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Please click the link to learn about guidelines and deadlines for submitting Senior pictures for the yearbook!

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Snow Days /Remote Snow Days/Delays

Television and Radio Stations that announce CHRHS cancellations are listed below. Automated calls from the school will also occur. Please keep a copy handy, winter weather is almost upon us...

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WGAN (560 AM), WMGX (93.1 FM)
WPOR (101.9 FM), WYNZ (100.9 FM)
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WABI (channel 5)
WGME (channel 13) (channel 7)
WERU (channel 89.9)
WB 51 & UPN 35
WMTW (News 8, ABC)
WMTW, WTHT (107.5 FM)



Toys For Tots

A Toys For Tots box for donations is located in the main office of CHRHS. We will be accepting donations of new unopened toys until December 11th. Please stop by and drop off a toy for a child in need.

What to do if your student needs to Zoom into class

If your CHRHS student is out of school due to illness but wants to Zoom into their classes please make sure you contact the Main Office at 207-236-7800 or email amy.clevette@fivetowns.net, first thing in the morning. We need to make sure your student's teachers are aware.

Parent Teacher Conferences!

Conferences are scheduled for November 5th, 5-7pm and November 6th, 8-12noon and 1-3pm. This year, due to Covid-19 restrictions, conferences will be remote.

You should have already received an email containing instructions for conference sign ups and a link to the sign-up page. There are a limited number of conference slots available on a first come, first served basis. Divorced/separated parents are expected to attend the same meeting in order to allow more families to participate.

Once you have an appointment, you may use the same link to return to the sign-up page on November 5th and you will see a Zoom link for your conference. Students are welcome to attend conferences and/or they may be able to help you if you have trouble accessing your meeting.

If you are unable to schedule a conference, you may contact teachers directly via email (first name.last name@fivetowns.net) to schedule an appointment at a later date.

Please contact the main office in advance if you have not received the sign-up email or if you anticipate issues with remote conferencing.

Lillian Nelson VPA Student of the Month



Lily has been an outstanding, involved student in the arts her entire time at CHRHS. Starting with a weeklong summer arts workshop before 9th grade, she's found and created opportunities both in and out of the classroom.

Lily has been an outstanding student in the many art classes she has taken here. In Jewelry Studio she created unique, meaningful, and well-crafted pieces. In Visual Journal, she took her journal to the next level spending a lot of time in and out of class creating powerful images using a variety of techniques, media and themes. Lily is currently in drawing class and is enjoying the practice of bringing images to life.

In CHRHS Art Club, Lily showed her collaborative spirit while working on large projects with others, including banners for the school library, and a mural of discarded materials for Green Week. She's invariably cheerful, yet driven to do quality work, inspiring others around her to rise higher in their own efforts.

Lily has been involved in many CHRHS theater productions over the years, working in whatever capacity her talents have been needed to make a show successful. She has helped

out with everything from props to scenery construction, but her real strengths lie in her skills as a designer and scene painter.

In our 2019 production of Mary Poppins, Lily was our scenic artist and she also designed a 50'x20' backdrop that was an integral part of the overall design. Not only was her work artistically stunning, but her attention to detail and willingness to be flexible made her a pleasure to work with.

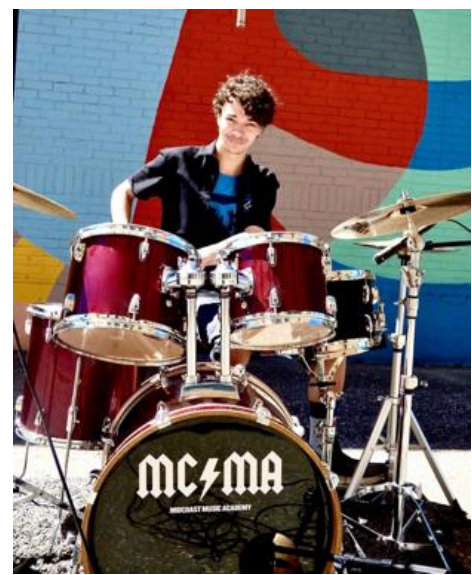
Last year she did an independent study in scenic design, working with designer John Bielenberg on the set for Arsenic and Old Lace. The focus of the residency was on traditional design skills such as drafting and model-making. Unfortunately, the production was postponed because of the pandemic, but there are hopes it may continue in the spring of 2021.





VPA Student of the Month for September

Congratulations to Ruben Feldman, senior at Camden Hills Regional HS. He has been chosen by the Visual and Performing Arts Department as the September student of the month. Ruben's involvement in the arts, both within school and within the greater community, plus his willingness to go above and beyond to help with recording projects during the Spring of 2020, have helped to earn this distinction. Ruben has been a member of the CHRHS Chamber Singers, Chorale, Concert Band and Jazz Band. In addition to the school ensembles, he has been an integral member of the student-led a cappella ensemble: The OffBeats. This year, as the group's leader, Ruben will have his work cut out for himself – arranging new music, conducting online rehearsals, and preparing for a public concert in the Spring of 2021. Ruben has been involved in District and All State festivals each year; participating in both band (percussion) and chorus (tenor). He is a natural leader within the classroom, always engaged and excited about new music to learn. He has also taken part in many theatrical productions at CHRHS, including In the Heights, Anything Goes, Mary Poppins and Rumors. Ruben studies music at the Mid-coast Music Academy, taking digital music lessons with Tom Luther and drum lessons with Drew Webber. Ruben has been working on practicing music production and creating original digital works. His vast repertoire can be found on Soundcloud (user: Ruben Feldman). His original works span a variety of eclectic styles including hip hop, rap and techno. His latest post: "Scottish Moors" incorporates soulful guitar and lyrical singing, which then develops into an upbeat groove with bass, percussion, and synthesizer. It's an innovative piece where the electric guitar lines then echo the vocal motif and continue to improvise on the folk-like theme. It's an intriguing piece that combines many musical influences, giving insight into Ruben's artistry and musical versatility. For the future, Ruben is looking at colleges that specialize in both music and technology, specifically Northeastern, Berklee, or MIT. His advice for younger students: "For anyone interested in the arts: the visual and performing arts programs at CHRHS are amazing, and you don't have to be a talented singer, painter, drawer, or musician to enjoy everything this school has to offer. The band and chorus are both unique experiences that I highly recommend. Singing is something anyone can do, and the more you do it, the more fun you'll have." Congratulations, Ruben Feldman – VPA Student of the Month! Hopefully this is plenty for a write-up: Since spring, I have been working practicing music production on my own, as well as taking digital music lessons with my instructor Tom Luther at the Mid-Coast Music Academy. I also took zoom drum lessons over the summer with Drew Webber (drum teacher at MCMA). You can find some of my work on Soundcloud (user: Ruben Feldman). Looking forward, I really want to study music. I also have always been interested in technology, so finding a school that combines technology and music would be my ideal fit. Specifically, Northeastern, MIT, and Berklee College all have programs combining these two interests that are so important to me. For anyone interested in the arts: the visual and performing arts programs at CHRHS are amazing, and you don't have to be a talented singer, painter, drawer, or musician to enjoy everything this school has to offer. The band and chorus are both unique experiences that I highly recommend. Singing is something anyone can do, and the more you do it, the more fun you'll have. There you go! Thank you for this, I am really grateful for this opportunity. Thanks, Ruben



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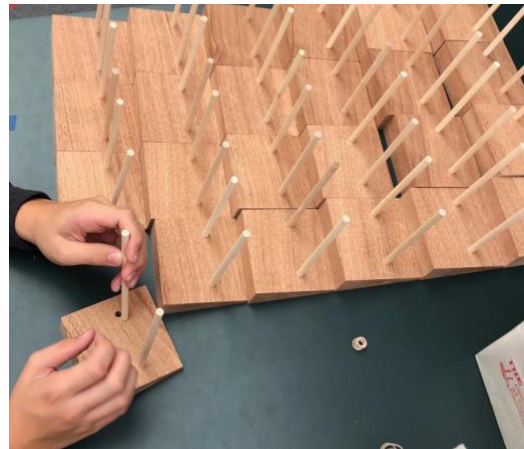
The ESVM Library serves many purposes for our learning community. We have recently had classes visit in small groups to select books - sometimes it's a free choice read, or a choice on a particular theme or specific topic. Students come from their study halls to read, get some work done, or take a break and relax. Sometimes folks need a mask break on the patio, or choose to sit outside and take in the gorgeous autumn sunshine and leaves! We also help students with technology questions or with printing.

This summer, Mrs. Eichenlaub built a Tech Orientation module in Schoology, required for all new students, and with a refresher version geared towards returning students. The videos and screencasts can be found in this Youtube [Playlist](#). There is also a "[Yikes! I Need Help Now!](#)" document linked on our website, if your student has a tech problem at home!

New Bookstands!

We love our wooden book stands in the library! We enjoy displaying and marketing our physical book collection, but noticed that we were often running short of stands to display them on. We were excited to learn that they come from a local source in Camden: [The Bookstand](#).

Thanks to one of our students (who wishes to remain anonymous) from the Student Library Advisory Committee for assembling these for us!



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