

# Cohasset Middle - High School

DECEMBER 13 — DECEMBER 19, 2015

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High School  
Winter  
Concert @  
7:00 PM



*from the desk of Carolyn Connolly...*

I am sure you can sense that there are many adults as well as students who are pretty excited about the “the force” being awakened this coming Friday. To that end, yes we are encouraging fans in grades 6-12 (and staff) to dress up for Star Wars Day on Friday. I suspect we will have more than a few Darth Vaders and storm troopers, though of course students will not be allowed to keep masks on in class or otherwise disrupt their learning experience. In my experience, students are quite capable of having fun with a spirit day while still following their routines. So, prepare yourselves for being asked on Thursday night to help with an outfit! ...*And before anyone asks, of course no one can wear Leia’s outfit from her days at Jaba’s palace!* 😊

The Class of 2016 book drive for patients of Children’s Hospital in Boston is off to a strong start, and **we very much appreciate your generosity**. If every family is able to donate a single new book, will be able to deliver hundreds of surprises to children who will not be able to spend the holidays at home. Drop off locations are the main entrance and the lower lobby by the bus loop. Senior class officers and I will deliver the books to Children’s before we break for winter vacation. Thank you for your consideration.



## High School Band & Chorus Winter Concert

Thursday, December 17th at 7pm in the Auditorium

There will be holiday music as well as a Star Wars tribute.



The Concert Band, Chorus, and Jazz Band will be performing. The students are looking forward to performing music that they have been working hard on since early September for parents, siblings, friends, and community members. We hope to see you there!



# DISTRACTOLOGY 101

A Crash Course on Distracted Driving



This past week, 87 permitted or licensed drivers participated in the Arbella Distractology mobile classroom experience. Most students reported that it was a really worthwhile experience, particularly for demonstrating the dangers of taking attention off the road even for a few seconds! While some reported that the simulation could have been “more realistic,” all agreed that we should have it back next year if we get the opportunity to do so. From my perspective, *any* conversation and education around safe driving habits is time well spent...particularly if it creates dialogue among the students, friends, and families. Adults in the building also reported being more aware of their driving habits, just by seeing the trailer parked out there and hearing students talk about it.

**Many thanks to Arbella and to SG&D Insurance Agencies for including Cohasset on the fall tour!**



**Middle and High students participated last week in the Hour of Code event as part of Computer Science Education Week (December 7-13). Thanks to Library Media Specialist Kathy Cerruti, Mr. Erlandsen and Ms. McAlarney for helping with these events!**



## Book Drive for Children's Hospital

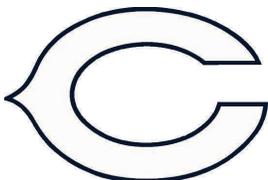


**PLEASE** consider donating a new book to a patient at Children's Hospital. We will accept books for ALL ages, from toddlers to young adults.

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.



### UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES



12/23	Full Day of School
12/24-1/3	Winter Vacation
1/4	School Resumes
1/15	CMHS PSO Meeting @ 9:30