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BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Barnstable High School News for: **December 8, 2011**

Keeping the public informed of excellence at Barnstable High School.

Hyannis, December 8, 2011:

All community members are invited to read this press release in full @

<http://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/bhs/bhsnewsletter/nletter.html>

- Senior Fallon Rice is a member of the Governor's Youth Council. On Tuesday, December 13th at the Massachusetts "Stand Up to Bullying 2011" Conference, Fallon will be honored as the only student speaker to address a state-wide audience of over 4000 students on the Barnstable High School strategies to end bullying. In addition to Fallon Rice, Barnstable High School will send member of the following high school groups: Gay-Straight Alliance, Stand Up to Stand Out (the new name of the Alliance Against Racism and Violence), The Imani Club, Challenge Day teen leaders, and ACT (All Come Together).
- Over the past few weeks, Barnstable High School Student Council members have spear-headed a very successful, school-wide "Toys for Tots" drive netting hundreds of toys. On Friday, December 9 at 5PM, Barnstable High School students will actually board a school bus to deliver many, many toys to the "Toys R Us" annual "Stuff a Bus" program. In addition between 3 and 5 PM on Friday, December 9th, they will be organizing the toys and getting ready for the event. Please feel free to join in the festivities; the true holiday spirit is alive and well at Barnstable High School!
- The Barnstable High School's Music Department's "Winter Concert" for Grades 9-12 will be held December 8 at 7 PM in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 each with a max of \$20 per family.
- On Wednesday, December 14th at 7 PM in the Knight Auditorium, the Barnstable High School's Music Department's "Winter Concert" for Grade 8 will be held. Tickets are \$5 each with a max of \$20 per family.
- Barnstable High School Poetry presents the regional-qualifier final round of Poetry Out Loud at 7 PM on Thursday, December 8, at the Knight Auditorium. The winner of the December 8th contest will represent Barnstable High School at the regional competition and have, in the past, had Barnstable High School students move from the regional to the state level and compete with the best in

Massachusetts. All are welcome. BHS Poetry is organized by teachers: Maureen Leveroni, Brooke Styche and Laura Welch.

- **December 15th at 7 PM in the Knight Auditorium, Barnstable High School "Light up Knight Auditorium: a night of acoustic music."** The concert will feature musicians, singers and poets. Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5. Come hear some of our most talented musicians share their "B.H.S. Unplugged" music.
- **Encore performances of "It's a Wonderful Life: The Radio Play" will be held December 21 and 22 at 7 PM in the Knight Auditorium.** This unique performance takes the movie we all love and presents it as an old-time radio show complete with live sound effects and live music right on stage. So come back to December 24, 1946 with us and experience this classic piece done in a completely original way. And if you want to have even more fun, come to the show in your best 1940s outfit! Tickets are \$10 unless you bring an unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item - which entitles one to a \$2 discount.
- **The Art Department is pleased to host the paintings of artist Joseph Vincent Diggs in the BHS Art Gallery.** Mr. Diggs is an alumnus of BHS who is a distinguished visual artist working oil paint, poly resins and collage. His subjects range from beautiful landscapes to vibrant abstracts. Come and enjoy this beautiful art display in the Main Lobby through January 3rd.
- **Also, over a dozen Barnstable High School student will be represented at the Cape-wide student art exhibition titled "Through Young Eyes" at the Cape Cod Museum of Art in Dennis.** A public artists' reception will be held between 5:30 and 7:30 PM on Thursday, December 15th and the Cape Cod Museum of Art. The exhibition, which runs through January 15th 2012, represents a large-scale collaboration between the museum and schools Cape-wide.

Check out our upcoming sporting events on: <http://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/bhs/sportclubs/sports.html>