

The Grapevine

A GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

JUNIORS: If you missed the opportunity to take the May 6, SAT, you can still register for the June 3, SAT or the June 10, ACT. Both tests will be offered at NMHS. Register online at www.sat.org/register for the SAT or www.actstudent.org for the ACT. Any questions, see Mrs. Neill or your guidance counselor.

COLLEGE ESSAY ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS NEXT FALL:

Literacy Volunteers of New Milford will again be available beginning in September to assist our seniors with college searches, essays, applications or other forms as needed. With parental permission, our seniors may sign up to meet with a volunteer in the Career Center. Many seniors took advantage of this program the last few years and found the service invaluable. Permission forms will be available in September.

ATTENTION SENIORS : COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE REMINDER— please make sure you indicate post high school plans in Naviance. If you have done so already, do the graduation survey under the **About Me** tab indicating the colleges you were accepted to and the one you will attend. All colleges require a final transcript showing proof of graduation. You must indicate in Naviance what school you will attend in order to have a final transcript sent by June 30. **All final transcripts will be sent out by June 30, along with final transcripts to the NCAA.** Also, after you have made your final decision to attend the college of your choice, remember to notify the other colleges where you were admitted – that you will not be attending their school.

SENIOR SCOREBOARD: The following is our **last** round of acceptances before we list the destinations of the **Class of 2017** in the *June Grapevine*: **Congratulations to: Ali Abdelgulli:** Western Connecticut; **Christopher Agor:** High Point University; **Christopher Alhage:** University of Louisville; **Cassandra Bielmeier:** Baldwin Wallace, Emerson, University of Hartford, New York University, Wagner; **Shayna Caprio:** Wagner College; **Kelli Carvajal:** Pace University, The College of St. Rose; **Jacob Dieterle:** University of Connecticut; **Jenna Donato:** Orange Coast College, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Monica College; **Thomas Gavel:** Norwich University; **Alexander Gmuer:** University of Connecticut, University of Maine, University of New Haven; **Codie Holick:** Southern Connecticut; **Stephanie Johnson:** University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Liam Kenny:** University of Connecticut, Gettysburg College, St. Lawrence University, SUNY Geneseo; **Herlandt Lino:** Rochester Institute of Technology, Siena; **David Lull:** Curry, Dean, Mercy, Salve Regina; **Cassidy Maciel:** Southern Connecticut, University of Texas-Austin, Western Connecticut; **Frank Magnante:** Fordham, Wheaton; **Jamie**

McGee: University of Connecticut, Franklin Pierce, Johnson State, Lyndon State, University of Maine, New England College, University of New Hampshire, Plymouth State University, University of Vermont, Western Connecticut State University; **Jackson McGowan:** University of Alabama, University of Arizona, Auburn, Central Connecticut State University, Coastal Carolina, Eastern Connecticut, Southern Connecticut, University of Tampa, Texas Tech, Western Connecticut; **Emily McGuire:** Johnson & Wales, University of Maine, Plymouth State, Quinnipiac, Southern New Hampshire; **Kevin McNulty:** Western Connecticut; **Morgan Melendez:** University of Connecticut; **Skyler Mulligan Brown:** Fairleigh Dickinson, Franklin Pierce, Western Connecticut; **Sarah Paquette:** Western Connecticut; **Riley Peragine:** Daemen College, Lynchburg, Roanoke, College of St. Rose, Southern Connecticut; **Kiran Pfitzner:** Wheaton College; **Confessor Rodriguez:** University of Bridgeport; **Kaylei Thomas:** Salem State.

GRADUATION PARTY NOTES: The graduation party committee is continuing to collect pictures of seniors for the Memorabilia Room. Photos may not be returned. Up to 8 photos no larger than 4X6 can be dropped off to Mrs. Neill in the Career Center or sent to her at the high school Career Center, 388 Danbury Road. Checks for \$40 would also be appreciated.

Want information on Financial Aid? The Connecticut Student Loan Foundation has a great website www.cslf.com . Or, try www.finaid.org -this address received a great review and the information is free! Sponsored by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Also, for additional loans, contact Connecticut's Family Education Loan Program at 860-236-1400 – these are fixed interest rate loans made payable directly to student and co-applicant (if any).

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NOTES: Thanks to all who participated in the NHS Bake Sale at Walmart. This sale along with our leaf raking event and flower sale during the all school musical allows us to give 2-3 scholarships to outgoing seniors. **The National Honor Society Blood Drive** will take place on Wednesday, May 31, in the small gym. Registrations are currently taking place in the cafeteria. Students must be 17 years of age and fit a height and weight requirement.

SCHOLARSHIPS: (Senior Scholarship Awards Night – Wednesday, May 31, 2017)

If seniors are receiving a scholarship, they will be notified by mail from the Principal's office by approximately, **May 20th**, to attend **Senior Scholarship Night on Wednesday, May 31**. If students receive an invitation and cannot attend, they should notify Mrs. Neill on extension 1101. **Please remember to write "Thank You" notes if you receive scholarship money from any of our local organizations.** If you need any addresses, see Mrs. Neill in the Career Center. Sponsors are always impressed by young people who appreciate their generosity.

If your student received an outside scholarship we would not normally know about, please let Mrs. Neill know so that we may publish it in our Awards and Scholarships Program given out at scholarship night. Some scholarships we may not be aware of would be parent employers, Big Y, New Milford Ambulance and Connecticut Community scholarships - we only know about these if the student reports them.