

Cohasset Middle-High School

DECEMBER 6 — DECEMBER 12, 2015



Chanukah begins at
sundown

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Professional
Development
Early Release
@ 11:40 AM

Middle School
Report Cards
Visible in iPass

HS Holiday
Music Tour

DISTRACTOLOGY: A CRASH COURSE ON DISTRACTED DRIVING

from the desk of Carolyn Connolly...

Congratulations to the cast and crew of “Parfumerie” which debuted last night to a very enthusiastic audience! Students did a marvelous job with the production on stage and off, and we are very proud of their efforts—so come and see the show tonight if your schedule allows!

Middle School Robotics will be presenting at competition this weekend and practiced their presentation for me the other day; I was impressed with their energy and professionalism and look forward to supporting their effort for recycling batteries in the community. High school students are also planning new efforts to maintain the environment and will be welcoming interested students to a meeting after the holiday break.

Please note some exciting events taking place at CMHS next week for high school students. read more about Distractology101 on the following page and note our Class of ‘16 book drive for Children’s Hospital as well as the “Hour of Code” events taking place in our library, thanks to our Library Media Specialist Mrs. Ceruti!

**Please come to the Cohasset Theatre Company’s High School production of
*Parfumerie***

Tonight at 7 PM

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students

Parfumerie is a classic romantic dramedy that has something for everyone. Set in late 1930s Budapest, Hungary, the characters strive to hold onto their jobs (and their sanities) as Christmas nears and tensions run high.

CAST

MR. MIKLOS HAMMERSCHMIDT: Dan Toomey

MR. GEORGE HORVATH: Evan Canney

SIPOS: Meghan Considine

MR. STEVEN KADAR: Jared Seebeck

MISS. AMALIA BALASH: Julia Curtin

MISS. ILONA RITTER: Caitlin Conrad

MISS. ELIZABETH MOLNAR: Maggie Seebeck

ARPAD NOVACK: Nathan Arnold

FRITZ: Ben Healey

POLICEWOMAN: Mia MacGregor

DETECTIVE: Jack Cunningham

A YOUNG WOMAN: Caroline Hess

AN OLD WOMAN: Maddie Pratt

CUSTOMERS:

Sofia Whetstone, Emma Stephens, Annie Toomey, Katie McKeon

Thank you for supporting our thespians!



DISTRACTOLOGY 101

A Crash Course on Distracted Driving

Coming to CMHS December 7—11, 2015



Distractology 101

Recognizing the challenge of distracted driving.

Distracted driving is something that affects us all but is proving to be especially dangerous for young inexperienced drivers. If you're a parent of a newly licensed (having held license for less than 3 years) or permitted driver, it must worry you — and it definitely worries us.

Becoming part of the solution.

Rather than just talking about distracted driving, we decided to do something about it. Distractology 101 is a free training program currently offered by the **Arbella Insurance Foundation, Inc.** This unique mobile simulator, which is currently touring New England, was designed by The University of Massachusetts, to train and educate new drivers about the dangers of Distracted Driving.

The program combines Web-based training with 45 minutes of hands-on instructional learning behind the wheel of a simulated car console. Any driver, licensed for three or fewer years or who has their learner's permit, is eligible for this free training.

Creating a movement, leading the way.

Since the Distractology 101 program began in 2009, insurance agents all over New England have partnered with their local high school in educating young inexperienced drivers about the dangers of distracted driving.

- More than 10,000 students have completed the training
- More than 100 high schools have hosted the program
- **STUDENT REGISTRATIONS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL HAVE A FEW OPENINGS LEFT. ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO SIGN UP ON MONDAY!**

Book Drive for Children's Hospital



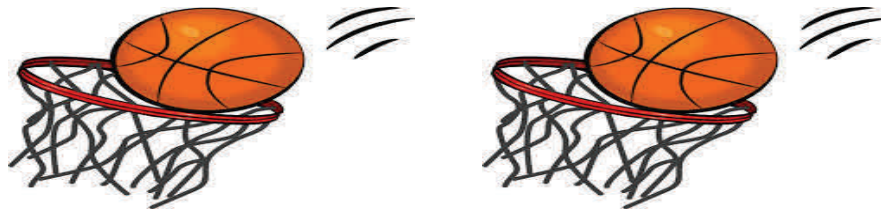
PLEASE consider donating a new book to a patient at Children's Hospital. We will accept books for ALL ages, from toddlers to young adults.

The Class of 2016 appreciates your help with this and asks you to send your donation in between December 7th– 18th! Collection boxes will be outside the main office.



**Boston
Children's
Hospital**

Until every child is well



Cohasset Recreation Basketball -- Registration now open for boys & girls grades 1-8

The Cohasset Basketball Boosters Club announces that registration is open for the popular Saturday Recreation League Basketball program. The program is open to all boys and girls in grades 1-8; all skill levels welcome and invited. The fee is \$100 for the season, which will run from December 5, 2015, to March 12, 2016, excluding the holiday weekends around the Christmas and February vacation weeks. The deadline for registration is **December 4** and must be done on-line at: www.cohobball.wordpress.com



Please note a few highlights from the guidance office:

Junior Workshops: Last week, counselors visited Mr. Luvisi and Mr. Buckley's US History courses for a full class period. We reviewed important features of the Naviance postsecondary planning program along with information regarding standardized testing, developing a well balanced list of schools, and finding the right fit. Juniors are encouraged to schedule an individual follow up meeting with their counselor and parents are welcome to attend.

Senior College Application Update: As the early application process comes to a close, we continue to meet with seniors on an ongoing basis to finalize regular decision lists and ensure that all students have a proper balance of safety, realistic, and reach schools. While there are exceptions, we encourage all seniors to submit all applications prior to the holiday break. We are available and happy to meet with students and parents anytime. Please contact your child's counselor to set up an appointment.

Freshman Workshops: Guidance and Adjustment counselors will begin conducting workshops with Mr. Ford's term 2 PE classes this week. Workshops will include topics such as cyberbullying, coping with stress and anxiety, and an introduction to the Naviance postsecondary planning program.

AP Exam Fee Collection is now taking place. Please note, CollegeBoard has increased the exam fee this year to \$92.00 per exam. Students submit payment directly to Mrs. Creighton in the guidance office no later than January 29th (checks made payable to "Cohasset High School"). Students receiving free or reduced lunch are eligible for a reduced exam fee and if any student has concerns regarding the fee they should see their counselor.

Don't forget to follow us on **Twitter** where you can find up to date guidance news and information. Included in our tweets will be important guidance event reminders, helpful college process tips, guidance related news articles, and much more. Follow us at: <https://twitter.com/CHSguidancenews>



Whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly hinge on understanding how technology works. In an effort to promote interest in computer science and technology, Cohasset Middle High School is joining Deer Hill School and Joseph Osgood School in the largest learning event in history:

The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week (December 7-13). More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried an Hour of Code. CMHS students will be trying an Hour of Code after school at 2:15pm on 12/7 (MS event) and 12/10 (HS event) in the Library Lab with guidance from CMHS teachers. Students can just show up!

For more information on Hour of Code, go to <https://hourofcode.com/us>. You can even try out the computer programming tutorials that will be used during the Hour of Code events.

We filled the truck!

Great job CMHS students.



HEALTH SCREENINGS

Mandatory MA state health screening for 7th and 10th graders will take place over the next few months in the nurse's office. The testing is performed by the school nurse and includes vision, hearing and scoliosis screening. If your student falls outside the state set parameters of these screenings you will be notified and encouraged to seek follow up with your child's physician.

Height, weight and BMI calculations will also be taking place for 7th and 10th graders. This information will be kept in your child's confidential school health record and available to you upon request.

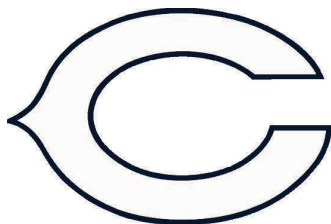
If you would prefer that your child not participate in these screenings please notify the school nurse at jcollins@cohassetk12.org



Looking for CMHS Library Books!

Please help out our CMHS Librarian and check your bookshelves for CMHS Library books. We are currently missing over 25 books and some of the books have been checked out for many years. Please help bring the books back home to the CMHS Library!

UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES



12/15	High School Term II Progress Reports Visible in iPass
12/17	High School Winter Concert @ 7:00 PM
12/18	Star Wars Day at CMHS
12/23	Full Day of School