

March 11th - March 14th

**Dear Maranacook Faculty and Families**

**Parent teacher conference:** A reminder that if you missed our Parent Teacher conferences on March 14th, you may still sign up for the March 26th conference. Please visit our website for the link to Pick- a - Time.

**LOCAL EDUCATOR SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL  
WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL TEACHERS NETWORK AND CONFERENCE IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**China, Maine** - Shane Gower, a teacher at Maranacook Community High School in Readfield, today was among 50 educators from across the country selected to travel to Washington, D.C. this summer to participate in the Fourth Annual Friends of the National World War II Memorial Teachers Network and Conference.

The conference, from July 16-20, will feature presentations by fellow educators and other experts in the area of World War II history, discussions with World War II veterans, tours of sites of World War II significance, and a remembrance ceremony at the World War II Memorial.

**Spring Sports Parent/Player Information Night**

The 2019 spring sports season will be here before you know. 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:** We would like to welcome Bobbie Johnson to the health center staff. She is a LCSW with 20 years of experience. She began working in community mental health after being a teacher. We are happy to have her as another counselor available to see students in the middle school & high school. She works with Health Affiliates of Maine and can bill private insurances. Please contact the health center at 685-4923 ext 1033 if you want to refer your child for counseling services or have any questions.

**Guidance:** On Tuesday, guidance brought 27 sophomores and juniors to Unity College and the University of Maine for campus tours and lunch. The students had a great time and shared positive feedback about the trip.

Kim and Sara are continuing to visit US History classrooms for a post-secondary planning presentation. Beginning next week, we will be visiting junior English classes to conduct the SAT pre-administration sessions.

On April 3rd, all juniors/third year students will be taking the Maine Educational Assessment for science. On April 9th, all juniors/third year students will be taking the SAT. These tests are required through the state of Maine. You will be receiving a letter in the mail early next week.

On Wednesday, 3/27, from 11:15-12:15 the high school will be hosting a mini college fair through the GEAR UP grant. We will have representatives from private, public and community colleges, the military and the financial authority of Maine. Please encourage your student to attend.

**Technology/Business/Career:** The Technology department is in the completion phase of placing 3 kiosks in the building. They are placed in the Student Center, in hallway by the Guidance Office and in the Media Center. Information, announcements, and pictures of school events will be posted. In the Media Center there is a new area called the Collaboration Corner. Students may work and create together by viewing work on a large screen tv. This equipment may also be used by teachers and student-teacher groups. The large screen also serves as an Accessibility tool, example, being able to read or work on a large screen.

**Math Team:** The Maranacook Math Team finished the fifth and final meet of the regular season in 2nd place, for the fifth meet in a row, with 149 points. The top scorer was Ryan Worster with 31 points followed by Luke Bartol and Trenton Murray who each scored 30 points. Maranacook ended the season in 3rd place of Central Maine Math League "Medium Schools" Division, as well as Ryan Worster and Trenton Murray receiving awards for 12th place Senior and 2nd place Freshman respectively. Next up for the Math Team is the Mid Maine Invitational on March 20th and the State Math Meet on April 2nd.

**Youth Art Month** continues: Maranacook students have work up in University of Maine Augusta's Danforth Gallery until 3/20, Portland Museum of Art until 3/30, Maine Education Association's Augusta Office (until next fall) and a special show on Main St in Winthrop until 3/29! Try to make it out and view their work!

This month is also **Music in our Schools Month** and we are really lucky to have the quality music programming supplied by our knowledgeable and highly experienced music teachers! Our Maranacook Community HS Fine Art department serves about 80-90% of Maranacook students each year and are proud of the excellence our students show every day!

**Science:** In Earth Systems Science this week students were studying the age of the Earth and the data scientists use to support their findings. In biology with Mr.Colvin, students began studying the evolution of populations and interpreting population graphs. In chemistry with Mrs.O'Donoghue, students took the unit assessment on reduction-oxidation and began exploring nuclear chemistry.

In physics with Mr.DeAngelis, students continued looking for the patterns that exist in circular motion.

**World Language:** The GAPP students are in Germany! They left on Saturday and are having a marvelous week sightseeing in Austria and Munich. They will be meeting their host families soon to begin the exchange part of the trip.

Spain trip 2020 is officially underway! Students are signing up and getting their deposits in. The trip was approved by the school board last week and will be a 9 day trip in March of 2020.

All language teachers are getting their students ready to take the AAPPL proficiency exam. Level 4 students will take their assessment in a few weeks, and level 1 and 2 students will take theirs when we return from April vacation.

**Athletics:**

Monday March 11th: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday March 12th: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday March 13th: No Events Scheduled

Thursday March 14th: No Events Scheduled

Friday March 15th: No School

Saturday March 16th No Events Scheduled

Sunday March 17th Spring Sports Meeting at 6pm in the High School Gym for both High and Middle School Athletes

**Upcoming Events:**

3/17 Spring Sports Meeting at 6pm in the High School Gym

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