

March 25th - March 29th

Dear Maranacook Faculty and Families

Parent/Teacher Conferences: This past Tuesday was our last parent teacher conference of the year. As always we are looking to make the conferences more productive and beneficial for all involved. As a school about 40% of slots available to see teachers were utilized. Thank you to everyone for taking part in the conferences and supporting our students.

Guidance: Guidance hosted a Mini College Fair on Wednesday, 3/27. All of the 8th grade students came up to visit colleges and over 150 high school students stopped by to visit representatives. The admissions officers were all impressed by our students' engagement!



Art/Music/IA: Mr. Ferrero's Painting course is working to complete a new series of paintings depicting scenes of their choice. Mr. Smith's Intro to Art course is beginning a painting based upon Islamic mandala patterns. Students in Mr. Albert's ensemble courses of Concert Band and Chorus are also working hard to master several compositions, in preparation for the spring performances during Humanities' Night in May. Mr. Stockford's Boatbuilding students are sanding and installing the gunwales on their canoe.

English: Last Friday, the English department attended the Maine Council of English Language Arts conference at Point Lookout. The focus of this year's conference was Facing the Wind: Navigating Knowledge Through Language and Literature. They attended sessions ranging from how to incorporate independent reading and book groups, bridging the gap from high school to college writing, to projects defining the great American novel. The afternoon concluded with a keynote from Maine YA author, Gillian French, who spoke about the influence of place in writing and how to facilitate voice in student writing. It was a great day with lots of ideas to bring back to our classrooms.

Social Studies: Operation Breaking Stereotypes a group coordinated by Mr. DeMillo was just recently featured in the Sun Journal. Check out the article here:

<https://www.sunjournal.com/2019/03/24/breaking-stereotypes/>

Athletics:

Monday March 25th: Practices start for High School

Tuesday March 26th: No Events

Wednesday March 27th: No Events

Thursday March 28st: No Events

Friday March 29th: Middle School Play

Saturday March 30th: Boys Lacrosse at Lewiston 9am Round Robin

Girls Lacrosse at Morse at Noon

Middle School Play

Upcoming Events:

3/30 GAPP students and faculty return home

4/2 HS Faculty Meeting from 2:45-4:00 in the Music Room

Math Team States at 8:45 am at Augusta Civic Center

4/3 9th grade field trip to Messalonskee to see author Maria Padien

4/3 11th grade MEA/Science Augmentation Testing

4/3 School Board Meeting at the HS in the student center starting at 6:30

4/4 HS leadership team meeting 2:45-4:00

4/4 Field Trip to Pittsburgh for all Eastern Choir

4/9 SAT's!, 9th grade field trip to the statehouse and 10th grade job shadow

4/9 Intro bear meeting at the HS starting at 2:45

4/11 HS leadership team meeting 2:45-4:00

4/25 Post Secondary Planning Night/Financial Aid Presentation 6:00 PM

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