

WINDJAMMER NEWS

January Dates:

Wednesday, 1/11:

Early Release @
2pm

Wednesday, 1/11 @

7pm: UMO
Renaissance
Concert with
Fortissima & The
Offbeats

Monday, 1/16:

Holiday - No School

Tuesday, 1/24 @ TBD:

Gym Floor
Celebration

Thursday, 1/26:

Q2 Ends

Friday, 1/27: Early

Release @ 12:15 &
1/2 Day Teacher
Prep



Happy New Year!

CHRHS closed out 2022 with a festive & generous spirit!

Empty Bowl Super event was a huge success in December! Over 175 people attended to feast on yummy soups filling up over 200 hand-made bowls to support for non-profits that address food insecurity. See page 11.

Thanks to the Community's generosity our **CHRHS Community Fund** helped over 30 families with meal assistance and holiday gifts. See page 2.



Carolyn Brown's **Art Club** celebrated the season by making gingerbread houses and sharing holiday traditions. See page 10.

And...Now to 2023!!!

Winter Sports Season is underway. The Gym has been closed throughout the Fall for repairs post fire/flood. The first basketball game was played on the new floor on December 29th. CHRHS will be celebrating our **new gym floor**

during the half time of the double-header **Varsity Boys' and Girls' Basketball** games on **January 24th**. Come watch some basketball and help celebrate our brand new floor!!

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL & SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

Reflecting on CHRHS Equity Initiatives

For many of us, the fall and winter holidays are a time of joy and celebration. For some students and families, however, the holidays can be a stressful time, both financially and emotionally. We are proud of the services offered to our students to help alleviate the stress of the holidays and to support learning every day. Food insecurity is tackled through free breakfast and lunch for all students, along with continuous access to milk and fruits while at school. Our wraparound services include a fully stocked food pantry, an after-school snack pantry, and holiday meal services. During the holidays, we provided meals for 132 kids and their families. We also provided over 250 gifts to students, including warm winter essentials and more. Funding for our equity initiatives is provided by CHRHS staff (holiday gifts), community donations (gifts and monetary contributions), local support (Camden Area Food Pantry, Seacoast Security), and no overhead costs. Due to the volunteer efforts of our Community Fund Advisory Committee, 100% of the donations went directly to serving the needs of our students. Thank you to the committee members: Shaunna Brown, Katie Cronin, Megan Bendson, Carolyn Brown, Kristen Campbell, Mary Wells, Kim Nicolet, CFC members, Worker Bees, and all of our "holiday elves."



A word of thanks

"I want to express my extreme gratitude for the generosity of this community. I am beyond grateful for the financial help during the holidays when finances are a stressor for many families trying to give their children a blessed Christmas. The help towards my CMP bill was the best gift to me as a single parent struggling to maintain the essentials! The sense of relief that I feel is enormous right now!"

If you would like to donate to increase our capacity for future giving, please reach out to Principal, Jen Curtis at jen.curtis@fivetowns.net or at (207) 236-7800

Messages from the Main Office

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023!!

Although it may seem like ages until Graduation - each Senior needs to make sure that your **CLASS DUES ARE PAID!**

Please bring a check or cash to the main office, or you may go to your K12 account <https://www.k12payments.com> to check your balance or make an online payment.

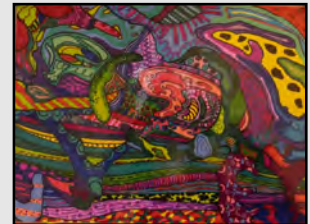
If you have any questions about the amount you may still owe or concerns please see Shaunna Brown in the Main Office or email shaunna.brown@fivetowns.net



LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOK ADS!

There are still various sizes available.

Go to: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/ybAdDesigner/1067667/-/>



Rising Tide Group Art Project

Snow Days /Remote Snow Days/Delays:

Snow Cancellation/Delay Notifications will be announced through the following methods:

1. Automated calls from the School (voice call/email/text)
2. School Facebook page
3. Village Soup - www.villagesoup.com
4. WCSH - Channel 6

Most of our regular media outlets have a "Remote School Day" option, so in addition to using our internal messaging "all-call" (phone, text and email to notify parents between 5:30-6am), we will post the Remote School Day message in local media outlets. The only one that does not have this option is Village Soup, so we will not post Remote School Day messages there. It will also be on our websites.

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Kim Nicolet, R.N.

236-7800 ext/ 3250

kimberly.nicolet@fivetowns.net

Free Covid Tests

Covid home tests are available to students/families. Each box contains five tests.
If you are interested in picking up a box, please contact me.

Cold & Flu Season

Flu/Covid/RSV remain present in our community. Help protect yourself and others by staying home when you are feeling ill. Masks help mitigate the spread of these illnesses and are located in the entry hallway of the school.

It's not too late to receive your flu shot and/or Covid booster!

Red Cross Blood Drive

We will be hosting a Blood Drive through the American Red Cross on March 24, 2023. Stay tuned for more details regarding donating and volunteering.

Here's to a happy and healthy New Year!



Latin Club
Noah Holt, Club Advisor

The Latin club traveled to Hampden Academy in December to attend their first Fall Latin Convention since 2019. CHRHS placed fourth overall in academic sweeps and each of the three Certamen teams placed in the top five. Students also dressed up in togas to participate in a spirit competition!



Back Row (left to right): Ward Morrison, Grace Jansen, Abby Williams, Violet Myrick, Katie Thorn, Gwenaveere Hustus, Zoe O'Brien, David Hutchinson, Alida Trumbauer, Oona Stewart, Freya Hurlburt, Mara Stockman, Lulu VanLonkhuyzen, Lydia Watts

Front Row (left to right): Jakob Nelson, Ranger Williams, Sam Skovran, Ava Mallow, Jade Larrabee, with Noah Holt kneeling at the front.

French II
Abigail Van Hoewyk, Teacher

French II students made shoes (*les sabots*) and left them out for St. Nicolas. St. Nicolas visits on the 5th of December every year and puts a small present in children's shoes.

Pictured here are Liam Day-Lynch '26 and Jackie Main '23.



Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing: 2023-24 Upper Grade English options

Rising Grade 11 and 12 students have many options to fulfill English graduation requirements, mostly one-semester courses offered at both college prep and honors levels. (Additional independent projects and more rigorous standards required for honors credit.) A preview:

AP SEMINAR (yearlong Grade 10/11)	Engage in a college-level seminar featuring collaborative and creative inquiry-based analysis of relevant issues.
AP LANGUAGE (yearlong Grade 11/12)	Engage in a college-level seminar featuring rhetorical analysis of non-fiction texts, including speeches, letters, essays, and political texts.
AP LITERATURE (yearlong Grade 11/12)	Engage in a college-level seminar featuring literary analysis of imaginary (fiction) literature, including poetry, theater, short stories, and novels.
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE	Follow American trials and triumphs with a focus on race, economics, gender, and identity.
Chinese Studies	Connect classic and modern Chinese literature to foundational elements of Chinese culture and society.
Creative Writing	Hone your writer's craft through a writing workshop model to create original prose and poetry writing with compelling language.
Debate & Mock Trial	Research controversial issues in preparation of oral sparring using a variety of structured debate protocols.
HUMANS & THE ENVIRONMENT	Explore how humans' dominance on the landscape has affected present-day environmental challenges and consider solutions to the problems.
Indigenous Voices	Celebrate voices of Native peoples (esp. Wabanaki of Maine) by studying indigenous authors, films, and indigenous ways of knowing and being.
Journalism	Uncover media bias, analyze techniques of contemporary journalism, and pursue your own topics of interest in a portfolio of articles.
OH MY! SCI-FI!	Examine the speculative worlds of post-apocalyptic/dystopian science fiction where authors glimpse into humanity's future.
OUTDOOR LIT	Read stories of real and imaginary survival and adventure, and deepen your exploration of the world outside our doors.
Philosophy (Part 1/Part 2)	Question the very reality humans experience through deep questions and rich discussions about readings probing the nature of thought.
<i>Poetry</i>	Discover how poets compress meaning through special tools and create your own written or spoken word poems.
RACE & IDENTITY	Center marginalized voices and embrace challenging conversations about race, gender, and identity.
READING FOR PLEASURE	Reawaken your love of reading while exploring writer's techniques in entirely self-selected titles within a variety of thematic units.
WARRIOR TALES	Trace the evolution of "warriors" over time, from ancient heroes to modern soldiers, and their effects on society.
Women & Literature	Investigate the female experience through texts written by women authors emphasizing women's struggle for identity and self-awareness.
Writing for College (Eligible for 3 UMaine credits)	Gain skills and confidence by writing a variety of products, including narrative essays, college application essays, and a major research paper.



Congratulations to our December Students of the Month

Hannah Christie and Robert Butler (ACES) and Scarlett Miller (Baking and Pastry)



CHIPS Internships

Junior Eve Dove is interning at Lisa Nichols Salon in Belfast, Maine. Eve loves the atmosphere and appreciates her fellow workers for their knowledge and patience. Such a great experience! (And Ms. Pelletier can recommend Eve for a great manicure!)

The **CTE Exploratory Program** held a competition at **Mid-Coast School of Technology**. The competition included students from Camden Hills, Medomak Valley and Oceanside High School. Congratulations to Ward Morrison '26 and Garrett Hall '26 - First Place on the Balsa Wood Bridge contest. Their construct held 135 pounds!!



Visual & Performing Arts Department

Jewelry

Carolyn Brown, Teacher

The Jewelry Class has explored a variety of approaches in the last month, from pewter casting to found object jewelry and sculptural work.

For casting, we carved into pieces of cast plaster to make the designs. Each design needs a sprue, or small funnel, carved into the plaster, as a path for the hot pewter to be poured in. We used old bike inner tubes to bind the plaster mold together, front and back; melted the pewter, and poured it in.

Found Objects in jewelry have a long history in Maine, starting with Maine Master J. Fred Woell, who lived and worked in Deer Isle for decades. After studying Fred's work, we brainstormed and constructed jewelry and sculptural pieces from "junk" we found at home.



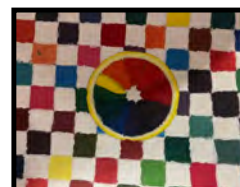
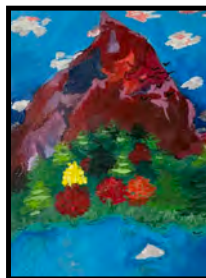
Featured work: Necklace by Daphne Walsh '23, Earrings by Maren Johnson '26, Clock by Emily Brown '24, and Addie Cortese '23 at work.





Painting Kirsten Campbell, Teacher

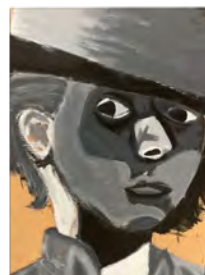
Featured work clockwise from left:
Zoe Rugg '26, Lucy Cohen '23, Freya Hurlburt '24, Zanni Sabatini '23, Taber Twitchell '23, Mason Hendrick '25, Abby Aldridge-Peacock '26, Molly Hixon '23 and center - Madalin St. Charles '26





Advanced Art Portfolio
Kirsten Campbell, Teacher

Featured self-portraits:
Oona Stewart '24 & Cooper McBride '24



Art Club
Carolyn Brown, Advisor

At the last meeting of 2022, Art Club students made "gingerbread" houses (using graham crackers.) Along the way, everyone enjoyed snacking on the sweets, and sharing stories of their holidays in various parts of the U.S. and overseas.

Nika Guluzade '23 & Anastasia Zhyla '23



Empty Bowl Supper Suzanne Southworth, Advisor

Empty Bowl Supper and Silent Auction had a successful reboot in December!

The Club created over 200 bowls for the event.

Thanks to the Empty Bowl Club students, staff volunteers, local restaurants (for some of the yummy soups) and community support, we raised funds for for local food pantries!



Landscape by Madalin St. Charles '26

University of Maine's premier treble a cappella group, "**Renaissance**" will be performing at **Strom Auditorium Wednesday, January 11th, at 7 pm**. The concert will also feature Camden Hills student-lead a cappella groups, "**The Off-Beats**" and "**Fortissima**".

The event will be free, but we will be accepting donations to help continue bringing performance opportunities to CHRHS students.

UMaine Renaissance Winter Tour 2023



RENAISSANCE



CAMDEN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Date: Wednesday, January 11th
Time: 7:00 pm
Address: 25 Keelson Dr.
Rockport, ME 04856



KENTS HILL SCHOOL
Date: Thursday, January 12th
Time: 4:30 pm
Address: 1614 Main St, Kents Hill,
ME 04349

About Renaissance

Renaissance was founded by former Maine senator Emily Cain and eight other members in 1999 after attending a cappella conference in Massachusetts. They intended to create a group of empowered women who inspired audiences of all ages and abilities to pursue their passion for music. We offer a diverse repertoire that includes chart-topping songs from the 1960s to 2010s, modern pop songs, classical arrangements, and everything in between! The repertoire arrangements we created by past and present members of Renaissance, The Maine Steiners, and several alumni of the University Singers. The members of UMaine Renaissance have something to offer for audiences of all ages.



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