



"The Foxworthy"

Fall 2011



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From the Principal - Jeffrey S. Theodoss

Dear Parent / Guardians:

Now that we have settled into our school routines, it is time to get parents and administrators together to discuss school related issues in a relaxed, interactive environment.

The first **Principal's Coffee** will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Friday October 21st in the upstairs media center. Items for discussion will be presented by Mr. Theodoss. Parent interested in bringing forth an item for any meeting, should call Ms. Sneyd at 508-543-1616 x 109 or email Mr. Theodoss at theodossj@foxborough.k12.ma.us.

Dates for future meetings will be set. If you are unable to attend and would like a listing of future dates, once again contact myself or Ms. Sneyd at sneyds@foxborough.k12.ma.us.

Wi-Fi is Here!



Students may bring their laptops or iPads to school and utilize the wireless services in the library. Students may also use their laptops/iPads in their classes to take notes or to work on projects, although at this time wireless access is not available in other parts of the building. That being said, I recognize the many features that are provided on cell phones. However, the policy for cell phones remains the same. If cell phones are brought to school, they should be stored in the student's locker until the end of the day. (Refer to page 34 in the Student/Parent Handbook).



Power School

Access to Power School is now available. Students and parents are able to use their usernames and passwords from last year. Students new to the high school or transfer students may see their guidance counselors to obtain a username and password.

The high school reports out formal student grades four times per year or approximately every ten weeks. In lieu of progress reports, parent/student access to Power School provides each family member an opportunity to regularly view student progress. Parents/students will have a very good idea of the approximate range of their grades in each subject. Power school is not intended to provide an exact grade. Due to teacher weighting of homework's, projects, quizzes and tests, the final quarter average may fluctuate some. However assignments are placed in Power School as quickly as possible and all grades (*lengthy written assignments may take longer*) are updated every two weeks.



TUTORING AVAILABLE

In an attempt to ensure that each child is given an opportunity to achieve and succeed in school, Mathematics and English tutors are available to offer academic support throughout the school day and after school. We have a certified English and Math teacher in the building from 8:30am-2:30pm daily, in the upstairs Media Center. Please encourage your child to attend this beneficial service, which does not interfere with classes and has no financial obligation.



DROP OFFS / PICK UPS

The traffic pattern has changed at the high school. **No automobiles** will be allowed directly in front of the main entrance for morning drop-offs or afternoon pickups. Only school buses are allowed directly in front of the entrances

during the morning and afternoon admission and dismissal times.



Too busy to make breakfast for your student?

No problem!!

The cafeteria serves breakfast every morning and is open to all students beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Items include: juice, bagels, muffins, Nutrigrain bars, fruit, PopTarts and much more.

Entrée as low as .80

Full Breakfast as low as \$1.50



From Orchestra Director –

Ms. Cami Tedoldi

On Friday October 14th and Saturday October 15th, the FHS String Orchestra will be participating in a music exchange with Duxbury High School and guest artists “The Boston String Quartet”. The students will be participating in master classes, clinics and rehearsals in preparation for a concert on that Saturday. The students will play alongside the Boston String Quartet that Saturday. The concert will feature modern works such as Led Zepplin’s “Kashmir”, Charlie Daniels’ “Devil

Went Down to Georgia” and music from the Beatles and more! Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at www.bostonstringquartet.com



Classes of 2016 & 2017 Open House

On Wednesday, October 26th, Foxborough High School will be hosting an open house for current seventh and eighth grade students and their parents. The orientation program will provide an opportunity to visit and learn more about the school; the curricula, school organizations, and athletic programs offered at Foxborough High School.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a brief presentation by the administration. The remainder of the evening will allow you to meet with department chairpersons, teachers, school council members, guidance counselors, administrators, and various athletic and club groups. The goal is to have all your questions answered, so that you and your child can feel comfortable and make an informed decision about the next four years.

I hope you can find the time from your busy schedule to be with us for this open house.

News from the Class of 2013

Advisors: Mrs. Sara Bryant and Mr. Jon McCabe



The Class of 2013 will be collecting dues after school in Mrs. Bryant's room (203) from Monday, October 17th to Friday, October 21st from 2-3 pm.

Dues this year are \$20.00.

*Students can pay with cash or checks made out to
Foxborough High School.*

*If you have any questions, see class advisers
Mrs. Bryant or Mr. McCabe. Thanks!*



From NHS Advisors:

Ms. Joan Marino and Ms. Andrea Jones

The National Honor Society is hosting a service fair in
the cafeteria on October 14th from
8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

The purpose of the fair is to get the entire student body
to be aware of local charity organizations and learn how
they can get involved.

Juniors will attend from 8:30a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Seniors will attend from 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Freshmen will attend from 9:30a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Sophomores will attend from 10:00 a.m. - 10:30a.m.

Any mixed grade level classes will attend at the
teacher's discretion.

Local organizations will be present to promote awareness
of their service function and to provide interested
students with information on how they can become
involved with helping the organization.

Senior, Brett Cresey has worked very hard to make this
event happen. He and the other members of the National
Honor Society appreciate your support
of this event.

Drama Club News



Advisor: Mrs. Joan Marino

Don't miss the upcoming production of
the "The Christmas Carol" on
Friday, Nov. 18th – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 19th - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 20th - 2:00 p.m.

The performance will be held in the high school
auditorium. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Contact Mrs. Marino at

marinoj@foxborough.k12.ma.us with any questions.

News from the Class of 2014

ADVISORS:

**MRS. KELLY BISHOP AND MS. CAITLIN
ANNICELLI**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

**THE CLASS OF 2014 HAS A BIG YEAR COMING
UP! THE SOPHOMORE CLASS IS CURRENTLY
ASKING FOR IDEAS FOR SEMI
THEMES. STUDENTS CAN SUBMIT THEIR IDEAS
IN A BOX IN THE MAIN OFFICE AND THE PERSON
WITH THE WINNING IDEA WILL GET A FREE SEMI
TICKET. SEMI WILL BE ON MARCH 24, 2012 IN
THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA. STAY TUNED
FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

**WE WILL BEGIN COLLECTING CLASS DUES FOR
THIS YEAR DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER
14TH- 18TH DURING ALL LUNCHES IN THE
CAFETERIA. WE WILL ALSO BE COLLECTING
CLASS DUES AT PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES ON BOTH NOVEMBER 21ST AND
22ND. CLASS DUES ARE \$20.**

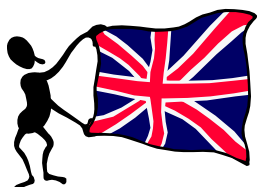
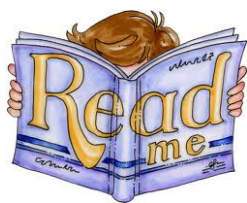
**SPIRIT WEEK STARTS ON OCTOBER 17TH! MAKE
SURE YOU SHOW OFF YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE AND
SOPHOMORE PRIDE BY DRESSING UP FOR
SPIRIT WEEK!**

**SOME FUTURE DATES TO KEEP IN
MIND INCLUDE:**

- **MARCH 15TH FOR THE STUDENT
FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME**
- **FEBRUARY 6TH TO 10TH AND 13TH FOR
VALENTINE'S DAY CARNATION SALES**
- **MAY 23RD TO 25TH AND 29TH FOR "A
KISS GOODBYE" SALES**

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND WE

**ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN YEAR! ~
CLASS OF 2014**



**Foxborough High
goes to London!**

Members of FHS will once again be “crossing the pond” in February to tour London. The itinerary includes all of the usual attractions (“Look kids, Big Ben, Parliament!”) as well as visits to the Globe Theatre, and the Tower of London. We can straddle both hemispheres as we stand on the Prime Meridian in Greenwich as well as having a chance to tour Shakespeare’s birthplace and see his gravesite in Stratford-on-Avon. If you are interested in the trip, please contact the group leader, Mrs. Shannon Wasilewski, at 508-543-1616 x206 or via email at wasilewskis@foxborough.k12.ma.us. You can also get more information and/or sign up for the tour at www.eftours.com/1017069.



From: Mrs. Shannon Wasilewski

E-mail -List Server -Signups



If you are interested in receiving more up-to-date information please sign up on our school’s e-mail list server. Go to the main page, click on Foxborough High School and on the left side under the heading “**More Information**” you will find a link entitled FHS e-mail list. Follow the directions and once you have signed

up you will be able to receive timely school information on dates such as upcoming SAT’s, school events, or information that may not be available on the most recent version of the Foxworthy.



School Pictures – RETAKES

Picture retakes are scheduled for October 14th during the school day.

Remember to smile!



RECYCLE

By: Ms. Gail Schaaf - Parent

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS



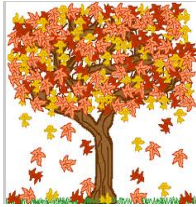
To help defray the costs and support the girl's tennis team, the “Tennis Booster Club” is not only raising money for the tennis team, but also helping to clean up the earth!

Once again, under the supervision of Ms. Schaaf, she is collecting used inkjet and laser printer cartridges and cell phones. These items are then sent to the Funding Factory (www.FundingFactory.com) where in turn she received a check that is used towards the tennis team.



So don't throw away the old ink jet cartridges or used laser printer cartridges, or even those dead cell phones.

Donate them!!! If you have any of these items, please have your son/daughter drop them off at the high school. There is a box located in the main lobby for these items.



News from Guidance

(508)-543-1616

Ms. Laureen White x 145

Mr. Andy Servideo x 146

Ms. Erin Healy-Botelho x 148

Mr. Mark Cedorchuk x 157

Mr. Joe O'Neil x 147

Secretary, Eileen Warnat x 128

College Visits

Over the past four Thursdays our juniors, seniors and parents have had an opportunity to attend the College Fairs during the school day. The College Fairs give us an opportunity to invite schools to come into school and visit with our students. College fairs are an extremely effective way to gain more information about a variety of colleges and universities. This year, we had over 120 schools and Armed Forces attend.

The Upcoming ACT and SAT dates are:

ACT's will be held at FHS on October 22, 2011.

SAT's will be held at FHS on November 5, 2011.

MCAS

Congratulations to our current 11th graders who received a perfect score on their 10th grade MCAS. The students are:

Mathematics

Ryan Cataldo and Katherine Curran

English Language Arts

Aheli Chattopadhyay, Zachary Downs, Lindsay Julio, and Meghan O'Mara



MCAS Re-tests in ELA are scheduled for November 14th, 15th, and 16th and in Math on November 9th and 10th. These tests will be given to students who failed in grade 10, transfer students or new students to Massachusetts.

Attention Seniors

Financial Aid Night is December 7th at 6:45p.m. in room 122. This will give parents of senior's valuable information to navigate their way through the college financial process.

Seniors-please speak with your guidance counselor regarding your post-secondary plans. Make sure you stay on top of all requirements and deadlines.

College Deadlines	Recommendations Requests to Teachers & Guidance by:	Transcript Requests (\$3 each) to Guidance by:
Oct.1, 2011	Sept. 10, 2011	Sept. 20, 2011
Oct. 15, 2011	Sept. 15, 2011	Sept. 30, 2011
Nov. 1, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011	Oct. 15, 2011
Nov. 15, 2011	Oct. 15, 2011	Oct. 30, 2011
Dec. 1, 2011	Nov. 1, 2011	Nov. 15, 2011
Dec. 15, 2011	Nov. 15, 2011	Nov. 30, 2011
Jan. 1, 2012	Nov. 15, 2011	Dec. 10, 2011
Jan. 15, 2012	Dec. 1, 2011	Jan. 2, 2012

AP Exam Fees:

Anyone who has not paid for their AP exams, please bring your payment to Ms. Healy-Botelho in guidance as soon as possible. Make checks payable to Foxborough High School in the amount of \$90 per exam. Please write your name and the exam(s) you are paying for on the check.



Class Rings

There will be an assembly on Thursday, November 3rd regarding Class Rings. A representative from the Balfour Company will speak at the assembly to all sophomores.

Ring Night for Parents

On Wednesday, November 9th, a representative will be in the high school cafeteria to take school ring orders. Please stop by if you are interested in looking at sample rings.



Rings in the Cafeteria

On Thursday, November 10th and Monday, November 14th, representatives will again be in the cafeteria during all lunches to discuss and have students look at sample rings. Students will be able to place ring orders.

School-to-Career Ms. Ellen Pillsbury

Aviation Education Expo-TF Green Airport

On Wednesday, September 21, 2011 twenty-two juniors and seniors attended the Aviation Education Expo at TF Green Airport in Rhode Island. The purpose of the event was to expose the students to representatives from industry, government, colleges, and universities to the multitude of career paths by the aviation industry.



2011 Transition Night

On Tuesday, November 8, 2011 the School-to-Career Partnership along with Attleboro High School will be hosting Transition Night at Attleboro High School in the B1 cafeteria from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. If you are a parent or guardian of a young adult with special needs between the ages of 14-21 and would like to get information on what services are available to you and your child plan on attending the Transition Night. An information booklet will be available on line and also on a CD if you are unable to attend the event. If you have any questions please contact Ellen Pillsbury by e-mail at



Health Career Pathways Program

Senior Alex Noonan and junior Drew Phelan will be starting the CNA program within the next few weeks. After a three month classroom program and 2 week clinical rotation the students will take their state exams to become Certified Nursing Assistants. Good luck to both Alex and Drew.



Career Day

On Tuesday, November 22, 2011 the juniors and seniors will be participating in Career Day at the high school. The Career Day will have a wide variety of presenters for the students to choose from. Some of the professions that the students will get to choose from will be a psychiatric nurse practitioner, acupuncturist, child life specialist, news broadcaster, detective, computer gamer, illustrator, CSI, photographer, event planner, education, and theater. The purpose of the Career Day is to expose students to the variety of careers available to them in the work force and the educational background necessary for them.

Universal Technologies Institute

On **Thursday, December 8, 2011 juniors** and seniors will have the opportunity to visit Universal Technologies in Norwood, MA. This event is designed to educate and expose students to careers as professional automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle and marine technicians. If your son or daughter is interested in participating in this field trip please have them see Mrs. Pillsbury in guidance.



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

.....From Senorita'
Smith



Homecoming

Homecoming Week is October 17th-22nd

Voting for Homecoming King and Queen will take place on Oct. 11th during homeroom.

Spirit Week

Monday, Oct. 17th – New England Sports Day
Tuesday, Oct. 18th – Neon Day
Wednesday, Oct. 19th – Country Day
Thursday, Oct. 20th – Decade Day (50's-60's-70's etc.)
Friday, Oct. 21st – Blue and Gold Day
Pep Rally @ 1:15 p.m.



Foxborough vs. King Philip - 7:00 p.m.

HOMECOMING DANCE

The Homecoming Dance is a quarter formal. It will take place from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria on October 22nd. Tickets will be \$10.00 and will be sold from Oct. 14th-Oct. 21st only! Tickets will **not be sold at the door.**



Wellness Warrior



Wellness teachers Ms. Petrovick, Ms. Erskine and Mr. Neely have nominated the following students as Wellness Warriors for the month of September.

9th Grade

*Nolan Rogers and Christina
Stamatos*

10th Grade

Olivia Darcy and Trace Spencer

A Wellness Warrior:

- Demonstrates character traits such as sportsmanship, teamwork, cooperation, kindness, responsibility, self-esteem and respect for others,
- Understand the benefits of physical activity,
- Works hard in class and is cooperative in all of our lessons,
- A positive leader, sets a fine example for other students,
- Goes out of their way to include others and make them feel welcome,
- And is always prepared for class

Congratulations to this month's winners. In the next Foxworthy, the October winners will be announced.



The Spanish Exchange will be traveling to Valencia in February. We will then be hosting Spanish students in the fall of 2012 and host families will be needed. Consider being a host family for next fall when they visit Foxborough. It is wonderful opportunity! Contact Senorita Smith for more information at smithc@foxborough.k12.ma.us

**News from the
Athletic Director - Craig Najarian**

* Updated physicals (within the last 13 months need to be turned into the school nurse and all medical history forms need to be turned into AD Craig Najarian or the athletic trainer prior to the start of practice. No exceptions!

* Medical forms may be picked up at the athletic office. They are posted outside the athletic office and they are available on our school website, (under athletics/forms).



Fall Sports Night

The next sports night is being scheduled during the first two weeks in November. Athletic Director, Craig Najarian is working out details with the guest speaker.

Subject of the evening:

“Concussion Protocol”

Once the date and time is confirmed, it will be posted on the FHS calendar and website.

If you need further information you may contact the AD at najarianc@foxborough.k12.ma.us.



Foxborough Public Schools

Internet Safety Night

October 24th, 2011

Parents Education Night

For Adults Only

Monday, October 24th, 2011

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Ahern Middle School

Topics:

Internet Safety, Cyber Bullying,

Personal Safety, Cyber Predators

Online Communication &
Social Networking

Online Resources

Questions & Answers

The goal of our Internet Safety program is to provide students and parents with information to recognize and avoid dangerous, destructive and unlawful online behavior and to learn how to respond appropriately.

The Students in grades 7 & 8 will take part in an assembly to raise awareness about online safety issues, material includes essential tools to reduce the risk of their being victimized while engaged in activities on the Internet.

This program is sponsored by the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council and the Foxborough Police Department.

www.isafe.org

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October - 2011 Days of the Cycle						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Day 6	4 Day 7	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 No School	8
9	10 No School	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15
16	17 Day 7	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22
23	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 7	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29
30	31 Day 3					
November - 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 Day 7	5
6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Day 3	10 Day 4	11 No School	12
13	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 7	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19
20	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 No School	25 No School	26
27	28 Day 6	29 Day 7	30 Day 1			