



# *“The Foxworthy”*

## *Spring 2015*



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*From the Principal*  
*Mrs. Diana M. Myers-Pachla*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With April vacation only a few days away, I hope everyone finds some time to relax a bit and spend time with your family.

Once we return to school on April 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be in our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of school and the end of the school year is only 9 weeks away! For the seniors, only 4 weeks away!!!

Due to the snow days that were taken during this winter, the last day of classes for all seniors are May 22<sup>nd</sup> (*did not change*). The senior exams are scheduled for Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. The final exams for all underclass students will take place on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> which is also the last day for all students and staff.

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With the warmer temperatures finally coming, I would like to take an opportunity to remind parents and students of the FHS dress code. Please take a moment to discuss this with your student during the April break.

As always, if you have any concerns or question, please do not hesitate to contact me at FHS.

Sincerely,  
Diana Myers-Pachla



Any student dressed inappropriately for school may be sent home or be asked to correct his/her dress. Students are not allowed to wear clothes that cause flesh to be exposed at the waist, cleavage to be revealed, underwear to be exposed, or shorts or skirts above the mid-thigh level. Halter-tops, off the shoulder, low-cut and spaghetti strap tops are unacceptable. Tank top straps must be at least two inches wide. Students are not permitted to wear any head coverings during the school day. Our strict adherence to the dress code has created a more focused school climate with no discipline issues related to inappropriate student comments pertaining to one's dress.

## ATTENTION ALL SENIORS



*All seniors have been given information for his/her cap and gowns. There still is a large amount of students that have not paid. Payment was due on January 16, 2015*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cap and Gown \$ 25.00

Graduation Picture: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \$ 8.00  
(Optional)

Total: \$ 25.00 (cap and gown only)  
\$ 33.00 (cap and gown and picture)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Foxborough High School  
In comments please write: Cap & Gown 2015  
Please return to Mrs. Sneyd in the main office. Thank you



### 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. Don't miss out on school updates and exciting events that are happening at the school!

## *London Called—and FHS answered!*



*English Department Head and London Chaperone  
Ms. Shannon Wasilewski*

Twelve students from FHS and (FRCS) Foxboro Regional Charter School got a break from the snow and cold for a bit as they “crossed the pond” during February vacation to tour London. Students got to see and experience Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, St. Paul’s Cathedral, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, the British Museum, a cruise down the Thames River, Platform 9¾ at King’s Cross Station, historic Borough Market, Stonehenge, and the city of Bath. We watched the ‘Changing of the Guard’ at Buckingham Palace and marveled at the Crown Jewels housed at the Tower of London. We got some culture when we took in *Wicked* and *Jersey Boys* and then shopped until we dropped at Harrods, Selfridges, Primark, and TopShop. The group also paused to soak it all in for a moment during a truly spectacular ride on the London Eye.

The trip was full of culinary surprises as well. Students not only sampled the very British “fish ‘n’ chips”, but also enjoyed all of the flavors that make up modern-day British cuisine, including Turkish stew, falafel, hummus, yaki soba, and Indian curry (Britain’s favorite dish).

The trip to London will be offered once again next year during February vacation. If your child is interested in “crossing the pond” with us next year, email Ms. Shannon Wasilewski at [wasilewskis@foxborough.k12.ma.us](mailto:wasilewskis@foxborough.k12.ma.us). For pricing, payment options, and itinerary information, visit [www.eftours.com/1672617MF](http://www.eftours.com/1672617MF) (any enrollments during the ‘early enrollment’ period between March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a \$100 discount on the price of the trip).





## French Exchange 2016

It is time to begin planning for our next French Exchange!

There are many ways in which you may participate. You may take part in the full exchange (host a French student in October and travel to France in February), travel to France and stay with a French family, host a French student in October or correspond with a French student. Everyone is welcome to participate in any way that you wish.

If you are interested and need more information, please see Mrs. Grant in the World Languages Department.



## MaFLA Essay Contest

Lauren Platt, a freshman French 2 Honors student, has submitted an essay for the annual Massachusetts Foreign Language Association contest. Lauren's impressive and thoughtful essay entitled Breaking the Language Barrier will be judged against essay submissions from high school language students throughout the state. We are all very proud of her and wish her the best of luck!

Best of Luck Lauren!!

# Guidance News

Department Head...Ms. Laureen White

## MCAS & PARCC

- MCAS-All 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the MCAS this year.
- PARCC-all 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the PARCC two times this year

### March: We had/will have ELA MCAS

- March 24<sup>th</sup>-Long Composition Day 5 Periods 1-5-6  
begins at 7:33am -W/PARCC-9<sup>th</sup> ELA
- March 25<sup>th</sup>-ELA Day 6 Periods 1-6-7  
begins at 7:33am -W/PARCC-9<sup>th</sup> Math
- March 26<sup>th</sup>-ELA Day 1 Periods 2-3-4  
begins at 8:37am-W/PARCC-9<sup>th</sup> -ELA
- April 6<sup>th</sup> -Long Composition Make-up

### May: We will have Math MCAS

- May 12<sup>th</sup>-Math Day 1 Periods 1-2-3  
begins at 7:33am-W/PARCC
- May 13<sup>th</sup>-Math Day 2 Periods 1-2-3  
begins at 7:33 am-W/PARCC

### June: We will have the Science MCAS

- June 2<sup>nd</sup>-Science Day 7 Periods 1-7  
begins at 7:33
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>-Science Day 2 Periods 3-4-5  
begins at 8:37

## SAT AND ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES

### 2015 SAT DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DATE	LATE REGISTRATION	
May 2, 2015	Apr. 6, 2015	Apr. 21, 2015	@FHS
Jun 6, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 27, 2015	

### 2015 ACT DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DATE	LATE REGISTRATION	
Apr. 18, 2015	Mar. 13, 2015	Mar. 14 – 27, 2015	@FHS
June 13, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 9 – 22, 2015	

## REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS / GUARDIANS



Please remember to contact the attendance line if your student is going to be absent or tardy.

This will prevent a phone call home.

The attendance line phone number is 508-543-1626.

Thank you

Make appointment for your ACT's and SAT's. We recommend taking the ACT's at least once and the SAT's at least twice.

Register for the SAT at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Register for the ACT at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

\*Fee waivers are available for students with financial need. See your counselor for more information. To prepare, download practice booklets from: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (for the SAT) or from [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) (for the ACT).

## AP Testing Calendar

AP TEST	TEST DAY	TIME
<b>WEEK 1</b>		
Chemistry	Monday, May 4	8:00am
Psychology	Monday, May 4	12:00pm
Calculus AB	Tuesday, May 5	8:00am
English Literature (12)	Wednesday, May 6	8:00am
Computer Science A	Thursday, May 7	8:00am
Spanish Language	Thursday, May 7	8:00am
U.S. History	Friday, May 8	8:00am
European History	Friday, May 8	12:00pm
Studio Art	Friday, May 8	by 8:00pm
<b>WEEK 2</b>		
Biology	Monday, May 11	8:00am
Physics C: Mechanics	Monday, May 11	12:00pm
US Government & Politics	Tuesday, May 12	8:00am
English Language (11)	Wednesday, May 13	8:00am
Statistics	Wednesday, May 13	12:00pm
Macroeconomics	Thursday, May 14	12:00pm
<b>LATE TESTING</b>		
AP English Language (11)	Wednesday, May 20	12:00pm
AP US History	Wednesday, May 20	8:00am
AP European History	Thursday, May 21	12:00pm
AP Spanish	Wed. May 27, 28 or 29	8:00am
AP English Literature	Friday, May 22	8:00am

# Class of 2016!!

## What Junior's should be doing now:

- Start making a list of your abilities, social/cultural preferences, and personal qualities.
- List things you may want to study and do in college.
- Look at the Naviance website at (<http://connection.naviance.com/foxborough>), to complete the career interest inventory, "Do What You Are," as well as college exploration.
- Learn about colleges. Look at their websites. Make a list of college attributes and features that interest you.
- Make a file to manage your college search, testing, and application data.
- With your family, start to learn about financial aid. Read the *Department of Education's Funding Your Education*. Use *Getting Financial Aid* published by the College Board and the financial aid calculator at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to estimate how much aid you might receive.
- Begin a search for financial aid sources. National sources include the *College Board Scholarship Handbook* and electronic sources. Do not overlook local and state aid sources. MEFA is a great resource free of charge for Massachusetts's students. You may contact MEFA at 1-800-449-6332 or you can look into it online at [mefacounselor.org](http://mefacounselor.org).
- Visit some local colleges - large, small, public, and private. Get a feel for what works for you. February and April vacation are great for visits. Attend local college fairs.
- Develop a list of 15-20 colleges that attract you. Request view books and information about financial aid and academic programs that interest you.
- Take the ACTs and SATs.
- If you are considering military academics or ROTC scholarships, contact your counselor before leaving school for the summer. If you want a four-year ROTC scholarship, you should begin the application the summer before your senior year.

**Don't forget to make an appointment with  
Mr. O'Neil in Guidance.**



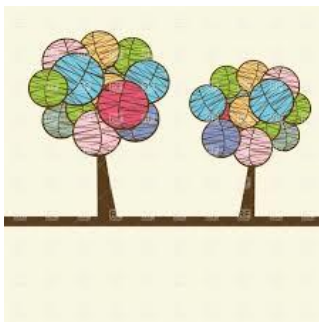


### FHS All Night Graduation Party

The All Night Graduation Party planning is in full swing. We are looking forward to a great night with all our seniors. Every senior should have received the registration letter by now. If you haven't received it, please email Laurie Bubencik at [fhsangp@gmail.com](mailto:fhsangp@gmail.com).

We are looking for pictures of seniors for our photo wall and for the slide show. If you have pictures of seniors at any age that you would like to have included, please email the pictures to [fhs15gradparty@gmail.com](mailto:fhs15gradparty@gmail.com).

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help with the activities the night of the party. We have a scavenger hunt and a trivia game, just to name a few. We also need a few volunteers for our decorating committee. Parents of underclassmen love to get involved in this party as they are able to see the party before their kids attend! If you can't volunteer, we are also collecting raffle items to be used as prizes the night of the party. Donations of gift cards and items that seniors would like are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Bubencik. Thank you.



The World Language Department  
Proudly presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

### **World Language and Culture Night**

*"Peace the World Together with Languages"*

on

**Monday, April 13, 2015**

6:00 – 8:00 PM

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**Foxborough High School  
Cafeteria and Media Center**

#### International Buffet

**6:00–7:45 PM**

Asian Creations, Picante Place, Crepe Café, , Ciao Down, Mediterranean Marketplace, Greek Grill, Celtic Corner, Beverage Booth, and others

#### Tickets to the World.

**No charge for admission**

Sample whatever you wish, beverage included. Thanks to Papa Gino's, Waxy O'Connor's, South Street Pizzeria, Mandarin Chef, Tavolino's, Olive Garden, Ambrosia, Anthony's North End Deli, Bella Sarno, Antonia's, Bangkok Café, Foxboro Mandarin, Catman Du, Acapulco's, Omega Pizza, Roche Bros., and Stop and Shop

#### Events.

**6:00–7:45 PM**

- World Music
- Dance Performances by Metamovements  
*with Foxborough High School alumnus, Luis Sanchez*
- Salsa Dancing Lessons
- Student Performances
- Arabic, Hebrew, and Mandarin Name Writing
- Henna Tattoos *by Zoher and Jumana Bootwala*
- Cultural Crafts and Games
- Poster Contest Display
- Cultural Displays
- Displays of Student Work
- Raffle
- And more!



## *La Société Honoraire de Français*

Members were inducted into Foxborough High School's inaugural chapter of the French Honor Society (Société Honoraire de Français) on January 7. Our members are Jessica Andres, Cara Doherty, Diana Hickox, Alexandra Hyland, Hongyu Lin, Diana Prinos and Carolyn Will. The students paid a visit to the Ahern School sixth grade classes of Mrs. Witschel and Mr. D'Orsi to talk about why they enjoy studying French and to teach the student some phrases, colors and numbers. It was a fun day of sharing for all ages.



On Friday February 27<sup>th</sup>, Jessica Andres, Cara Doherty, Diana Hickox and Liam Scollins attended a film, "Hippocrates", as part of the French Film Festival at the Cable Car Cinema in Providence, Rhode Island. After the film, the students tasted some new French foods at La Rue de l'Espoir.



Société Honoraire de  
Français

## *News from the Music Department*

.....Mr. Stephen Massey



### ***Jazz at Lincoln Center announces 15 Finalist U.S. Bands to compete in 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Competition and Festival***

NEW YORK, NY – February 18, 2015– Jazz at Lincoln Center proudly announces the **15 finalist bands** that will compete in the annual **Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Competition & Festival** – one of the most innovative jazz education events in the world – at Jazz at Lincoln Center's home, Frederick P. Rose Hall, **on May 7 – 9, 2015**. This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this national competition that has been considered "the 'Cadillac' of student band competitions" (*Seattle Times*).

#### **The 2015 Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Finalists are:**

Agoura High School (Agoura Hills, CA), American Music Program (Portland, OR), Beloit Memorial High School, (Beloit, WI), Community Arts Program (Coral Gables, FL)  
Dillard Center for the Arts (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

#### **Foxborough High School (Foxboro, MA)**

Garfield High School (Seattle, WA), Lexington High School (Lexington, MA), Lyons Township High School (LaGrange, IL), Mount Si High School (Snoqualmie, WA), New World School of the Arts (Miami, FL), Newark Academy (Livingston, NJ), Roosevelt High School (Seattle, WA), Sun Prairie High School (Sun Prairie, WI), and Tucson Jazz Institute (Tucson, AZ)

High school jazz bands across the U.S. and Canada submitted recordings of charts from Jazz at Lincoln Center's vast *Essentially Ellington* library. On May 7, the finalist bands will arrive in New York City to spend three days immersed in workshops, jam sessions, rehearsals and performances at Jazz at Lincoln Center. On May 9, the Competition & Festival will conclude with a concert and awards ceremony featuring the three top-placing bands and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis.

"On behalf of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Board and Staff, congratulations to this year's finalist bands," said Todd Stoll, Vice President of Education, Jazz at Lincoln Center. "Our

annual May event is much more 'celebration' than 'competition,' particularly during this landmark 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. The combination of the greatest American composers/arrangers with some of our most committed and talented young people and their educators is a triumph for our culture."

The *Essentially Ellington* Luncheon and conversation featuring Soledad O'Brien and Jazz at Lincoln Center Managing and Artistic Director Wynton Marsalis will be held on May 7 in The Appel Room. For information and tickets to the *Essentially Ellington* luncheon, please contact [specialevents@jazz.org](mailto:specialevents@jazz.org).

The *Essentially Ellington* competition and final concert on May 7-9 will be **webcast live** on [jazz.org/live](http://jazz.org/live).

### "More Music News"



Congratulations to two Jazz Bands from Foxborough High School on their outstanding Gold Medal performances at the MAJE (Massachusetts Association of Jazz Educators) South District Jazz Band Festival. The Festival was held at King Philip Regional High School on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>.

The FHS Jazz Lab Band and the FHS Jazz Ensemble were recognized for outstanding performances by a panel of esteemed judges, and both bands were invited to the MAJ State finals in Framingham on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Jazz Lab Band performed: "Lester Leaps In," "Afro Blue" and "Things Ain't What They Used to Be." Three students were recognized for outstanding musicianship:

Luke Franc – vibraphone  
Garrett Stonis – trombone,  
and Deirdre Johnson – trumpet.

The Jazz Ensemble performed: "Groovin' Hard," "Jelly Roll," and "Rockin' and Rhythm." Recognized for outstanding musicianship were: Erin Hussey – piano, Tommy Watson – trombone, and Brendan Johnson – trumpet.

In addition to the State finals in Framingham on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, these two fine ensembles can be heard at the Annual FMA Jazz Fest on Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> with special guest artist Sean Jones on trumpet.

.....**Mr. Stephen Massey**



Congratulations to approximately 350 student musicians from the Ahern Middle School and Foxborough High School on their outstanding performances at the Annual MICCA (Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association) Concert Festival. The Festival was held at eight selected sites throughout the State last weekend on March 27 - 29<sup>th</sup>.

Performing at the Norwood High School Choral Site were the Ahern 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Concert Choir directed by Mrs. Leanna Pink-Sewell. The group was awarded a Bronze Medal by the judges. Also performing were two vocal ensembles from Foxboro High School conducted by Mr. David Piper. The FHS Concert Choir and the FHS Women's Chamber singers were both awarded Silver medals by the judges.

Foxboro's Instrumental Ensemble performing at the Foxboro High School site were: The Ahern 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Concert Band conducted by Mr. Ted Hagarty and Mr. Donny Albro. They were awarded a Silver medal by the Judges; The Ahern 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade String Orchestra conducted by Miss Cami Tedoldi. They also received a Silver medal.

FHS performing Ensembles included the FHS Symphony Orchestra conducted by Miss Cami Tedoldi and Mr. Donny Albro; and the FHS Concert Band conducted by Mr. Stephen C. Massey, Mr. Donny Albro, and Miss Jenny Greenleaf. Both of these FHS ensembles were awarded Gold Medals by the judges, and will be therefore be performing in MICCA's Stars at Symphony Gold Medal Showcase at Symphony Hall in Boston on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The FHS Symphony Orchestra will perform at 10:00 am, and the FHS Concert Band will perform at 12:30 pm. These performances are open to the public free of charge. We invite all friends of the Foxborough Music Program to come and enjoy this special Symphony Hall Showcase on April 11<sup>th</sup>!

All seven Foxborough ensembles received individual clinics with the judges as part of the adjudication process. Parents had the opportunity to observe these clinics as well.

Special thanks to all of the Foxborough parents and students who worked behind the scenes to host the MICCA Festival at Foxborough High School.

The next local Foxborough music performances will be the Annual FHS Pops Concerts in the Gym on Saturday evening May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm, and Sunday afternoon May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm.

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April 11<sup>th</sup> - FHS Symphony Orchestra at 10:00 am  
FHS Concert Band at 12:30 pm

All are welcome at Symphony Hall - Admission is free! - Bring your friends!



# Class of 2016 Junior Prom

**Junior Class Advisors:**

**Ms. Abigail Grant and Ms. Kaitlin Sylvestre**



The Class of 2016 Junior Prom will be held at the Hillside Country Club on May 16, 2015 from 6-10pm.

Tickets will go on sale after vacation. If you wish to purchase tickets they will be available after school in Ms. Sylvestre's classroom. No tickets will be available in the main office. In order to buy a ticket you must have a contract signed by both parent and student and you must be current on your class dues and owed materials. It is going to be a classy event filled with fun, great food, tons of dancing, and lasting memories!

**"Never miss a party if you can help it: ~SB**



*Hillside Country Club  
82 Hillside Avenue, Rehoboth, MA  
[www.hillsidecountryclub.com](http://www.hillsidecountryclub.com)*



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| April 17    | Blood Drive<br>Report Cards Distributed<br>Hat Day Fundraiser for Progeria |
| April 20-24 | School Vacation Week                                                       |
| April 27    | School Committee                                                           |
| May 1       | Warrior Huddle                                                             |
| May 2       | SAT's at FHS<br>The Pop's                                                  |
| May 3       | The Pop's                                                                  |
| May 4       | Coffee with Principal<br>AP Testing Begins                                 |
| May 5-8     | AP Testing                                                                 |
| May 8-10    | Essentially Ellington - NYC                                                |
| May 11-13   | AP Testing                                                                 |
| May 12      | MCAS and PARCC Testing                                                     |
| May 13-14   | PARCC Testing                                                              |
| May 16      | Junior Prom                                                                |
| May 18-19   | PARCC Testing                                                              |
| May 25      | No School - Memorial Day                                                   |
| May 29      | Murder Mystery- Reparatory Theatre Group                                   |

**Please check the on-line calendar for additional and up-to-date events. [www.foxborough.k12.ma.us](http://www.foxborough.k12.ma.us).**