

## **October 29th-November 2nd**

Dear Maranacook Faculty and Families

What an incredible week we have had. We saw amazing games by our girls and boys soccer teams as well as our cross country and football teams. Good luck to our girls soccer team who will play at 10:00 AM on Saturday at Hampden Academy and our Football team who will play Friday at 6:00 PM at Dirigo.

On Wednesday we welcomed back our dear friend and beloved colleague Ms. Frey. Ms. Frey will be gradually taking over her courses over the next few weeks. We also want to give a big thank you to Ms. Cooper for her continued support of our high school Spanish program. You are greatly appreciated.

On Friday we held our practice evacuation/reunification drill. The drill went extremely well and we learned a great deal. Both the high school and the middle school participated in the drill along with State Troopers, The Sheriff's Department, Maine Emergency Management Association, Kennebec and Franklin County Emergency Teams, Winthrop Fire Department and Winthrop EMS. The drill was one of the first of its kind in the state. The State Emergency Teams will use it to help other schools plan emergency drills. Maranacook is leading the way!

**Health Center:** Maine General will be holding a second flu shot clinic at Maranacook on Friday, November 9th. Students and staff who have not received their vaccine yet this year will have an opportunity to do so on this day. It will again be held in the middle school Gym starting at 10am. Parents, please return any Emergency or expanded forms that you may still have at home; last year's forms expired on October 12th.

Last but not least, self care is really important for all of us. Please encourage your students to get plenty of rest, drink water, eat well and wash their hands. Happy November!

**Guidance:** We had fifteen seniors stop by during our Application Completion Night to work on college applications this week. Seniors are well underway on applications, and some students have already received their first acceptances!

We have a University of Maine Application Review Day on November 30th with 24 seniors signed up! If any other student would like to be added, please see guidance to sign up.

We will also have a University of Southern Maine Application Review Day on December 10th - Please sign up if you are interested!

**Math:**

Robyn Graziano will be co-teaching EDU 567 Implementing and Refining a Secondary Math Coaching Practice at UMF with Cathy Jacobs in the spring of 2019. The class will be 70% on-line and 30% face to face. She will be presenting interesting math problems for student exploration and discussion. She is busy reading several books to prepare for the class.

**Social Studies:** Mark Abbott in World History Honors classes have been studying Ancient Greece with a focus on the earliest form of democracy that developed in the city-state of Ancient Athens. Students are analyzing just how democratic this society was and are making comparisons to present day democracies. Students will soon be looking at the Roman Republic and making comparisons between the three.

**Art/IA/Music:** Jeremy Smith's students in Honors Studio Art completed their 7 week unit on pastels and began critiques this week. So much awesomeness and diligence! They have been studying the elements of notan, color and intensity to create and refine works in what *was* a new medium for all participants.



In music, Drew Albert's students have been preparing and practicing for the auditions taking place today at the All State Festival in Skowhegan. Good luck to our musical Maranacookies!

*Footloose: The Musical* opens on Wednesday, November 14 and runs through Saturday, November 17. If you are interested, get your tickets fast because they are selling out! It will be a fun and action-packed show!

**Athletics:**

Monday: Oct 29 No events

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Wednesday: Oct 31 Regional Finals !!!

Boys Soccer is played Waynflete at Deering and had a tough loss 0-1

Girls Soccer is played Traip Academy and Won by penalty kicks 4-3

Thursday: Nov 1

Friday: Nov 2 Football will be at Dirigo for Playoffs at 6pm

Saturday Nov 3 State Championship Girls Soccer at 10:00 Hampden Academy

**The week ahead**

11/5- NHS Academic Awards Ceremony 7-8:30

11/6- Staff Meeting 2:45-4:00

11/7- School Board Meeting 6:30

11/8- High School Leadership Team Meeting 2:45-4:00

11/9- National Honor Society Blood Drive 9:00-2:00

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