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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' HOCKEY NOTEBOOK

Unified in its mission, Hingham girls' hockey plans to lift its play and its community

By Kat Donella | Color Correspondent, Updated December 5, 2023, 7:18 p.m.



During another busy week...

- The Drama Club achieved great reviews during three public performances of the [Fall Musical](#), "Little Shop of Horrors," last weekend.
- The winter concert season got underway with terrific performances from [HHS choral groups](#) on Tuesday and the bands on Thursday.
- We recently learned that three HHS music students were accepted into the MMEA Southeastern Junior District Music Festival. Congratulations to Noël Eigenmann, Jacob Lewack, and Julia Schirmer.
- In an [excellent feature story](#), the Boston Globe captured what makes our girls' hockey team such a special group. Earlier in the

week, the girls spent an [unforgettable evening](#) with [Matt Brown](#), whose [foundation](#) supports those who have suffered severe spinal cord injuries.

- [28 students were honored](#) at the biannual "[Andrew Warhafting 'Catching Kindness' Awards](#)" ceremony before school yesterday.
- We learned that our Athletic Director, Jim Quatromoni, will receive the NFHS Citation Award (for "dedication and commitment to interscholastic athletics in the state of Massachusetts") from the MA Secondary Schools Athletic Directors' Association (MSADA).
- [Registration](#) opened for the preschool program (March 4th thru May 20th) operated by students in our Child Development program.
- Max Papaleoni won the Photo of the Week award, his twelfth.

Looking ahead...

- The work of HHS artists will be displayed at an “Art Showcase” in Room 103 from Monday 12/11 through Friday 12/15.
- Ninth Grade Advisory groups will meet during the second half of A Block on Monday 12/11.
- Our orchestra groups will perform on Tuesday 12/12 at 7 PM in the HHS auditorium.
- Wednesday 12/13 marks the midpoint of the term, so students and parents can count on updates to grades in the Aspen portal.
- The [Hingham Unity Council](#), a valued community partner, will host a program about “[Social Media and Rising Extremism](#)” at the Town Hall on Tuesday 12/12 at 7 PM.

As announced last week, HHS has eliminated the rear door between the gym and auto shop as an entrance for students before school. To enhance security, this door will remain locked in the morning and throughout the school day. Before 8 AM, all students should enter the building at the main Union Street entrance or the side Pleasant Street door. After 8 AM, any late arrivals should enter at the main door.

The [full school calendar](#) can always be viewed on the HHS website. Look for details on the [website](#) and in our [weekly PTO newsletter](#).

Finally: The discovery of a racial slur on a bathroom wall last Friday afternoon, described in an email to the community that same day, has prompted additional reflection about our school’s most important values. I elaborated on the subject in a message to students and staff on Monday morning. You can read that statement [here](#). This weekend, and beyond, may family discussions about issues like this help to strengthen and sustain our core values.

Principal Swanson



Hockey Team Featured in Boston Globe

The Boston Globe sports department has caught on to what makes the HHS girls' hockey team such a special group. Yes, they excel on the ice, but there's A LOT more to the story!



21-22 MIAA Coach of the Year Award

Both in her science classroom and on the track, Coach Diedricksen has made an enormous impact in the lives of HHS students!



Catching Kindness

28 HHS students were honored at the 13th biannual "Andrew Warhaftig 'Catching Kindness' Awards ceremony Thursday morning. These young people personify our most important values and shape our school's culture every day.



Winter Clean-Up

Our hardworking maintenance crew was on the job early Wednesday, so the parking lot was clear, just in time for school!



"Never Quit. Overcome. Forever Forward." Matt Brown's message will long resonate with those who were lucky enough to spend an evening with him here at HHS. <https://mattbrownfoundation.org>



Chorus Concert

The HHS choral groups provided a great kickoff to the winter concert season Tuesday night. The orchestra concert is on Tuesday 12/12, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Hope to see you there!

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

NEW

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WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE

by CAT ALEXANDER

A new Judge is in town

and it's ready to Rule.

THE JUDGE.
Rough exterior.
A new name. With a special brand of justice to discourage the unaffiliated performance-oriented competitors like a criminal. 200-horse, 4-cylinder V-8 with Ram Air and a 4-speed.
Or a 370-horse, 400-cube Ram Air IV V-8. 3 year or more. Like a 100,000-mile hard-chrome finished, 3-speed engine.
A classic. Awarded with Motor Oil (Shell) and a 3-speed Turbo Hydro-matic (Bend) are also in the bag. If you'd care to order more.

Like a 48" air Red, stainless grill, exposed headlights. Standard wheel (see, big and black), dual exhaust, black, interior (yellow stripe) and Judge 1.20, inside and out.
Like an engine whose that rough, slip, drag and comes in with a torque. Like a powerful, ground barbed. And a 4-cylinder, 100-horse, 4-speed, 4-cylinder.
Order a hand-sanded top and power front disc brakes. Our one rule. It's justice, man.

READY TO RULE
by MAX PAPALEONI

REBORN CLASSIC

Nike Air Force 1 '07

Launched in 1982, the Air Force 1 was the first basketball shoe to feature Nike Air which revolutionized the game and created a worldwide phenomenon. Today, the Air Force 1 stays true to its roots with the identical soft and springy cushioning that changed sneaker history in 1982.

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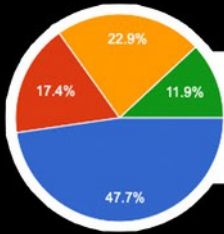
AIR FORCE AD
by NICK SEIBEL

HINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO OF THE WEEK

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MAX PAPALEONI has won the Photo of the Week for the theme **"&."**

This is MAX'S 12th overall win.



- Think Small by Max Papaleoni
- Corner 3 by Nick Seibel
- Salt & Pepper by Logan Traynor
- Fruiltkstein's Monster by David Bennion



20%

OF HHS STUDENTS REPORT THAT THEY "SOMETIMES" OR "OFTEN" ARE ABSENT OR LATE TO SCHOOL DUE TO ANXIETY.

*Statistic according to 2023 YRBS Survey results.

MON	DEC 11 ART SHOWCASE DEC. 11-15 ROOM 103	MON	DEC 11 ORCHESTRA WINTER CONCERT 7-9 P.M. HHS AUDITORIUM	WED	DEC 13 PORTAL MIDTERM UPDATE
MON	DEC 18 METG FESTIVAL AUDITIONS 2:45 AUDITORIUM	TUES	DEC 21 HHS CAROLING 6-8 P.M.	FRI	DEC 22 FULL DAY OF CLASSES



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