

# Cohasset Middle-High School

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## *From the desk of Carolyn Connolly...*

Thank you to the middle school students and Mr. DeWaal who entertained us at last night's fantastic winter concert! It was great to see so many students motivated to perform and so many families in attendance!

PSO will soon be helping us to restart the Thursday Homework Club for middle school students. Parent volunteers are needed for help supervising this effort in the library after school from 2:10-3:30. It's a great opportunity for students to work on group projects! Thank you to Rianne Staps for organizing our parent volunteers who help to keep this a safe work space for our middle schoolers. Please email Rianne at riannefs@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

The Class of 2016 breathed a huge sigh today, as the 15th of January means that most college applications are completed! Student Council planned a simple breakfast for seniors at break time to mark the occasion and celebrate. The next time you are in the hallway near guidance, notice the tradition of students asking Mrs. Creighton to hang their acceptance letters on the wall —and sometimes their rejection letters too! Students in the senior class are already impressing with their wide variety of acceptances and I am sure there are many more to come. We wish them luck with the next step of determining what they would like to do in the next phase of their lives!

**The Middle School Student Council asks for your help with their**

## **DIAPER DRIVE!!**



People often think to donate food staples and other household items, but diapers are often requested by food pantries and shelters. As parents, we know how expensive they can be; so please consider helping young families in need!



Any size, from newborn to pull-ups, is most welcome and your kindness is very much appreciated.

**Donation boxes will be in the middle school from 1/11-1/22**



The application process for Osgood Chapter of the National Honor Society is currently underway. Students' first semester grades will be used in considering their candidacy. Students eligible to apply (GPA of 3.7 or better) were notified in writing before the winter break. The instructions, application and required forms are online.

The deadline is 2/3/16. Students and parents can contact Mrs. Norton



## Cohasset Intramural Program



Winter  
2016

The goals of the middle school intramural program are to have fun, give students an opportunity to socially interact in a constructive environment, encourage students to participate, and reinforce skills outside the classroom. Intramural advisors are middle/high school teachers selected because of their interest and dedication to the middle school intramural program. Intramurals are designed to be creative and energetic activities that provide an opportunity for participants to broaden their leisure pursuits.

Winter Intramurals will begin the week of January 25th. The fee is \$50.00 for one activity, \$75 for two, and \$100 for three or more. Please make checks payable to Cohasset Middle High School.

Students cannot participate without the parental permission form and emergency contact form. Please see the attached registration form or ask your student for the copy handed out in school.

\*\*\* All intramural forms must be returned to Ms. Carmody in room 113 by Friday, January 22nd. \*\*\*

*The High School Winter Semi-Formal  
is January 29th from 8-10:30 PM @ Town Hall  
Tickets will be sold @ lunch and during utility on 1/26, 1/27, and  
1/28 for \$15*

*Tickets are not sold at the door.*

*Students must arrive by 8:30*

*(basketball players /wrestlers will be allowed in late because of athletic contests)*

### Yearbook 2016 Parent Ad Information

Place a yearbook ad for your child at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://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.

*Order online at YBPay.com.*

1. *You'll receive an email invitation to create your ad by uploading your photos and text.*
2. *Using the link provided, choose your template and create your ad.*
3. *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



...of South Shore Hospital shares:

## Parent Support Group

ToughLove is a program that is designed to help families who are constantly in crisis, because of one or more members who are exhibiting unacceptable behavior. The essence of ToughLove is support. It is a network of parents and professionals working with them to bring change in the lives of their young people who are impossible, incorrigible, uncontrollable, addicted, physically or verbally abusive, in trouble at school, in trouble with the law and destroying the family.

With the help and support of others the parents learn how to deal with these out of control young people by refusing to support their destructive life styles. To be able to take tough stands and to no longer tolerate these negative behaviors parents need to change how they react to their children.

Parents learn new techniques and ideas from parents who have success in getting control of their lives again.

When a young person is out-of-control, the whole family is out-of-control and in danger of being torn apart. Parents need to find new ways to respond and stop being part of the problem. ToughLove teaches parents how to become part of the solution.

**Parents Meet Every Monday Night**

**South Shore Hospital**

**55 Fogg Road**

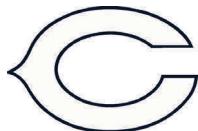
**Main Dining Room**

**Executive Dining B**

**For More Information Please contact either Betty Joy 781-878-3414 Or Barbara Boisvert 781-588-1239**

**To read the entire Youth Health Connection Newsletter:**

<http://files.ctcdn.com/0035e09e101/1f2b2153-3a55-40ae-8f04-8b1dc2942a30.pdf>



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| <b>1/25</b> | <b>MS Progress Reports Published</b>                 |
| <b>1/25</b> | <b>HS End of Term II (Semester I)</b>                |
| <b>1/27</b> | <b>Early Release Day @ 11:40 (PD for staff )</b>     |
| <b>1/29</b> | <b>High School Winter Semi-Formal @ Town Hall</b>    |
| <b>2/4</b>  | <b>Grade 10 Parent Coffee @ 7:45</b>                 |
| <b>2/10</b> | <b>Early Release Day @ 11:40 (PD for staff)</b>      |
| <b>2/11</b> | <b>“Cabaret Night” for HS Music in the Cafeteria</b> |
| <b>2/12</b> | <b>February Vacation starts at close of school</b>   |