

Cohasset Middle - High School

DECEMBER 20 — DECEMBER 26, 2015

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Holiday Break
Begins at
Close of
School Day

Full Day of
School

Merry Christmas happy Kwanzaa

Holiday Break

from the desk of Carolyn Connolly...

The school-wide book drive was a huge success! Middle and high school students rallied behind the Class of 2016 and collected several hundred books that will be donated to Children's Hospital. Thanks to the senior class for organizing and wrapping the books, and to the officers who will go with me to deliver the boxes next week. I think it is important for students to engage in group efforts such as to strengthen the school community and to remind us of how fortunate we are.



The high school chorus and band students also shared some holiday spirit this week with the concert on Thursday. I feel so fortunate to have Mrs. Moriarty and Ms. Arenstam driving our musical program at the high school and marvel at the number of students involved. In many schools, singing and playing are things done by a small proportion of the student body, and yet here it is just something that *most* kids do at one point or another. That is unique about our school, and frankly, very cool.

As we wound down the week, students and faculty showed some power of "the force," brandishing an array of Star Wars clothing and even some full costumes! Thanks to all who helped to make it a fun event. Prizes for best costume went to: middle school: **Ann Deinenger**, high school: **Niels Erlandsen**, faculty: **Mr. Lietz**.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season!

Yearbook 2016 Parent Ad Information

Place a yearbook ad for your child at ybpay.lifetouch.com

enter code 8485716, *The Deadline is: January 15, 2016*

The yearbook staff at Cohasset High School is now accepting orders for personal ads in the 2016 yearbook, so it's time to choose photos and start working on your message of congratulations, pride and love.

1. *Order online at YBPay.com.*
2. *You'll receive an email invitation to create your ad by uploading your photos and text.*
3. *Using the link provided, choose your template and create your ad.*
4. *Once you approve your ad, you'll receive a confirmation email. If you don't receive a confirmation, you still need to finalize and approve your ad. (Ads are not considered finalized until email confirmation is received.)*

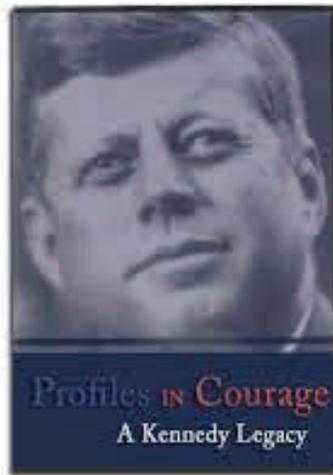
Full Page Ads:	\$250.00	Up to 5 photos and 200 words
Half Page Ads:	\$150.00	Up to 3 photos and 100 words
Quarter Page Ads:	\$85.00	Up to 3 photos and 40 words
Eighth Page Ads:	\$50.00	Up to 3 photo and 20 words

When you are on the website
Order your 2016 TESSAHOC Yearbook!
We will be taking orders until April

***iPass* Update for Parents**

The link to access ***iPass*** been updated on the school websites, but if you have it bookmarked you will need to replace with this:

<https://ipassweb.harrisschool.solutions/school/cohasset/syslogin.html>



The Profile in Courage Essay Contest

invites United States high school students to consider the concept of political courage by writing an essay on a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient. A “Profile in Courage” essay is a carefully researched recounting of a story: the story of how an elected official risked his or her career to take a stand based on the dictates of the public good, rather than the dictates of polls, interest groups or even constituents. The contest challenges high school students to discover new profiles in courage, and to research and write about acts of political courage that occurred after the 1956 publication of John F. Kennedy's *Profiles in Courage*.

The Profile in Courage Essay Contest meets several Common Core Standards and National Standards in Social Studies and English and offers a meaningful opportunity for students to develop and enhance research, writing and critical thinking skills while they deepen their understanding and appreciation of politics and history.

Topic:

Students are asked to write an original and creative essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*. The maximum word count is 1,000 with a minimum of 700, not including citations and bibliography. Use at least five varied sources such as government documents, letters, newspaper articles, books, and/or personal interviews to address the following topic:

Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a United States elected official that took place during or after 1956. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.

All submissions must adhere to contest requirements. Please visit the website for more details:
<http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

Looking for something to do over the winter break? Come out and see some Skipper support at these home events!!



For a complete list of all games being played over the vacation go to the CHS Athletic's Calendar page on the school website.

Wed, Dec 23

Boys Basketball vs Abington
CHS Gym
5:00 and 6:30pm,

Sat, Jan 2

Boys Basketball vs Southeastern RVT
CHS Gym
3:30 and 5:00pm,

Saturday, Dec 26

Boys Ice Hockey vs Bishop Feehan
Connell Rink, Weymouth
8:00pm

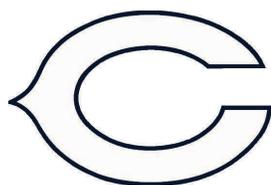
Sat, Jan 2

Girls Ice Hockey vs Quincy/NQ
Connell Rink, Weymouth
8:00pm

Mon, Dec 28

Boys Basketball vs South Shore Vo-Tech
CHS Gym
5:00 and 6:30pm,

UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES



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| 12/23 | Full Day of School |
| 12/24-1/3 | Winter Vacation |
| 1/4 | School Resumes |
| 1/12 | Superintendent's Coffee with Parents @ 9:30 AM |
| 1/14 | MS Winter Concert @ 7:00 PM |
| 1/15 | CMHS PSO Meeting @ 9:30 AM |
| 1/18 | Martin Luther King Day No School |