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Sign-Up for Benefits! Consider signing up for the federal breakfast and lunch program before the Friday, October 1 deadline! For convenience, <u>click here</u> for the online application.

Beyond breakfasts and lunches in school, the federal program offers families many other benefits, such as access to computers and school equipment, additional Congratulations to Noah Jenkins, Nashua HS North Class of 2019. The NHIAA (NH Interscholastic Athletic Association) presented Noah with the 2020 Walter A. Smith Award earlier this week.

While a student, Noah was manager of the North baseball team. Since graduation, he has been faithful in helping with athletic events, setting up gyms indoors, overseeing invitational meets, and supporting team practice sessions each season. According to Zach Harris, North guidance counselor and baseball coach, "After a workout started, he threw on catcher's gear and caught bullpens for two hours. For those who know baseball, this is not an easy or glorious task."

Noah is a very special student, having to overcome several serious health interventions over the years that impacted his overall health and development. According to Athletic Director Lisa Gingras, Noah's contributions to the Nashua athletic programs have been widespread and important to the daily operations of the department during this school year.

As Coach Harris said this morning, "In the letter that Noah received letting him know that he would be a recipient of this award, it said that Walter A. Smith was a tireless worker, true to his convictions, loyal and honest. I cannot think of a more fitting description for Noah." provisions and food items for families outside of school, and funding for neighborhood public schools. Please <u>click</u> <u>here</u> to learn how signing up can mean more for your family.



NSD Update: Dr. McKinney issues *NSD Update* following each Nashua Board of Education meeting.

The latest edition includes Board news, student news, and federal lunch sign-up information.

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Mask-Wearing Reminder: All individuals inside our schools must wear a mask that fits appropriately on the face. According to public health officials, gaiters and bandannas are not appropriate to reduce the spread of the virus. If they With Lisa, North Athletic Coordinator Dante Laurendi, Coach Harris, and all athletic coaches who continue to benefit from Zach's commitment to our high school teams, we are delighted to add our congratulations for being a well-deserved recipient of this distinguished state-wide award. Congratulations, Noah!



School-Based Flu Clinics: Nashua school nurses are working closely with the City of Nashua Division of Public Health and Community Services to administer flu vaccine clinics, beginning next week. Click below for permission forms that include a master list of clinic dates. Note p.2 of form.

<u>English</u> <u>Spanish</u>

are worn double layered, they offer more protection; however, masks are more effective and safer. If students and staff are adamant about wearing gaiters and bandannas, they will need to be worn over a mask. Doubling gaiters could be hot and uncomfortable. In particular, bandannas do not fit snugly under the mouth. Click here for CDC mask guidelines, which were recently updated last month.



Nashua Youth Reads: Our good friends at Nashua Public Library invite grade 3-6 students to enjoy a special event next Saturday as part of *Nashua Youth Reads*. Students still have time to read <u>Clayton Byrd</u> <u>Goes Underground</u> before next Saturday's ZOOM event. Learn more below.

Music Tells Our Story

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 2:30 PM

In the Nashua Reads Youth Title *Clayton Byrd Goes Underground*, we see how music can shape who we are and how we connect with others. Join us for this live music event to explore these themes with Dr. Andrew Cote. Recommended for grades 3-6.

> Register at tinyurl.com/nplchild to get a Zoom invitation



