

February 25th - March 1st

Dear Maranacook Faculty and Families

Urgent-Summer Intensives: Thomas College Summer Intensive Applications went home about two weeks ago. There are still some open slots for students who wish to earn free college credit at the start of summer through our summer intensive program. We are offering two classes and they are Experiencing Diversity and Exploring Diversity in the Middle East. They will run from June 17th to 21st. We will provide transportation to and from Thomas College each day and students will be in a cohort with their friends. Applications for are **due by March 6th**.

New Water Fountains-If you have been in the high school this past week you may have noticed new water fountains. All of the older water fountains at the high school have been replaced by new water bottle filling stations/water fountains. A huge thank you to the class of 2018 for helping to make this happen!

PT conferences-This is just a reminder that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Thursday 3/14 and Tuesday 3/26. Students are strongly encouraged to attend the conferences with their families. Please see the attached letter for directions on how to sign up for conferences. Pick a time will be open to scheduled your appointments on Monday March 4th by noon. You will find this on the homepage of the High School Website.

Recap of winter sports-We had an incredible February break for sports. All of the student athletes and coaches should be proud of a tremendous winter season.

Girls Basketball- Lost in the quarterfinals to #1 Gray-New Gloucester 61-27

Boys Basketball- Lost in the semifinals to #3 Cape Elizabeth 64-61-**2019 KVAC CHAMPIONS!**

Boys Nordic Skiing- Won both the classical and freestyle pursuit races. Carter McPhedran won the classical race, Gabe Fein was the pursuit winner, and Luke Bartol was the freestyle winner. **2019 KVAC CHAMPIONS! 2019 CLASS B-STATE CHAMPIONS!**

Girls Nordic Skiing- Girls finished 4th in Class B. Maura Taylor was 9th in classical and 5th in the freestyle.

Boys Alpine Skiing- Team finished 4th in slalom, Robbie McKee was 3rd. Team finished tied for 5th in giant slalom, Robbie McKee was 8th. Team finished 5th overall.

Girls Alpine Skiing- Team finished tied for 1st in slalom, Dana Reynolds was 10th place. Team won the giant slalom, Katie Ide was third place. **2019 CLASS B STATE CHAMPIONS!**

Spring Sports Parent/Player Information Night

The 2019 spring sports season will be here before you know it. Please attend our informational night for both the high school and middle school on **Sunday, March 17, starting at 6pm** in the high school gym. Information about all sports will be given as well as individual sport meetings. Any questions, please contact the Director of Student Services, Brant Remington.

Health Center: A giant thank you to Katie Ide and Dana Reynolds who took time out of their busy schedules to attend a hearing at the State House to support state funding for School Based Health Centers. Both young women did an amazing job testifying on our behalf! Katie and Dana were joined by Becca Reynolds, the Health Center Director, Ainsley Price, PA. and Doug Ide, community member. We love our Health Center!



Technology/Business: Dear Lori, would you please add to the newsletter by Friday? Thank you! English Teacher MacKenzie Kelley and Technology Integrator Lori Twiss have paired up to work on project in which students will be able to create their ideas from different readings and present them with use of technology programs. Students will have the opportunity to explore and express their ideas through a movie, podcast, images, music, art and learn to create some of the ideas with the 3D printer.

Advisory: Sophomores are working on setting up their jobs shadows scheduled for 4/9/19. Freshmen and Seniors are working on preparations for activities while the Juniors take the SAT on the same day. Master Advisors will be planning trainings for next year on Monday, March 4th. Advisories will start planning for the end of year Advisee Day out over the next few months.

Student Senate/Council:

Wow, what a week!!! Thank you staff for all your support making Winter Carnival 2019 possible. Without your help Student Senate would not be able to host this event. From blowing whistles in the gym to drilling holes in the ice, your support is outstanding!

Thank you to the Winter Carnival Committee and for the leadership of Carter McPhedran and Derek Kelley. Your commitment to making a fair and fun Winter Carnival speaks to the success of this event.

With that said.....The 2019 Winter Carnival Winners are the SENIORS!!!! Great Job to all.

Social Studies: World history students and U.S history students who applied to showcase their NHD projects next Friday will compete in the regional competition in Lewiston, Maine. If they do well in the regional, they will then head to the State competition at the University of Maine at Orono. Pictures to come!!

English: Thursday evening, three freshman from the accelerated English class participated in the Lion's Club International Speak Out Contest. The contestants delivered 4-6 minute speeches on topics of their choice and won cash prizes. Thomas Clauson came in first place with his speech on traveling, Claire Holman won second with a speech about increasing job training for citizens with disabilities, and Julia Riley took third with her speech on the negative aspects of reality TV. Thomas will proceed onto the regional round on March 19th.



Athletics:

Monday Feb 25th: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday Feb 26th: Unified Basketball home vs. Winthrop

Wednesday Feb 27th: No events Scheduled

Thursday Feb 28th Unified Basketball at Winthrop

Friday March 1st No Events Scheduled

Upcoming Events:

- 3/5 HS Faculty Meeting from 2:45-4:00 in the Music Room
- 3/6 Board Meeting starting at 6:30 in the HS student center
- 3/7 HS Leadership Team Meeting from 2:45-4:00 in the middle lab
- 3/8 GSTA Field trip to UNE, Social Studies field trip to Lewiston for National History Day, Art field trip to Winthrop
- 3/9 German American Partnership Program headed to Germany for 3 weeks
- 3/11 HS Leadership Retreat half day school visit to Poland for proficiency based education
- 3/14 Parent/Teacher/Student conferences at the HS from 3-7
- 3/15 HS Emergency team meeting in the middle lab from 7:30-8:00
- 3/19 HS Faculty Meeting from 2:45-4:00 in the Music Room, Health Advisory Council meeting in the media center from 6-7:30
- 3/20 Teen Issues at the HS
- 3/26 Parent/Teacher/Student conferences at the HS from 3-7
- 3/27 Board Meeting starting at 6:30 in the HS student center
- 3/28 District safety meeting in the media center

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