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Operational Report – May 2010
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UHS Activities/Recognition

- Congratulations and thank you to the Class of 2010 Musicians: Meg Bernier; Rachel Boatman; Tiffany Brandel; Rebecca Brule; Lisa Copland; Devin Doppler; Domenico Favaro; Jacqueline Gianetti; Cassey Harrington; Chelsea Hewett; Kim Leighton; Alec Porter; Brittany Saucier; Tatiana Schauer; Stephen Shenouda. May you continue to bless your family and friends with your musical talents!
- Twenty-two students were inducted in the UHS National Honor Society on May 18th: Stephanie Benoit; Alexander Brule; Elizabeth Caccavelli; Chelsea Cota; Kevin Desjardin; Allison Graham; Moriah Hicks; Meryl Hoffman; Jaime McQuade; Haley Ostrem; Daniel Penza; Brianna Perry; Brianna Rice; Libbi Richardson; Lauren Robinson; Lauren Rogers; Jessica Rogers; Casey Rota; Jamie St. Pierre; Lindsay Sweet; Emma Van Loon; Sara Zeis. Congratulations to this accomplished group – we are very proud of you!
- Thank you to Mrs. Jayne Mitides, Advisor to the Class of 2010, for her dedication and endless hours of devotion to our graduates. You did a great job Mrs. Mitides!
- Congratulations to Samantha Copland and Michael Chapman on being recognized as the *May* Senior of the Month.

Subject Overview:

Family and Consumer Science

- The month of May found Foods classes busy preparing for the second grade International Fair. The challenge as always was to find recipes with an international flavor that second grade hands could prepare and that would appeal to guests at 9:00 in the morning! While some of the preparation occurred during classes, so as not to take up too much class time during the trimester schedule it was necessary to ask some of the second grade classes to come over and cook after the high school day had ended. Several high school students volunteered to stay after school and assist with the process. On the International Fair approximately 450 people were served an assortment of baked goods, fruit and beverages.

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- Several Child Development students and Teaching Assistants were invited to be readers for Community Reading Day. Some of the students were able to read the book that they had used to create Literacy Kits which have been donated to the Uxbridge Children's Library.
- Samantha Copland made and decorated a cake for the National Honor Society induction. Sam took an independent study in cake decorating during third trimester.

National Honor Society

The Catherine D. Sessions Chapter of the National Honor Society has had an active and productive spring. We have:

- Located a grant to procure 100 books for the Uxbridge Kindergarten classes. NHS students delivered the books personally.
- Continued to provide babysitting for town meetings/forums.
- Provided one on one tutoring to Uxbridge students in need of help
- In addition, at our annual Induction Ceremony on May 18th, we proudly welcomed 22 new students into our chapter. We will close out our year with one final meeting to elect officers for the 2010-2011 school year.

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

- A powerful presentation to Uxbridge students from Kathi Meyer, mother of Taylor Meyer a student at King-Phillip HS who passed away after wandering away from a drinking party in the woods with her friends in fall 2008, took place on May 25th. Kathi returned with Bill Phillips (New Beginnings program) on May 26, 2010 to speak to students and parents. This was a very successful evening with over 150 students and parents in attendance.

English

- Students are completing research papers in the various English classes.

Drama Club

- Members of the Drama Club will travel to New York on June 9 to see Broadway show West Side Story. Club advisors see their mission not only to encourage and develop talent and public-performance abilities, but to introduce cultural events to students as well.

Interscholastic Sports:

On Monday, May 24, 2010, the Uxbridge High School Athletic Awards Banquet was held at the Village Haven Restaurant. Spring coaches presented letters and certificates to all team members. The following individuals were recognized by their coaches for the following awards.

Coaches Award:

Baseball- Robert Pelland Memorial- Pat McCrohan
 Softball- Stephanie Seagrave
 Girls Tennis- Laura Sarrasin
 Boys Tennis- Michael Chapman
 Girls Track and Field- Samantha Copland
 Boys Track and Field- Peter Mannka

Sportsmanship Award:

Baseball- Matt Bell
 Softball- Stephanie Benoit
 Girls Tennis- Anna Pascucci
 Boys Tennis- Jason Mannka
 Girls Track and Field- Andie Hession
 Boys Track and Field- Dominico Favaro

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District E Athletic Directors Association Award:

Sarah Zeis
Jason Silbor

Spartanette Athlete of the Year (Susan Campo Memorial Award):


Samantha Copland

Spartan Athlete of the Year (Taft Brothers Memorial):

Patrick McCrohan

Upcoming Monthly Events

- Graduation Rehearsal June 1, 2, 4
- Science MCAS Testing June 2 - 3
- Senior Awards Banquet June 2
- Baccalaureate June 4
- Class of 2010 Graduation June 5
- Parents for Safe Graduation June 5 – 6
- UHS Crisis Team meeting June 7
- Mass Insight Stakeholders Meeting June 7
- Administrative Team Meeting June 8
- School Committee Meeting June 8
- Drama Club travels to see West Side Story June 9
- Community of Caring Coalition Meeting June 11
- SAT meeting June 14
- SBC Public Forum June 15
- Administrative Team Meeting June 17
- Final Exams June 17, 21 – 22
- Community of Caring Community Wide Art Show at Riverbend Farm June 18 - 22
- Special Town Meeting June 19
- Debt Exclusion Vote June 22
- Last Day of School ☺



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