

# Cohasset Middle-High School

JANUARY 10– JANUARY 16

10	11	12	13		14	15	16
		Superintendent's Coffee @ 9:30  Community Room		Middle School Winter Concert @ 7 PM		PSO Meeting @ 9:30 AM	

## *From the desk of Carolyn Connolly...*

I know the year is flying when the seniors are being measured for caps and gowns—wow! That happened on Thursday during Utility period, directly after the fall sports awards assembly, a seasonal program that allows students to be recognized with a peer audience. My thanks to AD Ford for organizing the recognition as he always does. The younger high school students, in particular, were keen to get their first certificates and even approached me afterward to display them—fun to see them so excited!

As the end of Term II (Semester I) approaches at the **HS**, please note the following final exam schedule:

1/21	1/22	1/25	1/26 – First Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
4	3– Exam	2– Exam	1
5	4	3	2
1– Exam	5– Exam	4 – Exam	3
2	1	5 – 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Assembly	4
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### Notes for understanding:

- **Finals are arranged by period so that no student is expected to sit for more than 2 finals on any given day.**
- **The class meetings before the final are intended for review and study**
- **The class meetings (should there be any) after the final are an opportunity for feedback and course evaluations**
- **This schedule is created for the High School in both January and June of every year**

**Year-long courses such as English for grades 9 and 10, and all AP courses, do not have a formal final scheduled at this time, though teachers may use the period for a cumulative unit test or portion of a practice AP Exam if they so choose.**

Some courses have students complete a final presentation, project, or paper in lieu of a 90 minute exam. Teachers will share such expectations with individual classes, so if your student reports (s)he does not have a final as noted in the above rotation, that may very well be accurate, but ALL classes meet regardless, and attendance is taken for every period. Please email teachers directly if your student does not seem to know definitively what his/her responsibilities are for the end of the semester.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the middle school concert on Thursday! Thank you and have a great week.

The Middle School Student Council asks for your help with their

## DIAPER DRIVE!!



People often think to donate food staples and other household items, but diapers are often requested by food pantries and shelters. As parents, we know how expensive they can be; so please consider helping young families in need!

Any size, from newborn to pull-ups, is most welcome and your kindness is very much appreciated.



**Donation boxes will be in the middle school from 1/11-1/22**

### Yearbook 2016 Parent Ad Information

Place a yearbook ad for your child at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

enter code 8485716, *The Deadline is: January 15, 2016*

The yearbook staff at Cohasset High School is now accepting orders for personal ads in the 2016 yearbook, so it's time to choose photos and start working on your message of congratulations, pride and love.

1. *Order online at YBPay.com.*
2. *You'll receive an email invitation to create your ad by uploading your photos and text.*
3. *Using the link provided, choose your template and create your ad.*
4. *Once you approve your ad, you'll receive a confirmation email. If you don't receive a confirmation, you still need to finalize and approve your ad. (Ads are not considered finalized until email confirmation is received.)*

Full Page Ads:	\$250.00	Up to 5 photos and 200 words
Half Page Ads:	\$150.00	Up to 3 photos and 100 words
Quarter Page Ads:	\$85.00	Up to 3 photos and 40 words
Eighth Page Ads:	\$50.00	Up to 3 photo and 20 words

*When you are on the website*  
*Order your 2016 TESSAHOC Yearbook!*  
*We will be taking orders until April*



# Cohasset SEPAC

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

## “Watchful Eyes on the Young Learner”

Presented by Carol Kinlan, M.ED., M.B.A.  
of McMillan, Howland & Spence  
Educational Consultants.

The presentation will be held at the school  
district’s Administrative Offices in the  
Community Room (143 Pond Street)  
**Tuesday, January 12th from 7pm-9pm**

The presentation will address the importance  
of timely diagnosis, interpretation and  
remediation of learning disorders, especially  
disorders related to early reading and  
comprehension.

The presentation is free and open to the public. Light  
refreshments will be served.

For more information on this or other discussions on  
the South Shore, visit our Facebook page and  
[www.CohassetSEPAC.org](http://www.CohassetSEPAC.org).

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY BREAKFAST**



**FEATURING  
LEE PELTON, PRESIDENT  
EMERSON COLLEGE**

**"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA II AND THE NEW  
AMERICAN DIVERSITY**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH**

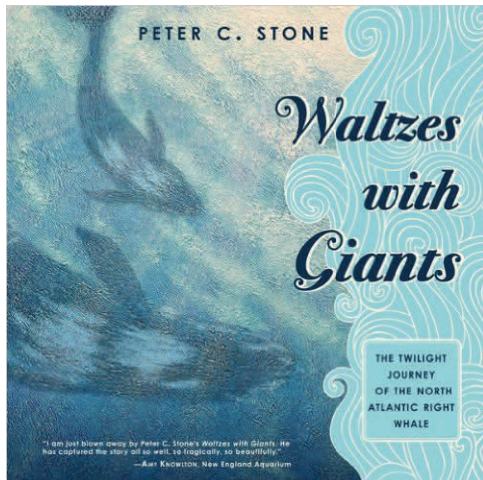
**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**St. Stephen's Church  
16 Highland Avenue  
Cohasset, MA**

**SPONSORED BY THE COHASSET DIVERSITY COMMITTEE & COHASSET CLERGY ASSOCIATION**

**Admission: \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family**

**Childcare Provided**



In his award-winning book,  
*Waltzes with Giants, the Twilight Journey of  
the North Atlantic Right Whale,*

**Peter C. Stone tells the story of the North  
Atlantic right whale, the most endangered  
of all large marine mammals.**

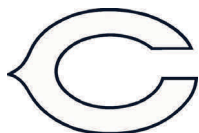
**Mr. Stone will speak at Sunday AuthorTalks,  
at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library,  
on January 10, at 4:00 pm.**

This is a program that will interest junior/senior high school students and educators as well as the general public. Studies in science (marine biology, ecology), geography, history, social studies, nature, and art are all enriched in Peter Stone's multimedia presentation. His approach to art and science nature journaling supports the STEM/Steam/STREAM education model. Critics often compare the spirit of his work to marine biologist and conservationist Rachel Carson.

As an author, educator, and artist, Peter Stone's love of sailing and the sea has taken him all over the world where he has painted what his heart saw and has written what his heart felt. His book is inspired by a female right whale, whom he follows through 200 years of perilous migrations from Canada to the calving grounds off the coast of Florida and Georgia. Throughout the pages of her story, evocative imagery of Stone's oil paintings enrich the narrative and provide a poignant visual dimension to the wonder of her being---and her tragedy.

Admission is free. Seating is first-come, first-seated.

**UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES**



- 1/18**            **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day : NO SCHOOL**
- 1/21-1/25**    **High School Semester I Exams**
- 1/25**            **HS End of Term II (Semester I)**
- 1/27**            **Early Release Day @ 11:40 (PD for staff )**
- 1/29**            **High School Winter Semi-Formal @ Town Hall**