STUDENT RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR QUARTER ONE on November 19, 2013

The Student Recognition Breakfast for Quarter 1 was held at the Glass Onion on Tuesday, November 19, 2013. Nine students were nominated for awards by members of the faculty for academic achievement, positive attitudes, motivation and diligence. These students serve as role models for other students and are helpful to their peers. ACSU Assistant Superintendent Carol Fenimore addressed the students, faculty members and parents. Principal William Lawson congratulated all the students and presented the award certificates. The students in the Culinary Arts Program, under the direction of Woody Danforth, provided a wonderful array of breakfast items for the recipients, their families and the nominating teachers.

The following students were recognized:

- Sam Ferguson was nominated by Ben Krahn and Tammi Beattie for volunteer efforts in the Learning Lab
- Tim Ferguson was nominated by Karen Greene for English.
- Yared Lacey was nominated by Natasha Causton for world languages.
- Tyler Laraway was nominated by Perry Lessing for algebra.
- Ally Larocque was nominated by Michele Forman for world history.
- Anissa Martin was nominated by Carl Engvall for geometry.
- Shelby Monica was nominated by Gayle Weiss for science.
- Krissandra Provencher was nominated by Cindy Atkins for chemistry.
- Chris Price was nominated by Larry O’Connor and Nancy MacDonald for academic achievement and volunteer efforts with the ACSU Technology Department.

(Left to right) Krissandra Provencher, Yared Lacey, Tim Ferguson, Sam Ferguson, Ally Larocque, Anissa Martin, Shelby Monica, Chris Price. Absent: Tyler Laraway
Scholars’ Bowl began its season with two successful and fun meets, including the Pre-Holiday Academic Tournament on December 6 in South Burlington. Of 60 teams and 266 participants, the varsity teams came in 10th and 12th of 42; and the JV teams were 3rd and 10th of 18. Individual standouts were Adam Joselson, 6th place in the Varsity bracket; and Henry Ganey, 1st place in the JV. Additionally, the national organization, NAQT, runs a small-school tournament for public schools with enrollments of 500 or fewer in grades 10-12. The Varsity teams came in 1st and 2nd among small schools, and are now invited to this May 2014 tournament to be held in Minneapolis.

Finally, MUHS received a grant of $250 from a small organization, Matt’s Buzzers, that aims to encourage Scholars’ Bowl teams throughout the country by helping purchase supplies.

Try a few questions:

1. Larry Hendricks and Sig Hansen captain the Sea Star and the Northwestern on crab hunts on which Discovery Channel series about a fatal haul?
2. In July, what city in Navarre is home to the Festival of San Fermin, which features Spain’s best-known "encierro,” or "running of the bulls”?
3. What character has a pencil pal, manages a 4-930 baseball team, scuffles with the Kite-Eating Tree, and shouts "Good grief!” in the Peanuts comic strip?
4. Paul Lazzaro arranges for the murder of Roland Weary’s comrade Billy Pilgrim in which Kurt Vonnegut novel set during the firebombing of Dresden?
5. On a standard analog clock with a circular face, how far, in degrees, does a second hand move in exactly one second?
6. Jebel Toubkal is the highest peak in what 1500-mile-long mountain range through northwest Africa named for the Titan supporting the heavens?
7. What type of chemical reaction, given no external energy, will eventually go most of the way to completion and has a negative free energy change?
8. Who designed the Laurentian Library and the Medici Chapel in Florence, sculpted the Pieta in St. Peter’s, and painted the Sistine Chapel ceiling?
9. What battle reached its climax with the arrival of General Blucher’s Prussian troops and ended with the June 18, 1815 defeat of Napoleon?
10. In 2012, which college athletic conference that includes Vanderbilt and expanded to 14 members by adding two former Big 12 schools, Missouri and Texas A&M?
On November 19th, 32 French students, 3 parents and two teachers crossed the northern border to immerse themselves in the Québécois language and culture. Our first stop was a covered market in Montreal, Atwater market, where students had the task of finding different food items and shop names to take a picture of on their phones (airplane mode!). Next we were dropped off at the Museum of Fine Arts (Musee des Beaux Arts) on Sherbrooke Street whose permanent collection is free of charge and quite impressive with many works of art and sculpture from the 19th and early 20th centuries from France. There is also an interesting Native Canadian collection of sculpture among many others well worth visiting. From there, we walked to Old Montreal and had our picture taken in front of the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Statue of Maisonneuve who was the founder of Ville-Marie as the site of Montreal was then called. We boarded the bus and headed south to the town of St. Jean where the students walked around in small groups and completed a scavenger hunt created for each level of language study. Despite a half hour wait at the border, we arrived back in Middlebury on schedule at 8 P.M., with new words, sights and experiences in our heads. Many thanks to the accompanying parents, Nanette Carpenter, Denise Berube-Mayone, and Maguy Mathez-Bussod!
Save the Dates - Success Saturday

Success Saturday is back! The Learning Lab will be open for tutoring from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: December 14, January 11, March 29, May 17 and May 31. These dates were selected to correspond with the dates nearest interim grade reports and the end of each quarter. Students must sign up in advance in the Learning Lab. Snacks are provided. Success Saturday is a great way to stay caught up or to get caught up, to study for a test, to possibly redo a test, or to work on a paper.

The Learning Lab provides tutoring in a positive and supportive environment. Tutoring is available to all MUHS students for all subjects and classes. Tutoring is provided by two licensed teachers, peer tutors, Middlebury College students, and community volunteers.

The Learning Lab is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and is located in room H-103. Please call Ben Krahn or Tammi Beattie at 382 - 1165 if you have any questions.
MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to the following students for auditioning and being accepted into the Green MT Music District Festivals, which will be held this winter. Directors are Anne Severy (Instrumental) and Elizabeth LeBeau (Vocal):

**Chorus:**

- **Soprano:** Zara London-Southern
  - Nathalie Ingersoll

- **Alto:**
  - Kess Moulton
  - Olivia Franklin
  - Carolyn Balparda
  - Laurent Turner
  - Olivia Cacciatore
  - Sara Byers
  - Tenor:
    - Tor Bright
    - Harlow Punderson

- **Bass:**
  - Ian McKay
  - Jacob Klemmer
  - Adam Joselson
  - Nicholas Beauchamp
  - Seth Wright

**Band:**

- **String Ensemble**
  - Cello: Simon-Jimmy Broucke

- **Concert Band**
  - Flute
    - Sophie Saunders
  - Clarinet
    - Meigan Clark
  - Bass Clarinet
    - Zara London-Southern
  - Thomas Crowne *
  - Alto Saxophone
    - Jakarta Kraus
  - Bass Clarinet
    - Maxon Moulton*
  - Alto Saxophone
    - Luke Benz*
  - Baritone Saxophone
    - Haven Tate
  - Saxophone
    - Piano
    - Simon-Jimmy Broucke

- **Jazz Ensemble**
  - Alto Saxophone
    - Marcelo Hanta-Davis*
  - Tenor Saxophone
    - Jakub Kraus
  - Baritone Saxophone
    - Maxon Moulton*
  - Trumpet
    - Nikolas Shashok
  - Trombone
    - Luke Benz*
  - Piano
    - Haven Tate

*S: Highest score on that instrument

MUHS Choir, MAUHS Choir, and the VUHS Choir performing Vivaldi's "Gloria" on December 5, 2013.
HOBY Selections

This year, Kelsey Smith and Wilder Perera have been selected to represent MUHS at the annual Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Conference. This conference brings together tenth grade leaders from high schools around Vermont to discuss social, business and political issues as well as help develop their leadership skills. The Vermont Conference will take place May 22nd-25th at the Vermont Technical College Campus. Congratulations to this year’s representatives.

College Applications

The Guidance Department wants to remind seniors that January 1st is a common due date for applications. Since this deadline is during our holiday break, it is important for students to talk with teachers and counselors at least one week prior to the start of vacation to make sure all recommendations are sent. Our goal is to have all supporting documents submitted prior to December 20th.

Financial Aid Information

Parents of seniors applying to colleges should check with each college to determine which financial aid forms are needed. For most colleges, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form) is the only required form to complete. This form cannot be submitted until after January 1st, however; most college financial aid officials recommend that you submit the application in early January. The online form can be found at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/. (The correct form for 2014-2015 will not be available until January 1st.) There are a number of colleges that require an additional financial aid form, the Profile. If one of the colleges that your son or daughter is applying to requires the Profile, then it is important to begin the registration process for that application as soon as possible. The Profile can be found at the following link: https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/prf/index.jsp

With both forms, make sure you use the financial aid form for the 2014-2015 school year. If you have any further questions about financial aid, don’t hesitate to call the Guidance Department, VSAC, or a college financial aid office.
Winter Weekend with the Governor’s Institute

Winter Weekend, held in February, is an exhilarating and inspiring academic weekend for all Vermont 9th-12th grade students. At Winter Weekend, students take on an intellectual challenge in Engineering, Information Technology, Arts or Current Issues, spend the weekend on a college campus, gain exciting new skills and ideas, and explore future career paths. In all GIV Institutes, students are surrounded by their peers, make new friends from all over Vermont, and connect with professionals who support their passion and curiosity for learning.

Each student at Winter Weekend picks one strand to be their primary focus for the weekend. Past strands have included things like:

- CURRENT ISSUES
- ENGINEERING
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- ARTS

Registration begins on December 10th. Visit the Governor’s Institute Web site: www.GIV.org to register and learn more about programs offered.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

FOOD DRIVE

The National Honor Society is sponsoring its annual FOOD DRIVE. Please bring in non-perishable food items to your advisory between December 9 and December 19. These donations will go to H.O.P.E. (Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects). Support hungry families in your community.
Superintendent Peter Burrows will be available in the following towns if anyone would like to stop by and take the opportunity to talk about education.

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ADDISON CENTRAL TEENS

NEWS & EVENTS

ACT is open to all youth in 7th to 12th grade from the ACSU school district. Through the Youth Advisory Council (YAC), ACT sponsors dances, fund-raising events, community service projects and much more. ACT provides a fun, safe and welcoming place for teens to hang out, be with their friends, listen to music, play pool, board games, ping pong, do homework, and art projects.

UP-COMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Youth Advisory Council Meeting: Wednesday, December 18th from 4:00 to 5:30pm (pizza at 5:00pm) - Take the opportunity to sit down and formally talk with ACT staff and community members about upcoming events, programs and activities you would like to see happen at ACT. This is a great opportunity for you to become engaged in the teen center and create new programs, activities and events. The best part is you get FREE PIZZA just for attending the meeting!!!

Youth Media Workshop: Every Thursday through December 3:30 – 5:30 - Interested in learning to use photography and audio recording as a means for expression, storytelling, and maybe even social action? Digital media instructor, Ned Castle (from the Vermont Folklife Center) will be teaching weekly workshops this Fall (October-December) ranging from the basics of using a digital camera and audio recording equipment, to the design and exhibition of creative storytelling projects that engage community audiences. Come to one or all workshops.

DJ Workshop with Chuck “DJ Dizzle” Root: Friday December 13th 3:30 – 5:00pm - Have you ever been interested in learning how to DJ or would you like to hone you DJing skills? Try out a workshop with Middlebury’s own DJ Dizzle. DJ Dizzle has been a local, professional DJ for the past 10 years and is willing to work with you FOR FREE. From a novice to a professional, DJ Dizzle is willing to work with you, swap ideas, give you tips or just show you the basics of DJing.

Cooking With Chuck! Friday December 20th 3:30 – 5:00pm - Learn how to plan, prep, cook and serve a meal from professional chef Chuck Root. Every other Friday Chuck will be at the teen center cooking and sharing a meal with teens. Stop by ACT and check it out, it’s free and guaranteed to fun!

ACT Will be Closed for Christmas Break: December 23rd – January 1st.

ACT is always willing to accept and would greatly appreciate donations of gently used couches, chairs, desks, lamps, coffee or end tables.

There are many volunteer opportunities available for both teens and adults at ACT. Volunteer opportunities include but are not limited to chaperoning drop in hours, dances, DJ Skate Nights, making snacks for teens or small painting or maintenance projects. If you or your organization is interested, please contact either co-director or visit the center during drop in hours.

WANT MORE INFO? Check our Web site at: www.addisonteen.com, call ACT at: 388-3910
Co-Directors: Jutta Miska: jutta@addisonteen.com
Colby Benjamin: colby@addisonteen.com

ACT is located in the Middlebury Municipal Building; enter on College Street across from Samas Café.
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