

# Generally Speaking

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## Principal's Corner Christopher Corkery

Initial indications are that the Class of 2014 will have some great choices to make in the months ahead as the number of college acceptance letters they have already received is ahead of past years. Not surprisingly, the learning they have done through their coursework and Senior Projects has been exemplary. Teams from the honors Civics course, "We the People" have achieved state level recognition, five of our art students received "Gold Keys" at the State-wide art competition, one of our students is playing in the All New England orchestra, and several of our students involved in the Concord Regional Technical Center programs are walking into careers right out of school. You may have participated in the "Hike the Peak" fundraiser, or attended the Bruins Alumni Hockey Game, or seen the fall plays. These are all examples of Senior Projects having a positive impact on the fabric of our community. We are very proud of your kids.

I am also proud of the work our Building and Grounds crew has been doing. According to the professional engineers, we properly identified and addressed the groundwater, rainwater, and drainage issues that were causing water to enter the tech wing of the school from underneath the hallway that leads into the gym. While there will never be a guarantee that Mother Nature won't surprise us in the future, we believe that we made every effort to correct the drainage before we addressed the gym floor. Please come and visit the Boys and Girls Basketball teams and have a look at the new floor.

## NH Chief Medical Examiner Lectures in John Stark Regional High School's Forensics Class Two Students Choose Forensics as a Career Path

New Hampshire's Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Thomas Andrews, visits John Stark Regional High School twice a year as a guest lecturer in the school's forensics classes. "Dr. Andrews has been coming to my classes almost since we started offering it here, so, nearly 10 years," said teacher Heather Brady. "We are so fortunate to have the leading expert in New Hampshire lecture to our classes. The students typically find him to be a great blend - he's informative, interesting and funny," continued Brady.

Two forensic classes are offered at John Stark. The first covers such topics as the history of the field, serology, forensic entomology and fingerprinting. Students must have taken both physical science and biology to take the course. The second offering builds on the knowledge and techniques gained in the first class and extend through work in advanced serology, forensic anthropology, and toxicology.

Two John Stark students have been so interested in the class that they have chosen it as their field of study in college. Recent graduate Megan Laramée is in her first year at the University of New Haven (CT) in Forensics and current John Stark senior Molly Holmes was just accepted in the same program at the University of New Haven.

"I was always going to be an artist, said Holmes "and then I took human anatomy and physiology with Ms. Beers at John Stark last year. I knew then I wanted to do something in science, specifically something to do with the study of the human body," continued Holmes. "Once I started in the forensics class, it all clicked, so I started applying to schools with that program." Holmes has also applied to Western New England (forensic biology) and Mt. Ida College (applied forensics), but New Haven is her top choice. "Both my parents went to the University of New Haven and I've always visited there. They've had a forensics program since 1975 and their new forensics building is amazing,"

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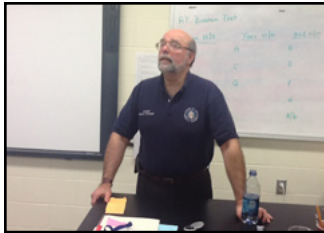


said Holmes.

The forensics classes at John Stark was born out of student interest. “Years ago during Intersession, we offered a mini CSI course, and we had a CSI club after school for a year because students wanted more,” said Brady. Finally, a forensics course offering was added to the catalog of classes and it has remained a popular choice. John Stark runs two to four sections every year.

“I like teaching forensics because the science is fun and the learning is very hands-on,” said Brady. She also likes that it has gotten students to take more science classes. “I know that I have been successful with my students when they come in and complain that I have ruined the TV show CSI for them; they can no longer just watch it because they find themselves analyzing the evidence and character’s choices. They’re using the critical thinking skills they learned in class,” continued Brady.

John Stark Regional High School offers a total of 17 different science classes. In addition to Forensics 1 and 2, the science offerings include: Physical Science, Biology, Intro to Marine Science, Astronomy, Chemistry, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Human Biology, Mythbusters, Conversation Biology, Environmental Studies, Applied Physics, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, and AP Biology.



## John Stark Regional High School Scholastic Art Award Winners Announced

Five students from John Stark Regional High School took the top honor—a Gold Key—in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards recently announced. Additionally, another eight Silver Keys were awarded and 19 Honorable Mentions for work by John Stark students in a variety of media including ceramics and glass, printmaking, drawing, graphic art, photography, sculpture and painting. Award-winning work is on exhibit now through February 1 at The Stockbridge Theater at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH from 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. The awards ceremony will be held on February 1, 2014 at Pinkerton Academy. Grades 7-9 will be at 10:30 AM and grades 10-12 at 11:30 to 1:30 PM.

The Gold Key was awarded to: freshman Noah Payeur, “Touring The City,” printmaking; sophomore Amanda Nikias, “Fruit Salad,” Photography; and seniors Ethan Roush, “Text Portrait,” Drawing; Sarah Vivilecchia, “Leopard Priestess,” Drawing; and Rachel Weidman, “Misty Morning” Photography. Weidman was also awarded a Silver key for her photograph, “Autumn Palette.”

Silver Keys were awarded to freshman Jay Lynch and sophomores Hazel Johnstone, and Leah Lambert. Lambert also received an Honorable Mention Award. Juniors Dillon Clark, Jillian Kilar, and Curtis Marden were awarded Silver Keys.

Honorable Mention was awarded to freshman Drew McQuarrie and Darla Testino; sophomores Hunter Eastman (two Honorable Mentions), Deric Farris, Lainey Filter, Hazel Johnstone, and Cole Michie; juniors Jessica Lamper (two Honorable Mentions), and Elizabeth Palmisano; and seniors Kincaid Pearson, and Samantha Wood.

“We are extremely proud of all of the John Stark students who entered work this year in the annual Scholastic Art Awards competition. The winning work stands as an exemplar to the hard work, effort, technique and skill that our student’s possess and their passion for creating,” said John Stark Visual Arts Teacher Bess Robblee. John Stark students were recognized in almost all of the Scholastic Art Award categories from Sculpture to Printmaking. “Students at John Stark are able to experience a wide variety of art media and processes at school, which in turn expands their creative problem solving abilities and promotes complex learning,” said Robblee. “The Scholastic program provides our students with the opportunity to have their work on exhibit with other art students from all of New Hampshire, and we are always honored to have our Gold Key Winners to go on to compete on a National level,” continued Robblee.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards has an impressive legacy dating back to 1923. Over the years, the Awards have grown to become the longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in the U.S., and the nation’s largest source of scholarships for creative young artists and writers. A noteworthy roster of past winners includes Andy Warhol, Sylvia Plath, Truman Capote, Richard Avedon, Robert Redford, Joyce Carol Oates, Stephen King, John Updike, and many more.

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Each year, the Alliance partners with more than 100 visual and literary-arts organizations across the country to bring The Awards to local communities. Teens in grades 7 through 12 can apply in 28 categories of art and writing for the chance to earn scholarships and have their works exhibited or published. Submissions are juried by luminaries in the visual and literary arts, some of whom are past award recipients. Panelists look for works that best exemplify originality, technical skill and the emergence of a personal voice or vision.

In the last five years alone, students submitted nearly 900,000 original works of art and writing. During that period, more than 60 top arts institutes and colleges have partnered with the Awards to make \$40 million in scholarships and financial aid available to regional and national Scholastic Award winners.

In NH, the program is administered by the NH Art Educators' Association



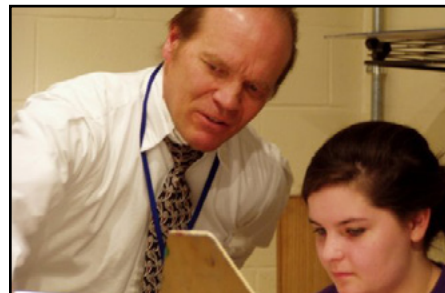
## Artists Clifford Smith & Jerry LoFaro Visit John Stark Art Classes

Students in John Stark Regional High School art classes were fortunate to have two nationally recognized artists visit their classes in December. Illustrator Jerry LoFaro visited the graphic arts classes and realist painter Clifford Smith spent the day with ten John Stark students who plan to study art after finishing high school in an all day, intensive study of oil painting.

Clifford Smith, best known for seascapes and landscapes, holds an M.F.A. from Pratt Institute. Smith has participated in various solo and group exhibitions in New York, California, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. His work can be found in numerous public collections, including the American Stock Exchange, Yale University and the NH Historical Society.

Jerry LoFaro's art can be seen on the book covers of most major publishers including Random House, Harcourt, and Ballentine. He has also created advertising and promotional illustrations for several major clients including Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Levi's, Disney, Claritin, National Geographic, Discovery Channel, and Time Magazine. LoFaro has also created art for more than 50 Celestial Seasons tea boxes.

"We are fortunate that artists of this caliber are willing to give of their expertise and time," said Principal Christopher Corkery. "Our art department faculty is so talented and our students so creative, it is wonderful to be able to bring professional artists to work with our students and add another dimension to their education."



## PowerSchool Tip for Parents

Parents may login to Powerschool and use the "Email Notifications" link on the left to setup automated summary of current grades and attendance, detailed reports of assignment scores in each class and detailed reports on attendance. (There is a school announcements module, but we do not use this component as it isn't that great). Parents can set reporting frequency and specify additional email addresses for receipt.

There is also a send now option for instant gratification.

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## John Stark Regional High School Football Players Kellan Brien and Carson Dunn Recognized By Division II Coaches All-State Second Team Selections

At the All-State Division II Football meeting in December, John Stark Seniors Kellan Brien and Carson Dunn were recognized by the twenty Division II coaches and named to the All-State Team – Second Team.

Brien's selection was impressive as only two Centers were selected for both First and Second Team. Among Brien's achievements, he was All-State, Honorable Mention in 2011; All-State, First Team in 2012; All-Conference Division II, South in 2013; named Captain his Junior and Senior seasons; and he was named Apple Therapy Student-Athlete of the week by ESPN NH Radio in October of this year. "Kellen is the hardest working athlete both in season and off-season," said Coach O'Rourke. He is ranked in the top five in his class academically.



Carson Dunn's achievements include being named All-State, First Team in 2011 and 2012; All-Conference Division II, South in 2013; and was named Captain his Junior and Senior season. Dunn is academically ranked in the top ten of his class.

Photo credit: Bob Welsh (#26 Dunn, #65 Brien)

### A Bit of Physics...

As part of a unit on momentum, a Physics class at John Stark Regional High School looked at a collision between a basketball and tennis ball. As a follow up, the class went to the atrium to see how well their calculations modeled the actual collision.



The conclusion: the tennis ball bounces surprisingly high!

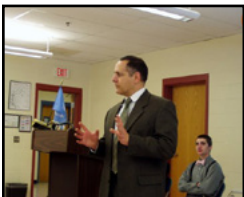
Photo 1: Physics Teacher Jake Morrill holds the basketball, students Madison Janelle and Morgan Hussey.



Photo 2: Basketball and tennis ball in motion.

### JSRHS Model UN Conference Update

John Stark hosted its very first Model UN Conference in December. This conference was the senior project of Nathaniel Moore. NH Public Radio's News Director Sarah Ashworth opened the conference with remarks.



### Poetry Out Loud

On February 10 at 7:00 pm, the John Stark cafe will be abuzz with an evening of poetry and music for the ninth annual Evening of Rhythm and Rhyme: The John Stark Poetry Out Loud Finals.

As part of a national poetry recitation contest, students from different English classes, representing all four grade levels are preparing poems for the classroom level of competition.

In addition to performances by John Stark students reciting celebrated poems, representatives from the John Stark Music department will also perform. To round out this interdisciplinary evening, Ms. Heifetz's International Cooking

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class is preparing snacks to be served before the contest and the Math Team will be tabulating the scores.

John Stark's champion will compete at the regional semifinals at New England College at 7:00pm on March 10. The statewide finals will be held on March 13 at the Statehouse in Concord.

Poetry Out Loud encourages youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance. Participation in the project helps high school students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence and learn about their literary heritage. Competitors choose poems from a pre-selected catalog that ranges from Shakespearean sonnets to contemporary works. Students are scored based upon several criteria, including presentation, accuracy and the poem's level of difficulty.

2014 marks the ninth year the program has been held in New Hampshire and more than 10,000 students from 37 New Hampshire high schools are participating.

## Modern World Novel Students Raise Awareness

*By Suzanne Carmichael*

On January 15th, students in Mrs. Carmichael's Modern World Novel course presented the documentary *Half the Sky* in hopes of raising awareness of human trafficking around the globe. Students were introduced to the issue through the novel *Sold* by Patricia McCormick. The lyrically written novel tells the story of Lakshmi, a thirteen year-old Nepalese girl who is sold into sex slavery by her family. The story details the tragedy that unfolds as Lakshmi struggles to retain her identity in a world intent on destroying her. Students have designed the project themselves. "It is always exciting, as an educator, when your students become intrigued and enraged by a global issue." Carmichael's students were unaware that modern-day slavery exists and wanted to help make others in the community aware of the problem. January in the United States is recognized as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness month. The NH State Senate recently proposed SB 317 to strengthen New Hampshire's human trafficking law. The documentary, student presentation and bake sale raised over one hundred dollars for the organization LOVE146 which provides prevention education within the United States as well as survivor care within the U.S. and the Philippines.

## AP English Language & AP US History students explore Boston's Museum of Fine Art's Art of the Americas wing.



## John Stark Regional High School Social Studies teacher, Tim Finn puts history on its feet in a walking tour of Boston.



## From the School Counseling Center:

Registration of classes for 2014-2015 - The School Counseling Center is piloting a new way for students to register for their classes for the 2014-2015 school year. All current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade scheduling will be done by the students on line, on their own. We will not be bringing classes down to the Computer Labs this year. The window for registering will be from Monday, January 27th through Friday, February 14th. Any students who have not registered by then will be called down to the School Counseling Center to register.

Seniors - School Counselors continuously are meeting with Seniors to work on post-secondary options including college applications using Naviance and the Common Application, military recruiters and work-based opportunities.

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Juniors - Starting in March, the School Counselors will begin meeting with Juniors to start their post-secondary research. In this meeting, Juniors will create a list of colleges to research through the spring and summer with the intention of returning as seniors with a final list of colleges they would be interested in applying to.

Sophomores - April is Career Month for sophomores!! A variety of career interest activities will occur throughout the month including taking the Naviance Career Interest Inventory and an in-school Career Fair.

Freshmen - In March, Freshmen will take the Naviance Learning Styles Inventory. The Learning Style Inventory (LSI) online assessment diagnoses students' unique learning styles based on an analysis of their personal preferences in 22 different areas. A personally tailored report identifies each student's unique environmental, emotional, sociological, and physical preferences.

## Junior Parent College Information Night in April

Thursday, April 10th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria a representative from New Hampshire Higher Education Foundation (NHHEAF) Center For College Planning will be presenting the 10 things juniors in high school should research and complete as part of their college search and application process. As each aspect of the college process is explored, the students begin to understand how to develop a list of colleges personalized to their interests and goals. For more information on this event, please contact the Counseling Office at John Stark, 529-5306

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## Community Announcement from Weare Family Dentistry

Weare Family Dentistry, located at 210 North Stark Highway, would like to announce some exciting news!!

Weare Family Dentistry will be volunteering our dental services to our community on one special day, Thursday, February 13th, 2014.

Doctors with a Heart is a program to provide dental care for individuals and families in need. If you have been putting off dental care because you are underinsured or uninsured, we invite you to call our office at 603.529.3511 to be screened for an appointment. Dental cleanings, Oral Cancer screenings and Urgent dental care needs will be met by our teams of dentists, hygienists, assistants and front desk members. Let us help you get back on the road to total body health by addressing some of your dental concerns. We care!

There will be a screening form to be filled out when someone calls. This a first come, first serve basis and once the schedule is full, we will not be able to accept more calls.

Sincerely,  
Weare Family Dentistry, PLLC  
Dr. Jo-Anne Johnson DMD  
Tammy L Pelkey, RDH  
Michelle Richmond  
Nicole Pearson

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## John Stark Amnesty International Speaker Shujaa Graham

In January, John Stark Amnesty International brought speaker Shujaa Graham, who spent three years on death row before being found innocent, to the school to present to students. Since his release in 1983, Graham has worked tirelessly to build support to abolish the death penalty, to expose the brutality of prison life, and to counteract gang violence.

Left to right: Cynthia Gabriel Walsh (Northeast Field Organizer, Amnesty International USA), Curtis Marden, Elliot Wood, Lainey Filter, Liz Beaulé, guest speaker Shujaa Graham and JS Amnesty International Advisor Beth Franke.



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## Leo Club Announces Winter Clothing Drive

The Leo Club will be sponsoring a winter clothing drive starting February 3rd running through February 14th. All sizes of clean, gently worn jackets, hats and mittens will be gladly accepted and much appreciated. Collection boxes will be located in the Main Office and in the Student Counseling Center.

## Athletic Department Notes

### NHIAA Offer SAT Study Kits To All John Stark Students

Through a generous donation from eKnowledge, and supported by caring professional athletes from the NFL and MLB, NHIAA Member Schools, Students and Parents have the opportunity to order \$250 SAT and ACT Test Prep Programs for only the cost of materials and shipping which represents a 91% discount from the retail price.

You will receive the same PowerPrep course materials used in high schools all over the country. These comprehensive materials have prepared hundreds of thousands of students for the SAT and ACT. The PowerPrep Programs allows self-paced practice that fits the student's needs and lifestyle. In eight years, eKnowledge has donated over 200,000 SAT and ACT programs with a value of \$44Million, at no profit to the company.

The eKnowledge SAT/ACT Project is supported by over 100 partner organizations.

The SAT and ACT exams are one of the most important tests a student will take. Good scores lead to scholarships and acceptance to preferred universities.

The Program: The eKnowledge PowerPrep Program contains over 11 hours of video instruction, animation, graphics, thousands of sample questions and practice tests. Students who study for their college entrance exams are more comfortable, more confident and better prepared, resulting in higher scores.

To place an order online: <http://www.eknowledge.com/NHIAA>

To order by telephone: 951-256-4076

Point of Contact: Lori Caputo

Director, Sponsorship Alliance Programs

LoriCaputo@eKnowledge.com, 951-256-4076

## John Stark Chorus

The John Stark Chorus December Winter concert. John Stark's Chorus is directed by Jane Segedy.

L to R Front Row: Tiffany Whaley, Aliyah Browne, Micaela Hopkins, Stephanie Marion, Sarah Weidman, Gia Quinn, Holly Snedeker, Ariel Freedman, Crystal Handy, Baylie Phinney

L to R Back Row: Morgan Simmons, Liah Perdikes, Jessica Carette, Sasha Balko, Mary Balko, Mikayla Cochran, Gretchen Wagner, Adrienne Austin, Nancy Gregory, Mikayla Caterino, Abigail Kuzm

Photo Credit: Caroline Lovejoy



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## Junior Jacob Goldsberry Makes Both All-New England & All-State Bands in the Same Year (first student in John Stark Regional High School history)

John Stark Regional High School Junior Jacob Goldsberry was recently awarded the honor of making both the All-New England and All-State Music Festival bands in the same year. “Jake, who plays the clarinet, is a very dedicated musician,” said John Stark Music Teacher Dan Williams. “I remember when he was in 4th grade; it was my first year teaching at John Stark. Jake used to come to the high school to take lessons with one of my senior clarinetists. He has come a long way in eight years,” continued Williams.

Goldsberry performs with both of John Stark’s instrumental performing ensembles—the Concert Band and Stage Band. He also takes private lessons outside of school. Goldsberry performed with John Stark during their trip to Hershey Park last year, and has represented John Stark at the Belknap Mt. Invitational Music Festival for several years. “Jake is vice president of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, and he is a big part of our all our fundraisers and events. In short, if there is something musical going on at John Stark, chances are Jake is a big part of it,” concluded Williams.

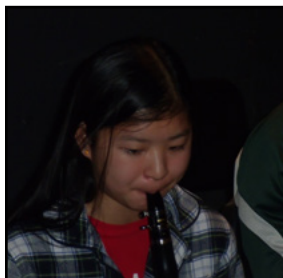
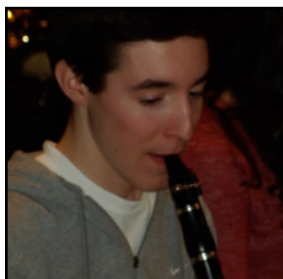
The All-New England Festival will be March 20-22, 2014 at Mt. Anthony Union High School in Bennington, VT, and the All-State Music Festival will be April 10-12, at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord, NH.

Photo 1: Jacob Goldsberry. Photo credit: Dan Williams

John Stark Regional High School Concert Band performs at Belknap Mountain Music Festival last week.

Photo 2: John Stark Senior Gia Quinn performs at Belknap Mountain Festival. Photo credit: Dan Williams

Photo 3: L-R: Abby Kuzma, Denali Smith, Maddie Harding and Lucus Rodriguez (in hat). Photo credit: Dan Williams



### **Educationally Speaking** *by Principal Christopher Corkery, M.Ed.*

The restructuring work begun several years ago continues to show improvements in student learning and clearly demonstrates success in our increased graduation rate. The Class of 2013 graduated 90.8% of its members, up from 79% just a few years prior, but our goal needs to be 100%. There is more work to be done in that area and the last three percent will certainly be the most challenging. With an emphasis on ensuring that every graduate is Career and College Ready, the John Stark School Board gave us some very clear guidance last month when they revised the John Stark Diploma based on input from hearings over the past few years and added a new Diploma with Distinction option. College and Career Ready means that graduates can step into college level courses without needing remediation and/or enter a technical trade certification program so that, in either case, they can move into the skilled work force with reasonable expectations of job security, sufficient to support a family. Both diploma options retain the long-valued community learning hours and the independent learning (senior) projects, but students will now be awarded transcript credit for each. Additionally, the Diploma with Distinction option enables graduates to also meet the New Hampshire State Scholars designation, which, along with efforts in several other states, is becoming more nationally recognized as an indicator of rigor and achievement.

The faculty and staff continue to focus on the State mandates of moving towards Competency Based Instruction and Grading while also developing a more robust array of academic and behavioral interventions and preventions. This year we worked to align assessment and grading practices in common courses and departments; next year we will aim to align practices school-wide. We will also embed a “Flex block” in each school day beginning next year to support interventions and remediation. To learn more about these efforts, please join me our monthly coffee on school board mornings.

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## February Events

SAT dates are March 8, May 3, June 7

Go to <http://www.collegeboard.org> for registration information

• *See the SAT Study Kit Offer On Page 7!!!*

- 2/10/14 - John Stark Poetry Out Finals, 7 PM
- 2/11/14 - John Stark/Hopkinton Unified Basketball Game at John Stark
- 2/19/14 - Costa Rica Trip begins
- 2/24/14 - 2/28/14 - Winter Recess

Looking ahead...

## March Events

- March 16-19 - Spring Show, Musical "Once On This Island"
- March 25 - Early Release - Students dismissed at 12:30

SAT dates are May 3, June 7

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**Is it a snow day? Parents/students should receive an AlertNow message. You can also check the Snow Line at 529-8000, WMUR, and local radio stations.**

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