

“The habit of being uniformly considerate toward others will bring increased happiness to you...”

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The Principal's Flyer

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Hi All;

We will welcome in the month of December this week, and with it there should be a corresponding decrease to the average temperature and the amount of daylight available each day. Though it certainly has been a temperate month of November I know the really bitter cold is just around the corner. I spent most of the Thanksgiving weekend in Lake Placid, NY at a hockey tournament with my younger son David. We were treated to a delicate snowfall for most of the afternoon and evening on Friday and it was just postcard perfect for the rest of the weekend. The tranquility of upstate New York was only ruined by the enormous backup of returning holiday traffic we encountered on the Mass Pike yesterday.

I am going to make one last plug for those of you in the middle of your holiday shopping. If you are interested in finding some bargain gift ideas make sure to mark your calendar for the **FHS Holiday Marketplace THIS Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM** in the FHS gyms. There will be well over 100 booths of artisans and craft makers who will be offering great gifts (many of them with an “FHS flair”), and you will appreciate the convenience and uniqueness of their offerings. This is a fundraiser for the FHS Parent Athletic Council and proceeds will be used to offset costs in athletics for all students. Thank you in advance for your patronage! FHS will also be holding SAT testing on this same date, so do not be afraid if the parking lot is somewhat crowded upon your arrival. This is to be expected and well anticipated.

Today (Monday, November 30) is the official start of the winter sports season at FHS. This means that many sports will have try-outs beginning today or will have their first practice of the season. As always, there is not enough space for all the sports teams to practice on campus, so some sports will be forced to use indoor space at other venues. The winter sports practice/tryout schedule is a complicated matrix to complete, and I am listing it in this flyer on the next page. **For this week only** there will be a shuttle bus leaving at 2:15 PM from in front of the gym lobby to transport students to off-site practices at Loring Arena, Keefe Tech, and the gymnastics training center in Holliston. After this week, this shuttle will not be available and students will need to arrange for their own transportation to these off-site venues. While this service was available in past years, the degree of use and cost have not justified continuing this year. In order to try out for a winter sport, students need to have a physical examination on file with the athletic department that is valid within the last 13 months and must also be academically eligible (maintaining a minimum 70% cumulative average in all FHS courses as of the fall 2009 first term report cards). Also, students should check with their coaches for changes and updates to the practice schedules for their respective sports after this week. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the athletic department via athletic director Gary Doherty or administrative assistant Lindsay Monaco at x1051.

We have just a little more than three weeks until the December break, and it would be a good idea to plan backwards from Wednesday, Dec. 23 now in order to have things appropriately paced for that time period. There is also a brief check with progress reports being distributed one week from Friday, so it is a good time to check in with all your students and let them know where they stand academically as we approach the mid-

point of the term. Remember that we will be having a faculty meeting this week on Tuesday, December 1. This meeting will be held in the cafeteria beginning promptly at 2:15 PM and will likely run for all of one hour, so please prepare to be there until 3:15 PM. Please let me know personally if you are unable to attend this meeting. Thanks in advance.

Winter Sports Practice/Tryout Times for week of November 30 – December 4

Team	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Girls Bball	JV/F @ Walsh 4:00-6:00**** Varsity 4:00-6:00 Front Gym	JV/F @ Walsh 4:00-6:00**** Varsity 4:00-6:00 Front Gym	JV/F @ Walsh 4:00-6:00**** Varsity 4:00-6:00 Front Gym	JV/F @ Walsh 4:00-6:00**** Varsity 4:00-6:00 Front Gym	JV/F @ Walsh 4:00-6:00**** Varsity 4:00-6:00 Front Gym
Boys Bball	Fr. 2:30-3:00 back gym 3-4 in Front Gym JV @ Fuller MS 5:00-7:00**** Varsity 6:00-8:00 Front Gym	Fr. 2:30-3:00 back gym 3-4 in Front Gym JV @ Fuller MS 5:00-7:00**** Varsity 6:00-8:00 Front Gym	Fr. 2:30-3:00 back gym 3-4 in Front Gym JV @ Fuller MS 5:00-7:00**** Varsity 6:00-8:00 Front Gym	Fr. 2:30-3:00 back gym 3-4 in Front Gym JV @ Fuller MS 5:00-7:00**** Varsity 6:00-8:00 Front Gym	Fr. 2:30-3:00 back gym 3-4 in Front Gym JV @ Fuller MS 5:00-7:00**** Varsity 6:00-8:00 Front Gym
Boys Ice	4:15-5:40 Loring	4:15-5:40 Loring	4:15-5:40 Loring Off Ice 6:00-6:30 Lorning	4:45-5:40 Loring Off Ice 6:00-6:30 Lorning	4:45-5:40 Loring
Girls Ice	Tryouts 2:40-4:05 Loring Off Ice Varsity only 4:15-4:40	Tryouts 2:40-4:05 Loring Off Ice Varsity Only 4:15-4:40	Tryouts 2:40-4:05 Loring	Tryouts 3:40-4:35 Loring Off Ice 4:50-5:10	Practice Varsity ONLY 3:40-4:35
Wrestling	2:45-5 Back 1/2 Back Gym	2:45-5 Back 1/2 Back Gym	2:45-5 Back 1/2 Back Gym	2:45-5 Back 1/2 Back Gym	2:45-5 Back 1/2 Back Gym
Gymnastics	2:30-5:00 Zufang (GTC)**	2:30-5:00 Zufang (GTC)**		2:30-5:00 Zufang (GTC)**	2:30-5:00 Zufang (GTC)**
Swimming	2:30-4:00 Keefe Tech**	3:15-4:15 Keefe Tech**	8:00pm-10:00pm Keefe Tech**	2:30-3:45 Keefe Tech**	None
Indoor Track	2:15-3:00 Front Gym 3:00-5:30 Front 1/2 Back Gym	2:15-3:00 Front Gym 3:00-5:30 Front 1/2 Back Gym	2:15-3:00 Front Gym 3:00-5:30 Front 1/2 Back Gym	2:15-3:00 Front Gym 3:00-5:30 Front 1/2 Back Gym	2:15-3:00 Front Gym 3:00-5:30 Front 1/2 Back Gym
Cheerleading	6:00-8:00 Front 1/2 Back Gym	6:00-8:00 Front 1/2 Back Gym	6:00-8:00 Front 1/2 Back Gym	6:00-8:00 Front 1/2 Back Gym	6:00-8:00 Front 1/2 Back Gym

**Bus will be provided for 1st week for tryouts ONLY - leaves 2:15 drops off Keefe/Loring then Gymnastics

****No bus will be provided - students must find their own way to practices.

Remember to scroll down for the weekly calendar!

Statistic Of Week

Number of FHS students who participated in a fall sport :

481

Total User Fees paid by FHS student-athletes in Fall, 2009 :

\$72, 075

Calendar Of Events

Listed are all school-wide calendar and home athletic events.

Remember to Check the FHS Web Site at: www.framingham.k12.ma.us/fhs/
For All Other Athletic Event Days & Times Visit: www.framinghamflyers.com

This Week:

Monday, 11/30/09 Day 1 - ABCDE

Most Winter Sports begin today

Tuesday, 12/1/09 Day 2 - CADGF

Faculty Meeting @2:15 on Creating Safe Classroom
Environments for GLBT students in cafeteria

Wednesday, 12/2/09 Day 3 - BAEFG

Thursday, 12/3/09 Day 4 - ACDEF

Model Congress Trip to Yale
Principal's Meeting @Fuller @10:00 AM
School Council Meeting @7:00 PM

Friday, 12/4/09 Day 5 - BDCGF

Model Congress Trip to Yale

Saturday, 12/5/09

Holiday Marketplace @FHS gyms 9 AM – 4:00 PM
Boys Varsity Hockey scrimmage vs. A-B @7:00 PM

Next Week:

Monday, 12/7/09 Day 6 - DABEG

Dept. Heads Meeting @1:00 PM
New Teacher Meeting @2:15 PM
District Leadership Meeting @3:00 PM
RFL Parent Meeting @6:00 PM
PTBO Meeting @7:00 PM

Tuesday, 12/8/09 Day 7 - CBGFE

Term 2 Progress Report Comments due by 2:00 PM
Verifications on e-mail by 4:00 PM
Mike at NISL all day
Boys Varsity Basketball vs. C-M @4:00 PM
Girls Varsity Hockey vs. Winchester @4:10 PM

Wednesday, 12/9/09 Day 1 - ABCDE

Mike at NISL all day
Girls JV Hockey vs. Notre Dame @4:40 PM

Thursday, 12/10/09 Day 2 - C&G

Deadline for Progress Report Changes = 8:00 AM
Progress reports printed and in mailboxes by 4 PM
Professional Development Half-Day
Dismissal @10:50 PM
Financial Aid Night @7:00 PM in auditorium

Friday, 12/11/09 Day 3 - BAEFG

Term 2 Progress Reports distributed in homeroom
Progress Reports sent to homes via e-mail by 4:00 PM
Boys Basketball vs. Newton North
Frosh @3:45, JV @5:15, Varsity @6:45 PM
Wrestling vs. Weymouth @6:00 PM

Saturday, 12/12/09

Boys Varsity Hockey vs. Newton North @7:00 PM