

# A LETTER HOME

## THE COE-BROWN NORTHWOOD ACADEMY PARENT NEWSLETTER FOR

April 27, 2010

**The CBNA Chorus and Concert Band invite you to a SPRING CONCERT Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Gerrish Gymnasium!**

### EXIT INTERVIEWS FOR SENIOR PORTFOLIOS

The members of the Class of 2010 will soon be in the middle of their senior portfolio presentations and exit interviews. One hundred and sixty seniors will be presenting their portfolios during scheduled sessions in the middle 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 11,12, and 13, 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 11,12, and 13. 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 5<sup>th</sup> SAT's is April 29<sup>th</sup>, whereas the deadline for the June 12<sup>th</sup> ACT's is May 7<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 Tuesday, June 8, 2010. Final exams will be held on June 4, 7 and 8.

**Baccalaureate** will be held at **6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 25**, and **Graduation** will be at **7:00 P.M. on Friday, May 28**. **Admission to Baccalaureate and Graduation is by ticket only.**

### CLASS OF 2014 FRESHMAN PARENT ORIENTATION JUNE 3 AT 6:30 PM

*"Everything you want and need to know about your student becoming a member of the Class of 2014".* Come and get your questions answered by Guidance and Administration. We will discuss everything from school supplies to behavior expectations. We will be discussing the competency requirement for all classes as well as parents' access

to student information in Edline. 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.

### 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.coebrown.org](http://www.coebrown.org) and [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net)

### 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 2010 are:

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL:

June 28 – July 2 ~ Girls entering grades 4 to 9

#### BOYS' BASKETBALL:

July 5 – July 7 ~ Boys entering grades 6 to 10

July 8 – July 10 ~ Boys entering grades 1 to 5

#### SOCCER:

Aug 9-Aug 13 ~ Boys & Girls entering grades 4 to 8

#### GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL:

July 26 – July 30 ~ 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.coebrown.org](http://www.coebrown.org) under athletics.

### SPORTS PHYSICALS

On Thursday, July 15 (girls), and Friday, July 16 (boys), Coe-Brown will be holding a sports physical clinic for all students interested in participating in any or all sports during the school year, sponsored by the Academy. Coe-Brown will have two nurse practitioners present to conduct the physicals. Yearly sports physicals (June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year i.e.: 2010-2011) are required for CBNA. Should you choose to participate in these physicals, we ask that students with the last names beginning A-I check in at 7:00 AM and they will be seen between 7:15 and 8:30 AM. Students with the last names beginning J-Z will check in at 8:30 and be seen between 8:45 and 10:00 AM.

Please find the Academy's sports physical form at [www.coebrown.org](http://www.coebrown.org) under athletics that your child **will need** to have on the day of the physical. You will need to complete the front page including signature and any pertinent information that is relevant to your child. The health care provider **cannot** see your child without this completed form. The day will start with the nurse/coaches conducting the vision screening, height, weight, blood pressure and pulse portion of the physical. Physicals will be held in the nurse's office immediately after. The physicals will be conducted on a first come, first serve basis. If you wish to have your child see your family physician for the sports physical, please have your doctor fill out the back portion of the Academy's physical form. If your child has a chronic illness or condition we recommend that their physical be scheduled with their primary care provider. Completed physical forms are a **must** prior to any school sport participation (that includes **practice!**)

If you need further information or have concerns about the physicals, please call (603) 942-5531.

### REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAMS

As in previous years, the CBNA website ([www.coebrown.org](http://www.coebrown.org)) 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

The following CBNA students are participating in the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Congressional Art Competition: An Artistic Discovery sponsored by Carol Shea-Porter's Second Congressional District. Erika Magner, Jacanna Sourisak, Moria Geary, Sarah Fenerty, Justin Loy and Jenna Moore-Kulp. The exhibition, reception, and awards ceremony will take place on Sunday, April 18 from 3 - 4:30 at the New Hampshire Institute of Art's newest building at 88 Lowell Street, Manchester. Erika Magner's *Self-Portrait* took top honors and will have her work exhibited in the tunnel at the Capital in Washington, DC. Erika will be flown to DC to attend a special reception later this summer. In addition, Jenna Moore-Kulp received a certificate to attend a course at the Currier Art Center in Manchester and Jacanna Sourisak received a certificate to attend a course at the New Hampshire Institute of Art.



Sarah Fenerty – *The Serenity of Ferocity* - Pastel



Justin Loy  
*Joyful Bereavement*  
Color Film Photograph



Jenna Moore-Kulp  
*Life in Layers*  
Acrylic on Canvas



Erika Magner  
*Self-Portrait*  
Graphite



Jacanna Sourisak  
*Closer Inspection*  
Mixed Media



Moria Geary – *Something's Missing*- Pastel

The National Art Honor Society inducted six members at a ceremony on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Jessica Goudreault, Remy Jones, Courtney Tourcotte, Megan Curtin, Miranda Allan and Alyssa Pitterra. Current students who are interested in becoming members of NAHS should watch for letters of invitations later this summer. Invitations will be based on recommendations from their art instructor based on grades of "B" or better.

The Art Department is also pleased to announce that John Jarvis have been selected to participate in the NH Art Allstate Festival 2010 at the New Hampshire Institute of Art. His application packet included an essay, examples of his artworks, recommendations, and an on-site interview. Students were instructed to develop an artwork that reflects Henri Matisse's (1869-1954) quote. "Exactitude is not truth".

## 2010-2011 SCHOOL OPENING

The opening of school for 2010-2011 will follow the very successful opening procedure used for the last several years.

Freshmen in the Class of 2014 will get a head start on the rest of the school. A special program is being planned for all freshmen and transfer students for Tuesday, August 17. All other students will begin on Wednesday, August 18, 2010.

## CBNA WEBSITE

The CBNA website, [www.coebrown.org](http://www.coebrown.org), 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!

## CBNA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us at Nippo Lake Golf Club in Barrington on Saturday, June 12, for the fifth annual CBNA Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and the cost is \$95 per person. This includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, and awards luncheon. You can download a registration form from the CBNA web site at [www.coebrown.org](http://www.coebrown.org) (under the alumni link) or call or e-mail Margaret Joyce in the Development and Alumni Affairs Office to have a form sent to you: 942-5531, ext. 186, or [mjoyce@coebrown.org](mailto:mjoyce@coebrown.org). A big thank you to our tournament sponsors: Whitcher Builders, Graystone Builders and Fred Fuller Oil Company; and to our hole-in-one sponsor: Northwood Power Equipment.

The New Hampshire Art Allstate festival now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year is an education program for talented high school juniors that have been held for the past 11 years at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. This year the New Hampshire Institute of Art will be hosting the program on Thursday and Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Art educators from around our state nominated juniors and 60 were selected. Family and friends are invited to a special awards program, reception and exhibition of work created, on Friday afternoon (2-4 PM) on May 14<sup>th</sup> in the Institute's French Building, 148 Concord Street, Manchester.



John Jarvis - *Reflections on Henri Matisse*  
Digital Photograph w/ manipulation

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2010

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 21 through Monday, July 26.

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.

## **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.

### **DRESS CODE REMINDER!**

We greatly appreciate the terrific cooperation with the Coe-Brown revised dress code that we have had from almost all of the students this past year. However, with the warmer weather here, we would like to remind you all of the Coe-Brown Dress Code which is written clearly in the Agenda book beginning on page 22 and posted on our website. In recent days before vacation we've seen increased violations, and we hope that all will attend to the code, particularly if you are doing spring clothes shopping. Here are some particular issues we've seen:

Skirt and dress lengths should be no higher than 5 (five) inches from the middle of the knee to the bottom of the hem. (Leggings or tights are not an excuse for a shorter hem. The same length rule applies.)

No rips, holes, or tears should be in any clothing. This also means that the bottom of skirts should be hemmed, not fringed.

Modesty means "no cleavage" showing and midriff must be covered. No underwear should be showing- this has been a particular problem with boys with loose pants.

All other rules apply as further explained in the published code.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in remembering the dress code as students head to school in the morning!

## **SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION CLASS**

A summer class is being offered June 15 – July 15. The class will only run if we have at least 10 students enrolled. In the event of low enrollment, deposits will be refunded (for the summer class only). All students enrolled must reach their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before July 15, 2010. Students will be enrolled on a first come first serve basis. Please submit the enrollment form, \$200 deposit and a copy of the student's birth certificate and write "summer class" at the top. All forms can be found on the CBNA home page under class pages and Driver Education.