

Eagle News

February 2010



Parents of Senior Athletes Are Invited ...

The Windham Athletic Boosters (WAB) wish to invite parents of Senior athletes to participate in the awarding of Athletic Cords during the Spring Sports Banquet (date is TBA). Graduating Senior athletes are awarded a cord if they played one or more sports for each year of High School. The played sport(s) does not have to be the same for each year. For example, a student might play soccer for two years, cheer a third year then run track during a fourth year. Marlene Bicknell will be notifying the athletes in May if they will be receiving a cord(s).

To present the cord(s) to your son/daughter, parents must have contributed **an average of eight (8) hours of volunteer service for each year of high school. A person must have a total of 32 hours of volunteering completed before the Spring banquet.** Please note, that if both parents wish to present the cord(s), then they must each donate 32 hours of service. We are running some "Black Friday" specials, where a person may donate their volunteer hours to another individual (spouse, grandparent, etc.). You will read about all these events once you register to be on our mailing list (refer to last paragraph). Volunteer service has been recorded in a Volunteer Log. If you need to know how many hours you have left to volunteer in order to participate in the Cords Awards Ceremony, you can send an e-mail to Windhamboosters@yahoo.com. Either Teresa Sadak or Kathy Turlo will contact you.

There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer this year!! You can volunteer at any WAB event regardless if your son or daughter is involved in that specific event. For example, we always need help at the concession stand for the basketball games; you could volunteer for two hours even if you child doesn't play that sport. Additionally, we'd welcome your help at:

- The concession stands during the Winter and Spring sports seasons
- Decorating for events
- Cooking/baking for events
- Donating cookie dough
- Prepping, serving and clean-up for the Winter and Spring banquets
- Work at the Craft fairs and other events held throughout the year
- Cleaning and setting up the concession stands

Along with coordinating the cording ceremony, the Boosters raise and contribute thousands of dollars to support *all* athletic teams and sponsor several scholarships for seniors.

To be notified of Windham Athletic Boosters events and monthly meetings, **send your e-mail address to Windhamboosters@yahoo.com** and request to be placed on our e-mail list. We welcome new participants!!

Course Registration

Students will be signing up for classes for the 2010-11 school year through the Infinite Campus portal beginning on February 4th. The Planning Guide, which includes information on graduation requirements, course descriptions and pre-requisites, is now available on our website at: www.windhamraymondschools.org. Click on "Schools", then "High School" and then "Student Services" (under students or parents).

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

Friday, February 26, 7pm WHS Auditorium

Saturday, February 27, 7pm WHS Auditorium

Thursday, March 4, 7pm WHS Auditorium

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

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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 mid March



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, FEBRUARY 9TH @ 2:00 IN ROOM 109 FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN TRAVELING TO ITALY DURING

APRIL VACATION 2011

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



MMMMM...GELATO...

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.

Winter Awards Banquet, Feb 25th 5:30 café, 6:30 in the auditorium.

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.

Buşim presents:

Hypnotist, Steve Marino is coming back to Windham: Friday, February 26, 8 p.m. show, general admission at the door \$7. Come see this hilarious show...especially watching the participants talk to their pet bird and a few other ones...my favorite was Mr. D giving birth to his child.

Winter Carnival--Saturday, Feb 27, 11-2. The primary students will "sing"-off the event at 11 a.m. in the rotunda area near THE stairs and athletic office. All are welcome to this fun-filled day of activities such as a MoonBounce, rock climbing wall, plinko and lots more. Contact Ms. Leavitt if your group would like to set up a booth. dleavitt@windhamraymondschools.org.

High school highlighter dance is Saturday, February 27 (7:30-10:30) with DJ Jon. Tickets at the door \$8.

From the **Business/Technology Department**: your students are in the process of signing up for their 2010-11 classes. Be sure to check out the intermediate to advanced technology courses designed to improve your student's technology skills. Listed below you will see options to help your student meet the computer proficiency requirement.

This year's **Juniors** can meet the proficiency in three ways:

- 1) pass the ICT **and** IEA courses (or the Intermediate/Advanced ICT & IEA),
- 2) pass the computer proficiency exam for ICT (this exam covers general computer concepts, word processing and media presentations) **and** pass IEA course
- 3) pass the computer proficiency exam for ICT **and** IEA exam (the IEA exam is for students who have proficient skills and knowledge in spreadsheets and databases...this population is few and far between but we have had some pass the exam this year).

This year's **Sophomores, Freshmen & 8th graders** can meet the proficiency in four ways:

- 1) their middle school Tech teacher has certified that the student is proficient in ICT and they must pass IEA course
- 2) their middle school Tech teacher has certified that the student is proficient in ICT and they must pass IEA exam
- 3) pass ICT computer proficiency exam and IEA course
- 4) pass ICT and IEA computer proficiency exams

PLEASE NOTE:

1. There are no credits awarded to a student who passes the computer proficiency exam. They simply meet the proficiency requirement to graduate from WHS.
2. Students who successfully pass (85% or higher) ICT and IEA **courses** (introductory or intermediate/advanced) will be certified to receive 3 college credits from SMCC...this is free of charge to your student! They must take the **courses** to receive these credits. This is a great opportunity.

Four new courses from the Business/Technology Department for your student to consider: 3-D Windham Sketchups, Computerized Accounting for Future Business Owners/Managers, Exploring Careers for the 21st Century and Buşim 2.

Diane Leavitt

Windham High School
207-892-1810 x202

Mr. Keller says Au Revoir to the Key Club!

For the past few years the Key Club has had the privilege of being advised by Mr. Keller. He has gone to great lengths to help build the Key Club up to what it is today. He has provided assistance, given advice, helped form connections, and plan events. He was even kind enough to get the club warm food while we were building snow sculptures at the Winds of Change Party. The Key Club is a student-led group and the students have been a huge part of this club; but we wouldn't be half as organized or productive without a good advisor such as Mr. Keller. We thank Mr. Keller for all he has contributed and we hope he will attend future events as well as staying connected to the Key Club. Goodbye and good luck Mr. Keller! The Windham Key Club would now like to formally announce a change in advisors, from Mr. Keller to Mr. Wilson. We know Mr. Wilson will do a fantastic job!

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.

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

February 9 – Report cards distributed
February 11 – the new Early Release Day
February 12 – 19 – February Vacation
February 25 – Sports Banquet 5:30
February 26 & 27 - One Act Play @ 6:30 pm