



The Signal

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National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

-by Amanda Leslie

On this day in 1941, at 7:55 a.m., the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor was attacked by about 200 Japanese aircrafts. Just about all of the Pacific Fleet was held there, and only a few escaped damage. In all, 2,403 people were killed, and 1,178 were wounded. The surprise attack lasted about an hour, but had a much larger effect on the country: on December 8, 1941, the U.S. formally declared war on Japan.

On August 23, 1994 the Congress designated December 7 to be National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. The American flag is to be flown at half-staff and veterans who were serving at the time shall be honored.

Boys Alumni Game

-by Cameron Frizzell

The Colebrook varsity teams took to the floor at the Colebrook Elementary Gym on Friday, November 24 to play against Colebrook's alumni in the annual Alumni Games.

The boys game was after the girls game, but before they played, there was a recognition of the achievements of last year's Colebrook teams and players. The although the varsity team has a young and energetic core, they proved to be no match for the experienced alumni team. The varsity boys struggled with their transition defense and could not hit a shot, while the alumni were making three-pointers at will. The varsity boys are now looking to fix many of the mistakes that Coach Trask addressed looking towards their first game tomorrow.

Recent College Acceptances

-by Jasmyne Hartlen

In the past month a handful of seniors have been accepted to various colleges and universities, and they deserve to be recognized for their achievements.

Kelsey Steward - New England College, Penn State University

Callie Dauphinals - Plymouth University, Franklin Pierce University.

Kendra Learned - Roanoke College.

Melissa Collins - Keene State College.

Morgan Beaton - University of Wyoming.


Karissa Roberts, Melaney Hibbard - Plymouth State University

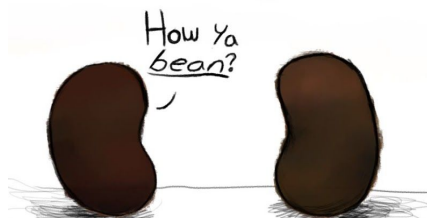
Congratulations and good luck to all of you.

Holiday Ensemble Concert

-by Libby Bille

On December 14, at 7 p.m. in the CES gym, the Ensemble Concert will be performed by the CA, CES grades seven and eight, and Pittsburg chorus members, directed by Sharon Pearson. Songs being sung include White Winter Hymnal, Christmas Canon, and Christmas Chopsticks.

High School Reunion
By:   Puns



Santa Came to Colebrook *-by Emily Fellows*

On Sunday, December 3, Santa came to town. He arrived to light the town Christmas tree on Main Street, then went to the Colebrook Elementary gymnasium to ask children what they wanted for Christmas.

While waiting in line to meet Santa, children were able to get their faces painted and/or make Christmas decorations with the local Key Club members. People were also able to enjoy an assortment of cookies and beverages.

When kids met Santa, they could sit on his lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. The child's picture was taken with Santa and printed out to be put in a stocking that was filled with goodies from candy to coloring books.



Christmas Puns

1. What do you call a chicken at the North Pole? Lost.
2. I love when candy canes are in mint condition.
3. The Christmas tree tradition started because people thought it would spruce things up a bit.

Brain Teaser

by Emily Fellows

Which travels faster? Hot or cold?

A: Hot is faster, because you can catch a cold.

Hot Lunch (meals are subject to change)

Dec. 8

Friday 12/8 - Pancakes

Dec. 11 - 15

Monday 12/11 - Chicken Patty Sandwiches

Tuesday 12/12 - Nachos

Wednesday 12/13 - Ham & Cheese

Thursday 12/14 - Spaghetti

Friday 12/15 - Chicken & Biscuits

Dec. 18 - 21

Monday 12/18 - Mac & Cheese

Tuesday 12/19 - Fish Tacos

Wednesday 12/20 - Meatball Sub

Thursday 12/21 - Dress Your own Burger

Meeting Dates






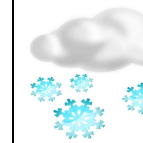
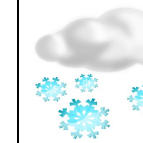
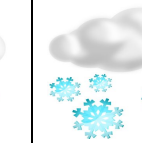
Quiz Bowl: Mondays and Thursdays after school, Mr. Hurley's Room.

Key Club: Wednesdays, 7 p.m., CA Cafeteria.

School Board: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7-10 p.m., CES library

Student Council: Wednesdays, second lunch, Ms. White's room.

Technology Student Association: Thursdays after school, Tech. Building.

Thurs. 12/7	Fri. 12/8	Sat. 12/9	Sun. 12/10	Mon. 12/11	Tues. 12/12	Wed. 12/13	Thurs. 12/14
High: 35° Low: 16°F	High: 34°F Low: 16°F	High: 34°F Low: 15°F	High: 33°F Low: 15°F	High: 33°F Low: 14°F	High: 32°F Low: 14°F	High: 32°F Low: 13°F	High: 32°F Low: 13°F
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Mohawks Basketball

Dec. 8th @ 5:00pm-Hinsdale VG/VB