

Eagle News

March 2010

Windham High School Presents

ALiCE

A One-Act Play for the Maine Drama Festival

**Based on Lewis Carroll's
Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass**

Adapted for the stage by JEROME McDONOUGH

Directed by Matthew M. Ryder

Original Musical compositions by WHS students Peter Sepulveda and Jeremy Milair

Saturday, March 6th, 7pm Regional Competition WHS Auditorium

Nearly 80 high schools across the State of Maine will compete March 5th and 6th for the chance to advance to the Class A or B State Drama Competition. For the past 5 years WHS has brought home either a 1st place trophy or runner-up trophy. WHS is hoping to be the Class A Champions this year!

Tickets sold at the door - \$5 for Adults and \$3 for Students

Presented by special arrangement with I.E. Clark Publications Schulenburg, TX 78956

COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL SOON TOOTH PROTECTORS DENTAL CLINIC

CLEANING, SEALANTS AND FLOURIDE VARNISH

Registered Dental Hygienists travel throughout the state and go into schools to clean teeth.

Free to students with Maine Care
\$52.00 for students without Maine Care

You can complete attached forms and return to
Sue Accardi, RN
892-1810 ext 430
Saccardi@windhamraymondschools.org

Call or email for more info.
Clinics are March 10 & 12



Tooth Protectors INC.
 affordable onsite dental care
 P.O. Box 1108, Scarborough, Maine 04070
 Office (207) 513-1111 Fax (207) 513-1197
 www.ToothProtectors.org

Return Permission Form By: _____

Dental Clinic Date(s): _____



COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL SOON!

We are excited to be able to provide preventative dental hygiene services at your child's school. It has been found that children who have dental problems do not do as well in school as children with healthy mouths. If your child's mouth is unhealthy, his/her whole body is affected.

We are dedicated to dental education as a means of prevention!

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child may be eligible to participate in our dental hygiene program if your child is not currently established with a dentist and has not been seen for a cleaning in the last 6 months. If your child has an established dentist we can meet with your child to review brushing and flossing with them, if you choose. Our dental clinic will be set up at your child's school and they will be seen during school hours. We provide *oral assessments, oral hygiene instruction, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants of molars and pre molars, temporary fillings and preventative care.*

If you have MaineCare (Medicaid) we will bill your insurance directly, so there is no cost to you. For children without insurance, we offer affordable pricing that is due when your child returns the completed permission form to the school nurse. At this time we will not be able to accept other insurance, but hope to in the near future. All records are kept confidential and claims to your insurance will go directly through Tooth Protectors Inc. per electronic transfer, not the school.



WHO IS TOOTH PROTECTOR INC?

TPI is an organization run by Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) who travel throughout the state and go into schools to clean teeth. We focus on providing dental education and services to MaineCare and uninsured children. We will see your child during school hours approximately every 6 months. We are also compliant with HIPPA regulations, OSHA's infection control and with the Department of Education for Finger printing.



WHAT ARE SEALANTS?

Sealants are thin tooth protectors that are painted in the grooves of healthy teeth. This helps prevent cavities.



WHAT ABOUT COST?

If your child is on MaineCare, the services will be billed directly to insurance via electronic transfer and there will be no cost to you. If you do not have MaineCare please see our SELF PAY fees on the permission form.

IS THIS AN ACTUAL CLEANING? HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN YOU CLEANED MY CHILDS TEETH?

Yes, this is an actual cleaning. It is important to remember the date, as your child will be due for another cleaning in 6 months. You will know your child had a cleaning because a letter will be sent home the day or week your child was seen. It will let you know what was done, recommendations and any obvious concerns.



WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS A DENTAL CONCERN?

The take home letter will have recommendations to your child's individual needs. Your child will need to see a dentist for x-rays and an exam to help diagnose the concern and for further treatment. We will give you a list of dentists in your area, and you may choose a dentist you would like your child to see.



HOW CAN MY CHILD BE SEEN AT SCHOOL?

Fill out the permission form **COMPLETELY**, you must **check** one of the top lines to indicate your insurance status and services you want for your child. Also **SIGN** it at the bottom where it asks for parent/guardian signature or we cannot see your child.

Return the permission form ONLY if you want your child to be seen for services

Contacting Staff

We have several options you can use to reach a staff member at Windham High School. We all have the same address - @windhamraymondschools.org. All you have to do is type the person's first initial and last name before the address above - such as: prossetti@windhamraymondschools.org. All faculty and staff members also have voice mail. You can access teacher voice mail by dialing 892-1810 and selecting option 2 for a dial by name directory. A list of all the WHS employees can be found on our web site.

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM - PERMISSION FORM

Patient Consent & Medical/ Dental History

www.ToothProtectors.org



School Name: _____

Teachers Name: _____ Grade: _____

MAINECARE INSURANCE ONLY (please check ONE of the following below)

If your child **HAS** MaineCare Insurance: (your insurance will be billed directly)

_____ **I have MaineCare Insurance** –my child has not been seen in the last 6 months for a dental cleaning and I would like my child to participate and receive a full dental cleaning at no cost.

_____ **I have MaineCare Insurance** - My child has had a cleaning in the last 6 months, but I would like my child to participate and review proper brushing and flossing, and receive fluoride, and sealants at no cost. (this is not a full cleaning)

NO INSURANCE / UNDERINSURED / SELF-PAY (please check ONE of the following below)

If your child **DOES NOT** have MaineCare Insurance –Please see self –pay rates below

_____ My child is 12 or under, for **\$42.00** I would like my child to have a cleaning, fluoride and sealants if needed

_____ My child is 13 or over, for **\$52.00** I would like my child to have a cleaning, fluoride and sealants if needed

_____ My child is age 1-18, for **\$10.00** (does NOT include cleaning) I would like my child to participate to review proper brushing, flossing, and fluoride treatment

Please enclose payment in an envelope and return to the school with this completed form

PAYMENT MADE BY: _____ MONEY ORDER/BANK CHECK _____ CASH _____ CHECK

(Please make check or money order payable to **"Tooth Protectors"** There will be a \$20.00 fee for insufficient funds)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Child's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work #: _____ Cell: _____

Male _____ or Female _____ MaineCare ID# _____

MEDICAL / DENTAL INFORMATION:

Does your child have any Medical conditions? _____

List All Medications _____

Has your child ever needed antibiotics for dental treatments? **Y N** if yes, please take the same precautions prior to treatment at school

Physicians Name: _____ Dentist Name: _____

Has your child ever seen a dentist or dental hygienist: **Y N** Does your child receive fluoride: **Y N**

Has your child seen a dentist/ hygienist in the past 6 months: **Y N** If Yes, Date of visit: _____ Location _____

Please circle services your child received at last visit: Cleaning – Fluoride – Sealants – Temp Fillings – Fillings – Other _____

Do you have any dental concerns: _____

I give permission for my child to receive dental services at school provided by licensed registered dental hygienist. Tooth Protectors Inc. (TPI) may release basic information confirming my child's services provided, for school screenings, dental offices, and others for the benefit of my child. I understand that the services provided do not take the place of an exam by a dentist. I understand that TPI is HIPPA compliant and all records are kept confidential and that claims to my insurance will go directly through TPI per electronic transfer. I agree to notify the school nurse or TPI at (207) 513-1111 of any changes to my child's medical history.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD WILL HAVE A CLEANING AT SCHOOL AND IS NOT DUE AGAIN FOR 6 MONTHS.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Day Time Phone # _____



ITALY 2011

THE ITALY TRIP IS BACK!!!! THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 16 @ 6:30PM
 IN ROOM 109 FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN TRAVELING TO ITALY DURING
 APRIL VACATION 2011

KIDS- BRING YOUR PARENTS TO THIS MEETING! THEY CAN MEET THE CHAPERONES AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE. THIS MEETING IS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN GOING EVEN IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND THE EARLIER MEETING.

THE COST FOR STUDENTS IS APPROX. \$2800 WHICH INCLUDES ALL TRANSPORTATION, HOTELS, BREAKFASTS, DINNERS AND ENTRANCE TO ALL SITES AND ATTRACTIONS
 PLACES WE WILL BE VISITING INCLUDE VENICE, FLORENCE, ROME, THE VATICAN CITY, PISA, CINQUE TERRE AND LAKE COMO.

PLEASE CONTACT MS. HAPENNEY FOR MORE INFO

SHAPENNEY@WINDHAMRAYMONDSCHOOLS.ORG

892-1810 EXT 398



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Community Service

All students must now complete community service hours to graduate. Freshmen, sophomores, and all incoming classes will need 40 hours, juniors 30 hours and the seniors 20 hours to graduate in June 2010. We have a link on the high school web site so that students can check it for volunteer opportunities and members of the community can solicit help from students. Keep checking the website: www.windhamraymondschools.org for more details. Ms. Leavitt will be coordinating this along with students in the Business Simulation program, a class offered at Windham High School. Students who have done community service over the summer will need to be sure they have the paperwork filled out and submit it to student services.

Athletics

Visit our sports website for the latest sports schedules: www.digitalsports.com or via the sports link @ windhamraymondschools.org. You may also call our sports hotline @ 892-1810 option 5 & option 1 for the current days schedules/cancellations/postponements.

Spring Sports sign ups will begin March 1st through March 10th announcements & internet directions to follow. Spring sports season will begin on March 22nd for baseball/softball pitchers & catchers, all other spring sports begin the week of March 29th.



HOW TO SURVIVE THE COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS

PRESENTED BY:

BOB PECCHIA
ASSOCIATE DEAN OF ADMISSIONS,
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH

TIME: 6—8 PM

LOCATION: WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL — AUDITORIUM

TOPICS COVERED:

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN CHOOSING A COLLEGE
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION
WHY ARE COLLEGE TOURS SO IMPORTANT
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A 2 YR AND 4 YR COLLEGE
TIPS TO WRITING A GOOD COLLEGE ESSAY

For more information: fcherry@windhamraymondschools.org

Important Information Regarding High School Communications

The high school sends out all newsletters and information by email. You can join the program at: http://33lnt.com/mailman/listinfo/WindhamHighSchool_33lnt.com

There is a link on the school department web-site in the What's New section. www.windhamraymondschools.org

If you want to continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please send a note in to the main office with your student. Thank you.

If you know someone who is not receiving this newsletter, please have them contact the main office with their email address. Thanks for your help. Dial 892-1810, option 3.

New Teacher

¡Hola!

My name is Mónica Gonzales Sandifer. I am the new Spanish teacher at Windham High School. I am very excited to be working with your child this spring. I am a native speaker of Spanish, I was raised and born in LaPaz, Bolivia. I enjoy playing with languages and as a teacher I create lessons that are organized and dynamic, with a balance of intellect and humor to engage students. I believe strongly that to learn a language students need to actively participate with lots of speaking and writing in Spanish. I will provide many daily opportunities for students to actively use the Spanish language. I will work with the students to create a safe, fun classroom environment where they can take risks by making mistakes in the process of becoming fluent speakers of a world language. My teaching style seeks to maximize students' growth and learning by using differentiated instruction and a wide variety of techniques and assessment. My belief is that teaching and learning are reciprocal. Both student and teacher are learning and teaching.

Reminder: It is helpful when dismissing your student to send a note or call early in the morning so we can give them a dismissal pass. This is especially helpful when we are having "all school" assemblies and can't page students down to the office. Also, please leave phone messages for your students only in the event of an emergency. Thank you.

Upcoming events

March 11 - Battle of the Bands 7:00 pm
March 25 – Early Release 10:00 a.m.
March 30 – Prom Fashion Show
April 9 – Third Quarter ends
April 16 – Report Cards distributed