

UPCOMING EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wed.	Feb. 4, 2009	6:30-8:00 PM	NHSS Open House	Entire School
Fri.	Feb. 6, 2009	6:00-10:00 PM	Dating Game	NHSS Auditorium
Mon.	Feb. 16, 2009	NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY		
Mon.-Fri.	Feb. 23-27, 2009	WINTER BREAK		
Wed.	March 18, 2009	4:30-7:00 PM	Parent/Teacher Conferences	

EMPTY BOWLS - JOIN US FOR AN EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF THOSE WHO TRULY HAVE EMPTY BOWLS.

The annual Empty Bowls event to benefit the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter will be held at Nashua High School South on Wednesday, February 18th, 2009, from 6:00-8:00 PM (snow date the 19th), \$12 is the general admission. Tickets are available at the NSK&S office on Chestnut Street and with Kara in the main office of NHSS at 36 Riverside Drive. This event is made possible by the National Art Honor Society members, especially the student facilitators, Nathan Terrin and Kelsey Stuke. The students will be the ones in the t-shirts with the Empty Bowls logo.

Over 700 beautiful stoneware bowls were hand made by students, faculty and community members. The Nashua High School South Jazz Band under the direction of Tony Courounis will be performing for the evening, as always. The students, under the guidance of parent volunteer Maryann Stuke, have once again coordinated a silent auction to increase the donation to the NSK&S and will be accepting checks, cash, and credit cards for payment of items.

This year's donations are gratefully accepted from Crosby Bakery, Bagel Alley, La Hacienda, Lucia's Portuguese Bakery, Lui Lui's, Margarita's, Pine Street Eatery, Michael Timothy's, Speaker's Corner, Unum's, Villa Banca, Panera Bread from both Nashua locations, Shorty's Mexican Roadhouse, Holiday Inn, Only Catering, City Room Café, Fody's Great American Tavern, Alpine Grove, Holiday Inn, North Star Café of NHSN and Chef Klawes, Nashua School District Food Services, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chrysanthy's in Brookline, Country Tavern, Lilac Blossom, Milford High School and Chef Fred Robinson, The Bread Chef, The Garden Court Marriott, Cooking Matters, McNulty and Foley, Martha's Exchange, Shaw's, Hannaford, Walmart, and Trader Joe's, just to name a few. More businesses are signing on daily!

89% of every dollar donated to the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter goes directly to the clients in need. Check out the website at www.nsk.org Please contact the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter or Robin Peringer at peringerr@nashua.edu if you have any questions. Please make checks payable to the NSK&S.

GENERAL NOTE

The beginning of second semester. is scheduled to begin on Jan 28, 2009. Your son or daughter will be starting a new set of classes with new teachers. We believe that it is important that students be well prepared for their new classes. We ask you to please make sure your son or daughter has the appropriate supplies they will need for these classes.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

It's not too late to order your 2009 Tusitala yearbook! Order forms can be acquired by emailing Sharon Flesher at fleshers@nashua.edu. If you have any questions please call Sue Tice or Sharon Flesher at 589-8598. Orders including personalization must be received prior to January 24th. Alternatively, you may order it online at www.jostensyearbooks.com.

**REVISED PROGRESS REPORT CARD DATES FOR SECOND SEMESTER
(Begins Wednesday, January 28, 2009)***

<u>Second Semester</u>		<u># of Days</u>	<u>Date Sent Home</u>
January 28 to March 6	Progress Reports	22	Wednesday, March 18, 2009
March 9 to April 7	Marks Close 4/7	22	Wednesday, April 15, 2009
April 8 to May 14	Progress Reports	22	Friday, May 22, 2009
May 15 to June 15	Marks Close 6/15	21	
June 16 to June 18*	Semester 2 Exams	3	Mailed June 29, 2009

Days in Second Semester..... 90

***Second semester start date may change again if we have additional snow days.**

PLEASE NOTE: The last day of school will depend on the # of inclement weather and/or make-up days needed during the year.

MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Cold & flu season is now upon us so we would like to review some preventative measures for your family. The cold & flu are generally spread from person to person via the air. Good hand washing is one of the most effective preventative measures everyone can do to prevent spreading these germs. Covering one's mouth when sneezing or coughing is also advisable. If your child becomes ill with flu symptoms of severe cough, temperature above 100, vomiting and/or diarrhea, please keep him home until he/she is symptom free for 24 hours. The nurse's office does not have a budget to be able to give out cough drops to students. If your child is returning to school while recovering from an upper respiratory infection, please provide comfort measures such as tissues and cough drops to be accessible in your child's backpack. You may need to consult your health care provider if you have any questions about your child's progress during the flu season.

The school district medication policy states students are not allowed to carry any type of medication on them during the school year. (This includes Tylenol, Advil, Midol, etc.) Prescription and Over-the-Counter parent consent forms and doctor's order forms are available in the nurse's office if your child requires medication during school time. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at the following phone #: Annamaria Delk, RN, BS, NCSN, 589-2725 or Ellen Boardman RN, BSN, NSCN, at 589-2726. (Our fax # 589-8723.) Hope you all have a safe and healthy

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM PAWSS - PARENTS AT WORK WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF

As is typical in Nashua at this time of year, snow and very cold temperatures are keeping many of us inside. But if you are a parent looking for an opportunity to volunteer and meet new people, or you are a class or club advisor, classroom teacher, coach, etc. in need of volunteers to help with upcoming projects or activities, PAWSS can help. Since the last school newsletter, parents and students have volunteered their time at the Welcome Back and Homecoming dances, taken part in Board of Education presentations, budget meetings, and the JV soccer tournament. Parents have sold tickets for the Hypnotist Show, and donated their time, money and/or ingredients to make the Blessing Mix snack for the faculty in November. Parents are now selling snacks and school apparel at the basketball games. And volunteers continue to file, copy and tutor.

Due to the power outage in December, we had to postpone the faculty breakfast, but we are planning to reschedule that event in late March. We will need volunteers for the breakfast as well as for a project in February. If you are not on our e-mail list, which is how we request help, please contact Ruth at rmeyernh@comcast.net. If you have not already done so this school year, you need to complete a Volunteer Assurances form. We have some forms available in the main office, next to the volunteer sign in book or you can download one from the school's website. Once you have the form completed, you can drop it off at the main office.

In the spring the coordinators need to complete a report for the New Hampshire Partners in Education. For this report we need to keep track of the hours parents, students, advisors, coaches, teachers, etc, volunteer for various projects, events and sports activities during the year. If you are not sure what hours should be counted, please don't hesitate to check with me, Martha, at 891-1575 or at scliamos@msn.com. A "guesstimate" is fine and the number of hours can be sent to me or left in the Volunteer Coordinators' mailbox in the main office anytime. If you volunteer on a regular basis during the school day, hopefully you are signing your name, activity, and time in and out in the log book.

Your help and support have been very much appreciated and together we can do so much more in the coming months.

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SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS/SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTERS

Parents may choose to receive daily school announcements or the Superintendent's Newsletter by email from any school they choose by following the steps outlined below:

- ✓ Go to www.nashua.edu
- ✓ From the column on the left choose **Parents Tab**
- ✓ Select **Subscribe or Unsubscribe to School Announcements**
- ✓ Enter your e-mail address and click **continue**.
- ✓ Choose which school(s) you would like to receive daily bulletins from
- ✓ Select **Update Subscription** button