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SANBORN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

POINTS OF P.R.I.D.E.

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A newsletter that promotes our core values of:

***P**ersonalization, **R**isk-Taking, **I**ntegrity, **D**iscovery, and **E**mpowerment*



Important Upcoming Dates:

Monday, October 30th: Fall Festival - SRHS - from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

November 2nd - 4th: Fall Play *Almost Maine* - SRHS - See advertisement below.

Friday, November 3rd: Quarter 1 Ends

Monday, November 6th: Honor Society Inductions
@6:00pm in the Library

Tuesday, November 7th: Professional Development Day - No School

Friday, November 10th: Veterans Day - No School

A Message from Administration:

Greetings Sanborn Community,






We have wrapped up another busy week at Sanborn. Students celebrated Red Ribbon Week with a variety of events to increase their knowledge regarding the dangers of drugs, alcohol and vaping. Laurie Warnock, a Health Education Coordinator from Poison Control, spoke about how easy it is to become addicted to vaping and she talked about the strategies tobacco companies use to market to teens. Students also signed pledges to live drug free lives and spent time identifying healthy life choices.

Grades close on November 3rd. Please spend some time with your student this weekend looking at their Alma gradebook and identifying any classes they should focus on this week to improve their grades. For seniors, we send first quarter report cards to colleges, it is very important to make sure those grades reflect your best performance as a student.

Finally, we are working hard with our students to help them to develop a sense of pride and community. We are hosting a Scarecrow contest and encouraging each advisory to decorate a

scarecrow to represent who they are as a class. Scarecrows will be displayed in the front loop on November 9th. We are looking forward to the creativity of our students.

Best Wishes From Your School Administrative Team,

				
Jennifer Michitson Principal	Dr. Robert Dawson Assistant Principal Athletic Director	Nichole O'Brien Assistant Principal Curriculum	Heidi Leavitt Counseling Director	Louie Vigers Assistant Principal

Athletic Happenings:

We had a great Friday Night Lights game last week as the Football team took on, and beat, Laconia in a 20-7 thriller. It was great to see so many from our community out on a slightly rainy night. The football team has clinched a playoff berth this fall, so stay tuned for details on our first game.

Registration is OPEN for Winter Sports!
Click here to register you student-athletes: [Final Forms](#)

Winter Sports:

- Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Indoor Track (Boys & Girls)
- Cheerleading (Coed)
- Bowling (Coed)
- Ice Hockey (Boys)



Remaining Games this Fall:

Mon, Oct 30

JV Football v Plymouth, home, 3:00

Tue, Oct 31 - Fri, Nov 3

No Games

Sat, Nov 4

Cross Country @ **NHIAA** Meet of Champions

2:30 (g) and 3:20 (b), Alvirne HS

Football **NHIAA** Quarter-finals, TBD

For more information regarding HS sports, including contact information for coaches, schedules, etc. may be found here: [HS Athletics Update](#). Fall schedules may be found on the [Combined Schedule](#).

Questions may be directed to Athletic Director Dr. Bob Dawson, at rdawson@sau17.net



SRSD Giving Tree:

As the holiday season approaches, we recognize that some families may need a little extra support to ensure their children experience the magic of the season. If your family could benefit from this program, please fill out this form (**Please fill out a separate form for EACH child you have in the district**) Once completed, our dedicated team will ensure that festive gifts are prepared and ready for pickup. Gifts are purchased by the faculty, staff and community members.

Gifts: Each child will receive 4 gifts (something they want, something they need, something to wear, and something to read). **Please keep gifts under \$50 an item and be as specific as possible and use names of toys, color and size of clothing, and/or amazon links for these gifts.**

For many, the holidays are a time for unity, sharing, and spreading happiness. We recognize for some, holidays can be challenging. We're here to support and uplift our community, making sure every child has a gift to unwrap and a smile on their face.

Please fill out ONE form for each child and submit all forms by Sunday November 5th. If you have any questions regarding this process you may reach out to the following people:

High School:

- Amy Leahy, School Counselor aleahy@sau17.net
- Jenna Grossman, School Counselor jgrossman@sau17.net
- Bob Hatzimanolis, School Counselor bhatzimanolis@sau17.net
- Heidi Leavitt, Director of School Counseling hleavitt@sau17.net

[Sanborn District Giving Tree](#)

ApplyNH is Coming to Sanborn:

On November 14th, all Seniors will have an opportunity to apply to all NH Colleges and Universities for free! Students should plan to have their essay and common application completed and ready to submit. More information will be coming soon. Encourage your seniors to sign up for College Labs with their counselors to help with these documents.

4 Questions to ask your teen to get them excited about their future

1. What do you picture the year after graduation
2. What would make you jump out of bed at sunrise on a weekend
3. What is one thing that you would love to do or learn after high school if money was no issue?
4. What is a quality that you'd like to be known for?

Free and Reduced Lunch Information:



The school district is facing a demographic change. Historically, participation in free and reduced meal prices has hovered between 14 and 16 percent. Our most recent year, participation has declined to 7 percent. We continue to have food insecurity for some of our students, which has a detrimental effect on student learning and achievement.

With the help of the School Board, we have identified two areas that can have a significant impact on resolving food insecurities, as follows:

1. The School Board approved a “Meal Assistance Program” that receives donated funds to be spent purchasing food for students who do not otherwise qualify for free and reduced meals. To date, the program has received \$1,240.
 - a. Donations can be accepted by mail at 51 Church Street, PO Box 429, Kingston, NH 03848.
 - b. Students in need of meal assistance should speak with their school counselor or school nurse.
2. Families can apply for free and reduced meal prices. Applications can be obtained at the main office of each school or online by [CLICKING HERE](#).
 - a. Qualified families will receive free or reduced meal prices, according to their household income.
 - b. The District will receive additional state aid for “adequate education” and federal grant funding for additional reading and math assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact any school Principal or me, the Business Administrator.

Thank you,

Matt Angell, Business Administrator
Sanborn Regional School District

Classroom and Co-Curricular Happenings:

Sanborn Sophomore Shines at All New England Choral Festival

Congratulations to sophomore River DeFeo for their performance and recognition at the All New England Choral Festival hosted by Plymouth State University. River was awarded one of very few soprano solos for the evening concert. Congratulations River!



Key Club wants to Help YOU:

Does your group/organization need help with an event? The Sanborn Regional High School Key Club wants to help! Now it is easier than ever to request help from the Key Club. Simply fill out **THIS FORM**, and someone from the Key Club will be in contact with you. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Meghan Petruzzi** and/or **Jillian Swist**.

Student Council to Host Two Events this Week:

SRHS Student Council is hosting two events this week: a food drive and a costume contest for both staff and students. Please see below for all of the details.

SCARE AWAY HUNGER!
SRHS HALLOWEEN FOOD DRIVE
10/30-11/3

THE SRHS STUDENT COUNCIL IS COLLECTING FOOD DONATIONS FOR END 68 HOURS OF HUNGER. DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN ROOM 101 ROOM 110 OR IN THE LABELED BOXES IN THE HALLS BETWEEN MONDAY 10/30 AND FRIDAY 11/3.

WHAT WE NEED MOST!

TUNA/CHICKEN SOUP	NUTRI-GRAIN BARS
MAYONNAISE	PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS
CANNED PASTA	PASTA
MAC N' CHEESE	CANNED PASTA SAUCE
CANNED FRUIT	PEANUT BUTTER
GRANOLA BARS	CANNED VEGETABLES
SLEEVES OF CRACKERS	OATMEAL
	JELLY

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

STUDENT AND TEACHERS CAN WIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

MOST CREATIVE SCARIEST FUNNIEST BEST DUO/GROUP

DRESS UP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!
NO MASK/FACE COVERING. NO WEAPONS HAS TO BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!

SRHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

LEAF IT TO THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY!

Looking to clear your lawn of leaves? The SRHS National Honor Society members will be available to rake lawns this fall!

BEGINNING THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER!

Please contact Mrs. Mulvey at (emulvey@sau17.net) if you are interested and want to book a day!

FALL FESTIVAL

JOIN US AT SANBORN
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH FOR
FUN FALL FESTIVITIES &
TREATS!

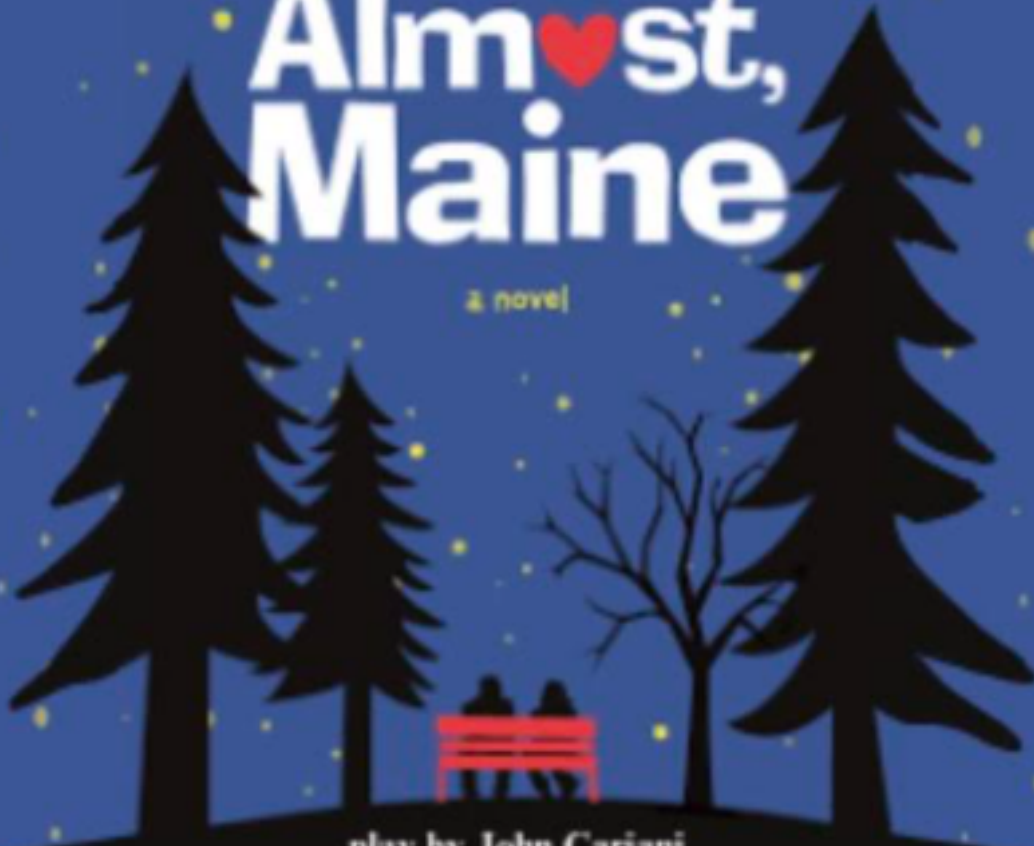


ADMISSION: \$10
YARD GAME COMPETITION
ENTRY: \$10
KIDS TIME: 4PM-5PM
ADULTS HIGH SCHOOL: 5PM-7PM
LOCAL BAND PORCELAIN JUMPSUIT
BAND PLAYING

Sanborn Regional High School Presents . . .

Alm♥st, Maine

a novel



play by John Cariani

Dates:

November 2nd and 3rd at 7pm

November 4th at 1pm and 7pm

Tickets:

\$10 a ticket and \$5 for all at the matinee

\$5 for Students and Senior Citizens

Tickets available outside auditorium before the show!

Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Contest

The Daughters of the American Revolution are holding an essay contest for students in grades 9-12. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. Reach out to Historian Stephanie Comley with any questions: Stephaniecomley8@gmail.com.

Staff Corner

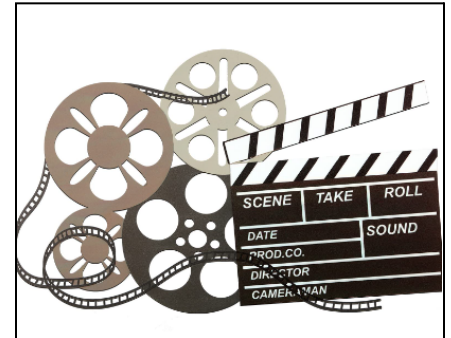
New to Points of Pride - a monthly staff feature.

In this month's staff corner, we asked staff to share their favorite scary/Halloween movie and tell us why it's their favorite.

Mrs. Martin wrote: "The Saw series because it has an interesting story behind it. As the series progresses, it makes you question humanity and what it means to be alive."

Ms. Grella shared: "Insidious- no matter how many times I watch it, the jump scares always get me!"

Ms. Woods prefers something on the funnier side of scary:
"So I Married an Axe Murderer"



Ms. Belcher confessed: "Lost Boys! Best Scary Movie EVER! I had a slight obsession with Jamie Gertz and Kiefer Sutherland :)"

Mr. Bradd pointed out the fears from his favorite scary movie: "Jaws... because in the ocean, we're the guppies."

Mrs. Mulvey loves Hocus Pocus because of - "the local connection!"

Mr. Beebe likes the movie "Midsommer".

Stay tuned for next month's staff corner!

Stay Connected

<u>SRHS Yearbook Information</u>	<u>School Counseling Update</u>	<u>Student Assistance Program</u>	<u>School Nurse Updates</u>	<u>SoRock Updates</u>
<u>Library News</u>	<u>PTO Announcements</u>	<u>Exeter Adult Ed Information</u>	<u>Outside Organization and Booster Activities</u>	<u>Community Sport Sign Up Information</u>
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