



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISORY UNION

Dear Spaulding High School Community,

I know we had planned on wrapping up our School Showcases a few weeks ago, but a State Championship is too big a deal to not celebrate!

Congratulations to outgoing Athletic Director Natalie Soffen, SHS Baseball Coach Dan Kiniry, and the Spaulding High School Boys Varsity Baseball Team for winning the **2022 Division II State Championship** on Saturday, June 11th.

Their 4-2 victory over the *Lyndon Institute Vikings* was a perfect cap to an incredibly successful season built on outstanding teamwork and performances game after game.

Check out this post-championship recap from Coach Kiniry and the players by clicking on this [link](#), and then take a look at the post game parade that was enjoyed by hundreds downtown!

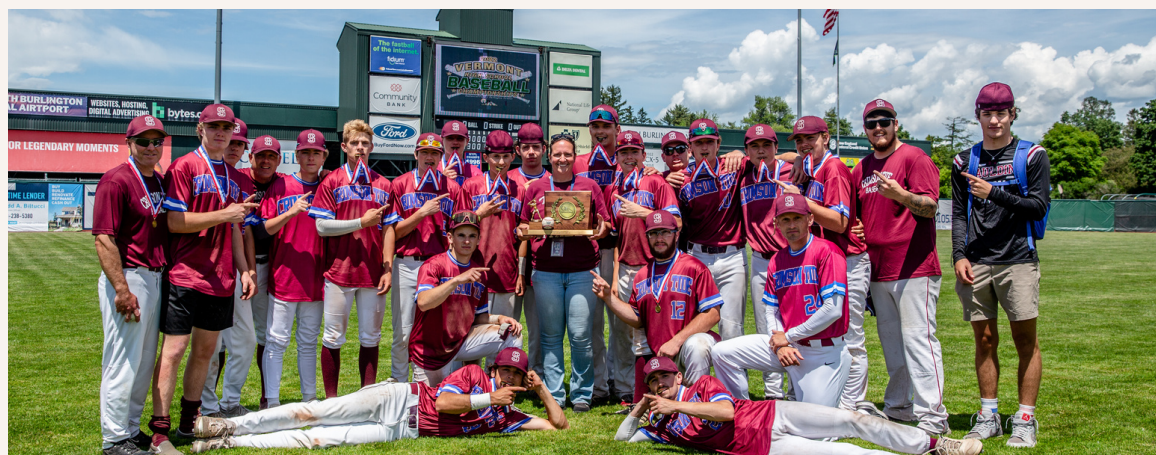
The *Tide* baseball team put a tremendous finish on what turned out to be an incredibly successful year for *Crimson Tide* athletic teams.

Bringing home a state championship was the perfect cap to one of our strongest fall, winter, and spring athletic seasons in years! Again, congratulations to all the coaches and players!

Thank you all for reading, and here's to a safe, healthy, and fun summer for all.

Chris

Congratulations, Varsity Boys Baseball



Ending their season with a 18-1 record, Varsity Boys Baseball celebrate not only a successful season by earning the Division II State Championship title. *photo courtesy of Corey McNamara*

BE IN THE KNOW

Fall Sports Tryouts For further information and details about tryouts, please contact Chelsey at choytshs@buusd.org or

Derek at dciprshs@buusd.org, our new Athletic Director.

Football 1st Day of Tryouts
Monday, August 15th

Field Hockey, Cross Country, & Soccer 1st Day of Tryouts Thursday, August 18th

Click on this [link](#) for further information about Spaulding Athletics.

Summer Reading For those who need the documents for their novel, please click on this [link](#).

Freshman Orientation
Monday, August 29th

1st Day of School for Everyone Tuesday, August 30th



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS



We are excited to announce that **Mr. John Bushnell** is *Spaulding High School's* recipient of *Teacher of the Year*. He will be recognized in the Fall at *University of Vermont (UVM)* and participate in the annual *Outstanding Educators' Day* at UVM.

Since his arrival to the *History & Social Studies Department* five years ago, Mr. Bushnell has been a positive force; inspiring his students to be critical thinkers while being mindful of their actions, especially when studying the past. Whether it be a lesson from medieval times to studying the impact of world leaders from World War II, students are thinking. When interviewing his class 2 years ago, it was evident that they appreciated his organizational style, the way he presented information, and how professional he was with his students.

For Mr. Bushnell, he believes in honoring the past, embracing academic rigor, challenging his students, and providing them with an environment that fosters growth. Congratulations, Mr. Bushnell and continue the great work!



According to student comments, **Mrs. Donna Putnam** is always happy to see them, she's nice to everyone, and even when some students are having a bad day, they describe her as having a calming presence; as one student noted, "I know Mrs. Putnam will smile at me and make me feel like it's going to be okay."

For this Mrs. Putnam was named *Staff Person of the Year* for *Spaulding High School*. She continues to go beyond her role... by handling the stress of the day with grace and she is wonderful at de-escalating students in the office," as stated by a fellow colleague.

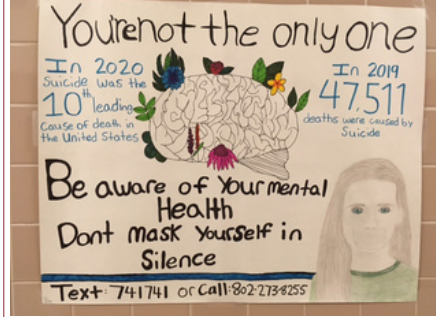
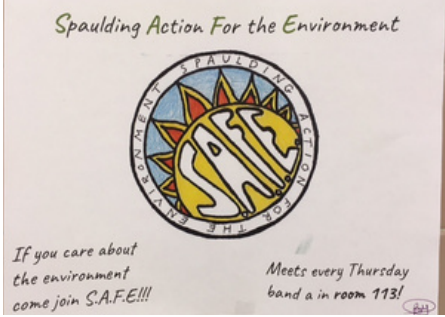
And let's just say we are so fortunate to have Mrs. Putnam not only oversee an Administrative Office, but also the food pantry and support students and staff alike with a warm greeting. Continue the great work you do, Mrs. Putnam and thank you for making those connections within our community.



Recently recognized for over 25 years of service to the *Spaulding High School* community, **Ms. Barbara Strong** has remained true to her tenets of teaching. Believing that "perseverance, accountability, responsibility, effort, curiosity and active engagement" are conducive to learning a world language.

Many students are in agreement that when she says "Hola" in the hallways, you are always greeted with a warm smile. In turn, for the FY2021/2022, Ms. Strong was presented the prestigious *Jay Trombley Award* from *Student Council* for her style of teaching, professional demeanor, and commitment to her students, along with this community.

This award is in honor of Mr. Trombley who was an active member of the *Spaulding High School* community. He was innovative in his teaching of Science and he would be thrilled to know that Ms. Strong is a recipient of his award again.



SPREADING TIDE PRIDE



Doing what I love, what I am interested in, and what I want to do are important to members of *Spaulding High School*.

The generosity of *Spaulding High School* alumni, service organizations, members of our community, local businesses, and other friends of *Spaulding* have played a pivotal role in terms of supporting the aspirations of our graduating Seniors who are enrolling in a 2 year or 4 year post secondary institution.

They have enabled the *Spaulding High School Scholarship Trust* which includes **David LaCroix, Norma Malone, Lynn Guy, Mike Davis, and Susan Poczubot** to manage a variety of funds in order to issue over \$600,000 dollars in scholarships.

In an interview dated from 2021 with **Mrs. Mya Violette**, the *In House Scholarship Committee Chair* noted that she is very cognizant of the significance of earning a scholarship and as she noted, "life changing."

As an alum of *Spaulding High School*, she was a recipient of a scholarship that enabled her to attend *Trinity College* in Burlington, Vermont. For without it, she noted, "I might not have been able to attend *Trinity College*; it definitely opened a door and I took it."

As she fondly reflected upon her Senior year in high school and stated, "...seems like a lifetime ago", she can't imagine the challenges that this year's Senior class is experiencing, especially during a time of COVID and planning for one's future.

For Mrs. Violette she understands the significance of the generosity of others, such as fellow alum, **Owen Williams, Class of 1992** who passed away this year. In honor of his memory at *Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC)*, his co-workers contributed funds to create a scholarship in his name based upon his dedication and professionalism. For the first time this scholarship was presented to two Seniors who shared his passion for either physics, computer programming or astrology. This year's recipients were **Charles Codling & Haley MacAuley**.

To view the virtual presentation of *In House Scholarships* from this past April, please click on this [link](#).

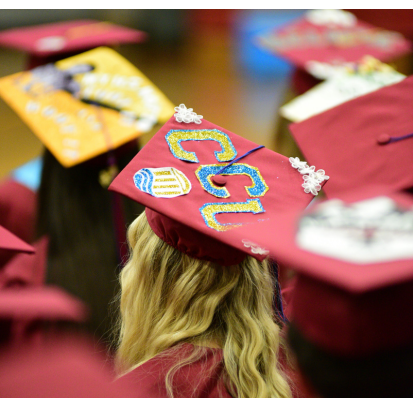
For more information on the *Scholarship Trust*, please feel free to contact Mr. David Lacroix, *Spaulding Alumnus, Class of 1973* at lacroixdavid05@gmail.com.

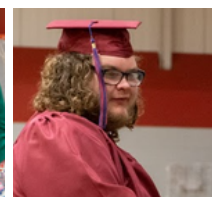
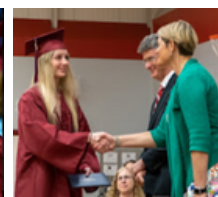
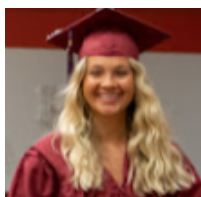
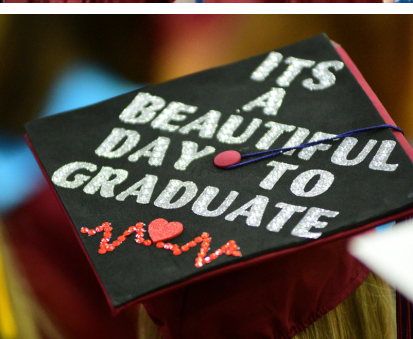


SPOTLIGHT ON IN HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS & SENIOR AWARDS



AMY GOODELL SCHOLARSHIP JULIA DUNN & LEXI ROYCE
AMY HILFERTY SCHOLARSHIP EMILY POULIN
BARRE AUDITORIUM CONCESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP ISAIAH TERRILL
BRITTANY BURT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BRIA DILL
CANADIAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP KATHERINE BLAKELY & JULIA DUNN
CENTRAL VERMONT ORTHODONTICS SCHOLARSHIP TAYLOR AUDET
CHARLES SEMPREBON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CHLOE MATTSO
CHARLES WILLIAM HAZLETT SCHOLARSHIP ABBIGAIL SMITH
CHUCK CHATOT SCHOLARSHIP BRANDON NOURY
COSSETTE - LAFFARGO SCHOLARSHIP EZ QUITTNER & MARINDA SPAULDING
CVMC AUX SCHOLARSHIP TAYLOR AUDET & KATHERINE BLAKELY
DANTE BOGNI AWARDS BRIA DILL, JONATHAN JESMONTH, & DELANEY PARTLOW
DANTE BOGNI MATH AWARD HAYDEN KENNEDY
DEEP COREY SCHOLARSHIP COLTON PERKINS
DR ERNEST REYNOLDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BELLA KAMONT, JOHN POIRIER, NOAH RUBEL, MADALYN SICKLES, CAMDEN SIMPSON, & ELEANOR STEINMAN
EDITH & NATHANIEL GOULD SCHOLARSHIP KATHERINE BLAKELY
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP MADISON ASHE
ELIZABETH SMITH SCHOLARSHIP ISABELLE WIGHTMAN
ERMA MONTI SCHOLARSHIP ABIGAIL BURACHOWSKI
EVA G. SMITH WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP MARIAH HOAR & JAMISON MAST
FRANCIS PINARD SCHOLARSHIP EMILY POULIN
GEORGE MARTIN ROBINS SCHOLARSHIP KELLY SANDERS
GEORGE PHINNEY SCHOLARSHIP CAMERON MOOTE & ALEXANDER RIVARD
GRANITE CENTER GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP NICHOLAS PIERCE
GREGG THYGESEN FUND JAMESON SOLOMON
IRA & NATALIE ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP RYAN SANBORN
ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP BRADY LAMBERTI & PAYTON LAMBERTI
JAMES DENTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AMYA DEERING
JOSEPH LIVENDALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP JAMISON MAST & ZOE TEWKSBURY
KENNETH & DOROTHY LOW SCHOLARSHIP TASIA YOUNG
KERRI SHANEBERGER FIELD HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP ZOE TEWKSBURY
KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS ASHLEY BOISVERT & AUTUMN LEWIS
KIM DOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TAYLOR AUDET, EMMA BLAISDELL, EMILY MORRIS, & KELLY SANDERS
LARRY REILLY/BARRE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP ANNA MAYO
LAURENCE CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP ASHLEY BOISVERT
LILLIAN RIDDELL DEMPSEY SCHOLARSHIP MARINDA SPAULDING
LYMAN AMSDEN SCHOLARSHIP ALIYAH JEWETT

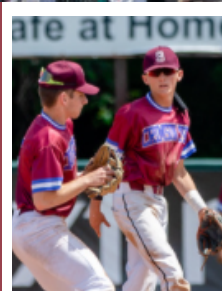
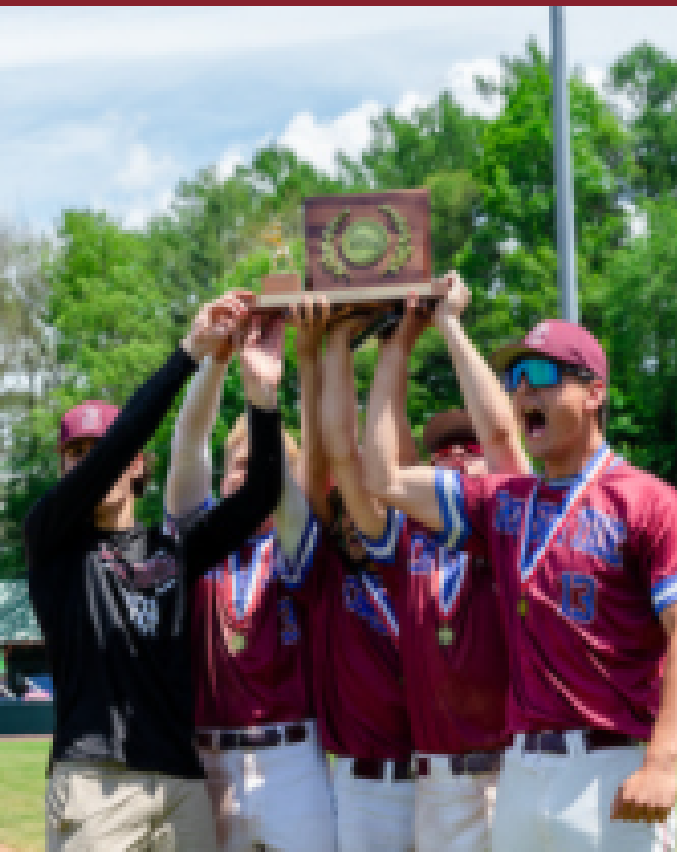




MARILYN GRAY SCHOLARSHIP MARIAH HOAR
 MARTHA MORRIS AWARD GABRIELLE MATHEWS
 MAZA FAMILY MEMORIAL JONATHAN JESMONTH
 ONE CREDIT UNION KELLY SANDERS
 ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT EMILY POULIN
 PATRICIA MORIN CHADWICK LILY BEUN
 PATRICK GRAY SCHOLARSHIP EMMA BLAISDELL
 PHYLISS VERCOE JENSON NOAH RUBEL
 PINKY BARTLETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP EMILY POULIN
 PRINCIPALS SCHOLARSHIP ELIJAH MURNER
 RICHARD D. LUSSIER SCHOLARSHIP ASHLEY BOISVERT
 RONALD YORK SCHOLARSHIP FUND ISAAC LOBB, ALEXANDER MAURICE,
 SAMUEL STARZEC, & MATTHEW TOBORG
 SHS ALUMNI ATHLETIC AWARD GRADY CHASE & ZOE TEWKSBURY
 SHS ALUMNI BOWLS - SALUTATORIAN JOHN POIRIER
 SHS ALUMNI BOWLS - VALEDICTORIAN NOAH RUBEL
 SHS CLASS OF 1966 MEMORIAL AWARDS LEXI ROYCE & CAMDEN SIMPSON
 SHS CLASS OF 1967 SCHOLARSHIP GRADY CHASE
 SHS CLASS OF 1970 SCHOLARSHIP ARIANA THURBER & RILEY VINCENT
 SHS CLASS OF 1979 AWARD JULIA DUNN, AUTUMN LEWIS, & CHLOE MATTSON
 THE BIANCHI-FISHER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AUTUMN LEWIS
 THE CARROLL & ELIZABETH WHITE MATH AWARD MATTHEW TOBORG
 TOMASINI SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD EMILY MORRIS & ANDREW TROTTIER
 UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT - GREEN & GOLD JOHN POIRIER
 UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT - VERMONT SCHOLAR MARIAH HOAR, BELLA
 KAMONT, EMILY MORRIS, & ELEANOR STEINMAN
 VIRGINIA BROWN SCHOLARSHIP AUTUMN LEWIS
 WILLEY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP ELLA PITONYAK
 YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHOLARSHIP CYDNEY FERRER & RILEY JARVIS

CONGRATULATIONS
class of 2022
 Wishing you all the best
 in what lies ahead and good luck.

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY



Like a seismic wave Varsity Boys Baseball crested *Centennial Field* on Saturday, June 11th causing disruption and erupting the forces of Tide Nation to go wild. According to **Kiernan McNamara**, *Class of 2023* & **Christian Titus**, *Class of 2022*, along with their teammates, team chemistry, conditioning, and believing in each other were factors that contributed to their success. But more importantly, playing your part, your role without questioning helped too. Christian noted how everyone stepped up to the plate literally because they were committed to doing their job and playing as a team. They credit **Coach Dan Kiniry's** investment and believing in each player having something valuable to contribute to the team. This was observed also by **AD Natalie Soffen** who noted how strong of a team they were mentally, physically, and athletically, along with playing smart because she too knows too well what it means to win a state championship by reflecting upon her days at *Spaulding High School* as a student athlete. *photos courtesy of Corey McNamara*

We are constantly amazed and proud of our community.

Dr. Myrna Miranda-O'Neill, World Languages
Mr. Jim Willis, Math Department

Thank You

for your commitment and dedication
to the Spaulding High School
Community

Happy retirement!
Enjoy your well-deserved time off.