

# A LETTER HOME

THE COE-BROWN NORTHWOOD ACADEMY  
PARENT NEWSLETTER FOR  
APRIL 30, 2008

The CBNA Chorus and Concert Band invite you to a **SPRING CONCERT Thursday, May 8, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Gerrish Gymnasium!**

## EXIT INTERVIEWS FOR SENIOR PORTFOLIOS

The members of the Class of 2008 will soon be in the middle of their senior portfolio presentations and exit interviews. One hundred and seventy-six seniors will be presenting their portfolios during sessions in the first two weeks of May.

We express our gratitude to the community for the overwhelming support that they are showing this program. Again this year, the number of people from the community volunteering to conduct interviews will exceed the number of seniors. **THANK YOU!**

## SPRING TESTING FOR JUNIORS

On May 13 and 14, Coe-Brown will be administering standardized testing for Grade 11. Juniors will be taking the Science portion of the statewide testing (NECAP) as mandated by the State of NH.

*All other students will be in class each day as usual.* Seniors will be attending a special workshop on Wednesday morning during the double and all are expected to be here no later than 8:15.

These assessments are important not only to assess an individual student's progress, but because they are used in curriculum planning and evaluation. We would appreciate it if you would not schedule appointments for doctors, dentists, etc. for your

student on the mornings of May 13 and 14. Having to make up testing during a makeup session greatly adds to a student's stress level at this crucial time of year.

In order for students to do as well as they can, it is advised that they get a good night's rest and have a healthy breakfast on these mornings. If parents have any questions about these assessments, please call the guidance office.

On a slightly different note, college-bound Juniors should also be registering to take the SAT's or ACT's this June, if they have not done an earlier testing. The deadline for the June 7<sup>th</sup> SAT's is May 6<sup>th</sup>, whereas the deadline for the June 14<sup>th</sup> ACT's is May 9<sup>th</sup>. Further information is available on our website, under the Guidance section.

## IMPORTANT END OF SCHOOL DATES

The last day of school for Coe-Brown students is now Thursday, June 12, 2008. Final exams will be held on June 10, 11 and 12.

**Baccalaureate** will be held at **6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 27**, and **Graduation** will be at **7:00 P.M. on Friday, May 30**. **Admission to Baccalaureate and Graduation is by ticket only.**

## SPRING SPORTS

Due to the unusual weather conditions the spring sports' schedules are always subject to change. We will keep you posted on changes and rescheduling on the CBNA website [www.cobrownacademy.com](http://www.cobrownacademy.com) and [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net)

**CLASS OF 2012  
FRESHMAN PARENT ORIENTATION  
JUNE 2, 2008 AT 7:00 PM**

*“Everything you want and need to know about your student becoming a member of the Class of 2012”.* Come and get your questions answered by Guidance and Administration. We will discuss everything from school supplies to behavior expectations. Even if this is your third child in high school or your first child to be in high school, you may have questions about what to expect and how to prepare for the coming year. Set this date aside and come with your questions.

**CBNA SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAMS  
AND CAMPS**

Registration forms are now available through the Academy’s main office for the annual CBNA sports camps. Sessions for 2008 are:

**GIRLS’ BASKETBALL:**

June 27 – July 2: Girls entering grades 4 to 9

**BOYS’ BASKETBALL:**

July 7 – July 9: Boys entering grades 6 to 10  
July 10 – July 12: Boys entering grades 1 to 5

**SOCCER:**

August 11 – August 15  
Boys & Girls entering grades 4 to 8

**GIRLS’ VOLLEYBALL:**

July 28 – August 1: Girls entering grades 5 to 9

More information about these and other Coe-Brown sports programs can be obtained by calling Mr. Matthew Skidds, CBNA Athletic Director, at 942-5531. Camp applications are available at the Academy’s main office during normal business hours or you may access them from the school web page at [www.coebrownacademy.com](http://www.coebrownacademy.com) under athletics.

**SUMMER SCHOOL 2008**

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy plans to again offer a summer school program for students wishing to do remedial work in English, math, physical education, health and social studies. Summer school will run from Monday, June 23 through Monday, July 28 with Wednesday, July 4 off for Independence Day.

Applications and other materials will be available after the close of the current school year. Classes offered will be dictated by enrollments. Time will also be available for students making up hours lost due to excessive absences from school. Fee schedules will be included with the registration forms.

**2008-2009 SCHOOL OPENING**

The opening of school for 2008-2009 will follow the very successful opening procedure used for the last several years.

Freshmen in the Class of 2012 will get a head start on the rest of the school. A special program is being planned for all freshmen and transfer students for Friday, August 15. All other students will begin on Monday, August 18, 2008.

**REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAMS**

As in previous years, the CBNA website ([www.coebrownacademy.com](http://www.coebrownacademy.com)) will feature a review plan to assist students in preparing for finals. Interested parents will find a schedule posted prior to the start of the exam period outlining a two-week preparation plan. Look for it at the top of the CBNA home page in early May.

## COE-BROWN VISUAL ARTS

CBNA students will compete in Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter's: *An Artistic Discovery* competition which will be held at the New Hampshire Institute of Art – Fuller Hall - in Manchester. An awards ceremony will take place on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.

The Art Department is pleased to announce that Lucy Sutton and Ivy Gooch were selected as two of 60 artistic juniors from across the state to participate in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual NH Art Allstate Festival sponsored by the Currier Museum of Art. Each student completed an application packet that included an essay, examples of artworks, recommendations, and an interview. Students were also instructed to develop an artwork that reflects John James Audubon's (1785-1851) quote. "A true conservationist is a man who knows that the world is not given by his fathers, but borrowed from his children". The festival will take place on the weekend of May 2 & 3, 2008 at the newly reopened Museum. See works below: Ivy Gooch – *Force Feed* – Oil on Canvas & Lucy Sutton – *Rapid Fire* – Mixed Media Photograph.



Mr. Chatfield is pleased to announce the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Senior Art Show May 22-30. All senior students are invited to participate. A Power Point Presentation will be created of the exhibition for viewing during the evening of Baccalaureate. The exhibition will be set up in the foyer area, surrounding wall space and mezzanine area on the second floor of Smith Hall.

The National Art Honor Society inducted members at an informal ceremony on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and took a day long field trip to view several Boston area art museums on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Current art

students who are interested in becoming members of NAHS should watch for letters of invitations to apply later this summer. Invitations will be based on recommendations from their art instructor based on grades of "B" or better.

## CBNA WEBSITE

The CBNA website, [www.coebrownacademy.com](http://www.coebrownacademy.com), delivers a wealth of information about our school 24-hours a day and seven days a week. Our webmaster, Mr. Lacroix, is continually updating the scores, schedules, notices, and class materials. Within its many useful pages, you will find complete guidance materials, Senior Portfolio information, press releases, college acceptances, teacher e-mail addresses and much, much more! Coming soon: Edline resources and Student/Teacher Podcasts. Watch for announcements.

Please also note: Parents have occasionally e-mailed notes to us regarding their student's absence. Unfortunately we are not able to accept e-mail messages from parents who are letting us know that their student is absent. Although it is very convenient, we have no way to verify the actual sender.

## CBNA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us at Nippo Lake Golf Club in Barrington on Saturday, June 14, for the third annual CBNA Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament. The tee-off time is 8 a.m. and the cost is \$95 per person. This includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, continental breakfast and lunch. You can download a registration form from the CBNA web site at [www.coebrownacademy.com](http://www.coebrownacademy.com) or call or e-mail the development office to have a form sent to you: 942-5531, ext. 186 or [development@coebrownacademy.com](mailto:development@coebrownacademy.com).

## **BUY-A-KEY**

Music and the performing arts is an integral part of the CBNA educational and co-curricular experience. The Supporters of the Performing Arts (SOPA) is raising \$25,000 to purchase a baby grand piano for use in student performances. There are many ways to contribute: You can purchase an entire key yourself for \$225; you can join forces with other families to purchase a key; or you can contribute whatever amount fits your budget. Every little bit helps us reach our goal!

Donate on line by visiting Coe-Brown's web site at [www.cobrownacademy.com](http://www.cobrownacademy.com). Click on "Make a Donation," then select "Buy-a-Key." Or send a check to CBNA Development, being sure to specify "Buy-a-Key" so we know your donation is earmarked for the new concert piano!

For more information contact [development@cobrownacademy.com](mailto:development@cobrownacademy.com) or call 942-5531, ext. 186.

## **IN OUR NEXT LETTER HOME**

Please look for a summer reading list enclosed in the next parent newsletter sent home. Students are expected to follow instruction for summer reading and **WILL BE TESTED** their first week back at school in August. If you have any questions about the upcoming summer reading assignment, do not hesitate to contact the school during the summer months.

Please be advised that clarifications and revisions of our current student dress code are currently under consideration. Do make sure to check the summer newsletter for information about this since it could affect back-to school shopping decisions.

## **WORLD LANGUAGES**

Latin students at CBNA took the National Latin Exam in March. They were among 134,500 others from all fifty states and 11 foreign countries. The following students were recognized for their performances on the exam:

### **Latin1**

#### **3 *silver medals***

Nick Sylvester  
Ethan Howe,  
Anthony Craven

#### **3 *Magna cum laude:***

Russell Sargent,  
Mark Hodges,  
Emily Madison

#### **7 *Cum Laude***

Aleisha Ashe,  
Michael Correa,  
Kathy Hults,  
Connor Monahan,  
Skye Koenig,  
Kody McCarthy,  
Maggie Blake

### **Latin 2**

#### **3 *silver medals***

Devon Farr,  
Meghan Bousquet,  
Stephanie Moore:

#### **3 *magna cum laude:***

Michelle Fioccaprile,  
Andy Peterson,  
Robert Correa;

#### **7 *cum laude:***

Jihyon Im,  
Leah Foley,  
Jordy Campbell,  
Kaitlyn Maloy  
Erin Demers,  
Evan Masison,  
Wayne Pincence

### **Latin 3**

#### **2 *magna cum laude***

Allison Brackett,  
Abigail Sargent

#### **1 *cum laude :***

Tylee Schraufnagel