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Greetings Sanborn Students and Families,

What a fantastic Homecoming week we had at SRHS! The spirit days were very entertaining to see with all of the creative costumes and Sanborn pride. Thursday's pep rally showcased creative skits and some competitive fun which included a game of duck, duck, goose. The class of 2023 emerged

victorious. Saturday had a great turn out with the day time food trucks and athletic events. And finally the dance and bonfire was a great success! Thank you to all of the volunteers students and for great Homecoming week!

Important Upcoming Dates: Monday, October 10th:

Columbus Day - No School

Wednesday, October 12th:

PSAT Day grades 9-11 Collegeand Career Exploration Day grade 12



Thursday, October 13th:

Department Awards Night

If you have any questions please reach out.

Yours Always,

Jennifer Michitson, Dr. Robert Dawson, Nichole O'Brien, Heidi Leavitt, and Timothy Westphal



Jennifer Michitson Principal



Dr. Robert Dawson Assistant Principal Athletic Director



Nichole O'Brien **Assistant Principal** Curriculum



Heidi Leavitt Counseling Director



Timothy Westphal Assistant Principal

Athletic Happenings this Week:

Monday, Oct. 10

JV Football home v Newport, 10:00 am

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Golf @ NHIAA Div. 3 Tournament, Windham CC, 9:00 am Boys Soccer home v Newmarket, 4:00 Field Hockey @ Souhegan, JV's 4:30, Varsity 6:00

Wednesday, Oct. 12

No games

Thursday, Oct. 13

Field Hockey home v Milford, 3:30 Varsity, JV's after Girls Varsity Soccer home v Kearsarge, 4:00

Friday, Oct. 14

Boys Soccer home v Pelham, 4:00, JV's after Girls Soccer @ Hillsboro-Deering, 4:00

Saturday, Oct. 15

Cross Country @ Pelham Invitational, 10:00 am Football @ John Stark, 2:00 Golf @ NHIAA Individual Championships, TBA



Sarah Bufano '24 at the **NHIAA Girls Tournament**

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Dawson: rdawson@sau17.net

Important Information from SRHS Yearbook:



Seniors, **CLICK HERE** to personalize your yearbook!

You can pre order your yearbook at a discounted rate. CLICK HERE to Order Your Yearbook Today!





School Counseling Update:

Seniors who are looking for some help with their college essay who may be doing Senior English online or through NECC can email

their essays to Mrs. Ryan at <u>iryan@sau17.net</u> She will take a look at it for you, provide some feedback and then meet with students individually or in small groups to provide some support.

Is your child taking a **Running Start or SNHU** class (statistics, precalculus, chemistry or chemistry 2)? Make sure to have them watch for the deadlines to apply for the college credit. It is a very inexpensive way to earn college credit. However, there are strict deadlines that must be met and we have no flexibility once the deadline has passed.

Finally, looking ahead to October and November, all Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will be taking the **PSAT's on October 12th**. This exam gives students the opportunity to take a timed, standardized test and the results can be linked to study plans to focus their attention on the skills they need help with for the SAT they will take as Juniors in the spring. Any student who is testing in the morning and wants to be dismissed after the testing should bring in a note to the main office. The testing takes about 3.5 hours and students will be expected to return to classes in the afternoon if they are not dismissed. Mid Session SST students will be excused from SST in the morning. PM SST and NECC students will be expected to attend their afternoon classes.

Post Secondary Exploration Day for Seniors will be held on October 12th in the morning. Participation in this day is a graduation requirement. Seniors will be given an opportunity to work on their college applications with the school counselors, their college essays with English teachers and resumes/interview skills with other educators. We will also have a financial skills fair and several career speakers available for students to engage with. Mid Session SST seniors will be able to attend SST, PM SST students, internship and NECC students will be expected to attend their programs in the afternoon.

On November 14th, Sanborn and NHHEAF will partner up to host "I Applied Day" where students will be able to apply to all NH Colleges and Universities for free! Given that each application can cost anywhere between \$0 and \$100, this event provides a tremendous opportunity for our students.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns for your child - academically or socially, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's counselor. We have many resources available to help with a variety of issues and we look forward to partnering with you for their success.

Mrs. Leavitt
Director of School Counseling

SAT boot camps offer free test prep for New Hampshire students

New Hampshire students are invited to participate in two upcoming SAT prep courses, at no cost, to prepare for the November and December SAT exams.

<u>Schoolhouse.world</u> is excited to announce two, four-week boot camps for students planning to take upcoming SAT tests:

- October 8 November 4 (for the Nov. 5, 2022 SAT exam)
- November 5 December 2 (for the Dec. 3, 2022 SAT exam)

Each bootcamp will include eight sessions with 75-minutes each of test prep with a certified, online tutor with Schoolhouse.world. Students will work in a cohort with students of similar abilities for their tutoring sessions, which will focus on mastering skills, building strategies, time management and completing full-length practice exams. Sessions will highlight both reading and math SAT practice test questions.

"This is a great opportunity for New Hampshire youth to take advantage of free SAT prep courses. These small-group SAT tutoring sessions can help students of all abilities find the motivation, knowledge and confidence to reach their goals," said Frank Edelblut, commissioner of education.

On average, students who complete the bootcamp often improve their test score by about 90 or more points across both sections, according to organizers. NHED was the first state in the nation to partner with Sal Khan and Schoolhouse.world to provide free tutoring to its high school students.

To pre-register for one of the sessions, visit <u>SATbootcamp</u>. This program also serves as a research study around the efficacy of SAT tutoring, meaning students may be asked to complete occasional surveys, short exercises and participate in focus groups about their bootcamp experience; full details will be provided upfront during the sign-up process.

Message from your Student Assistance Counselor, Zach Parker:

Be alert for patterns when investigating substance abuse

When a teen is abusing alcohol and drugs, a pattern of signs typically occurs. Unfortunately, parents don't always see the signs for what they are—until they are faced with a serious problem. You should suspect substance abuse, or the risk of it, if you see several of the following signs:

- Social issues. If your teen feels that they have no friends, if he or she is very down on themselves, or starts hanging around peers who behave recklessly, they could be at risk.
- Sudden academic problems. There are many reasons for a big drop in grades. But if it happens along with other signs of substance use, it could be part of a dangerous pattern.
- Leaving evidence. Things like empty beer cans and rolling papers don't just appear. If you find them, it is likely your teen knows exactly how they got there. It is also likely that they used them themselves.
- Not caring. Teens involved in drugs or alcohol eventually start ignoring what was once important: concern for what parents think, for what non-using peers do, and for their own appearance.
- Unusual events related to money. Drugs and alcohol cost money. Teens sometimes take money from their homes to support their behavior. On the other hand, a teen who suddenly has more money than usual may be selling drugs.

Teens can be secretive creatures. But staying involved in a teen's life supports school, social and even emotional success. Make sure you watch for signs of drug and alcohol use. Importantly, make sure your teen knows that you are available, willing to listen, and able to help.

Take a look at **this article** by the Partnership to End Addiction for information on teen motivations, perceptions and what you can do to support your teens.

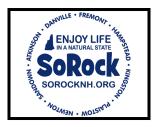
Mr. Parker

A Message from the School Nurse:

A reminder to parents and students that it is against Sanborn District policy for students to carry any medication on their person or in their bag, unless they have permission of their doctor and the school nurse. Any medication a parent feels the student should have available during the school day should be brought by the parent to the school nurses' office. Asthma inhalers and Epipens can be carried by the student with a current yearly medication permission form on file with the school nurse.

Beth Brown RN CPNP-PC School Nurse Sanborn Regional High School 17 Danville Road Kingston, NH 03848 (603) 642-3341, ext. 1313

A Message from SoRock:



SoRock is a community coalition focused on mental health and substance misuse prevention across the lifespan. We carry out our mission by leveraging resources from the local, state and federal level to coordinate and support education, programming and resources for the towns we serve.

October is National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month!

- Click here to learn the dangers of and what parents can do to prevent cough medicine abuse
- Drug traffickers are using social media to advertise fake pills (Adderall, Xanax..etc) and conduct sales. Talk to your kids about the dangers of taking medication not prescribed to them by a doctor. Click here to learn What Every Parent and Caregiver Needs to Know About FAKE PILLS
- Save the Date! The Next <u>National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is October 29</u>, 2022, 10AM to 2PM. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

Youth In Action! Students identify the top issues facing their peers and take action to help ensure a safe and healthy school community. High School and Middle School meeting times TBD. **Sign up!**

Attention Boosters/PTA/PTO and other parent or community/civic groups. SoRock wants to talk with you! We would love to attend your meeting to tell you a little more about us, discuss parenting for prevention and find out how we can support you in the community! Please send an email to sorocknhcc@gmail.com to set something up.

If you or someone you care about is having a mental health crisis, contact the <u>NH Rapid Response Access Point</u> for over the phone support with referrals to outpatient services, or to have a Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) come to you. <u>The new 988 Crisis Hotline became active JULY 16th</u>

SoRock has FREE resources for the community. Locking medication boxes and disposal pouches, firearm trigger locks, Overdose prevention kits including Narcan, and Fentanyl test strips. Parent and relative caregiver resources/prevention power packets.

Remember, we are here for all ages. Supporting the wellness of the community across the lifespan is the only way to ensure healthy youth!

Would you like to know more about SoRock, how we operate and what we do? Email Charlotte Scott, Program Director <u>sorocknhcc@gmail.com</u> or call 603-642-3341 x 1235



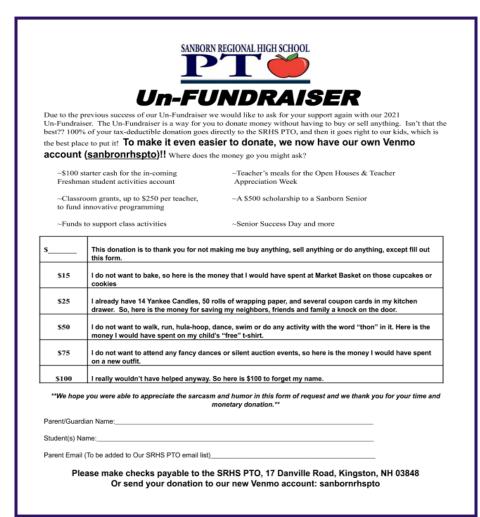
SRHS PTO Announcements:

The mission of the Sanborn Regional High School Parent Teacher Organization is to enhance and support the Sanborn Regional High School learning community of students, staff, and families of Fremont, Kingston, Newton. This and accomplished through the following endeavors: *Community Outreach *Teacher Involvement *Educational **Programs** *Civic Cooperation

*Volunteer Programs *Fundraising. If we all help a little it will be amazing how much we can accomplish as an organization. We typically meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom (check the Points of P.R.I.D.E. Newsletter or our FB page for any changes). Thank you for

taking the time to complete the membership form and become part of the SRHS PTO. Check us out on Facebook at Sanborn Regional High School PTO. If you have any questions or information you would like to share with our organization, please contact Alicia D'Antonio at tishiebell@yahoo.com. Please click HERE to join the PTO.

PTO Un-Fundraiser Information:





Click <u>HERE</u> to view the form and make a DONATION!

Special Olympics of New Hampshire:

Greetings Sanborn Community,

We are excited to announce that the Sanborn School District is partnering with local communities this fall to bring Special Olympics New Hampshire to our schools. We are looking forward to hosting events here at Sanborn in the future and having our students and school involved.



In order to make this happen, we are in search of volunteers and coaches. Volunteers can be school staff and students. You will find the Local Program Volunteer Application link and a Covid Waiver

form below that will need to be completed in order to volunteer. When completed the application can be sent to **specialolympics@sonh.org** or mailed to:

Special Olympics NH PO Box 3598 Concord, NH 03301

Two other items are required to volunteer: a background check and completion of an online course, see links below to complete:

www.specialolympics.org/protectivebehaviors

https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en/Candidates/Account/Register Use Good Deed code bsow717, if prompted

We would like to thank everyone in advance for your help and support in this great opportunity to help bring inclusion to all students in the Sanborn School Community.

Special Olympics Bowling will be starting soon if anyone is interested in volunteering for this sport.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the paperwork or about the program.

Sincerely,

Kevin Beaudoin SRHS Case Manager, Life Skills

<u>Local Program Volunteer Application</u>

Covid Waiver

Exciting News from The Spot:

Hi Sanborn Students, Staff and Community Members,

The Spot, the place for all sanborn gear, snacks and more, is running a special pre-sale order of our potential new inventory. Be one of the first people to get your brand new SANBORN Gear. All of the items are student designed and are available on our webstore until Sunday, October 18th. Show your Sanborn Pride!

<u>Click here</u> to view our online store. Email bgray@sau17.net for any questions.



Tim Corey Memorial Fund Golf Day:



Tim Corey Memorial Fund Golf Day

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 9:00 A.M. Shot-Gun Start

Non-Members

Apple Hill Members per person

Make your own foursome or teams will be drawn up the week before and posted in the Apple Hill Clubhouse

INCLUDES:

18-holes of golf, cart, light breakfast, lunch, prizes for: hole-in-one; longest drive; closest to pin; and closest to line. Mulligans - 2 for \$5 ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE TIM COREY FUND

Registration Ends: Friday, September 30th M

Please fill-out the registration form below and return with your check to either Dennis Willis, Jacqueline Hopkinson or Julian Dunlop

| Please make | e checks payable to | THE TIM COREY FUND |
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| NAME: | | |
| PHONE NO: | | |
| PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: • Men Only Team | Women Only Team | Mixed Men / Women Team |
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QUESTIONS? Contact either

Dennis Willis at (603) 395-7742, or Julian Dunlop at (603) 234-3313

Tim Corey Memorial Fund Golf Day

OUR MISSION is to raise money in Tim's memory for the things he loved most, helping kid's further their careers as good citizens and golf players. Our Committee, Jacqueline Hopkinson-President from the Ladies Golf League, Julian Dunlop-President and Dennis Willis-Secretary from the Men's Seniors golf league shall be conducting a Scholarship fund raising event, to award two golf players, a senior girl and boy from Exeter High School and the same for Sanborn High school, that demonstrate good citizenship and are part of their school's golf curriculum.



Tim Corey Memorial Fund Golf Day to be held at the Apple Hill Golf Course on Wednesday, October 12th. We are looking for businesses like yours to Sponsor the Tournament with a minimum \$100 donation and we will include signage promoting your business at the tournament which will be posted on one of the 18 holes.

> Checks should be made payable to the "Tim Corey Fund", AND please put EIN 88-2050354 in the memo section.

SPONSOR FORM FOR SIGNS

All sponsored hole signs will have the following information (NO ads or logos) ...

| Sponsor/Company Name: |
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| Company Tagline or Sentiment: |
| City or Town: |
| Telephone Number: |
| Email Address: |
| Website URL: |

Seacoast School of Technology - Technology Fun Night:

Technology Fun Night Friday, October 14, 2022 6:00 PM - 8:00PM

Place: Seacoast School of Technology

Who: Grade 5 – 9 students

Cost: Voluntary donation of 3 cans of food for local food bank per person. If you would like to bring more cans, all donations will gladly be accepted. Why: This school year, the Seacoast School of Technology is offering a series of events for students to show just how much fun learning about

technology can be.







How to sign up: Register online @

https://sst.sau16.org/en-US/technology-fun-nights-f4734f0b. Registration opens 8 AM on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Registration deadline is October 12, 2022. Limited to 25 students on a first come first served basis.

This month we will be learning about computer programming with Alice, Scratch, and Processing. There will be door prizes.



Any questions, contact Mr. Messa at nmessa@sau16.org or 775.8623

Come join in the fun!!!!

Sanborn-Epping Ice Hockey Fundraising Event:

