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Girls' Hoops Advance to State Finals

-by Jose Alvarado

These two weeks have been full of thrillers in the athletic program, with the Lady Mohawks going to all the way to the Finals in Division IV Basketball.

In the Preliminary round, they faced Concord Christian in a tough game, but strong play by two eighth graders, Sage Smith and Samantha Howe, gave them the extra edge they needed for the victory. The girls won 54 - 45.

Next was the quarter finals game against Farmington, with neither team willing to back down. Bodies were flying everywhere as the game kept going back and forth. It was finally decided by who went on the biggest run first, and it was the Lady Mohawks who did just that. Once the momentum was on their side, they started forcing turnovers and increasing their lead. The girls took the victory with a score of 84 - 69.

The semifinals were on the big floor at Southern New Hampshire University with the Mohawks facing the the Hinsdale Pacers in what would be a close game. The game finished at a close score of 47 - 38, with Colebrook winning.

In the finals, the Colebrook girls did their thing and stayed within 15 the whole game. The game ended in a Sunapee victory of 79 - 52, but it was a hard-fought game. Good job girls, we are proud of you.

Seniors Recognized for Academics and Athletics

-by Brianna Fogg

On Monday, March 13, seniors Brooke Lawson, Brianna Fogg, Makaila Weir, Garrett Purrington, and Jose Alvarado will be traveling to The Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord, NH to attend the Scholar Athlete Award Banquet. This award is given by the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) and the New Hampshire Athletic Directors Association (NHADA) to students who participate in two or more sports, excel in academics and leadership, and demonstrate outstanding school and community spirit. This year the Governor has been invited to address all four divisions and present a Proclamation.

Gardening Sprouts at CA

-by Tylor Chapple

A new gardening program, led by math teacher Ms. Forand, has recently begun at Colebrook Academy. As a starting point, Ms. Forand has placed a compost bin in the school cafeteria, accompanied by posters showing what items can be composted and which cannot. This compost will be mixed with newspaper and water. To this she will add compost worms, which have been ordered and are expected next week. These will help with the composting and make it go more quickly. Ms Forand's class is going really good and in addition to the compost, they have just planted their first tomato seeds.

Winter Carnival Review

-by Marceline Pecoraro

On February 17, the Colebrook Academy Student Council hosted the Winter Carnival, a day of entertainment and exercise, at Coleman State Park and Colebrook Academy on the day before the school's February vacation.

At the park, the activities were snowboarding, sledding, snowshoeing, hockey, a fire build, cornhole, and lawn pong, while Libby Billé served pretzels and hot chocolate made by Ms. Forand and Mrs. Brooks.

Both students and teachers had positive comments for the day. Senior Billy Tallmage enjoyed the activities taking place at the Academy, and found cornhole to be the most fun. Mr. Reeves said he would like to thank Student Council for how organized they were, and said that he had a decent time during the Winter Carnival.

Key Club Notice:

All permission forms and the \$70 fee must be in by tonight's meeting (Wednesday, March 8) or else students will not be able to attend District Educational Conference.

Students must also have 55 community service hours by Friday, March 24 and 60 hours by Friday March, 31 as well as three (3) scrapbook pages completed. Page redos do not count as pages.

Seniors Declare Intentions for College

-by Brianna Fogg

With Senior Year quickly coming to a close, 14 seniors in the Class of 2017 have declared where they will attend college in the Fall. This is the list of seniors as of March 8:

- Brianna Fogg:** New Hampshire Technical Institute
- Brandon Crawford:** New Hampshire Technical Institute
- Heather Davis:** Johnson & Wales University
- Jose Alvarado:** Plymouth State University
- Josiah Young:** Plymouth State University
- Billy Tallmage:** Lyndon State College
- Garrett Purrington:** White Mountains Community College
- Justin Collins:** New Hampshire Technical Institute
- Madison Mercer:** Paul Mitchell Academy
- Michaela Biron:** New Hampshire Technical Institute
- Amelia Sweat:** University of Maine at Farmington
- Brooke Lawson:** St. Louis University
- Lindsey Nadig:** Southern Virginia University
- Cody Riff:** White Mountains Community College
- Julius Sullivan:** University of New Hampshire

Sophomore Class to Host Semi Formal

-by Taylor Siewierski

The class of 2019 will host this year's semi formal dance, to be held on March 17 in the CES cafeteria from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.. The cost will be \$5 for singles, and \$7 for couples. Semi formal is unique from other dances because the attire expected of the attendees involves dresses, ties, dress pants, and dress shirts. Members of the class of 2019 can be contacted if anyone has any other questions.

New Coach for CA Softball

-by Falyn Haynes

This coming softball season the Colebrook Academy Mohawks will have new coaches. Last year, Principal Mark Fiorentino was head coach, with John Steward as assistant coach. Mr. Fiorentino will not be coaching this year because he will be gone for a week in the middle of the season where there are three key games that the head coach can not miss.

According to Mr. Fiorentino, "Coaching has always been the best

Seniors Last Home Game

-By Brandon Crawford

On Thursday, February 16, the Mohawks played Lisbon in games hosted by the Booster Club, who recognized the senior athletes in their last home game of the basketball season season.

The Lady Mohawks honored that night were Michaela Biron, Brooke Lawson and Brianna Fogg, while on the boys' team Garrett Purrington, Jose Alvarado and Brandon Crawford were honored. Along with those seniors being honored for their last basketball game, sweatshirts were presented to seniors who played any sport in their high school career. Gifts were also presented to seniors on the Lisbon teams.

piece of my day [but] stepping back is what is best for the team." He still plans on helping out the team in any way possible.

In January, an ad was placed seeking a new head coach, and recently, Rick Siewierski was named for the position. He has formally coached Little League teams, Junior High softball, and Junior High soccer. As of press time, no assistants have been nominated. The first meeting for this year's softball season is today in the CES weight room at 3:15 p.m. Anyone interested in playing should attend. Practice will begin on March 20.

Fri 3/10	Sat 3/11	Sun 3/12	Mon 3/13	Tues 3/14	Wed 3/15	Thur 3/16	Fri 3/17
High: 27°F Low: -4°F Snow Showers	High: 3°F Low: -6°F Partly Cloudy	High: 12°F Low: -3°F Partly Cloudy	High: 21°F Low: 4°F Snow Showers	High: 27°F Low: 18°F Snow Showers	High: 25°F Low: 10°F Snow Showers	High: 23°F Low: 9°F Partly Cloudy	High: 31°F Low: 16°F Partly Cloudy
							

Hot Lunch

March. 8-10

Wed. March 8: Sweet BBQ Turkey Flatbread

Thurs. March 9: Spaghetti with Marinara or Meat Sauce

Fri. March 10: Grilled Ham and Cheese

March. 13-17

Mon. March 13: Dress Your Own Burger

Tues. March 14: Nachos

Wed. March 15: BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich

Thurs. March 16: Chicken and Biscuits

Fri. March 17: Luck of the Irish Shepherd's Pie

March. 20-22

Mon. March 20: Creamy Macaroni and Cheese

Tues. March 21: Pork Fried Rice

Wed. March 22: Cheesy Breadsticks

Meeting Dates

TSA- Tuesdays after school in the Tech Building

Student Council- Wednesdays during second advisory in Ms. White's room

Quiz Bowl- Wednesdays & Fridays after school in Ms. Gaeb's room

Key Club- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the CA Cafeteria

SMAC- Wednesdays in room 303 at CES at 7 a.m.

Drama- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays after school in the Chorus room at CES

The Staff of *The Signal* would like to apologize for the late release of this issue, which was due to circumstances beyond our control. Thank you for your patience.

Top 10 Jokes We've Heard From Mr. Stebbins

1) What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches?
A nervous wreck.

2) No, I haven't seen Frozen, just let it go.

3) What's a thesaurus eat for breakfast? A synonym roll.

4) A guy walked into the doctor's office yelling "Doc, you gotta help me, I think I'm shrinking!" The doctor replies "Calm down, you're going to have to be a little patient."

5) What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work? A stick

6) Why do gorillas have big nostrils? They have big fingers.

7) How do crazy people go through the forest?
They take the psycho path.

8) How do catch a unique rabbit? Unique up on him.

9) How do you catch a tame rabbit?
Tame way, unique up on him.

10) What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.

Starbucks Caramel Frappuccino Copycat Recipe

Ingredients:

- 2 cups ice
- 1 cup strong brewed coffee, cooled
- 1 cup low-fat milk
- 1/3 cup caramel sauce
- 3 tablespoons white sugar



Directions:

1. Combine ice, coffee, milk, caramel sauce, and sugar and blend on high until smooth. Pour into two 16-ounce glasses.

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CA Softball & Baseball

Spring Practices Begin March 20

