



# The Signal

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## Colebrook School District Welcomes a New Superintendent

-by: Amelia Sweatt

Colebrook Academy welcomes new superintendent Bruce Beasley, who will begin work on July 1, 2016. An interview with Colebrook Academy's principal Mr. Fiorentino, revealed the process for selection and appointing the new superintendent, as well as some general facts about him.

"Mr. Beasley is from the Maine School Administrative District 15, (Gray and New Gloucester). He's been an administrator for fifteen years, and he plans on bringing some new ideas to make this school a more enjoyable place for the students."

When asked about the process for hiring Mr. Beasley, Mr. Fiorentino replied that "The SAU had hired the NH School Board Association, who made the initial searches. After the applications were selected, they were ultimately Mr. Dan Gorham and Mr. Beasley."

## Winter Semi Formal Dance This Friday

-by Morgan Ducret

Semi Formal has been approved by the School Board to be held at Colebrook Elementary Cafeteria on February 19th from 7 to 10 P.M. This year's Semi Formal will be sponsored by the Colebrook Academy Sophomore Class, who will be decorating the cafeteria in the theme of Winter.

Since the dance is semi formal, certain standards of attire are expected. Normally this consists of short dresses for ladies, dress shirt and tie for gentlemen, and no hats, sneakers or jeans. Flowers such as boutonnieres or corsages are optional.

Food and beverages, including pizza, baked goods and an assortment of soda, will be available for purchase. Chaperones to date are Ms. Gaeb, Mr. Learned, and Mr. Fiorentino and his girlfriend, Kristi Hucksohl.

Just a reminder, if you plan to attend the dance, you must be at school on Friday for the Winter Carnival activities.

Have a great vacation!

## Statistics Seniors Survey Voters at NH Primary

On February 9th, 2016 three Colebrook Academy seniors, Michael Hastings, Sedrick McKinnon, and Brianna Zavala, surveyed voters at the New Hampshire Presidential Primary in the Colebrook Elementary School Gymnasium as part of their Statistics class. Their assignment was to collect data and try to find correlations.

The students asked voters about a variety of issues, ranging from political party affiliation and their choice of candidates to the broader issues of energy, abortion, gun control, and the cost of higher education. Local issues were included as well, with voters weighing in on the Northern Pass and the potential opening date of the Balsams.

In talking about their experience, Zavala said that the hardest part was "getting the confidence to talk to people," with Hastings adding that they "got used to rejection, but a lot of people were cool about it." Overall, the three students said it was a great experience except for the cold. "We had to stay ten feet away from the building, by law," said Hastings, "so it would have been more fun if it was warmer." The most unexpected piece, according to McKinnon: "I thought people drank a lot more coffee than they did."

## CA Student Council Prepares For Winter Carnival

-by: Taylor Siewierski

Student Council is diligently preparing for Winter Carnival, which will be held on Friday, February 19th.

Events will begin at 8:00 when the student body walks to the North Country Community Rec. Center. From there activities will include sled races, obstacle courses, ice skating, snowman building, twister, limbo, tug of war, and snow volleyball. The pool will also be open for use for students who are interested. At around 11:50 all students will walk back to the high school for lunch.

The rest of the day will be spent at Colebrook Academy. Activities will include broomball, ring toss, cornhole, and snowman throwing, along with a few indoor activities. Students are reminded to bring warm clothing such as jackets, boots, gloves, hats etc.

### Hot Lunch

- Feb. 18-19
- Thurs- Taco Bar
- Fri- Chicken & Biscuits
- Feb.29- Mar. 4
- Mon- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Tues- Homemade Lasagna
- Wed- Pancakes with Warm Syrup
- Thurs- Beef Nachos
- Fri- Homemade Tomato Soup
- Mar. 7-8
- Mon- Homemade Pig in A Blanket
- Tues- Spaghetti with Meat sauce

### Quote of the Week

Actions prove who someone is, words prove who someone wants to be.

## Horoscopes

**Aries:** Pay special attention to personal growth, marriage, and love, and the expansion of philosophy.

**Taurus:** Watch out, your inner bad boy/girl will be brought out, and bring new adventures.

**Gemini:** Mercury, your ruler runs rampant this year and so don't you

**Cancer:** Cancer, you already know that home, career, and love present the most crucial of life's continuing challenges, and this year the cosmos decided that you need to polish each and every one of those categories.

**Leo:** Dramatic, generous, and romantic, Leo, you are everyone's dream date, and in 2016 things haven't changed, except you could be more giving.

**Virgo:** In 2016 an expansion of your personal growth and happiness will occur, with an adoption of the "me, me, me" attitude.

**Libra:** Venus is pushing you this year. She brings up forgotten dreams, old talents, and new ambitions

**Scorpio:** Always a force to be reckoned with, Scorpio, you have no desire to settle down this year.

**Sagittarius:** In 2016 you are more concerned with your own interests and personal growth. Looks like the stars are giving you a free pass to indulge in your own pleasures and pursuits.

**Capricorn:** Due to your ruler Saturn's stay with Sagittarius, you might have noticed how some elements of your life are fading away.

**Aquarius:** Your need of constant learning and short trips off the beaten path stay strong this year.

**Pisces:** This year, you're focusing on redefining your love life and reshaping your body image.

## Meeting Dates

**Card Game Club:** Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m. in Ms. Williams's Room

**Quiz Bowl:** Mondays at 6p.m. and Fridays at 3p.m. in Mr. Hurley's Room

**Key Club:** Every Wednesday at 7p.m. in the Colebrook Academy Cafeteria

**School Board:** Wednesday March 2nd, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the Colebrook Elementary School Library.

**Consumer Science Club:** Look for an update in the next issue of *The Signal*. It will take place around the end of March or the beginning of April.

**Technology Student Association:** Every Tuesday from 3p.m to 4:30 p.m

## Recipe of the Week

### ➤ **Crab Rangoon:**

#### **Ingredients:**

1/8 tsp garlic powder  
1 8-oz package cream cheese  
6 oz of crab meat  
2 green onions, thinly sliced  
2 tsp Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 tsp soy sauce  
48 wonton wrappers  
2 eggs, beaten



#### **Directions:**

Preheat oven to 425 degrees, and lightly spray a baking sheet with cooking spray.

Combine garlic powder, cream cheese, crab, green onions, Worcestershire sauce, and soy sauce in a bowl.

Place 1 teaspoon of filling onto the center of each wonton wrapper.

Brush the edges with beaten eggs and fold the wonton wrapper diagonally to form a triangle, pressing edges to seal.

Create a crown by pulling both bottom corners together and sealing.

Arrange rangoons on the baking sheet and lightly spray with cooking spray.

Bake for 12-15 minutes, just until golden brown.

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### Mohawks' Basketball

Feb. 18: **HOME** vs. Lisbon

*Girls- 5:30    Boys- 7:00*

Feb. 23 : **TBD** vs. **TBD**

Varsity Girls Preliminary Game 7:00

Mar. 1 **TBD** vs. **TBD**

Varsity Boys Preliminary Game 7:00