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Knight News

An Ellington High School Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It seems like it was yesterday when we first started this school year. It's hard to believe that I am announcing our graduation. The commencement ceremony will take place on Friday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. on the EHS Athletic Field.

Senior exams begin on June 11. Underclassmen will begin their exams on a half-day schedule starting Tuesday, June 17 and continue through June 20, the last day of school. The many activities and warm weather that fill these spring days make it essential for all of us to monitor closely the focus required for academic success. Since the final exams count for 10% of a student's grade average in a full-year course and 20% in a semester course, please emphasize with your son/daughter the importance of final exams and encourage appropriate preparation.

We also continue to ask for your assistance with our dress code. As the weather becomes warmer, student dress becomes more casual. In particular, we are concerned about bare midriffs and inappropriate clothing such as short shorts, tank tops, short skirts, improper t-shirts, and outfits that are suitable for picnics or the beach but not school. Please review our guidelines (found in the Student Handbook) and exercise parental discretion in helping us to maintain an educationally productive school climate.

Please remind your son/daughter of our policy to dispose of all materials left in student lockers on the last day of school. This policy is announced daily for the last two weeks of school and all students are given opportunities to clean out their lockers on the last three days of school. **Your sons/daughters must clean their lockers and return all books and library materials. All lockers will be emptied of all contents on Friday June 20, starting at 10:00 am. Students should plan accordingly.**

Both Mr. Moccio and I want to express our thanks and appreciation to the students, parents, faculty and staff for their support and encouragement throughout the year. We have enjoyed working collaboratively with our school community to ensure continued educational success. We know that the tradition of learning and maturing here at Ellington High School will continue to grow and wish each of you the very best. We look forward to a positive conclusion to our school year and wish you a pleasant and relaxing summer.

On behalf of the faculty and students at Ellington High School, I would like to send our best wishes to Mrs. Joanne Marriott and Mrs. Ginny Hogan on their retirement. Their dedication, knowledge, and rapport with students are outstanding. One of the biggest challenges that I've faced as the principal of EHS is finding new teachers that are the caliber of our retirees. The expertise and experience that Mrs. Marriott and Mrs. Hogan have shown in the field of education will be sorely missed. Also leaving EHS to teach math at Ellington Middle School is Ms. Chrissie Gallucci. In addition to teaching math at EHS for several years, Ms Gallucci has served as the advisor for the Class of 2008. We wish these exceptional educators all the best!

Also leaving us at the conclusion of this school year will be our security officer, Mr. Erwin McKinney, and our guidance intern, Mr. Todd Giansanti. Mr. McKinney, more commonly known as E.T., will be moving to the lone star state of Texas. His work here to provide a safe learning environment for everyone was outstanding. We will miss his presence in our school. Mr. Giansanti served as our guidance and school-to-career intern. He has provided an invaluable service to our students as a counselor, confidant and educator. We wish him all the best.

Finally, as many of you know, our assistant principal, Mr. Steve Moccio will take over on July 1, 2008 as the new principal of Windermere School. Mr. Moccio and I started out as the new administrative team at EHS three years ago. During that time I have come to know Mr. Moccio as a dedicated professional of the highest caliber. Together we have developed a shared leadership model at EHS that has led to an increased sense of community focusing on high academic and social expectations. His experience here will be put to good use at the elementary level providing Windermere students a link to their future. We will all miss Mr. Moccio here at EHS and wish him all the best.

Sincerely,
Neil Rinaldi
Principal



EHS NAMES CLASS SCHOLARS

Congratulations to our senior class scholars for their commitment to academic excellence throughout their years at Ellington High School. The valedictorian is **Kevin DeLand** and the salutatorian is **Joseph Wambolt**. Additional class scholars are **Kevin Goldthwaite, Andrew Cannella, Lucas Smith-Horn, Ashley Dorman, Erica Begin, Brooke Porter** and **Emily Yourie**. These students represent the top 5% of their class.

SENIOR EXCELS AT PHYSICS BOWL COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Andrew Cannella** for his high performance on the Physics Bowl competition held in April, achieving the second highest score in New England region. Almost 4000 students participated in this competition from 175 schools across the United States and Canada as well as schools in Japan and Taiwan. Each first and second place students and their teacher in each region receive a Texas Instruments Multi View calculator as a prize.

GRADUATION

Approximately 174 seniors will graduate on June 20. The ceremony will begin at 6:00 pm. A letter detailing information on tickets, seating, and the all-night safe graduation party was mailed to parents and guardians. Additionally, the graduation rehearsal schedule, requirements, and general guidelines will soon be distributed to all graduating seniors.



Graduation rehearsal will be held on Thursday, June 19 at 8:00 am and Friday, June 20 at 8:30 am. **All seniors must be present for both rehearsals.**

CONNECTICUT STATE LATIN DAY

Tuesday, May 13th, 2008 was the date of the 27th annual Connecticut State Latin Day. Latin Day is held at Holiday Hill in Cheshire and is organized by the Classical Association of Connecticut. Forty EHS Latin students attended Latin Day this year where they took part in academic and athletic contests against Latin students from over 60 other Connecticut schools. They also enjoyed hand-on workshops such as Roman-style "Iron Chef," Ancient Astronomy, and making mosaics and frescoes. Awards won during the day include: 1st place scrapbook by **Jessica Ballasy**; 2nd place teaching display by **Chloe Moeller**; and 2nd place computer-

generated art by **Matthew Becker**. The weather was beautiful, the food was delicious, and a good time was had by all!

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE NEWS

Another successful year of the FCS Laboratory Preschool is coming to a close, as is our partnership with the Silver Lane School kindergarten students. Both programs have provided invaluable real-life experiences for our future teachers and parents. Not only that, but the children are beautiful examples of diversity and individuality. One of our final preschool classes included a school bus trip to the Luginbuhl farm where the children (big and small) got to ride the horse. The last visit with our Sister School friends was an outing to Wickham Park to picnic, play, and see the animals. Students will wrap it up by writing an essay about how the program has provided lessons in diversity.

Students in the foods courses have been busy with the regular curriculum as well as catering various events for the school and community; the National Honor Society Induction Tea, the Mock-Wreck Brunch, the Girls' Group Luncheon, and the ECSA Awards Night.

Special Note from Mrs. Hogan:

In case you haven't already heard, I will be retiring in June. It is bittersweet. I love working with the students here at EHS, but also look forward to pursuing other interests. Thank you for the opportunity to work with such great kids as yours; I will truly miss them.

COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE NEWS

CWE students were able to attend two curriculum based field trips in the past month: The first was to Asnuntuck Community College to participate in their annual open house, hear a motivational speaker, and attend a small job fair. The other trip was to Air Guard base at Bradley Airport where students actively participated in hands-on trade shops, homeland security demonstrations, and trying on state-of-the-art firefighting equipment. Several students and their parents will be the guests of the Army National Guard for a tour of the AVCRAD avionics/communications and aircraft repair facility in Groton.

OPENING KNIGHT PLAYERS

Several outstanding members of the Opening Knight Players will be initiated into Troupe 5226 of the International Thespian Society, an organization which honors excellence in theater. To be eligible for membership, students must have participated in at least four consecutive OKP productions and must have served at least 200 hours of service and leadership. We are pleased to recognize these outstanding young theater students: **Alexander Mack, Carissa Jett, Aaron Burstein, Joseph Mills, Ajay Raghavan, Jessica Miller, Ian Burke, Emily Reed, and Connor Norman.**

Congratulations to members of the Opening Knight Players on their production of “Bye Bye Birdie: held on May 8-10 in the Gordon C. Getchell Auditorium. This was the first musical produced by the OKP in over ten years.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Last month our Concert Band, Jazz Band, Chorale, and Vocal Ensemble participated in Fantastic Festivals, sponsored by well-known conductor and music educator Gary Partridge. The band, jazz band, and vocal ensemble brought home three gold medals and the Chorale brought home a silver medal. We are very proud of each student and look forward to the final performances of the year.

Our department also wishes to thank the Opening Knight Players for an excellent musical experience, “Bye, Bye Birdie”, and thanks all those who came in to see the show last month.

The first of two spring concerts was held on June 6th and featured our Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, and Percussion Ensemble, and on June 13th our concert will feature our Brass Ensemble, Chorale, Vocal Ensemble, Band, and Wind Ensemble. Concerts begin at 7:00 pm in the Gordon C. Getchell Auditorium and consist of a diverse program of quality repertoire.

SPORTS

EHS will host **Spring Sports Awards Night** on Thursday, June 12 at 6:00 pm in the auditorium. All athletes, team managers, and their families are invited to attend. In addition to spring sports awards, there will also be a special presentation of end-of-the-year sports awards to recognize outstanding athletes.

Congratulations to **Kevin DeLand** on being named to the Academic All-State Baseball Team and **Emily Yourie** on being named to the Academic All-State Girls’ Lacrosse Team.

We thank our senior athletes for their contributions and accomplishments throughout their years at EHS. Our seniors this season include: Baseball: **Kevin DeLand, Michael Miller, and Joseph Stein**; Boys’ Track: **Andrew Cannella, Daniel Dryburgh, Luis Mercado, Matthew Miller, Lucas Smith-Horn, and Andrew Sullivan**; Girls’ Track: **Jennifer Bergeron, Molly Maciolek, Samantha Pernal, and Amanda Sullivan**; Golf: **Trevor Giroux and Jonathan Gresh**; Girls’ Lacrosse: **Shainna Burgess, Jillian Rancourt, and Emily Yourie**; Boys’ Lacrosse: **Deadrick Baker, Glenn Gonzalez, Michael Grinaski, Andrew Higgins, William Higgins, Richard Mellen, Michael Moore, Collin Sullivan, and Roland Violette**; Boys’ Tennis: **David Cocuzzo and Joseph Mills** ; Girls’ Tennis: **Marlene Chubka**.(The softball team had no seniors this year.)

For students planning to try out or join a sports team in 2007-2008, please note that medical eligibility is a condition of participation. A physical is required each year. A completed physical form must be on file in the nurse’s office and must be valid through the end of the season in which the student-athlete intends to participate. For your convenience, the school nurse has scheduled dates for summer physicals at Ellington High School. (See the calendar listing on the back page of this newsletter.) The fee is \$20.00 and must be paid at the time of the physical. Checks should be made payable to Carl Koplín, M.D. If a physical will be completed by your child’s doctor, please download the Sports Participation Health Record form from the *Sports Information* link of our school web site or pick up a copy in the main office. The benefit of having a summer physical is that it will be valid for the entire 2008-2009 school year. Please check our web site or call for updated information throughout the summer.

REQUIRED SUMMER READING

The English department reminds parents that students are given books and an explanatory letter to take home and read during the summer. The assigned books are listed below. Parents are also reminded that a change in the level of a class means a change in the assigned reading. The expectation is that summer reading books will have been completed when students return to classes after summer vacation.

Grade	Level	Title
9	1	<i>The Pearl</i>
9	2	<i>The Outsiders</i>
9	3	<i>No Promises in the Wind</i>
10	H	<i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i> <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> <i>The Color of Water</i>
10	1	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>
10	2	<i>The Pigman</i>
11	H	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> <i>Death of a Salesman</i>
11	1	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
11	2	<i>Running Loose</i>
12	AP	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i> <i>The Plague</i> <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>
		Choice from teacher-made list
12	1	<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>
12	2	<i>Heroes</i>

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Schedules

We have recently completed our course selections for the 2008-2009 school year. All underclassmen should have recently received a letter from Mr. Rinaldi which outlined the courses that have been scheduled for your student. Please read the letter carefully, paying close attention to the course, course levels, and projected credits. Any questions should be directed to your student's school counselor. This is a reminder that all students must carry at least five credits each quarter per school board policy. Additionally, included in the students' schedule must be a health class. Students are advised to keep an eye on all graduation requirements. Sophomore, junior and senior students will receive their schedule in the mail in mid August. Freshman schedules will be issued at freshman orientation on Friday, August 22nd.

Summer School Material

Summer school information is now available in the guidance office. Failed courses may be made up in summer school if a student has passed at least half of the course but has failed for the year. Students cannot attend summer school for a course if credit is lost due to cuts or absences. Refer to page 12 of EHS's 2007-2008 Program of Studies for summer school qualifications. Call the guidance office at 896-2357 with specific questions or concerns.

Summer College Visits

As the school year nears its end, we would like to take this opportunity to encourage juniors of the value of visiting colleges this summer. Students who make a campus visit part of their college selection process gain a firsthand look at where they may decide to spend four very important years of their lives. A campus tour often provides students with the opportunity to see a typical room in a residence, view a classroom, and get a closer look at available resources on campus. We truly would like to stress the importance of personally visiting a college campus.

SAT and ACT

Plan ahead to the fall and mark your calendar to take the SAT and/or ACT in late September and early October. Keep in mind that the deadline for registration will be in early September. Registration for either test can be done on-line at www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org.

College Fair Coming

Western New England College in Springfield, MA is proud to again be hosting a college fair sponsored by the New England Association of College Admission Counselors on Monday, September 15th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The fair is designed to help area college-bound students with their college search process. Over 200 colleges, universities, and post-secondary

institutions are expected. This will give students an opportunity to collect informational material and talk with admission professionals. For directions to the campus or assistance with any questions you have, please feel free to call the WNEC Admissions office at 1-413-782-1321.

Summer College Visits: Family Road Trips

by Kathleen Martin, Kaplan Senior Pre-College Admissions Consultant

“Summertime, and the college visits are nearing... “ Summer is coming and, in addition to sipping tall glasses of lemonade, parents of rising seniors should be planning college visits. Even though college classes will no longer be in session, visiting schools in the summer allows students to begin to identify what schools appeal to them, both academically and geographically.

Parents and students should plan to visit a wide range of schools so they can acquire the broadest understanding possible of what factors are most important in a college. Visit both large and small institutions, suburban, urban, and rural schools, as well as schools that offer a variety of programs. During these visits, you'll have the opportunity to take a tour of campus and meet with an admissions representative.

When interviewing with an admissions officer over the summer, your child should try to learn about the college's academic programs, internships, and student activities. The interview is also the ideal opportunity for her to find out if she's an academic match for the college. Because first impressions do matter, students should plan to dress "summer casual." It is appropriate to wear respectable shorts and a polo-type shirt, but have your child leave the micro-mini skirts and low-cut tank tops at home.

Along with these interviews, campus tours can also reveal much about student life, campus activities, and residence halls. Your child (remember...this is her college search, not yours!) should plan to ask the tour guide questions to learn more about the college. During the visit, encourage your child to take notes, because by the fall, all of the lovely brick and stone buildings may begin to blur together. After identifying which schools appeal most to your daughter, plan to re-visit her top choices. A fall visit is the ideal time to meet with coaches, faculty, and students, since classes will be in session.

While some families and students feel that college visits are just one more task to add to a busy summer, remember to have fun! Combine college visits with local festivals and landmarks, creating mini-family vacations. This may be one of the last road trips that you have the

opportunity to take with your high schooler, so take the time to enjoy the journey!

Kathy serves on the Kaplan Pre-College Admissions Consulting team, which advises families on school selection, essay topics, and the college application process. Learn more.

SENIOR PORTRAITS 2008-2009

the photographers Grynn & Barrett gave a presentation to the Class of 2009 on May 22. It is very important that all Seniors get their picture taken for the special Senior section of the 2009 Yearbook. Senior portraits can be taken at the Grynn & Barrett studios by appointment, and they will also provide a session here at Ellington High School – dates and times are available on our website. If you schedule your photo session during the month of June, the packages are 50% off. During July, that drops to a 20% discount.

For those who do not wish to get a Portrait Package, Grynn & Barrett provides a FREE “Yearbook Only” sitting. We request that Seniors dress to impress for the Yearbook picture – this means dress shirts and ties for the boys please. Students are free to wear other attire for the rest of the portrait session.

EVFD JUNIORS SEEK NEW MEMBERS

The Ellington Volunteer Fire Dept. is looking for members to join their explorer post. The program has been running since last summer and has had a great start. Junior Firefighting consists of learning about fire behavior, safety, and rescue. We go on many trips around the state and visit many places to learn about fire rescue and we will continue to travel to sites related to fire. We have visited dispatch centers, training camps for firefighting and more. The EVFD is a well respected organization where you will be able to be active in the community and be able to enjoy taking part in your town. There are currently six members and still growing. We are currently recruiting more members so if you are interested, please join. If you have any interest in a firefighting career or are just looking for something to do, this is the first step. You can pick up applications in main office at the high school, or stop by the firehouse. You can call the fire dept at 870-3190 for more information.

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

Drug Abuse Prevention Council/The Parent Connection/Rise Above Student Leadership Group

The mock crash went on as planned on May 9th. Because of the inclement weather, it was filmed and all students were able to view it in the classrooms as it was happening outside. Thank you goes to all those involved in the planning of the event and those who assisted: Mr. Neil Rinaldi and Mr. Steve Moccio, Mrs. Lisa Kelly, The Ellington Volunteer Fire Department,

Ellington Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Post 512, Mr. Bill Prenetta and The Opening Knight Players, Mr. Justin Waine and the Ellington High Technology Department, Mr. John Collins, Information Technology Coordinator, Mr. Dean Mears, Mrs. Ginny Hogan, The Ellington State Troopers and Constables, Ladd-Turkington-Carmon Funeral Home, and Ellington Public Works. The message that was conveyed to the students is that drinking and driving and speed kills. Hopefully this provided an opportunity for all parents to discuss the dangers of drugs and alcohol and safe driving with their children.

Rise Above Student Leadership Group experienced a very successful inaugural year. They held two lunchtime giveaways at Ellington High School, a dodge ball tournament at the high school and one at the middle school and were present at the John Rosemond appearance in October and the Town Hall Meeting on April 1st. They also provided favors for the prom on May 16th and will be participating in freshman orientation in August.

High school students who do not use drugs, alcohol or any other substance and are interested in being positive role models for their peers and younger students and would like to join Rise Above can contact Mrs. Lisa Kelly, PE and Health teacher at EHS or call Mrs. Deborah Stauffer of Ellington Youth Services at 870-3130, or email dstauffer@ellington-ct.gov.

Thank you to all those parents who have helped this year! The Parent Connection sponsored John Rosemond and the Town Hall Meeting and plans to offer some events for students in the fall and throughout the school year. They will continue to keep the community informed through newsletters and forums. Anyone interested in joining, please contact Mrs. Deborah Stauffer at the number and email listed above. Help us keep Ellington youth alcohol free!

ELLINGTON SAFE GRADUATION

Graduation is just around the corner! Parents please encourage your senior to attend the all night substance free graduation party. This is their last chance to be together as a class! It will be held at Ellington Middle School on the night of graduation, June 20th, from 10:00 pm to 5:00 am. The passive breathalyzers will be in use that evening. There will be continuous music, games, activities, food and great prizes all night long. Thank you to all those who have sent their contributions in toward the party. It is appreciated. For those parents who have not sent their contribution in, there is still time to do so. The cost per student to attend the party is approximately \$100 but we are asking that you contribute only \$40. In addition, please send in a few pictures of your senior from various stages of their lives for a collage.

Confirmation letters have been sent to all those chaperones who are working the night. There is still a great need for chaperones for the 1:00 am. To 5:00 are shift. If you are interested in staying up for a great cause, please call Mrs. Donna Pallotti at 871-9456 or Mrs. Trish Willis at 870-9684.

Any parents who would like to see the party decorated and ready for the graduates are welcome to do so from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. the night of graduation.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Cut-A-Thon at Fine Lines Hair Salon on May 7th. It was a great success. Please save your dresses and shoes to donate for the "Previously Loved Special Occasion Dress & Shoe Sale" to be held in the fall. For every donation of a

dress, you will receive a coupon for \$5 off to be used on any purchase at our sale in the fall. Each dress will be sold for \$25 and shoes for \$10. We are accepting donations all summer. Please call Diane Augustus at 871-6978 for more information.

To make a contribution, please mail it to Ellington Safe Graduation Committee, P.O. Box 377, Ellington, CT 06029. Thank you for your support! The committee is always in need of members. Please consider joining this important group of people committed to keeping our youth safe. For more information on the committee, please call Mrs. Natalie Lapointe at 875-8983.

JUNE CALENDAR

- 11 Senior Final Exams Begin
- 11 Thespian Induction Ceremony –Auditorium - 7:00 pm
- 12 Spring Sports Awards Night – Auditorium – 6:00 pm
- 13 Band and Chorus Concert – Auditorium – 7:00 pm
- 14 Sophomore Class Fundraiser – Car Wash at EHS – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- 16 Sports Physicals at EHS – 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm - \$20.00
- 17 Underclassmen Final Exams Begin and Senior Final Exams Continue
- 20 Last Day of School/Graduation –Athletic Field - 6:00 pm

AUGUST CALENDAR

- 5 Sports Physicals at EHS – 8:00 am – 11:00 am (Call 896-2352 for appt.) – \$20.00
- 14 Sports Physicals at EHS – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (First come first served) - \$20.00
- 22 Freshmen Orientation
- 28 First Day of School

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3rd QUARTER

APRIL 2008

GRADE 9

HIGH HONORS - Lauren Arbeiter, Emily Baker, William Baker, Katryna Gouin, Samantha King, Kevin Lapointe, Nicholas Larew, Michele Macchiarella, Tracy Marholin, Morgan McPartland, Alexandra Merkouriou, Elizabeth Miller, Joanna Schneider, Amanda Schroth, Samuel Sirag, Christine Spartz, Christopher Wing

HONORS - Kirsten Anderson, Sara Arbelaez, Rachel Ballasy, Emily Barnhart, Sydney Bassett-Wooley, Sarah Bedford, Kiersten Burke, Marc Castonguay, Angela Daigle, Danielle DeCarli, Bryanna Duarte, Matthew Duguay, Julia Gage, Carolyn Gill, Zachary Graves, Michael Gresh, Ian Grinaski, Jordan Hayes, Brendan Home, Matthew Janiga, Kelsey Janssen, Kady Joy, Meghan Kacmarcik, Bhrihde Kehoe, Zachary Kraus, Renee Landry, Chelsea Lundeberg, Kelly Maguire, Michael Marcus, Justin Markowski, Dustin Mocadlo, Haley Moss, Sarah Nolan, Ryan Ostrout, Claudia-Marie Perez, Stephen Pernal, Christopher Philavong, Krista Pregony, Andrew Roets, Andrew Schneider, Daniel Schofer, Casey Settle, Sarah Smith, Julia Smith-Horn, Natalie Snow, Ashley Sojka, Kelly Stauffer, Patrick Stavens, Kelsey Sullivan, Jennifer Tautkus, Lucianna Thieringer, Michael Thomas, Alyssa Toth, Heather Walters, Michelle Walters, Cameron Waters, Abigail Welch, Brannen Wesley, Bradley White, Margaret Ziomek

GRADE 10

HIGH HONORS - Mallory Honda, Matthew LeBel, David Moser, Rachel Muszynski, Ryan Ouimet, Jeffrey Parent, Catherine Piotrowski, Kristyn Piotrowski, Brendon Willis, Kendra Wright, Jason Zylberman

HONORS - Janae Bahler, Sarah Beres, Danielle Bonanno, Brittany Boscarino, Alyssa Burdick, Nicole Buscemi, Courtney Carver, Marin Cleary, Emily Cobb, Rachel Cowan Stephen Crouse, Jordan Cusson, Kelly Dao, Athena Daugherty, Sara Deconti, Christina DiStefano, Ryan Downing, Shane Dryburgh, Kathleen Dunne, Grace Durgan, Megan Edwards, Kerrin Ewing, Gary Feldman, Laura Fetko, Brian Fisher, Jacob Friedman, Thomas Gerber, Cody Griffin, Lindsay Grim, Rebecca Grous, Calesia Helson, Heather Hulstein, Benjamin Kapinos, Brian Kelleher, Evan Kosilla, Amber Krasinski, Kristina Landry, David Lavoie, Briana Lechkun, Blaize Levitan, April Loteczka, Meagan Luginbuhl, Corinne Martin, Molly Martin, Kelsey Masterson, Katelyn McDonnell, Aissa McGuirl, Daniel O'Donnell, Emily Parker, Ajay Raghavan, Justin Roy, Kerry Sawamura, Matthew Schaaneman, Stephen Schirra, Melissa Selochan, Nathan Slicer, Jacob Smiley, Melody Smith, Matthew Stephan, Katherine Stone, Christopher Tempelman, Kaylee Thibodeau, Matthew Ussery, Eric Vincens, Demetri Voukounas, Katherine Walker, Deanna Wambolt, Robert Williams, Susan Zheng

GRADE 11

HIGH HONORS - Chelsea Alves, Michael Bedson, Christopher Binkowski, Joshua Boscarino, Taylor Brown, Michael Demarest, Jessica Dennis, Michelle Ducharme, Brittany Garnelis, Elena Gayton, Elizabeth Harding, Jessica Hiestand, Annalise Hurley, Anastasia Kuryatenko, Laura Lakenbach, Jeremy Loretz, Lisa Mackintosh, Kelly McPartland, Ryan Mocadlo, Jason Neeson, Jacob Ouellette, Alyssa Pallotti, Amanda Purnhagen, Patrick Rabus, Emily Savino, Adam Sawamura, Jennifer Spartz, Karalyn Stauffer, Jessica Tarascio, Brianna Unsworth, James Viega, Rachel Virkler, Olivia Wick-Bander, Toby Zheng

HONORS - Andrew Alcutt, Rachael Allinson, Danielle Beaudry, Matthew Becker, Heidi Beutel, Taylor Buchanan, Aaron Burstein, Jordan Chamberlin, Sarah Chouinard, Jocelyn Close, William Conley, Jason Ferreira, Alyssa Fidanza, Nicole Fillion, Ashley Foley, Andre Foote, Christopher Francis, Jillian Golon, Michael Gordon, Julianne Gottier, Alayna Graziani, Patrick Harte, Donald Hartman, Timothy Heintz, Abdulla Jabr, Laura Kelliher, Nicholas Kellner, Amanda Keune, Michelle Kim, Kristen Kline, Ryan Koprek, Allison Landry, Timothy Larew, Ashley Maitland, Carley Marholin, Megan Marusak, Amanda McAllister, Kara Modzelewski, Matthew Naumec, Hayley Palozej, Karalyn Palozej, Allison Parker, David Patrick, Jeffrey Perron, Janese Pike, Nicholas Printy, Holly Sander, Christian Schirra, Shaune Sousa, Erin Stavens, Holly Steinmetz, Jenna Toohey, Nathan Van Wyck, Allison Yourie, Samuel Ziter

GRADE 12

HIGH HONORS - Bradly Bahler, Erica Begin, Danielle Buttafuoco, Daniel Dryburgh, Aaron Friedman, Kevin Goldthwaite, Joseph Wambolt

HONORS - Amber Albee, Brittany Antonaras, Carly Bahler, Jennifer Bergeron, Rachel Betz, Weston Bevins, Kimberly Bifulco, Victoria Boop, Shannon Bostiga, Jason Brown, Kathleen Burns, Kaylee Buscemi, Andrew Cannella, Travis Caouette, Matthew Cartier, Alexander Conti, Jenna Cusson, Sarah Desrosiers, Amy Dias, Lindsay Dietz, Christopher Dubiel, Sara Ewing, Emily Fetko, Amanda Gaetano, Robert Gay, Trevor Giroux, Jonathan Gresh, Michael Grinaski, Kyle Herold, William Higgins, Carissa Jett, Brian Kosilla, Jillian Kuraska, Ashley Luginbuhl, Joelle Margnelli, Melissa Martin, Alexander Maslak, Matthew McBride, Matthew Miller, Michael Miller, Andrew Munson, Nicholas Pappas, Samantha Pernal, Danielle Plachy, Katelyn Plickys, Brooke Porter, Jillian Rancourt, Ryan Richardson, Lydia Schneider, Lucas Smith-Horn, Amanda Sullivan, Andrew Sullivan, Colleen Sullivan, Katherine Tautkus, Nicole Thibodeau, Casey Toombs, Jeremy Yetishefsky, Emily Yourie



Does Your Child Have Health Insurance?

Connecticut's HUSKY Plan offers low-cost or free health care

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Is your child protected by health insurance? If not, your school and the State of Connecticut want to help. Please fill out this form and return it to your child's teacher, school nurse or school office. The school will then contact Connecticut's HUSKY Plan to help connect your student with health insurance coverage.

Healthy kids do well in school! HUSKY pays for doctor visits (including physical exams), prescriptions, emergency care, vision and dental care, mental health care, special health care needs and more. It's for children under age 19 in families of all incomes. Over 230,000 children now have their health care covered by the HUSKY Plan.

If your child is uninsured and you would like to participate in Connecticut's HUSKY Plan, please fill out and return this form to your child's teacher, school nurse, or school office. Your signature means that the school can provide your contact information to the Connecticut Department of Social Services (administering agency of the HUSKY Plan) or its enrollment contractor so that a HUSKY customer service representative may call you, send you an information kit, and begin the application process to insure your child's health.

Parent/guardian's name (please print): _____

Parent/guardian's signature: _____

Street address: _____

City or town: _____, CT Zip code: _____

Name(s) and age(s) of uninsured child(ren): _____

Best phone number for the HUSKY representative to call you at? (area code first): () _____

If you want an information & application kit sent to you, please check here:

OR: If you want to find out more information on HUSKY right away, call the HUSKY information hotline--1-877-CT-HUSKY (1-877-284-8759).

Hours are 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. You can apply by phone or request an information kit.

OR: Visit HUSKY at www.huskyhealth.com. Check out our colorful website & download the application.

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