then curtailed at the new Porter Road Elementary and Astro Middle Schools. Weather tight building shells will be put in place and then these projects will be stopped until additional funding can be secured.
- All plans for science labs and other upgrades necessary to create a middle school at Bancroft will be postponed. The current HVAC project from the 2002 Capital Referendum will be completed as designed.

- The NETworks project at 83 East Main Street will be postponed until additional funding can be secured.
- High School and Middle School upgrades and additions requested in the referendum are not funded.
- The Lane Transportation Center will remain in its current location behind Newark High on Wyoming Rd.
- District-wide full-day kindergarten classrooms will not be possible without implementation of the Student Assignment Plan.

The impact of not implementing the Student Assignment Plan:

If implemented by 2006-2007, the Student Assignment Plan approved by the Board of Education in July would have changed grade configurations across the district to Elementary School K-5, Middle School 6-8, and High School 9-12. Because funding was not approved to complete several key construction projects, grade configurations and school feeder patterns will remain as they are at present.

- All schools and programs will stay as they are for the 2006-07 school year.

- Feeder patterns will remain as they are
- Fifth grade in suburban schools will continue to be offered on a limited basis only in those suburban schools where it is now offered
- Sixth grade at Shue-Medill will continue to be offered on a limited basis
- The District will reopen Choice. The Choice enrollment period will open on February 1. The application deadline is February 28.
- Parents who previously applied for choice will need to reapply. These parents will receive a letter explaining the situation and providing additional information.
- Plans for implementing Full-Day Kindergarten will be postponed until at least 2007-2008, pending funding commitments by the state.

The 2006–2007 Draft Academic Calendar is available for review and feedback at www.christina.k12.de.us

FROM THE NHS ADMINISTRATION

The NHS Annual Advanced Placement Parent Information Night Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the NHS A-Cafeteria

AP Parent Information Night is an ideal opportunity for teachers to provide specific information to parents who have questions about a particular AP course. This event is expected to last about 45 minutes.

Last year this night was a great success as NHS welcomed approximately 50 families to discuss PSAT potential for AP success. The fruits of this labor paid off with an increase of approximately 150 students, totaling 750 AP seats.

(If you marked your calendar last month, please note that the date has changed from March 1 to **March 8**.)

Smaller Learning Community Update for NHS

The Smaller Learning Community (SLC) at Newark High School is proud to announce the upcoming Programs of Study for the 2006-2007 school year. These Academies are designed to help students complete their Career Pathway credits and allow students to see the connection between education and the workplace. The following paragraphs will give you an introduction to each Academy.

BFIT Academy – The initials stand for Business, Finance and Information Technology. This academy is designed to expose students to careers such as Financial Planner, Software Developer, Accountant, Banker, Web Site Development, Computer Support Specialist, Technology Support Specialist, Business Law, Animator, and Business Management. The BFIT Academy will give students an understanding of the connections between education and the workplace. It will give them an opportunity to be introduced to the international marketplace, and the ever-changing world of technology.

STEM Academy – The initials stand for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This

academy is designed to expose students to careers such as Health Administrator, Biochemist, Engineer, Pharmacy Technician, Forensic Chemist, Physician, Floral Art, Landscaping and Lab Technician. The STEM academy will allow students to explore the latest technology related to DNA, medical advances and health care. The students may also have the opportunity to work in a cooperative setting in design and construction using the latest technology.

Sports Medicine and Athletic Administration Academy – This academy is designed to expose students to careers such as an Athletic Trainer, Physical Therapist, General Manager, Fitness Director, Coach, Recreation Director and Dietitian. The Sports Medicine and Management Academy will provide students with rigorous courses that are designed to enable them to enter the workplace or higher education institutions well prepared for their future career.

Media/Telecom Academy – This academy is designed to expose students to careers in Journalism and Newspaper Editing, TV Production, Radio Broadcasting, and Web Design. Students in this academy will be

exposed to courses such as Public Relations, Television productions, Web Design and Creative Writing. This academy will give students the opportunity to develop their skills, while introducing them to the cutting edge of technology in today's world.

Human Services and Leadership Academy – This academy is for students looking to develop a broad range of skills that could prepare them for careers in Education, Military, Government, Social Worker, Community Organization Director, Healthcare & Human Service or Business Professional. The students will be given experience in public speaking, community involvement, and cooperative group skills. Students involved in this academy would have the opportunity to take courses in Leadership training, Technology and NJROTC.

Students will receive *Programs of Study* booklets from their Guidance Counselors during the month of February. These booklets will give students the specific details of each Academy. Please encourage your child to look through this booklet and choose the Academy based which best matches their interests.

NHS ARMY JROTC

Yellowjacket Battalion Update for March 2006

by S-2 Public Information Officer C/ILT Jeff Corradetti

Once again, the Yellowjacket Battalion is busier than ever. Now in the third marking period the cadets are beginning to learn in depth. For example, the LET-3 cadets have learned about how the Department of Defense is structured and what duties it must perform. Uniform inspections now occur once a week and the cadets are expected to wear their uniforms with pride.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Yellowjacket Battalion held our annual dining-in, a formal military banquet, on the 21st of January. The ceremonies were a great success. We would like to extend thanks to the catering team, our special guests, the cadets who collected door prizes, and the Newark businesses that donated door prizes. Thanks to them, and our ceremonial teams, and set-up and clean-up crews, we were once again able to hold a very successful event.

From February 7th–10th the cadets held a bake sale fundraiser. Cadets were asked to donate baked goods to be sold and many did so. Among the goods prepared were cookies, brownies and various kinds of bread. The cadets then took these goodies and sold them starting at fifty cents. The money they earned will greatly benefit the battalion, and especially the 2nd year cadets (LET-2s) who must be provided their distinctive unit crests.

On the 22nd of February, the battalion was scheduled to hold the second marking period cadet award ceremony. The classroom is rearranged and the cadets put in a parade formation. The cadets are called up, one at a time, and their achievements announced to the class. They then receive their awards and return to the ranks. Once everyone has received awards and

credit, refreshments are served and congratulations offered, all around.

On March 15th, the cadets will have their third leadership learning opportunity of the year. The leadership lab will show the younger cadets, especially, how the affairs of the battalion are conducted and how the rank structure works. They will then learn valuable organizational and military skills, which each cadet will put into use when he/she in turn, becomes a leader.

Now it is time to mention the special teams. During the dining-in the cadets in the drill team put on a spectacular show. After endless rehearsals the cadets performed the POW/MIA table ceremony in a new manner using six cadets. Under the exemplary leadership of C/CSM **Michelle Chester**, the cadets' efforts paid off, delivering one of the best performances in the history of this battalion. The Color Guard also performed expertly under the leadership of C/SFC **Michael**

Chester. C/CPL **Jacob Gaines** performed an excellent recitation of the Cadet Creed, and C/ILT **Sarah Hurst** sang a beautiful, acappella arrangement of the National Anthem. One guest speaker, SFC (ret) Robert Woodward gave an inspirational address, and Dr. Brunson, an Army Veteran, represented the NHS administration. Both the Color Guard and the Drill Team will participate in the Forestville drill competition on March 4th. They will be given the chance to compete against other schools and are determined to win some trophies. Meanwhile the adventure training Raiders have been issued pt gear and battle dress uniforms. They have learned how to tie Swiss seats (a rappelling harness) and how to read a military map, among other things. Keep up the good work, all special JROTC teams!

So, as spring nears, the Yellowjacket Battalion both devises, and seizes many opportunities to provide service to school, community, and country.

AWESOME ACADEMICS

Science Lecture Series

The University of Delaware Physics Department and the College of Engineering have graciously agreed to provide speakers for a series of physics and engineering lectures. The purpose of these lectures is to gather students interested in science so they can socialize and discuss a specific topic in science. We meet at a University of Delaware lecture hall on a Friday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Refreshments are provided for the first half-hour; the lecture lasts an hour and students are free to ask questions throughout

the talk. The topics discussed last year included Big Bang Cosmology, String Theory, and Hydrogen Fuel Cell Technology. This year's topics have included Big Bang Cosmology (1/20/06) and Life at the North Pole While Looking for Neutrinos (2/24/06). We have one more planned: Nanobombs for Fighting Cancer (3/17/06). Parents are welcome. For further information, contact Mr. Yonko at 631-4700, voice mail #14495 or yonkop@christina.k12.de.us.

NHS CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

BASSU News: Youth Ambassadors Academy

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

During the weekend of January 13, **Jiovanni Carrasquillo, Kayla Martinez, Nicole Mozee, Felesha Penn, Kirk Phang, Skyler Saunders and Kesler Stevens**, along with other youth from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., attended the official launch of the Youth Ambassadors Academy (YAA) in Front Royal, Virginia. In the style of a retreat, the students learned about HIV/AIDS and STD's through workshops and lectures. Also, YAA featured amusing activities like special guest fashion models and inspirational singers. A talent show and

impromptu dance allowed the young people to balance entertainment with education during the retreat.

A cost-free program for young people, YAA plans to reinforce character and leadership skills in 150 youths, 10–18 years of age, through presentations concerning sexual education, post-high school educational opportunities, drug abuse, and career training. The program, which began in January, will come to a grand closing in June where students will visit a college campus for seven weeks in one of 15 locations in America.

Every student responded positively to attending the YAA, finding the program as a whole inspiring, convincing, and important as a means to brush up on knowledge already gained and, of course, to learn something new. YAA also gave young people the opportunity to gain new relationships and expose themselves to new experiences. In the months to come, students will prepare themselves to complete the program. When the students earn all of the required credits, they will be made full-fledged Youth Ambassadors.

National Honor Society 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, **Craig Nichols** and **Kate Saltz**, are hopeful the group can meet its goal of 150 pints to benefit the community even more than in the past. Formal recruitment took place in junior and senior English classes during mid-February. 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/Rt. 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.

Congrats Lauren

Congratulations to NHS senior and FFA member **Lauren Fischer** who is a City of Newark nominee for the prestigious Jefferson Award for Public Service. Lauren was honored for her volunteer work with Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research.

NSG Faculty Dodgeball

On March 31st, Newark's Student Government (NSG) will hold its second annual Faculty Dodgeball Tournament from 6 to 9 p.m. Last year, over 50 faculty members participated in the event before a packed audience in the NHS West Gym. The "Personal Studies Department" won the tournament.

This year, the event will also take place in the West Gym and is the culmination of Student Government's "Respect Week." Tickets will be sold in advance (the week leading up to March 31st) and at the door on the day of the event for \$5.00. Over half of the faculty plan to participate in the event, which should make for an exciting competition.

We foresee a large turnout this year, so get your tickets early! Student Government has a few surprises in store for this event, which is quickly becoming a Newark tradition. We hope to see you there!

NHS VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Scholastic Art Awards

Congratulations to the Newark High 2006 Scholastic Art Award winners.

Fine Arts Portfolio: **Justyn Ollivier**, Certificate of Merit
Kevin Romero, Certificate of Merit

Photography Portfolio: **Jack Kubizne**, Gold Key
Caitlin Milotte, Certificate of Merit

Gold Keys: **Chris Beegle**, Drawing
Nicole Byers, Mixed Media

Silver Keys: **Chema Mendez**, Computer Art
Megan Matteson, Two Silver Keys in Ceramics

Certificates of Merit: **Brenna Crowther**, Mixed Media
Carole Slacum, Mixed Media
Tina Lake, Ceramics

The Gold Key and Silver Key winners were on display from January 11th through February 18th in the art gallery at Delaware State University, culminating in a reception February 18th. Then the Gold Key winners will compete in the National Scholastic Art Awards in NYC.

PTA Reflections Program

Congratulations to the PTA Reflections Program winners from Newark High School. They are

Literature: 1st Place: **Ashley Gibbs, Jr.**
1st Place: **Tiffany Wen, Jr.**

Musical composition: 1st Place: **Marco Bedolla, Sr.**

Photography: 1st Place: **Elisha Gaddy, Sr.**

Visual Arts: 1st Place: **Nicole Herrema, Sr.**
1st Place: **Vidhi Pandya, So.**

Their entries have gone on to the State PTA Reflections Program judging.



Silver Key winner "The End" by NHS senior **Chema Mendez**

Artwork Display

On display this month in the glass showcases in the Newark Free Library is artwork by these NHS art students: "Sculptopictoramas" by **Durron Evans** and **Juan Palacios**, drawings by **Ben Hitchcock**, **Chema Mendez**, **Jordan Miller**, **Jacqie Thompson** and **Tyrell Williams**, ceramics by **Rabab Almugahid**, **Caitlin Brock**, **Lindsey Guenther**, and sculptures by **Alex Birch**, **Alyson Curtis**, **Wes Fornadel**, **Nicole Herrema**, **Henry Smith**, and basketry by **Justyn Olliviere**.

Art Donations Sought

Wanted! Donations of art/crafts/photography and other items that would fetch a pretty price (\$5 and up!) at the Art & Jazz Festival to benefit the NHS Art Boosters. All donations are tax-deductible and should be dropped off at the art room during school hours with your contact information attached. Nothing too big or fragile, please. For more information, call Karen Yarnall, 631-4700 x14465.



Gold Key winner "Put Up Your Dukes, Leprechaun." by NHS senior **Chris Beegle**

NHS SPORTSMANSHIP & ATHLETICS

Reminder from the Wellness Center **Spring Sports Begin March 1st**

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 make an appointment.

Spring sports include baseball, softball, men's and women's track, men's and women's lacrosse, women's soccer, men's and 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 call the Wellness Center at 369-1606.

Sportsmanship Club Gets New Advisor

It was 20 years ago that a Newark High School senior named Brett Tomashek was handed the responsibility of organizing the Fall Pep Fest, and despite his inexperience with such matters, one might say that he pulled it off quite admirably. That young man was yours truly, and today I find myself as the new advisor for Newark High's Sportsmanship Committee. Ironically, this committee of spirited and hard-working students is responsible for... well, organizing NHS pep fests, amongst many other things.

I have seen significant changes in Newark High School over the years, some good and some bad, but it cannot be denied that when our students or staff succeed, the Newark community feels a great sense of pride. The Sportsmanship Committee can be a vital part of maintaining that pride, as their mission is to remind us all of the responsibilities that come with winning or losing. They bring positive enthusiasm and creative ways to express school spirit, and most of all they strive to lead by example.

In the short time I have spent as an advisor, I have been impressed at the maturity and gusto shown by the students on the NHS Sportsmanship Committee. I believe that these young leaders will, during their tenure at NHS, not only help to maintain a great tradition of excellence and sportsmanship, but they will undoubtedly pass on these values to future generations of Yellowjackets.

NHS Sports schedules are available online at
www.viewmyschedule.com

Congratulations to

The R.E.A.C.H. Program – Nine students competed in the New Castle Special Olympics Bowling program on January 12th. Under the watchful eye of Mrs. Ryser and Mr. Clendaniel, the students brought back three gold medals, two silver medals, three bronze medals and a 4th place ribbon. Congratulations to all involved!

Scott Gardner – Congratulations to senior **Scott Gardner**, winner of the Principal's/AD's Award for the 2005 NHS Yellowjacket Football team. This award was listed incorrectly in the list of fall awards in the February newsletter.

Brent Jervey – On Feb. 2, 2006, Wilmington City Council Member Kevin F. Kelley recognized senior **Brent Jervey** for his accomplishments in Football and Track. Brent started as a defensive and offensive tackle, which led him to be selected to First Team All-State and All-Conference, and was nominated by *The News Journal* sports writer, Buddy Hurlock as "One of Delaware's Best" for his position. Brent also is a discus thrower on the track team and placed in the Delaware high school finals during his sophomore and junior years. The City Council congratulates Brent Jervey for his hard work, dedication and commitment to his school, community and family.

NHS VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Musical Notes from the Band

Concert March 30: The Newark High School community is invited to a Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert on March 30th, 7:00 p.m., in the NHS Auditorium.

Hurricane Relief Fundraising: The band program is working diligently to raise funds for the purchase

of a tuba for our "sister" school Passcagoula High School in Mississippi. Their band room sustained damage and the loss of several instruments. We would like to help them by purchasing a new tuba that costs approximately \$5,000. If you would like to help please contact Mr. Smisek at 641-3700 x14304.

NHS AFTER PROM 2006

Join the Fun! The After Prom Committee Needs You!

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 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.**

Thank you!

Thank you to PJ Fitzpatrick for donating a large amount of vapor barrier that will be painted for backgrounds.

We need treasures and junk

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

- **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)**
- **Cloth napkins in the colors above**
- **Christmas lights (color or white)**
- **Fabric**
- **Batting**
- **Beads**
- **Costume jewelry**
- **Porch chair cushions**
- **Indian gauze bedspreads**
- **Plastic beaded curtains**

DJ Needed

We need a DJ who is available May 12. If you have a lead, please contact Pat Hammond (pathamm809@comcast.net) or Kathy Vacek (kemgv@comcast.net).

- **Hotel soaps & 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, March 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 April 6 meeting at 7:00 p.m. in A-cafe.

Photos of Friends 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 decorations. 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.

On page 12 of this newsletter, the yearbook staff is also requesting photos of longtime friends, so why not scan your photos and e-mail them to both places today? Or have two copies made of your photos, drop them off at school, and accomplish two items on your “to do” list at the same time!

* If you would prefer to make a poster of photos that will be returned, contact Karen at kaler@comcast.net for details.

FROM THE NHS WELLNESS CENTER



Come to

5th Quarter

WHAT IS 5TH QUARTER?

An open gym night at Newark High School where students can have a safe and drug-free place to hang out with friends. There will be free food and drinks, video games, basketball games, music, and much more.

WHEN: March 31, 2006, 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Come to Faculty Dodgeball, stay for the evening!

WHERE: Newark High Gym

WHO CAN ATTEND? All Newark High Students

Attention Parents:

We need people to chaperone, help set up, and plan other 5th quarters. If you are interested in helping with these events call Linda Brasel at the Wellness Center, 369-1606, or e-mail her at Lbrasel@christianacare.org.

2006 *Krawen* Order Form

Pre-order your copy of the 2006 *Krawen* by the end of the school year!

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Ordered: _____

Please make checks payable to **KRAWEN**. We also accept cash. Mail in your order today or bring it to any yearbook staff member in room B208!

Prices:

\$55.00 (Oct 8th - Mar 3rd)

\$60.00 (Mar 4th - June 2nd)

\$65.00 (after June 2nd)

Other Yearbook Notes . . .



SENIOR ADS -- Commemorate your high school experience! Remember your senior or a group of friends with a Senior Ad in the 2006 *Krawen*. Ads range in size from 1/10 page to a full page, stop by the yearbook room or check out an old book for examples. Order form is enclosed. Senior ads may be submitted anytime between now and April 13th!



LONGTIME FRIENDS -- The yearbook staff is looking for photographs of current seniors with their classmates from childhood days gone by! Submit photos for the Longtime Friends page as actual photographs or scanned/electronic copies (.jpg and .tif file formats only, please - no .bmp files) along with the names of everyone in the picture. Photos can be mailed in or brought to the yearbook staff in room B208.



2006 KRAWEN -- Don't forget to pre-order your copy of the 2006 *Krawen*! The staff is working hard on this year's publication. Books will be available in August this year, and very few extra copies will be available this time. Pre-ordering your copy is the only way to guarantee you'll get one.



BUSINESS ADS -- Do you own or work for a business that would be interested in advertising in our publication? If so, please contact a yearbook staff member for details. We are currently soliciting advertisements for the 2006 edition, and ad sales will be a key part of our funding drive. Thanks for your support!



2005 EDITION -- Copies of the 2005 edition are still available for purchase. If you thought you missed your chance, it's not too late! Purchase your copy today!

Contact Info: albrighto@christina.k12.de.us (Advisor)

Celebrate your senior's accomplishments with a **SENIOR AD** in the 2006 yearbook!

1/10 Page . . . \$20 (Business Card Size)
 2/10 Page . . . \$40 (Vertical or Horizontal)
 3/10 Page . . . \$60 (Vertical)
 4/10 Page . . . \$80 (Vertical or Square)
 5/10 Page . . . \$100 (Vertical)
 6/10 Page . . . \$120 (Vertical Rectangular)
 8/10 Page . . . \$160 (Vertical Rectangular)
 Full Page . . . \$180

- Ads must be paid for in full at the time the order is submitted.
- Camera-ready art, including photographs, may be included.
- Ads may be submitted in completed form (paper or electronic) or may be fully designed to your specifications by the yearbook staff. Send us your photos and messages and we'll design a great looking tribute to your senior or group of friends!
- Submit ad orders to Kim Baird, Kelley Thompson or to the Yearbook Advisor in room B208.

SENIOR AD DEADLINE IS APRIL 13, 2006!

 Name of Student: _____

Purchaser's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Size of Ad: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Check Cash (circle one)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Order forms and ad items may be mailed to:

Cara Albright, Yearbook Advisor
 Newark High School
 750 E. Delaware Avenue
 Newark, OE 19711

NHS VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

For a good time,



see Bill!

William Shakespeare's

The Comedy of Errors The Comedy of Errors

March 10, 11, 17 Et 18, 2006

7:00 p.m.

Presented by the
NHS Thespians and
the Theatre at NHS

Open seating tickets go on sale February 27th for \$8.00.

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