

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL "NOTES"



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NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The National Merit Scholarship Program has now determined which of the 16,000 Semifinalists named in September 2013 have met all requirements to advance to finalist standing in the competition. Congratulations to **Carrie Wang** on advancing and being considered for National Merit Scholarships to be offered in 2014. The selection of some 8,000 Merit Scholarship winners from the group of more than 15,000 Finalists is now in progress.

Great job!

MESSAGE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF SENIORS

As we near the end of our High School career and prepare for our future, there are many important announcements, handouts, and dates to remember. Seniors, it is imperative that you pay close attention to announcements so you are current with the pertinent information that directly affects you and your family. Parents and guardians, please check with your student periodically to learn of new information. Question them and keep after them to provide you with needed information. We all want the award assemblies, banquets, and graduation to run smoothly so we can all enjoy, appreciate, and celebrate your High School accomplishments but we cannot do it without you. If you or your student has any questions regarding senior information, please see Ms. Tompkins in the Main Office or call her at 739-5601, ext. 1601.

BRIGHT RED BOOKSHELF

Help all of the children in our community have the chance to read great books. Donate your gently used children's books to the **Bright Red Bookshelf**.
<http://www.familyreadingpartnership.org/brightred.html>

Drop-off location is in the high school library, all year long. See Mrs. Frei for more details.

Don't ever let a children's book get lonely!



PROJECT GRADUATION

Project Graduation 2014 has two events coming up. On May 3rd we will hold an E-Cycle Event for recycling electronics such as computers, fax machines, even coffee pots (with no carafes). Clean up your office and get rid of the junk!

On May 31st Project Graduation will host a Golf Tournament at Willow Creek Golf Course in Big Flats. Make plans to attend this fun and social event. We need foursomes, tee/green sponsors, and headlining sponsorships.

We look forward to seeing you! Like us on Facebook to see our updates.

SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

- ❖ Senior Prom is April 26th from 7:00pm until 12:00am in the Cafeteria and North Gym of the High School. All students MUST have photo ID to enter.
- ❖ Senior Prom Out-of-District Guest Forms are due to Room 204 BY April 4th. Blank forms are available in the Main Office and in Room 204.
- ❖ Prom tickets will be sold April 9th, 10th, and 11th at the ticket booth outside of the auditorium. Tickets are \$65.00 per person. Students who earned a ticket through magazine sales must still pick up a ticket.
- ❖ Students will sign up for table seating April 23rd and 24th during lunch periods.

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL GREENROOM PLAYERS PRESENT.....

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee on March 27, 28, and 29, 2014 in the HHS Auditorium at 7 P.M. Tickets are available in the box office March 24th – 28th from 11:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M and on March 29th from 5:00 P.M to curtain. Student/Senior Citizen ticket price is \$7 and all other tickets are \$10. This fun and unique show breaks the fourth wall and has audience participation. Come out and enjoy a night of spelling and humor.

If you have any questions, please call our box office during the week of the show at 795-2500 ext. 1780.

Hope to see you there!!



HORSEHEADS MARCHING BAND GOES TO WASHINGTON, D.C.!

Over April Break students from our Horseheads Marching Band and other interested students will be traveling to our Nation's Capital to perform and tour. The students will perform at the WWII Memorial as well as lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. There will be time for a photo-op in front of the White House. The group will be visiting Ford's Theatre, the Smithsonian Museums, the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the National Cathedral, and many of Washington's most popular monuments. Another highlight will be our Dinner Cruise on the Potomac where the group will see the monuments illuminated. A total of 74 students and chaperones will be making this exciting trip!

WORLD FAMOUS DALLAS BRASS COMING TO HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL!

They've played Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. They've played in Tokyo, Moscow, Rome, and NOW the Dallas Brass is coming to Horseheads High School! On April 28, 2014 at 7PM the internationally acclaimed Dallas Brass will be performing at Horseheads Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at Robert M. Sides Music Store (Arnot Mall, Horseheads), or Hickeys Music Center (104 Adams Street, Ithaca) **Tickets for general public go on sale March 28th for \$10 each.** Tickets are cash only and are non-refundable. Tickets can also be purchased from **the Horseheads HS ticket booth April 24, & 25 from 10:30am to 6pm.** Also on day of the event from 10:30am to 7PM. Doors open at 6 PM. ANY TICKETS NOT PAID FOR BY 6 PM WILL BE RELEASED TO THE DOOR SALES.

Founded in 1983 by Michael Levine, the Dallas Brass has become one of America's foremost musical ensembles. The Dallas Brass concert "American Journey" incorporates a full complement of brass and percussion for a musical travelogue through America. According to Mr. Levine, "...a Dallas Brass Concert is intended for the entire family. Our goal is to entertain and enrich by playing great music." The ensemble includes Michael Levine (director, trombone), DJ Barraclough (trumpet), Luis Miguel Araya (trumpet), Juan Berrios (French horn, alto horn), Paul Carlson (tuba), and Ben Handel (drums/percussion). As a special guest, Dallas Brass founding member and present trumpet professor at Ithaca College Frank Campos will be joining the group in the concert!

In addition to solo engagements the group has performed with the Cincinnati, New York, and Philadelphia Pops Orchestras, shared the stage with the late Bob Hope, and performed for Presidents Gerald Ford and George H W Bush. Dallas Brass has released six albums. The Dallas Brass is dedicated to working with young musicians and has published two books of original, small ensemble music for middle and high school students called *Brass Groove*.

HORSEHEADS HS BAND STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO STATE HONOR BAND!

Senior clarinetist **Emily Wagner** and Senior Bassoonist **Claire Preston** were accepted to the New York State band Directors' Association High School Honor Band. Hundreds of students apply from all over New York State to be accepted in this one band. The Honor Band rehearsals and performances are in conjunction with the NYSBDA Symposium for band directors which includes performances by many student, college and professional bands as well as clinics and presentations by noted educators and professionals. The students and directors stay three days at the Liverpool NY Hotel and Convention Center.

2014 HORSEHEADS VARSITY "H" SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

CAMP	DATE/TIME	DIRECTOR	LOCATION	AGE/GRADE
BASEBALL	July 7 th – 10 th 9:00 – 12:00	Jeff Limoncelli	Baseball Field	Ages 7 – 12 years
BASKETBALL (G)	June 30 th -July 3 rd 8:30 – 12:30	Andy Scott	Middle School Fieldhouse	Grades 4 – 10
BASKETBALL (B&G) <i>*Elementary Ages</i>	June 30 th -July 3 rd 8:30 – 11:00	Andy Scott	High School South Gym	Grades K – 3
BASKETBALL (B)	July 21 st – 24 th 1:00 – 5:30	Jeff Limoncelli	Middle School	Grades 3 – 8
CHEERLEADING		Jami Micknich Mary Ann LaMont	High School South Gym	Grades 1 – 12
YOUTH FUN FIT "Basic Athletic Movement Principles"	August 4 th - 8 th 9:00 – 10:00/10:30 – 11:30	Tom Jansen Shane Lese	Middle School Fieldhouse	Ages 6 – 9 years and 10 – 13 years
FOOTBALL	July 7 th -11 th 8:00 – 10:30	Damian Saks	Football Field	JV and Varsity
FOOTBALL (YOUTH)	July 7 th -11 th 12:00-2:00	Kevin Hillman	Football Field	Grades 3 – 8
LACROSSE (B)	July 15 th -18 th 8:00-12:00	Pete Cook	High School	Grades 1 – 10
LACROSSE (G)	July 15 th -18 th 1:00-4:00	Stephanie Walker	High School	Grades
SOCCER (G)			Middle School	Grades 1 – 10
DIVING (B&G)	July 7 th -11 th 11:00-2:00	Kailea Porter	High School Pool	Grades 7 – 12
TENNIS (B&G)	August 4 th -7 th 9:00 – 1:00	Dan Palmer	HHS Tennis Courts	Grades 4 – 12
VOLLEYBALL (G)	July 7 th -10 th 11:00 – 3:00/5:00 – 9:00	Patti Perone	Middle School Fieldhouse	Varies
VOLLEYBALL (B)		Crissie Russo	High School North Gym	Varies
WRESTLING	June 30 th -July 3 rd 9:00 – 12:00	Shane Lese	High School Auxiliary Gym	Ages 6 – 12 years

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT KELLI AT: kfesetch@horseheadsdistrict.com

ALSO, IF YOU NEED ANY FLYER TO REGISTER, THEY ARE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL, I CAN MAIL IT TO YOU, OR YOU CAN GO TO THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AT:
<http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/> (choose Athletics/Extra Curricular)

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Friday, March 21, 2014	Conference Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, March 26, 2014	Fifth Report Card
Wednesday, March 26, 2014	Parents Night (6:30pm - 8:30pm)
Thursday, March 27 – 29, 2014	Spring Play
Wednesday, April 9, 2014	End of 6 th Marking Period
Monday, April 14– 20, 2014	Spring Recess – NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 21, 2014	Students Return to School
Wednesday, April 30, 2014	Sixth Report Card

NOTICE: The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for Horseheads High School is Mike McCawley. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student should be referred to Mr. McCawley 739-5601, ext. 1603. The Dignity Act Coordinator for the Horseheads Central School District is Judith Christiansen. Mrs. Christiansen may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

NOTICE: The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to gender, race, color, national origin, or disability. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Judith Christiansen, Title IX Coordinator, or Kim Williams, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, New York 14845, (607) 739-5601.