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Greetings Sanborn Students and Families,

We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our veterans in the community for their service. Quarter two is well underway for students and staff. Please remember to reach out to your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns around assignments and grades. Be on the lookout for the opportunity to provide feedback regarding the new schedule, and grading and reporting manual.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Monday, November 14th:

College Bound "I Applied Day"

Wednesday, November 16th:

Fall Sports Awards Night

Friday, November 18th, Saturday, November 19th, and Sunday, November 20th: Fall Play - Radium Girls

Tuesday, November 22nd:

Early release

Wednesday, November 23rd - Sunday, November 27th:

Thanksgiving break

Yours Always,

Jennifer Michitson, Dr. Robert Dawson, Nichole O'Brien, Heidi Leavitt, and Timothy Westphal



Jennifer Michitson Principal



Dr. Robert Dawson **Assistant Principal** Athletic Director



Nichole O'Brien **Assistant Principal** Curriculum



Heidi Leavitt Counseling Director



Timothy Westphal Assistant Principal

Athletic Update:

Winter Sports begin November 28!

Sanborn offers high school athletes opportunities in several sports:

- Basketball Girls and Boys
- Bowling Coed
- Cheer / Spirit Coed
- Ice Hockey
- Track & Field

Registration for all Winter Sports is done through Final Forms. Coaches will be in touch with those athletes signed up. Student-athletes should keep an ear open for announcements regarding pre-season meetings.

We may also be able to support Skiers, Swimmers, Gymnasts, even Wrestlers. Athletes interested in these sports should stop by to see Dr. Dawson at school.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Dawson: <u>rdawson@sau17.net</u>

Important Information from SRHS Yearbook:

Seniors, <u>CLICK HERE</u> to personalize your yearbook!

You can pre order your yearbook at a discounted rate. **CLICK HERE** to Order Your Yearbook Today!





Student Council Update:

On November 9th and 10th, the Sanborn Regional High School Student Council attended the New Hampshire Association of Student Council's at Waterville Valley. The group of 21 students joined several other Student Council groups from around the state taking part in leadership activities and workshops, learning opportunities, and networking.



School Counseling Update:

Seniors who are looking for some help with their college essay who may be doing Senior English online or through NECC can email their essays to Mrs. Ryan at jryan@sau17.net She will take a look at it for you, provide some feedback and then meet with students individually or in small groups to provide some support.

Seniors! College labs will be ending the week before Thanksgiving. This is an opportunity to meet with a school counselor during FLT to work on your Common App. In order to participate in the Free Application Day on November 14th, you must have all of the sections of your common app completed. Make sure to take advantage of the college labs so you do not miss out on the "I Applied Day" opportunity.

On November 14th, Sanborn and NHHEAF will partner up to host "I Applied Day" where students will be able to apply to all NH Colleges and Universities for free! Given that each application can cost anywhere between \$0 and \$100, this event provides a tremendous opportunity for our students. Make sure your students have signed up for a time slot in the counseling office.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns for your child - academically or socially, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's counselor. We have many resources available to help with a variety of issues and we look forward to partnering with you for their success.

Mrs. Leavitt Director of School Counseling

SAT boot camps offer free test prep for New Hampshire students

New Hampshire students are invited to participate in two upcoming SAT prep courses, at no cost, to prepare for the November and December SAT exams.

<u>Schoolhouse.world</u> is excited to announce two, four-week boot camps for students planning to take upcoming SAT tests:

- October 8 November 4 (for the Nov. 5, 2022 SAT exam)
- November 5 December 2 (for the Dec. 3, 2022 SAT exam)

Each bootcamp will include eight sessions with 75-minutes each of test prep with a certified, online tutor with Schoolhouse.world. Students will work in a cohort with students of similar abilities for their tutoring sessions, which will focus on mastering skills, building strategies, time management and completing full-length practice exams. Sessions will highlight both reading and math SAT practice test questions.

"This is a great opportunity for New Hampshire youth to take advantage of free SAT prep courses. These small-group SAT tutoring sessions can help students of all abilities find the motivation, knowledge and confidence to reach their goals," said Frank Edelblut, commissioner of education.

On average, students who complete the bootcamp often improve their test score by about 90 or more points across both sections, according to organizers. NHED was the first state in the nation to partner with Sal Khan and Schoolhouse, world to provide free tutoring to its high school students.

To pre-register for one of the sessions, visit SATbootcamp. This program also serves as a research study around the efficacy of SAT tutoring, meaning students may be asked to complete occasional surveys, short exercises and participate in focus groups about their bootcamp experience; full details will be provided upfront during the sign-up process.

Message from your Student Assistance Counselor, Zach Parker:

Great American Smokeout & Your Students

On Nov. 18, people across the country will celebrate the Great American Smokeout, an annual event that promotes a tobacco-free lifestyle for all. The event encourages tobacco users to spend one full day smoke-free with the hopes that this will lead to a long, tobacco-free life. The Great American Smokeout has contributed to the creation of many laws across the country, greatly preventing tobacco use.

Over 1,600 youths try their first cigarette every day, many will develop an addiction to nicotine and eventually become young adults who either uses nicotine products, or will want to guit yet struggle with their addiction.

Sanborn Regional Schools encourages teens and adults to quit tobacco use. This has become extremely important as vaping rates in teenagers rose to new levels over the past few years. Next week at Sanborn, the Youth in Action club will be helping to support a tobacco-free lifestyle and advertising this lifestyle through events during lunch.

More information is available at these websites:

- Free Quitting Resources
- Cdc.gov
- 7 Common Withdrawal Symptoms and What You Can Do About Them
- Tobacco Free School

Zach Parker, Student Assistance Counselor

A Message from SoRock:



SoRock is a community coalition focused on mental health and substance misuse prevention across the lifespan. We carry out our mission by leveraging resources from the local, state and federal level to coordinate and support education, programming and resources for the towns we serve.

SoRock has some great FUNdraisers happening for November!







Youth In Action! Students identify the top issues facing their peers and take action to help ensure a safe and healthy school community. High School and Middle School meeting times TBD. Sign up!

Attention Boosters/PTA/PTO and other parent or community/civic groups. SoRock wants to talk with you! We would love to attend your meeting to tell you a little more about us, discuss parenting for prevention and find out how we can support you in the community! Please send an email to sorocknhcc@gmail.com to set something up.

If you or someone you care about is having a mental health crisis, contact the NH Rapid Response Access Point for over the phone support with referrals to outpatient services, or to have a Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) come to you. The new 988 Crisis Hotline became active JULY 16th

SoRock has FREE resources for the community. Locking medication boxes and disposal pouches, firearm trigger locks, Overdose prevention kits including Narcan, and Fentanyl test strips. Parent and relative caregiver resources/prevention power packets.

Remember, we are here for all ages. Supporting the wellness of the community across the lifespan is the only way to ensure healthy youth!

> Would you like to know more about SoRock, how we operate and what we do? Email Charlotte Scott, Program Director sorocknhcc@gmail.com or call 603-642-3341 x 1235

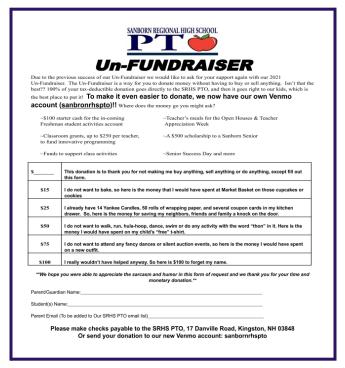
SRHS PTO Announcements:



The mission of the Sanborn Regional High School Parent Teacher Organization is to enhance and support the Sanborn Regional High School learning community of students, staff, and families of Fremont. Kingston, and Newton. accomplished through the following endeavors: *Teacher *Community Outreach Involvement *Educational **Programs** *Civic Cooperation *Volunteer Programs *Fundraising. If we all help a

little it will be amazing how much we can accomplish as an organization. We typically meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom (check the Points of P.R.I.D.E. Newsletter or our FB page for any changes). Thank you for taking the time to complete the membership form and become part of the SRHS PTO. Check us out on Facebook at Sanborn Regional High School PTO. If you have any questions or information you would like to share with our organization, please contact Alicia D'Antonio at tishiebell@yahoo.com. Please click HERE to join the PTO.

PTO Un-Fundraiser Information:





Click HERE to view the form and make a **DONATION!**

Special Olympics of New Hampshire:

Greetings Sanborn Community,

We are excited to announce that the Sanborn School District is partnering with local communities this fall to bring Special Olympics New Hampshire to our schools. We are looking forward to hosting events here at Sanborn in the future and having our students and school involved.



Basketball and swimming will be starting in early December. In order to make this happen, we are in search of volunteers and coaches. Volunteers can be school staff and students. You will find the Local Program Volunteer Application link and a Covid Waiver form below that will need to be When completed the application can be sent to completed in order to volunteer. **specialolympics@sonh.org** or mailed to:

> Special Olympics NH PO Box 3598 Concord, NH 03301

Two other items are required to volunteer: a background check and completion of an online course, see links below to complete:

www.specialolympics.org/protectivebehaviors

https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en/Candidates/Account/Register

Use Good Deed code bsow717, if prompted

We would like to thank everyone in advance for your help and support in this great opportunity to help bring inclusion to all students in the Sanborn School Community.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the paperwork or about the program.

Sincerely,

Kevin Beaudoin SRHS Case Manager, Life Skills

Local Program Volunteer Application

Covid Waiver

SRHS Drama:



Tree Lighting and Santa Visit:



Tree lighting/Santa visits the Rec Center! Saturday November 26

Event starts at 5pm

Ugly sweater contest too!!!- please enter beforehand Questions? Call 603-418-5306

Please bring unwrapped toys to help those in need in Kingston

We will have treats and we will listen to the "Night Before Christmas being read.

We will have crafts available too!



Sanborn-Epping Ice Hockey Fundraising Event:

