

School News



Souhegan Interact Club Helps in Fundraising for Orphanage

Last year the Souhegan Interact Club gave me the opportunity to fundraise for the Columbo Orphanage in Sri Lanka, where I volunteered throughout the summer. My younger brother and I helped the children learn to read English by reading books with them. Because of the Interact Club fundraiser, when we arrived in Sri Lanka we were able to buy a large supply of books, markers, colored pencils, pencil bags, and coloring books for

the children. To raise money for the orphanage, the Souhegan Interact Club set up concessions for Alex Preston's Hometown concert last spring. I was only able to work with the Sri Lankan children and provide a donation of supplies because of the Interact Club and the Souhegan community. I would like to thank everyone who made this possible.

Ibaad Nazeer



Returning recently to her alma mater, U.S. Army Second Lieutenant Felicia Levesque thanked Nashua Catholic Hearts to Hand service club members, (standing left to right) eighth graders Ethan Messner, of Amherst, Sara Schmitt, of Bedford, Mr. P.J. Levesque, Nashua Catholic PE teacher and coach, Hannah Deschenes, of Londonderry, and Ania Kwiecinski, of Merrimack, (seated) Mrs. Julie Parolin, Nashua Catholic math teacher and Hearts to Hand advisor for sending letters and packages to her and to her soldiers while they were deployed in southern Afghanistan.

Active Duty Army Officer Drops by Nashua Catholic to Say Thanks

NASHUA – Active Duty U.S. Army Second Lieutenant Felicia Levesque of Fort Drum, New York, recently dropped by her alma mater, Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School to thank students in the Hearts to Hand service club for the letters and packages they sent to her and to her soldiers while they were deployed in southern Af-

ghanistan. "It was nice receiving something from home," Levesque told the teachers and students. "The letters and packages you sent truly boosted morale." She spent most of her day visiting classrooms, speaking about her experience, and answering questions.

Fall Events at Applewild

FITCHBURG, MA – Interested families who want to learn more about Applewild have several opportunities this fall. On the first Thursday of each month, parents are invited to "Take A Look" Morning, a chance to see students and teachers in action. Meet at the Crocker Building, 120 Prospect Street in Fitchburg, at 9:00 am. Final fall date is December 4. Mid-year admissions are considered. Applewild offers two preschool and Pre-Kindergarten programs. At the main campus, families with children 2.9 to age 5 can enroll the year-round program at the Child Development Center at Applewild.

The same program is offered at Applewild at Devens, 27 Jackson Road in Devens. Both preschools offer a curriculum-based program with pricing in line with other quality preschools in the area. Admission and Financial Aid Director Jen Wing is happy to answer questions about all aspects of the Applewild program, including the Affordability Initiative, designed to make an Applewild education affordable to more families. Limited scholarships are available in addition to financial aid. She can be contacted at 978-342-6053 x110 or at jwing@applewild.org.

Pats Peak After School Ski & Snowboard Program

Pats Peak will once again be offering its after school ski and snowboard program this winter. This popular program for grades 2-12 runs for 5 weeks beginning in January. The program dates are Wednesday January 7, 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 2014. You can register online at www.patspeak.com click on Learn to Ski and Ride Program. Username: amherst Password: learn2ski. Register by November 14th to avoid the \$25 late fee. Bus transportation is available from AMS & Wilkins! If you need bus transportation please call Kim or send an e-mail to kim@neinterviewing.com before registering for the program. For questions, call: Kim Adams 440-3330 or Stacy Sweetser 781-485-7012. Note: This is a non-sanctioned school/town activity.

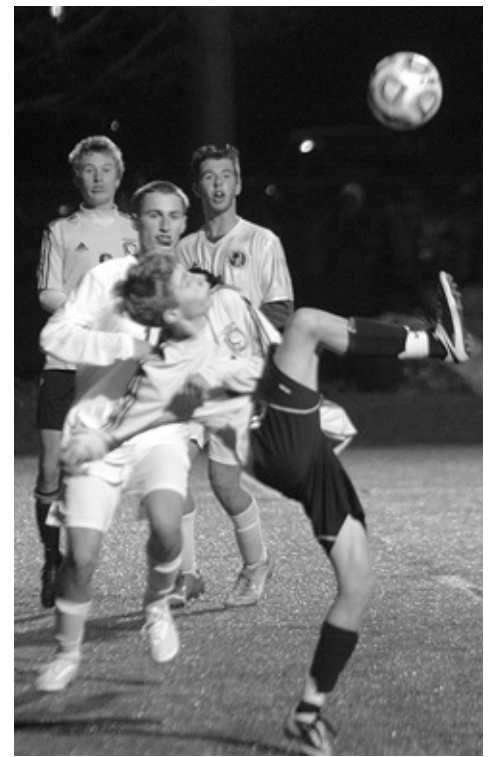
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SHS Boys Soccer

Sabers Defeat Oyster River 1-0 in Finals



CAPTAINS #9 Jasper Jones, #2 Matt Hopfenspinger, #3 Devan Casey (scored winning goal), #1 goalkeeper Tiegue Young, #8 Reed Larson and #5 Patrick Noble. Record: 9 wins, 5 losses, 1 tie, 6th seed.



#31 Mason Young in a high kick

Sabers v. Oyster River Bobcats

11/8/14 4PM kickoff Manchester, NH

	1	2	FT
SHS	0	1	1
GHS	0	0	0

Goalkeepers			
SHS	Tiegue Young	6 saves	
ORHS	Jon Dutka	5 saves	

Time	Team	Goal	Assist
50min	SHS	Devan Casey	Jasper Jones

SHS	13 wins - 5 losses -1 draw
ORHS	13 wins - 4 losses -1 draw

Two evenly matched teams, playing similar possession styles, meant for an entertaining evening match postponed by the preceding 2 matches that went to Penalty Kicks. Delayed by more than an hour, the Sabers attacked from the whistle playing deep into the left corner where Ali Eweiss retrieved the ball and found a threatening pass centrally that must have worried the Bobcats. Early Saber progress continued, then slowly OR found some footing and retained the ball. Their passing attack was in good form, but the quick reactions of the SHS midfield and back 4 was inspired, shifting quickly to cover any quick change of attack and thwarting progress up the flanks.

Tiegue Young again inspired strength on the few forays OR made into the Saber defensive

third. In the 26th minute Young was forced to dive left by OR midfielder Bryce Shultz, and he comfortably pushed the ball well wide of the post. That was soon followed by a Souhegan counter attack that ended with Young's counterpart Jon Dutka pushing a ball wide for a Saber corner. The ensuing corner found Sophomore Erik Richardson making his usual front post run, where he rose powerfully for an aerial header that clanged off the crossbar.

Although scoreless at the half, momentum seemingly even as well, the Sabers went into the half-time talk feeling powerful. The possession game was connecting, but team defending was smothering the Bobcats. The whistle sounded and the Bobcats used the original SHS kickoff tactic attempting to get in deep, but the effort was quickly swallowed up by Junior Josh Massa. Then the tide seem to go toward the Sabers, and possession deep in the OR defensive third was a key. A few probing attacks and long clearances without direction resulted in some sustained attacks for the Sabers. Then the break happened, with Jasper Jones getting on the ball deep on the right flank. His quick cross was chased down by a sprinting Devan Casey, who quickly smashed the ball over the keeper's head with his left foot from 16 yards. At 50 minutes, the Sabers lead 1-0. That is a lot of time for quality teams to both attack and defend!

An interesting thing happened though, as Saber confidence grew, and ball possession was in-

creased. Any loss of possession was met with hounding team defensive efforts of double teams and fantastic organization, not allowing OR a shot for the next 20 minutes.

With 10 minutes to go, OR crafted a few passes that put their attackers into threatening positions, but goalkeeper Young was again up to the task with hands like glue. The Sabers then found more opportunities to add to the tally, coming close while again striking a post from close range. Ball possession continued to be in favor of SHS, and all were carefully counting down the seconds as OR threw more players up front.

Incredible leadership from the strongest crew of Seniors led the defending efforts in the waning moments of the game. Tough midfield tackling by Matt Hopfenspinger, incredible working pressure by Devan Casey, miles of running up and down the touch lines by Jasper Jones, sticky hands by Tiegue Young, strength in marking and clearance by Pat Noble, and wonderful team organization by Reed Larson inspired the Sabers to victory.

2014 State Champions! Congratulations on an amazing team effort the whole season. Savor this time.

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Emma Estabrook challenges a Goffstown player

Souhegan Girls Soccer

The Souhegan girls soccer season fell in their playoff game against Goffstown 2-0. The Sabers went down 1 - 0 in the first half but were kept in the game by a penalty kick save by keeper Hannah Chick. The Sabers managed to outshoot Goffstown 19 - 12. Emma Estabrook played well and hit the crossbar twice. Anna Farrow and Casey Johnson played well for the Sabers. Final regular season record was 9 - 7.

FREE LACROSSE CLINIC

Come train with outstanding college coaches and top collegiate players at this FUN & FREE Lacrosse Clinic at the Hampshire Dome!

FOR: Girls grades 2-8
DATE: November 29th
TIME: 10 - 12 (noon)
PLACE: Hampshire Dome 50 Emerson RD. Milford, NH
REGISTER: www.GSE-Sports.com
INFO: mckinley.curro@gmail.com

SaberScoreboard

Eli Moksowitz of Souhegan Wins Meet of Champions!

Eli Moskowitz remained undefeated for the season as he raced to a strong first place finish in the field of 160 finishers at the New Hampshire Meet of Champions on Saturday at Nashua South High School! The meet featured the top high school teams and individuals from all of New Hampshire. Eli ran with the lead pack of about a dozen runners from the start. One by one runners dropped from the pack as it maintained a torrid pace despite the wind, rain and cold. With about 600 meters left in the race, the pack was reduced to Eli and Cam Daly of Interlakes High School. With about 400 meters to go, Eli surged ahead and was never seriously challenged again as he won by over 7 seconds with an excellent 15:32 time over the 5K course.

Saber Girls Race Well at the Meet of Champions!

The Souhegan Girls Cross Country Team, led by Madeleine Hunt's 11th place finish, placed 6th in the State at the Meet of Champions and earned the final New England team spot from New Hampshire! After finishing 3rd to Oyster River in the Division II Championships the previous weekend, Souhegan competed against the 19 best teams and individuals from Division I, II and III, and came up big, scoring 228 points and edging out Oyster River (239) to garner 6th place! Coe Brown won the meet handily with a low score of 36 points, followed by Bishop Guertin with 121 points. Following Madeleine (11th place, 18:49) across the line for the Sabers were Shannon Earley (49th, 19:55), Hannah Gillis (56th, 20:08), and Elise Lambert (61st, 20:17). Senior captain, Hannah Culver (85th, 20:53), Kate Birmingham (89th, 20:57) and Emmy Ehrenstein (119th, 21:48) also raced well for Souhegan. The New England Championships will be held at Wickham Park in Manchester, CT next Saturday.

Community/Family Climbing at SHS Monday Evenings, 6:30-8:30pm

Come climb with us on Souhegan High School's indoor rock climbing wall. Ages 5 and up are welcome. Climbers will have the opportunity to push themselves and support others as they do so. All equipment will be supplied. No prior experience is required. The sessions will be led by John Dowd, founding Souhegan HS faculty member and senior climbing instructor at the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School. Fee is \$5.00 pp. or \$20.00 per family. All proceeds will benefit the 2015 SHS Wintercession Joshua Tree Climbing Trip. If you have questions, contact John Dowd: jdowd@sprise.com.