

# HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL

## "NOTES"



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### **FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS**

Mrs. Hurd, Freshman Class Advisor, would like to congratulate the following students on becoming the 2012-2013 Freshman Class Officers: President - **Shuchi Amin**; Vice President - **Avery Nelson**; Treasurer - **Abbi Kelly**; Secretary - **Lyndsey Murray**; and Historian - **Katie Masler**.

Congratulations!

### **PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY**

In 2008 our community helped us gather data for our Ten Year Strategic Plan by completing a survey. Now in 2012 we would like to see how far we have come in our process. Please help us by taking our updated survey. It does not matter if you took the original survey or not. The survey is available online from November 13<sup>th</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>. Go to the district website at [www.horseheadsdistrict.com](http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com) and look for the red "Take Survey Here" button at the top right of the page. Click on the button and follow the instructions to take the survey. If you cannot take the survey online, contact the district at 739-5601, ext. 4295. If you have any questions, please call 739-5601, ext. 4295 or send an email to [hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com).

Thank you for your cooperation!

Greenroom Players present

### **Variety Show 2012**

TWO performances !!

**Friday, November 2 & Saturday, November 3**

**7:00 PM High School Auditorium**

Tickets will be \$7 for all at the door, general admission  
(\$6 presale for students, sold during lunch periods)

## **ART & HUMANITIES MONTH**

The following students in Mrs. Harrington's art classes had art work on display at the Southeast Steuben County Library for Art and Humanities Month: **Nancy Hoffman, Emily Martel, Alannah Materne, Sean Nickerson, and Alyssa Ryan.** Alannah Materne won second place in the high school level 2-D category with a photo titled "Desiree". Alannah's work will be on display in a storefront on Market Street in Corning during the month of November and she won a gift certificate for Hobby Lobby.

## **DEAR PARENT/GUARDIANS OF CLASS OF 2013**

This is a reminder to please gather all photos and information you will need to create your personalized advertisement in the 2013 Equestrian Yearbook celebrating your High School Senior's graduation! This is the moment you can tell your child just how proud you are of all their accomplishments over the last 13 years and wish them great success for the future! This year you will have the option to create your own ad online or mail in your advertisement. We kept the 2012 prices just for Mom and Dad. The prices are as follows: 1/8 Page is \$40 and 1/4 Page is \$75. Watch your mailboxes this month for details on how to make your senior's yearbook special. **Deadline** to submit your Ad is December 13th 2012!

Any questions, email Jamy Brice-Hyde, Equestrian Marketing Director, at [jbrice@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:jbrice@horseheadsdistrict.com).

## **ATTENTION ALL LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS!!**

The Horseheads High School Yearbook needs you!!!!!! The Equestrian is looking for our community business owners to place an ad in our 2013 yearbook. Your advertisement not only helps to support our students but is a part of a life-long memory!! Just think how many adults you know who still have their High School Yearbooks!! We are looking forward to your support! For more information please contact Jamy Brice Hyde at [jbrice@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:jbrice@horseheadsdistrict.com).

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS**

All National Honor Society students are currently selling poinsettia plants and cyclamen plants. Each plant costs \$10. All proceeds go to the NHS scholarship fund. See an NHS member for details.

All members are currently working on fulfilling their community service requirements. They are looking to volunteer throughout the community. If you know of any programs that need volunteer help, please contact Mrs. Killeen McCarthy.

Any sophomore, junior, or senior student that has maintained a cumulative average of 90 or higher will receive an invitation and an application to join NHS in February 2013.

## **NEWS FROM THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

Did you know that the Horseheads High School Technology Department offers TWO ACE Engineering College courses through Corning Community College? The Technology Department offers two pre-engineering courses for the student who is serious about going onto a 4 year college engineering program. The job outlook is very good in most engineering fields (especially for females due to a shortage in the industry). Students that are interested in becoming an engineer, or simply want to learn more about engineering careers now have two options for college level classes while in high school. Both engineering courses are open to all students in grades 10-12. Students in grades 11 & 12 are automatically eligible for college credit, but students in grade 10

need to meet specific pre-requisite requirements or petition for approval through an application process that starts with the recommendation of the engineering classroom teacher and guidance counselor. Corning Community College requires prior approval for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students to ensure the integrity of the courses. If your student is interested in learning more about the engineering industry and all that it has to offer, consider selecting these courses as part of their academic plan.

### **ACE Engineering College Courses:**

**ACE 1010 – Engineering Orientation:** Students will study and learn about the different engineering career opportunities. The course involves statistics, design solutions and problem solving. Many of the projects are real life projects where students will problem solve, design and produce a solution. The focus will be on the big five engineering fields: Mechanical, Electrical, Industrial, Civil, & Architectural. Fulfills 3<sup>rd</sup> year Math or Science Requirement

**ACE 1030 – Graphics for Engineers:** Students will use SolidWorks to create 3-d model objects in the computer. Students will then learn how to layout their 3-d object in orthographic projections and dimension those using current engineering drafting standards and geometric tolerances. Types of drawings to include: Auxiliary Views, Section Views, Assembly, Detail Drawings, Reverse Engineering and Design Concepts.

## **MUSIC NEWS**

On November 16th the musical group Metropolitan Klezmer will be performing a concert for The High School Bands, Choruses and Orchestra. This eclectic ensemble of trombone, clarinet, drums, trumpet, accordion, tuba, vocals and more perform "a variety of genres from old school Arabic music to Latin Jazz to Motown. Metropolitan Klezmer interprets aged Yiddish favorites with a mixture of tradition and irreverence". The group which has performed at Lincoln Center, Gracie Mansion, and Brooklyn College is in the Southern Tier for its performance at the Corning Glass Center as part of the Corning Civic Music series. Horseheads Music Department is very grateful to be able to have this special music in our schools performance.

On December 6th the High School Wind Ensemble will be presenting its Winter Concert in the High School Auditorium at 7:30pm. The concert will feature five of our senior soloists and the Wind Ensemble performing Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite. Senior Flautist **Michelle Li**, Alto Saxophonist **Melissa Dubots**, Trumpet **Sean Bassler**, French horn **Mariah Robbins** and Soprano vocalist **Kate Nicole Hoffman** will be featured in the first half of the program. Following the concert there will be a Cookie Reception for our musicians and audience. Remaining desserts will be given to our local fire and police departments. Please join us for a wonderful evening of music!

Congratulations to the following High School Concert band and Wind Ensemble students accepted to the Zone 15 Area All-State festival band: Clarinets **Trinity Grasso**, **Marissa Faroni** and **Josh Tinker**; Tenor Saxophones **Allyson Marshall** and **Caroline Feyling**; Trumpet **Jessica Hoffman**, Trombone **Sadie Cutler**, and Tuba **Daniel Anderson**. They will be rehearsing and performing in a concert on November 2 and 3, 2012 at Haverling High School in Bath, NY. Concert begins at 3pm.



**A U D I T I O N S for the Greenroom Players**  
**Production of the Musical**  
**THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE**

The Roaring Twenties: the Jazz Age! Flappers and speakeasies. Tap dancing! We will present a fully-staged production of the musical *Thoroughly Modern Millie* with live orchestra (conducted by Mrs. Tina Matejka) on Thursday-Saturday, March 21-23 at 7:00 each evening.

AUDITIONS for *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (roles for grades 9-12 only) will be held on Monday, November 26 and Tuesday, November 27, after school and early evening. Specific information about how to prepare for the audition and sign-up sheets to reserve an audition time slot will be found outside Mrs. Thompson's room, 163.

Please Note: there are roles for students with varied abilities: actors, singers, dancers, singing actors, singing dancers, and "triple-threats": actor/singer/dancers. Though not all roles require dance, *Millie* is a heavy dance show. To prepare for that demand, the Greenroom Players will run FREE after-school and early evening Tap Dance Camp sessions prior to auditions.

**TAP DANCE CAMP:** Too much fun!! ALL STUDENTS intending to audition for this musical (all men and women, for any role) are strongly encouraged to attend at least two tap camp sessions. Women intending to audition for the roles of Millie, Miss Dorothy, Miss Flannery, and Hotel Priscilla girls are STRONGLY encouraged to attend ALL tap sessions.

**TAP DANCE CAMP DATES:** (auditorium stage)

Thursday, November 8 6:30-8:00 PM

Saturday, November 10 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Wednesday, November 14 6:30-8:00 PM

Thursday, November 15 6:30-8:00 PM

High school students interested in assuming backstage duties should speak with Mr. Hynes around February 1.

*Thoroughly Modern Millie* is a high-spirited musical romp that has all of New York City dancing the Charleston. Based on the 1967 Universal Pictures film starring Julie Andrews, Mary Tyler Moore, John Gavin, and Carol Channing, this Broadway adaptation for the stage won the Tony Award for Best New Musical in 2002. The musical tells the story of young Millie Dillmount, who has just moved from Kansas to NYC in search of a new life for herself. It's a New York City full of jazz and intrigue; a time when women were entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior were changing forever. Filled with frisky flappers, dashing leading men and a dragon-lady of a villainess audiences will love to hate, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* is an evening of madcap merriment.

## HORSEHEADS PROJECT GRADUATION 2013

Project Graduation is a safe, all night, alcohol free celebration for our seniors following the graduation ceremony on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is organized and run entirely by parents with funds donated by the community. Mark your calendar for these events.

Date	Event	Location	Coordinator
Ongoing	Can and Bottle Drive	Quick Stop Beverage Lake Road	Deb Jay djay@stny.rr.com
Jan 25	Event TBD	Big Flats American Legion Hall	Beverly Kennedy BGK15@juno.com
Feb 24	Pancake Breakfast	Horseheads American Legion	Cindy Dubots cdubots@aol.com
Mar 7	Spaghetti Supper	High School Cafeteria	Julie Lynch jewel@stny.rr.com
May 18	E Scrap Drive	Horseheads High Parking lot	Michelle Harshbarger 5harshbargers@gmail.com
June 1	Golf Tournament	Willow Creek Golf Course	John and Jean Yorio 562-7323
Ongoing	Donation Drive	Do you know a business that might contribute?	Janice Hartigan jharitgan@stny.rr.com

### FACEBOOK

LIKE *Horseheads Project Graduation* on Facebook from now to Nov 15 and you are entered to win Target Gift Cards. (If your parent wins, then YOU win TOO)!

**Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month to PLAN.  
7pm in the High School Library.**

## ATTENTION: Special Education and Section 504 Parents

We, as a district, have been very fortunate to receive a substantial amount of money from the Community Foundation grant organization for our transition needs and programs to assist our students with an IEP or 504 plan. Please check out the Horseheads Transition Website for the list of new and exciting transition related events and opportunities we have planned for your student. You may access the website by [clicking here](#).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the events, please contact Mr. McCarthy at [bmccarth@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:bmccarth@horseheadsdistrict.com) We look forward to helping your son/daughter throughout the year as they prepare for life after high school.



## CALENDAR REMINDERS

Monday	November 12, 2012	Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	November 14, 2012	Report Cards Issued
Wed – Sun	November 21 <sup>st</sup> – November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Recess – NO SCHOOL
Monday	November 26, 2012	Students Return to School
Wednesday	December 19, 2012	Report Cards Issued
Mon – Sun	December 24 <sup>th</sup> – January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Recess – NO SCHOOL
Monday	January 7, 2013	Student Return to School

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.