



Staying Connected

The Newsletter of the Northern Burlington PTSC - February 2012



Events and Announcements for February:

Fri/Sat, February 3 & 4 - Middle School Play

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

7:30 - 10:00 PM in the MS Cafetorium.

Tickets: \$5, adults; \$3, students/seniors, may be purchased at the door. Tickets will go on sale at 6:30 PM. While you're at the show, visit the PTSC "Kiss the Cast" table and send your well wishes to the cast and stage crew.

Fri, February 3 - High School Winter Ball

7:30 - 10:30 PM in the High School 500 Building.

Sponsored by the Class of 2012

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased during lunch periods the week leading up to the dance.

Tue, February 12 - NBC Marching Band

All-You-Can-Eat Pasta Dinner

3:30 - 7:30 PM at the Union Firehouse in Crosswicks (18 New Street). Cost is \$8.50 for adults and kids 12 & over; \$5.00 for kids 5-11, free to kids under 5. No reservations needed. Please come out and support the band!

February 18th thru 25th - FFA Week

Look for tractors displayed in front of the High School, and check out the 100, 200 and East Building display cases. Students will be able to see greyhound "chicks" hatching in the floral design display window and, on Friday, they can visit the "Petting Zoo" showcasing students' animals. They can also vote on which lucky

teacher or administrator will win the "Kiss the Pig" contest. All donations received will benefit the Burlington County Animal Shelter.

Call for Volunteers!

The PTSC is looking Spring **Middle School Book Fair** will be held from March 5th - 9th. Volunteers are needed for shifts between 8:30 and 2:30. As little as two hours would help, or longer/ multiple shifts are welcome, too! If you are interested in helping with this fun event, please e-mail Martha Sapp at NBurlingtonPTSC@gmail.com with your availability.

The PTSC will be holding its annual **Senior Citizens' Prom** on May 5, 2011. This enjoyable inter-generational event requires much advance preparation and we are looking for enthusiastic people to assist with the planning. If you are interested in helping with this fun, rewarding event, please e-mail Janice DeJohn at NBurlingtonPTSC@gmail.com

Northern Burlington's Literary Magazine, The Kaleidoscope, is sponsoring a winter essay contest! Attention Northern HS Students! Do you want to win a gift card worth \$50 or \$25? Write an essay about a

special winter or holiday tradition or memory and you could win one of three prizes. Entries will be **published** in the Literary Magazine. All submissions should be word processed, double spaced, and sent to nblitmag@gmail.com. Submissions due Fri, Feb 10th.

The Northern Burlington Youth Boys lacrosse team would like to share information for the parent meeting, registration, and contact person. Check out their webpage at www.leaguelineup.com/muddogslacrosse

The Stagehounds, the Parent Group of Northern's Theatre Arts Department, are currently soliciting donations for the Coffee House fundraiser coming your way in March. Anyone with items to donate for the Tricky Tray/Raffle, please email Natalka Pavlovsky Weismantel at natpavweis@gmail.com to arrange for pick-up.

PTSC Fall 2011 Mini Grant Awards

In December of 2011, the PTSC awarded 5 Mini Grants, in varying amounts, to Middle and High School teachers who applied for the funds. The mini grants allow for items or opportunities not covered by the school budget. A list of the awards is below.

Purpose	Name of Requestor(s)	School and Subject	Amount
Entry fee, Annual Rutgers Middle School Choir Festival	Dennis Walter	MS Choir Program	\$200.00
Purchase of Eggspert Classroom Curriculum System	Mary Watterson	HS Science Department	\$150.00
Police/emergency squad presence and DJ for first annual Blue and Grey Night	Robert Craig	HS Blue and Grey Night Committee	\$200.00
Math Mentoring Program	Jen Cavalier	MS 7th Grade Math Team Teachers	\$150.00
Purchase of the Proloquo2Go Application	Heather Read	Special Education Transition Class	\$200.00