



The Signal

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Colebrook Academy

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Junior English Class Puts Character On Trial

-by Kiahna Smith

On Thursday, April 6, the Colebrook Academy Junior English class performed a mock trial at the Tillotson Center. The trial was based on Nathaniel Hawthorne's short story "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment" which Mr. Stebbins, the Junior English teacher, goes over during the semester-long course. The class spent only a week on planning and preparation for the trial, and presented it to the entire school the last half of the school day.

The case was to determine if Dr. Heidegger, the main character of the story, was guilty of the negligent homicide of Mr. Medborne, another character in the story, in a series of events that occurred outside of the text of the actual story.

Dr. Heidegger was played by Dawson McCowen, with defense lawyers Morgan Beaton, Chandla Cooney, and Karissa Roberts. The prosecutors were Melaney Hibbard, Selena Richards, and Callie Dauphinais. The jury who heard the case was a mix of staff and students.

Other characters in the story were called as witnesses. They were: Clara Wycherly (Morgan Ducret), Mr. Gascoigne (Joey Didsbury), Colonel Hogan Killigrew (David Sweatt), April Medborne (the character's sister, played by Kelsey Steward), and Maria Lopez (Dr. Heidegger's maid, played by Lindsay Pearson). The Bailiff was played by Officer Stepanian, who stated that, "he was happy to be involved with the trial."

Baseball Team To Play In Cooperstown

-by Jose Alvarado

On April 28, the Colebrook Academy Mohawks will take on the Pittsfield Panthers in a baseball game at Doubleday Field, the ballpark that is part of the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for any high school baseball team, because Cooperstown is the heart and soul of baseball. There, in the center of a small village is the place widely recognized as the birthplace of America's pastime, Abner Doubleday Field. "Honestly, I can say it is a honor to play there," senior Jose Alvarado stated.

CA Drama Club Prepares for Second Biannual Play

-by Billy Tallmage

On April 28-29, students from the Academy and Colebrook Elementary will be performing "Annie" at the Tillotson Center at 7:00 p.m both nights.

Playing Annie is Bryn Pearson, an eighth grader, with Brian Bille a junior, as Daddy Warbucks, and Melaney Hibbard, also a junior, as Ms. Hannigan. Sadly, this play we will be the last high school performance for five senior actors: Billy Tallmage, Makaila Weir, Teagan Malcolm, Marcy Pecoraro, and Madison Mercer. The school hopes that the actors do well in their upcoming play.

Regional Art Show In Pittsburg This Year

-by Taylor Siewierski

The 2016-2017 Regional Art Show will be held at Pittsburg School in the Bremer Pond Auditorium on April 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This annual exhibition displays art by high school students in Canaan, Colebrook and Pittsburg. The exhibition is open to the public, and light refreshments will be served. People with further questions should contact Mrs. Johnson in the Elementary School.

OPINION

Out of the Classroom for Class

-by Marceline Pecoraro

A few teachers at Colebrook Academy are interested in bringing their classes outside. With winter ending, and spring starting, this helps students get fresh air. Another benefit is that students are less likely to be bored in class, as they won't be sitting for such a long time.

Several students think this is a good idea. Junior Selena Richards commented that it's a good way for students to get Vitamin D, which can help improve health. Senior Natalie Rouleau said, "Personally, I believe it's a great way to learn. Being in a different learning environment may help some kids learn better. Plus it's just nice to be outside."

There were also teachers who believe that holding their classes outside is good idea, as it helps keep students energized and alert.

Where The Seniors Are Going

-by Brianna Fogg

The school year is coming to a close even more quickly for the seniors, who only have 24 remaining instructional days. The following seniors have chosen their paths after graduation, including college, enlisting in the military, or entering the workforce.

Michaella Biron: NHTI - General Studies

Justin Collins: NHTI - Information Technology

Brandon Crawford: NHTI - Criminal Justice

Heather Davis: Johnson & Wales - Hospitality

Brianna Fogg: NHTI - Business Administration

Christine Johns: NHTI - Radiology Technician

Chris Land: United States Marine Corps

Brooke Lawson: St. Louis Univ. - Environmental Engineering

Teagen Malcolm: WMCC - Culinary Arts

Madison Mercer: Paul Mitchell School - Cosmetology

Lindsey Nadig: Southern Virginia University - Dental Hygiene

Noah Paquette: Entering the WorkForce

Marcy Pecoraro: Entering the WorkForce

Spencer Poulin: Entering the WorkForce

Garrett Purrington: NHTI - Criminal Justice

Cody Riff: Entering the Workforce

Kiahna Smith: NHTI - Information Technology

Julius Sullivan: UNH - Economics

Ameila Sweatt: University of Maine at Farmington - Elementary Education

Makaila Weir: Ohio Wesleyan - Anthropology

Josiah Young: Plymouth State - Computer Science

Season Starts With Wins For Mohawk Softball

-by Falyn Haynes

Over the course of vacation the CA softball team had their first two games of the season. The team's first game was against Lin-Wood, with Skylar Wharem starting as pitcher and Taylor Siewierski taking over for the last two innings. Starting off her senior year big, Michaella Biron hit a two-run homer to start off the scoring, with the girls winning 12-0.

In the second game against Profile, Siewierski remained on the mound for the entire game. The team as a whole was hitting very well, going on to win the game with the final score of 21-5.

Riddle

-Marceline Pecoraro

Q: What is easy to get into, but hard to get out of?

A: Trouble.

Weds. 4/26	Thurs. 4/27	Fri. 4/28	Sat. 4/29	Sun. 4/30	Mon. 5/01	Tues. 5/02	Weds. 5/03
High: 60°F Low: 48°F Showers	High: 69°F Low: 53°F P. Cloudy	High: 71°F Low: 47°F T- Storms	High: 69°F Low: 41°F Showers	High: 59°F Low: 45°F Cloudy	High: 61°F Low: 47°F Showers	High: 54°F Low: 40°F Showers	High: 55°F Low: 40°F P. Cloudy
							

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Upcoming Baseball & Softball Games

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	BUS
April 27	@Cooperstown vs. Pittsfield (baseball only)	TBD	TBD
May 2	Gorham	4:00	
May 3	@Lisbon	4:00	1:20
May 4	Littleton	4:00	
May 9	@Littleton	3:30	1:30
May 10	Profile	4:00	

Mr. Fiorentino's Hobby

-by Tylor Chapple

Mr. Fiorentino, principal of Colebrook Academy, has a hobby that most people don't know about: he's a judge for the American Rabbit Breeders, having passed his certification test in January 2017. He judges rabbits on many qualities when people show them.

When he's not judging competitions, Mr. Fiorentino also shows rabbits. He has 65 rabbits altogether and he breeds them. He became interested in rabbits when he was the principal at Littleton High School, and one of his students sold him a netherland dwarf bunny. He says that it is a great hobby and if anyone has questions, he would love to answer them. He loves talking about his rabbits.

HOROSCOPES

Aries: April will be a very hectic month, having new ventures coming your way. With your career changing you will have a good financial month.

Taurus: You will have good finances and your health will be superb, but relationships will be troubled.

Gemini: Your work life will be above your family life this month. Love life will be a bit complicated and you will have excellent health.

Cancer: Independence and social lives will be important this month. Solar eclipses will impact your career and organization, while you will have to work for financial success.

Leo: Social skills will be necessary for Leos this month. Your finances will increase later in the month, with social and love lives conflicted. Stay well rested to stay in shape.

Virgo: Keep your cool this month while there will be a lot of confusion till the 20th. You will have some spare money to help clear some debts, and improving your health will be key.

Available Scholarships

-by Brandon Crawford

If interested, please see Guidance for more information

National Fisher Cats Scholarship

Deadline: April

League Of N. H. Craftsmen

www.nhcrafts.org/education

Deadline: April

NH Association Of Broadcasters

www.nhab.org

Deadline: April

Career Aid for Technical Students

(CATS)

Deadline: June

Dunkin Donuts

Deadline: April

Loeb Educational Grant

Deadline: May

Medallion Fund

Deadline: Applications accepted anytime during the year

Horoscopes, (cont'd)

Libra: Flexibility and social skills will be crucial for this month. Love lives will be successful, while health can be improved by taking a vacation.

Scorpio: Family and emotional stability will be your focus for this month. Finances will be hit hard this month and health problems will occur towards the end of the month.

Sagittarius: You will be highly enthusiastic this month with job opportunities appearing. Your love life may be chaotic, but health will be excellent.

Capricorn: Finances will be very good this month with lots of money inflow. Strong relationships will last and health will be better than the past month.

Aquarius: This month you will change your job prospects, going through a temporary financial crisis. Love life will be excellent with health being favorable.

Pisces: Job change is likely this month, with singles looking for a wealthy partner, and health will be extremely good.

Meeting Dates

TSA- Tues. 3 p.m., Tech Building

School Board- Tues. May 9 at 7 p.m., CES Library

Student Council- Weds., second advisory, Ms. White's room

Quiz Bowl- Mon. 3 p.m., Ms. Gaeb's room

Key Club- Weds, 7 p.m. CA Cafeteria

SMAC- Weds. CES Room 303, 7 a.m.

Drama- Every Tues., Weds., and Thurs. after school, CES Chorus room

Softball Gets JV Squad

-by Falya Haynes

This year, the coaches of the CA varsity softball team are working to create a junior varsity team to continue for next year's season. With a current roster of 18 players, gaining at least four more next year, and losing only two seniors to graduation, it is likely the team would field over 20 for the 2018 season. Having a junior varsity team would provide every athlete with the opportunity to play.

There has been one JV game this year, played at Woodsville. It was only a three-inning game, but the Mohawks won it 6-2. This team was made up of girls from all grades and was a great opportunity to get less experienced players more playing time.

HOT LUNCH

April 26 - April 28

Wed. - Cheesy Breadsticks

Thurs. - Hot Turkey Sandwich

Fri. - Pork Fried Rice

May 1 - May 5

Mon. - Chicken Patty Sandwich

Tues. - Spaghetti

Wed. - Buffalo Chicken Calzone

Thurs. - Pancakes

Fri. - Taco Bar

May 8 - May 10

Mon. - Hot Dog

Tues. - Chicken Fajitas

Wed. Steak & Cheese Flatbread