

WINDJAMMER NEWS

February Dates:

Wednesday, 2/9:

**Early Release @
1pm**

Monday, 2/14:

Valentine's Day

Thursday, 2/17:

**Random Acts of
Kindness Day**

Friday, 2/18:

**Early Release/
Holiday @ 12:15pm**

Monday 2/21:

**Presidents' Day
No School**

2/22-2/25:

**February Break No
School**



From the Principal

I wanted to share two items this month with everyone.

First, we received our preliminary NEASC Reaccreditation report last month. NEASC is the body that accredits schools. The process occurred over 3 years and involved two visits from the NEASC team. The great news is that we will receive our next ten-year accreditation in March. I have included a link to the highlights shared with the school board last week for your review and will send out the entire report in March. You can review this summary at (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jp7Qra1Jvur_DCtmgDwll eoqrpeBZmJu/view?usp=sharing)

I am also seeking feedback from the parent community on my performance and the school's performance. If you are interested, please take about 15 minutes to fill out the survey at the following link:

(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9M4A4T_nUJWZEV9elbOmqwimjhof9aZ9ttSUZUi5lIeRmQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The form is anonymous, and you may skip any questions that you do not have a perspective on.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful February Break!

Best,

Principal Carlson

Message from the Main Office

Second semester changes at CHRHS!

New Daily Schedule

We've revised the daily schedule to accommodate 4 lunches in order to maintain social distancing in the café. Making this change mid-year has created some challenges for students and teachers as new study halls have been scheduled and some study halls have moved to different rooms. Remind your student to check their schedule on Schoology to be sure they're heading to the right place at the right time! Here's the new schedule:

Bell Schedule 21-22 Regular Schedule			
Revised, 4 Lunches 8:00 MCST bus leaves 8:40 Warning Bell 8:45-9:50 1st Period (65 mins) <i>Half period passing is at 9:15</i> 9:50-10:05 Break/Passing 10:05-11:10 2nd Period (65 mins) <i>Half period passing is at 10:35</i> 11:10-11:15 Passing 11:15-1:30 3rd Period			
A Lunch	B Lunch	C Lunch	D Lunch
Lunch 11:15-11:45	3A 11:15-11:50	3AB 11:15-12:20	3AB 11:15- 12:20
3B 11:50-12:20	Lunch 11:55-12:20		3C 12:25-12:55
3CD 12:25-1:30			OR
OR			3A 11:15-11:45
3BC 11:50-12:55	3CD 12:25-1:30	Lunch 12:25-12:50	3BC 11:50-12:55
3D 1:00-1:30		3D 12:55-1:30	Lunch 1:00-1:30
1:30-1:35 Passing 1:35-2:40 4th Period (65 mins) <i>Half period passing is at 2:05</i> 2:40-2:45 Passing 2:45-3:10 Flex Time (25 mins)			

Last Day of School

Due to the Snow Day we had on January 7, the last day of school is now **June 22nd**. Let's hope this is the last change we make to our calendar this year!

Travel Plans?

Be sure to let the main office know if your student will be missing school for family travel or college visits.

THE ANNEX UPDATE

What's new in The Annex & CHILLS Thrift



YOU ASKED...

The Annex now offers dog and cat food per YOUR requests! We will also be offering water bottles shortly. These are all because you asked! Feel free to drop us a note with any other suggestions or needs.

AND WE DELIVERED

The Annex and CHILLS Thrift are open all day, everyday! Feel free to stop by and browse pantry items, brand new undergarments, household products, and stylish clothes, all FREE!



TAKE A LOOK

Check out Ms. Cote's epic find at CHILLS Thrift- an awesome zebra sweater. Word on the street is that she's still getting compliments on it. Don't miss out on all the fun finds!

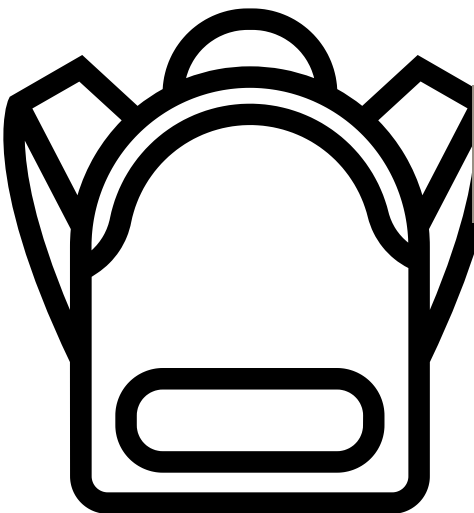
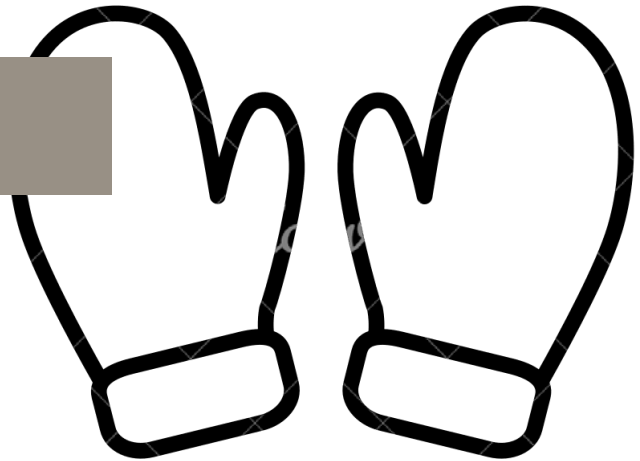


COULD YOU USE SOME HELP WITH

- Driver's Education
- Class dues or test fees
- After school snacks
- Weekend meals
- Seasonal clothing

OR PERHAPS

- Heating assistance
- Mental health resources
- School supplies
- Athletic gear



LET US KNOW!

We want to help- no worries, no form. Please visit, email, or call Jen Curtis, Assistant Principal, at jen.curtis@fivetowns.net or (207) 236-7800.

Visual & Performing Arts Department

Congratulations to the

Student of the Month of February

Alyson Shook

The CHRHS Visual and Performing Arts Department is excited to name Alyson Shook as the Student of the Month for February. Aly is a leader and a team player and has been integrally involved in a myriad of music and theater classes, plus extra-curricular activities.

Aly has sung both Soprano and Alto parts in the CHRHS Chorale, Treble Choir and Chamber Singers. This year, she added an extra commitment to her schedule by singing with Treble Choir for the December concert. In her Sophomore year, Aly sang with the student-led a cappella ensemble: Fortissima. After a year's hiatus, due to Covid, Aly was determined to get the group back up and running. Together with Audrey Leavitt, she has led the ensemble to a tremendous comeback: singing at Christmas by the Sea, a special December "Fortissima and Friends" concert, and as a featured ensemble at the Dessert Cabaret on February 7th. Aly dedicates most of her in-school and after-school life to make sure that the group is successful. Her dedication has paid off. This year's Fortissima ensemble has a record number of students involved in the program, rehearsing diligently each week after school.



In addition to school ensembles, Aly has been accepted to the MMEA District III Honor Music Festival for three years. This year, she was also accepted to perform with the MMEA All State Treble Choir in May of 2022.

Aly is not only an accomplished singer, she also excels in the theater world. She loves to participate in theatrical productions whether on stage (as in the starring role of Mrs. Banks in the CHRHS 2019 production of *Mary Poppins*) or

behind the scenes (she helped backstage for the 2021 production of *Spamalot School Edition*). In 2019, Aly played Grace in the CHRHS one act performance of *You and Mia*. This year, she will be playing the role of Mother in the 2022 CHRHS one act production: *Aunt Leaf*. She will also finish off her senior year soundly, playing the role of Maria in the 2022 CHRHS production of *Lend Me a Tenor*.



Aly's energy and enthusiasm for the arts is palpable. She exudes a positive "can do" spirit, and dedicates extra time to make sure that productions and concerts are successful. Another example of her ability to go "above and beyond" is the fact that she will be a student assistant, helping to lead the new class, *Exploring Art and Music*, at CHRHS this Spring semester.

Aly will be a nursing major at Central Maine Community College, but knows that music and theater will continue to be a strong part of her life. She encourages other students to get involved in theater and music programs at CHRHS:

"Being involved in music and theater is fun. It gives you the opportunity to connect with others. Through music, you can put a smile on other people's faces, and get to know new friends."



Hannah Chabot '23

"Yum!"
Drawing Class (1st Semester)
Suzanne Southworth, Teacher



Clockwise from above left:
Aria Doll '25, Abigail Harrison '23,
Declan Buchanan '24,
Kennedy Peterson '22, Abigail
Harrison '23 & Skyla Dyer '25



Camden Hills Regional High School**Food Service
School Year Opening
30 hours per week**

Camden Hills Regional High School Food Service Department is looking for a Food Service Worker. This is a School Year position and considered full-time. Pay range from \$16.97 - \$19.19 depending on experience plus district covers 100% of an excellent single health insurance. Preference will be given to candidates with kitchen/restaurant experience and a ServSafe certificate.

Candidates will need to be fingerprinted and will undergo a background check.

Applications accepted until suitable candidate found.

EOE

Any current staff interested should submit a letter of interest to jessica.thornell@fivetowns.net.

CHRHS WELLNESS TEAM

New for the Winter of 2021-22!

**FUNDRAISER:
Indian River Growers - FLORIDA
CITRUS**

2 for 1 deal...Order fresh Florida fruit directly from the supplier and have it delivered to your

door. In return you can support the

Wellness Team in their efforts to create "wellness" activities for students, families, and staff at Camden Hills Regional High School as we all work through the challenges of winter and staying healthy.

The fundraiser begins immediately and ends on March 25, 2022! Order directly from the link below.

<https://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/958042>





PINE TREE CAMP VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE



PINE TREE CAMP is Maine's only American Camping Association-Accredited camp for people with disabilities. Tucked along the shore of beautiful North Pond in Rome, our barrier-free setting and knowledgeable staff ensure that activities like swimming, fishing and ice fishing, snowshoeing, kayaking, hiking, boating, archery, and even camping in a tent under the stars are completely accessible to all. Best of all, **Pine Tree Society's Open Door Policy** means no camper has ever been turned away for inability to pay.

Join us March 4th or March 8th for an overview of all Pine Tree Camp has to offer campers and their families.

- WHO:** Parents of children with disabilities
- WHAT:** A virtual Open House and Q&A session with Camp Director, Dawn, and Camp Assistant Director, Mary
- WHEN:** March 4th at noon *for returning families*
Register via Zoom: <http://tiny.cc/March4>
- March 8th at 7 p.m. *for families new to Pine Tree Camp*
Register via Zoom: <http://tiny.cc/March8>

*Please register for the correct event even if the time does not work for your schedule.
A recording of the Open House will be sent to all who register.*



CLASS OF 2022 BOTTLE DRIVE

**RAISING MONEY TO FUND
OUR SCHOLARSHIPS!**



Drop your bottles
off at Coastal
Opportunities
Redemption
Center, 35
Limerock Street.

Donations must be
labelled "CHRHS
Class of 2022."

**ASK YOUR
FAMILY,
FRIENDS, &
BOSSES TO
DONATE
THEIR
BOTTLES!**

EVERY BOTTLE COUNTS!

Contact mike.grey@fivetowns.net if you need bottles picked up!