

HAR-BUR HIGHLIGHTS

Winter 2012 Edition

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Fifth Grade recognizes the following Take 5 students: **Sydney Mello, Nick Benvenuto, Carter Dziedzic, Drew Stewart, Sasha Ahmed, Andrew LeBlanc, Riley Fogler, Quinn Magnus, Tim Groleau, Emma Gentile, Hannah Anderson, Angelina Maselli, Jack Grad, Coral Gorack, Sydney Lambis, Jena Wilcox, Jackson Ringquist, Sarah Zukowski, Laura Glynn, and Devin Shaffer.**

The Garnet Team recognizes the 6th-grade student council members for Quarters 1 and 2: **Kyle Morrell, Zak Mantei, Emilia Norberg, Lauren Dell'oso, Kathleen Cahalane, Rachel Peterson, Ella Kowalec, Myron Szt Tyler-Magee, Sam Buchanan, Maddy Hays, Maeve Houton, Jack Stocker, Alyssa Bull, Patrick DeLorenzo, Andrew Onofrio, and Nicole Wroblewski.** Thanks for all of your hard work!

The Emerald Team recognizes our two new students, **Hunter Madore** and **Makenzie Christensen**. Hunter joins us from Bristol and Makenzie came to us from Texas. Welcome to Har-Bur Middle School! We are

enjoying getting to know these delightful young scholars.

The Diamond Team would like to recognize the hard work and talent of **Mariah Hilpert, Abigail Hoekman, Samantha Kondej, and Isabel Tobin**. Since October, these students have been working as part of the Har-Bur Mock Trial Team in preparation for the January 31st Regional Competition. Their dedication and desire to learn about the legal system is commendable! Way to Go!

The Sapphire Team would like to recognize the following students for being perfect examples of the Har-Bur Husky traits of **POSITIVE ATTITUDE, FRIENDLINESS, and their DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS: Emily Smail, Arlee Twitchell, Melanie Senk, Jarrod Correll, Nate Arnone, and Trevor Baker.**

The Silver Team has chosen the following students based on the Har-Bur Husky Traits: Positive Attitude- **Austin Gilbert**
Fairness - **Nick McGough**
Friendliness- **Emily Sigan**
Honesty- **Eric Grimaldi**
Respect- **Matt Szymanski**
Responsibility- **Brenna Christensen**

The Purple Team recognizes the following students for the Husky traits of "Positive Attitude, Effort, and Achievement": **Brett Cataldo, Jenna Gabrielson, Thomas Walker, Matthew Rinkus, and Julia Sheahan.**

Superintendent's Student of the Month recipients:

November:

5th Grade: Laura Calandro
Garnet: Riley McNaboe
Diamond: Alexandra Tully
Purple: Tiana Tran

December:

5th Grade: Quin Kirsten
Emerald: Hannah Rich
Sapphire: Courtney Angers
Silver: Rithya Claude

January:

5th Grade: Grace Kryzanski
Garnet: Caitlyn Holliday
Diamond: Maxwell Lagasse
Purple: Jillian Mazon





FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATORS

Happy New Year from Har-Bur Administration! It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the second quarter as it marks the mid-point of your child's "career" at their current grade level. It is impressive to see all the wonderful student growth that has occurred across the grade levels.

Har-Bur Middle School continues to be a busy place with many opportunities for students' participation in a variety of events. Rehearsals for the second year of the Drama Club have just begun. Kids in the Middle continues to provide leadership and enrichment activities for all interested students in sixth through eighth grade, including community service work and engagement in the Wildlife Club. Last week the Wildlife Club met with DEP biologists who shared some of the knowledge and tools for being a wildlife biologist. In February, they have planned an afternoon devoted to tracking. Math Counts, Mock Trial, and the History Club continue to elicit interest. The school has four Odyssey of the Mind teams that are busily working to get prepared for their competitions in March. These are just a few of the many activities offered to bring students together outside the classroom, expand their horizons, and to increase connections to both school and the surrounding communities.

Please consider participating in our monthly PTA meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of the every month. On February 1st, we will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a 45-minute agenda and then an hour-long parenting program sponsored by the Caron Foundation. The topics for this presentation will include: how to talk to your child about peer pressure, as well as helping them cope with other difficult situations. We truly value our partnership with you, our parents, and your involvement in whatever capacity you feel comfortable as part of the Har-Bur Middle School community.

Har-Bur Middle School continues to hold steady with its vision and commitment to providing your children with valuable learning opportunities.

Look out for our bi-weekly "Parent E-blasts, that chronicle all this is occurring at the school. Please also know that we want your input via conversations and our doors are always open to you.



HAR BUR MUSICIANS ACCEPTED TO FESTIVAL

On Saturday, January 7, 2012 over 25 students from Har-Bur Middle School traveled to King Philip Middle School in West Hartford to take part in the CMEA Northern Region Middle School Festival auditions. Close to 1500 auditions from students representing over 50 area schools took part in this year's adjudication process. Vocalists who are selected will perform with either the treble choir or mixed chorus and instrumentalists will perform in either the jazz ensemble, orchestra or concert band. This year's festival will be held at Har-Bur Middle School/Lewis Mills High School on March 2 & 3, 2012. The concerts will take place on Saturday, March 3, 2012 as follows:

- 1:00 p.m. - jazz ensemble and both choirs
- 3:30 p.m. - orchestra and concert band

Hats Off to all 25 musicians for their hard work and dedication to his/her art and special **CONGRATULATIONS** to the 9 Har-Bur students selected to perform in March.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Instrument/Voice</u>	<u>Ensemble</u>
In Baek	6	Alto Saxophone	Concert Band
Kendall Butler	8	Trombone	Concert Band
Emily Driscoll	7	Alto	Treble Choir
Michael Fellows	7	Alto Saxophone	Concert Band
Abigail Hoekman	7	Tuba	Concert Band
Kimberly Lawton	7	Euphonium	Concert Band
Matthew Rinkus	8	Trumpet	Concert Band
Lindsey Viets	8	Euphonium	Concert Band
Thomas Walker	8	Tuba	Concert Band



The Kids in the Middle Initiative

Kids in the Middle and Burlington Library Host Gingerbread House Workshop

KIM students in partnership with the Burlington Public Library hosted a very fun gingerbread house workshop for preschool and elementary school students. Armed with yummy frosting, candy canes and other sweet treats, KIM students helped the workshop participants to create wonderful milk-carton gingerbread houses. The afternoon program served 40 children and was a great success.

Gingerbread House Engineers: Patrick DeLorenzo, Noah Demetri, Griffen Mansfield, Rachel Polinsky, Maddie Ruby, Cammy Berti, Kate Boland, Gracie Colassale, Emilia Norberg, Andrew Onofrio and Kayleigh Watson

Wilderness Club

Lions, Tigers and Bears, Oh My!

The Wilderness Club had a special program, "Connecticut Predators", presented by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Club members had the opportunity to work with a state biologist and conservation officer to learn about Connecticut's wildlife, including our infamous black bears and coyotes, current field research, and trapping. The Wilderness Club meets monthly after school and is planning several family fieldtrips in the spring. A very special thanks to Art Murelli and Officer Ed Yescott for their guidance and support of the Wilderness Club.

Kids in the Middle and Student Government Leadership Conference Field Trip

Thirty students from Kids in the Middle and Student Government attended a Leadership Conference at Wesleyan University. The conference provided students with the opportunity to work with other middle school students from across the state to develop and enhance their communication, decision-making, and leadership abilities. Additionally, it provided a forum to discuss how to utilize these skills in meaningful ways to make a positive impact within HBMS and in the community.

Connecticut's Take Your Child to the Library Event

Kids in the Middle Story Hour at the Harwinton Library

Kids in the Middle will be assisting the Harwinton Library with kicking off "Take Your Child to the Library Day" on Saturday, February 4, 2012. This state-wide event encourages parents to bring their child to the library to learn about all of the wonderful books, programs, CDs, DVDs, and other resources the library has that enriches the community each and every day. KIM will be sponsoring a very special and interactive story and craft hour, "Dreaming of Summer Vacation" for children ages 3-8 and their parents/guardians.

KIM is sponsored by Region 10 and the United Way of West Central CT. For more information please contact: Debbie Watson at 860-673-6163 ext. 7260 or watsond@region10ct.org.

TEAMS IN THE SPOTLIGHT GRADE 5 AND WELLNESS

FIFTH GRADE TOP RUNNERS: FULL SPEED AHEAD

In the Fall of 2011, Har-Bur Fifth Graders were challenged to the Mile Run in their Wellness classes, instructed by Ms. Kelly Smith. We are proud of all of our Onyx and Turquoise students for completing this feat! We would especially like to commend the following students for having the fastest times in the Mile Run out of all the girls and boys in their respective homerooms.

ONYX	TURQUOISE
<i>Mr. Reynolds:</i> Kaleigh Soucy Nick Slabinski	<i>Mr. deManbey:</i> Emma Gentile Lukas Dudzik
<i>Mrs. Janssen:</i> Bebe Duba Wyatt Cote	<i>Mrs. Premus:</i> Drew Stewart Owen Lacourciere
<i>Ms. Claflin:</i> Allison Rau Jakob Consentino	<i>Mrs. Geissler:</i> Riley Fogler Collin Penn
<i>Mrs. Melingonis:</i> Angelina Masselli Sam Collassale	<i>Mrs. Camp:</i> Caroline McCausland Damon Diamantes

Mrs. Shafer:

Mrs. Kutz:

5th GRADE – TAKE 5 CLUB

Take 5 is a club consisting of two peer-elected students from each fifth- grade class who work in conjunction with the entire 5th grade, as well as other school groups, to help focus on and connect to the two surrounding communities.

Each month, these children demonstrate their commitment for 'Taking 5' to help others by meeting and brainstorming activities such as food drives, book sales, charitable collections, and spirit days.

The representatives for this year are: Sydney Mello, Nick Benvenuto, Carter Dziedzic, Drew Stewart, Sasha Ahmed, Andrew LeBlanc, Riley Fogler, Quinn Magnus, Tim Groleau, Emma Gentile, Hannah Anderson, Angelina Maselli, Jack Grad, Coral Gorack, Sydney Lambis, Jena Wilcox, Jackson Ringquist, Sarah Zukowski, Laura Glynn, and Devin Shaffer.

During the 2011-2012 school year, the members of Take 5 have collected non-perishable foods and toiletries to be donated to the Burlington Food Pantry and they have begun collecting items to help contribute to care packages for American soldiers. Additionally, Take 5 has organized grade 5 spirit days that including Pajama Day, Team Color Day, and Twin Day!



**STUDENTS PASSING ALL FOUR FITNESS COMPONENTS ON THE CONNECTICUT
PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT-2011**

**MILE RUN FOR CARDIORESPIRATORY ENDURANCE, SIT AND REACH MEASURES
FLEXIBILITY, PUSH-UPS MEASURE UPPER BODY STRENGTH AND CURL-UPS ASSESS
ABDOMINAL STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE.**

Kyle Baron	Chris Case	Brian Drisdelle	Katherine Colleen	Erica Robinson
Mike Boucher	Chris Dionne	Lorenz Gunzl	Allison Duffy	Amanda Smith
Dan Constantino	Nick Fuller	Kurt Johnson	Colleen Foley	Arlee Twitchell
Jake Ferrari	Cameron Holck	Kevin Kryzwick	Shelby Gallagher	Osric Baird
Conner Huydic	Mitchel Kvedar	Jacob Lyga	Ella Kowalec	Chris Birkenberger
Collin Kennedy	Chris Smith	Jacob Piciotti	Rebecca Kraus	Tim Carroll
Tyler Lagasse	Derek Sor	Ben Smith	Carly Miceli	Chase Gabriel
Aaron Iaskos	Steven Wyzykowski	Tim Sullivan	Emily Minella	Mike Maytas
Fred Marinelli	Hannah Chadwick	Marshall Watts	Kiara Mucciacciaro	Matt Triplett
Tyler Mello	Molly Bailot	Skylar Woodin	Eve Moley	Brianna Boucher
Austin Morin	Grace Florian	Samira Abdelrehim	Magdalane Piotrowski	Anna Farrey
Andrew Oldenberg	Megan Kolanda	Jacki Baran	Rachel Peterson	Ana Flammia
Ben Shea	Olivia Menz	Kelly Crossman	Hannah Rich	Angelic Fuller
Jon Zeiner	Sophia Nivolo	Sarah Minella	Maddy Ruby	Jenna Gabrielson
Emily Delaney	Alex Niestat	Gabby Naparstek	Danielle Williams	Kaitlyn Graboski
Ally Fecteau	Lauren Collins	Morgan Sederquist	Chloe Waldron	Lauren Gorecki
Nicole Ferrecchia	Samantha Lapierre	Nicole Steinmark	Emma Ziff	Riley McGregor
Lauren Kirchner	Amanda Rowenko	Allie Tully	Sophie Zipoli	Lucreza Mozzato
Kali Meadows	Tim Higley	Skyler Austin	Sam Barman	Kelly Nadeau
Jillian Mazon	Jack Stocker	Eric Brovy	Brandon Beliveau	Maddy Nicita
Maddie Murdick	Sebastian Tobolski	Peter Christiano	Kyle Cleaver	Sarah O'Hazo
Julia Sheahan	Gage Abraham	Ricky Cizeski	Eric Duhaime	Camille Perrault
Tiana Tran	Cameron Baiardi	Mike Delaney	Joe Fortuna	Amanda Rousseau
Caroline Waters	Tucker Haesche	Jack Donahue	Jacob Formeister	Ali Santacrose
Hanako Agresta	Abby Abramczyk	Brady Fox	Ryan Giannetta	Kara Schantz
Maddie Case	Nicole Allen	Owen Giese	Jake Gilbert	Kaitlyn Sulek
Julia Christolini	Emily Cataldo	John Grouleau	Alex Klimkoski	Amber Tharau
Nicole O'Donnell	Alyssa Michaud	Ryan Huydic	James Romano	Kaitlyn Webb
Elli Spring	Leanna Natale	Darren Janssens	Tyler Smelski	Natalie Wilcox
Lindsey Viets	Valerie Neuhausser	Tyler Joseph	Tyler Swan	Corrine Morrow
Anthony Christiano	Alexandra Pelchar	Eion McGee	Evan Taylor	Cat Pietrafesa
Rithya Claude	Natalie Plebanek	Zack Mantei	Connor Valentin	Emily Ollero
Marshall Cooper	Gracie Colossale	James Morotta	Kelly Baer	Callie Roy
Sean Coyle	Ellie D'Oca	Andrew Onofrio	Amanda Brown	Kylie Shingleton
Geoff Gelorme	Jessica Gromley	Henry Paul	Shannon Cahalane	Grayce Smith
Austin Gilbert	Ana Macri	Will Pesino	Sam Costanzo	Erica Vecchio
Grant Harris	Michaela Manzi	Chris St. Pierre	Emily Daigle	Sarah Wall
Nick McGough	Amber Sacchi	Abby Armington	Katherine Duba	Kayleigh Watson

Trent Millum
Justin Neal
Jack Nepomuceno
Jacob Semrow
Nathan Virovoy
Paul Arel

Ashley Sacchi
Emily Smail
Annie Sullivan
Charlie Rau
Jean-Luc Daigle
Trevor Baker

Emma Baran
Jenna Baron
Alyssa Bull
Jordan Butler
Sara Case
Kylie Casida

Makayla Kordas
Ashley Kucharski
Lauren Lebel
Samantha Mahieu
Lauren O'Regan
Katelyn Perry

Michio Agresto
Kyle Alvarez
CJ Calicinari
Ross Coyle
Chandler Damboise
Steven Davey



2011



Josh Bergstrom
Vince Biancucci
Jaylen Bostic
Sean Brown
Thomas Caruso
Cameron Fletcher
Will Gentile
Jonathan Gorski
Alex Katehis
Zack Keller
Connor Kennedy
Anthony Licata
Reece Morrone
Nathan Oullette
Adam Positano
AJ Przystowski
Harrison Quick
Max Ring
Ethan Shafer
Matt Szymanski
Jimmy Wilcox
Sean Woodcox
Meghan Sullivan
Jakob Consentino
Makayla Fabrizio
Ethan Forsberg
Molly Gallagher
Carol Gorack
Jack Grad
Amber Madore
Allison Rau
Colt Reichler
Jon Lewis

Chelsea Almore
Julia Arel
Devon Atkins
Heather Carmody
Brenna Christensen
Nicole Dunning
Hunter Fabretti
Kelly Garber
Miranda Guidrian
Sydney Khim
Alyssa Pequignot
Emily Sigán
Zachary Baden
Taylor Janco
Max LaGasse
Andrew Madden
Jack Martin
Eduardo Mozzato
Kyle Parent
Michael Ravalese
Nathan Schultz
Tyler Soucy
Eric Ziff
Michael Schiappa
Lynn Uchalid
Carter Viets
Macy Baisch
Katie Bates
Dylan Bostic
Sammy Chadwick
Holden Cowger
Sabrina Daigle
Connor Rickerman

Jesse Strickland
Clay Twitchell
Niklas Voigtsberger
Emily Driscoll
Kiley Hallet
Maggie Hannon
Courtney Hock
Mackenzie McGee
Steven Davey
Levi Dawiczky
Haleck DeLeon
Matt Graboski
Josh Hockley
Matt Jodoin
Lane Maher
Hunter Marshall
Riley McNaboe
John Mudgett
Joseph Neary
Cameron Norton
Chris Romano
Lauren Boyajian
Caitlin Curran
Melissa Demetri
Alex Gorecki
Jeff Hayward
Lucas Hull
Jake Larson
Marie Lenzen
Allison Raymond
Nicholas Slabinski
Kaleigh Soucy
Jasmine Szytler-Mag

Kendall Butler
Kathleen Cahalane
Abbey Campbell
Lauren Ferrari
Julia Frasco
Victoria Galicka
Samantha Grela
Maeve Houton
Heather Ierna
Kathleen Keegan
Madison Mashia
Lauren McCard
Brooklyn Murdick
Abigail Shafer
Ana Stergos
Haley Tharau
Chloe Tranter
Kathryna Tribuzio
Sierra Unhoch
Alyssa Wrabel
Nicholas Benvenuto
Sonata Black
Jaden Adams
Kaylee Williams
Katie Butwill
Lauren Cleaver
Bryce Duda
Carter Dziedzic
Matthew Fitzsimmons
Winthrop Hayes
Lisa Johnston
Owen Lacourciere
Ryan Tower

Chloe Brzoska
Damon Diamantes
Zane Evans
John Iacino
Erin Lafleau
Caroline McCusland
Kaylyn McDermott
Madison Stevens
Taylor Truskauskas
Joseph Vecchio
Dylan McCall
Adam Abdelrehim
Sasha Ahmed
Joel Cassidy
Mason Desjardins
James Gorski
Ashley Hamel
Benjamin Harris
Jamie Jackson
Andrew LeBlanc
Gregory Martin
Daniel Neal
Morgan Rinaldi
Emma Langer
Eric Petrosky
Drew Stewart
Tanya Weingart
Carson Wright
Laura Calandro
Ryan Franzi
Marcus Fratarcangeli
Laura Glynn
Timothy Groleau

Winter 2012 Edition

Maddy Millerick
Ben Ahmed Quick
Sebastian Parzych
Erin Richards
Nicholas Stolfi
Nathan King
Elizabeth Krenicky
Jessi Lay
Brendan Markowich
Jason Larose
Brenna McAtee
Hayden Quinn
James Rasmussen
Aaron Noheimer

Michael Sempere
Devin Shaffer
Hannah Anderson
Dylan Boucher
Sam Colossale
Alexandra McFadden
Spencer Politz
Alisia Prisco
Cooper Robinson
Jackson Ringquist
Elizabeth Urban
Sarah Zukowski
Katy Higley
Matt Rewenko

Analise Bentley
Natalie Ckosta
Lucas Dudzix
Logan Formeister
Ruby Conklin
Joshua Schibi
Layla Wazorko
Brianna-Gracy-Assaro
Brooke Caida
Cameron Andrews
Mary Cormier
Jada Elliot
Emily Facey
Justin Russell

Jack Gacek
Abby Gardiner
Emma Gentile
Jessica Gizzi
Nicholas Finno
Wyatt Cote
Lauren Driscoll
Bebe Duba
Brendan Haras
Riley Fogler
Joey Gormley
Dylan Hallet
Nicole Ignatowski
Collin Penn

Aislyn Hedenberg
Nicholas Jehnings
Quin Kristen
Lydia Moroz
Emily Hunt
Hannah Howard
Warren Johnson
Regan Kennerson
Grace Kryzanski
Katie Locascio
Nicholas Lutrzykowski
Quinn Magnus
Cooper Mattiello
Emily Porga

Katherine Burns
Elizabeth Davis
Alycia Fournier
Connor Angers
Ailene Berry
Jeremy Brezenoff
Emily Burzynski
Nicole Crockett
Tom DiSorbo
Garrett Hamilton
Jack Jennetta
Olivia Gillette
Cassandra LeClerc
Zachary Lord
Julia Rich
Melanie Senk

Delia Monahan
Lindsay Riordan
Alex Brezenoff
Jen Merritt
Morgan Micari
Tyler Michaud
Parker Nye
Alex Pearson
Matt Rinkus
Jenna Sadecki
Ethan Surveski
Cassandra Mulvehill
Ally Ochs
Josh Perrault
Megan Porga
Amanda Sullivan

Nick Calabrese
Henry Cooper
John Dunning
Jackson Lord
Amanda Valentine
Erika Van Buren
Tom Walker
Logan Worley
Megan Butler
Brett Cataldo
Ashley Doyle
Julia Snyder
Andrea Vincent
Grant Berube
Shawn Magill
William Willett

Matt Gilbert
Derek Gnitcavich
Kyle Kadziolka
Tim McGough
Justin Gallicchio
Matt Hillsberg
Ryan Karanian
Austin Knuth
Emma Kryzanski
James Loyot
Rachel Maselli
Claudia Carosella
Rachel Ellis
Mike Fellows
Abby Flower
Hannah Zukowski

Griffen Perrault
Thomas Roberg
Jack Stone
Myron Stzyler-Magee
Kaitlyn McCausland
Courtney Minella
Ben Pryor
Jack Russell
Courtney Angers
Camryn Berti
Meghan Conlin
Emily Hamel
Abby Hoekman
John Keegan
Kim Lawton
Isabel Tobin





HAR-BUR MIDDLE SCHOOL
GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2011-12

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>GIRLS---BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS---BOYS</u>
THURSDAY, JAN. 5	NORTHWEST REGIONAL 7 (WINSTED)	HOME----AWAY (2 GAMES)	3:30----3:30 4:45----4:45
TUESDAY, JAN.10	ELI TERRY M.S. (TERRYVILLE)	AWAY----HOME	3:30----3:30
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11	THOMASTON M.S.	AWAY----HOME	3:30----3:30
THURSDAY, JAN. 12	THE GILBERT SCHOOL (AT PEARSON SCHOOL IN WINSTED)	AWAY----AWAY	3:30----4:45
TUESDAY, JAN. 17	CHIPPENS HILL M.S.-BLUE (BRISTOL)	HOME----AWAY	3:30----3:30
TUESDAY, JAN. 24	WAMOGO M.S. (LITCHFIELD)	HOME----AWAY	3:30----3:30
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25	CHIPPENS HILL M.S.- WHITE (BRISTOL)	AWAY----HOME	3:30----3:30
THURSDAY, JAN. 26	NORTHEAST M.S. (BRISTOL)	HOME----AWAY	3:30----3:30
TUESDAY, JAN. 31	THE GILBERT SCHOOL	HOME----HOME	3:30----4:45
THURSDAY, FEB. 2	ELI TERRY M.S. (TERRYVILLE)	HOME----AWAY	3:30----3:30
FRIDAY, FEB. 3	CHIPPENS HILL M.S.-BLUE (BRISTOL)	AWAY----HOME	3:30----3:30
TUESDAY, FEB. 7	NORTHEAST M.S. (BRISTOL)	AWAY----HOME	3:30----3:30
THURSDAY, FEB. 9	NORTHWEST REGIONAL 7 (WINSTED)	AWAY----HOME (2 GAMES)	3:30----3:30 4:45----4:45
FRIDAY, FEB. 10	WAMOGO M.S. (LITCHFIELD)	AWAY----HOME	3:30----3:30
TUESDAY, FEB. 14	CHIPPENS HILL M.S.- WHITE (BRISTOL)	HOME----AWAY	3:30----3:30
THURSDAY, FEB. 16	THOMASTON M.S.	HOME----AWAY	3:30----3:30

GIRLS COACH: MR. SAMUDOSKY

BOYS COACH: MR. COOK

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: MISS WARTONICK CALL 860-673-6163 EXT. 7541 IN CASE OF
 INCLEMENT WEATHER. ATHLETIC WIKI IS UPDATED EVERDAY.

HAR-BUR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2011-2012
BASKETBALL TEAMS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

SAMIRA ABDELREHIM
AILENE BERRY--CAPTAIN
BRIANNA BOUCHER
MAGGIE HANNON
MARIEL HAYES
KATHERINE HUNT
KIM LAWTON
RACHEL MASELLI
JEN MERRITT--CAPTAIN
CORRINE MORROW
JULIA SHEAHAN--CAPTAIN
KAITLIN SULEK--CAPTAIN
AMANDA SULLIVAN
AMBER THARAU
ALLIE TULLY

MANAGER

ERICA VAN BUREN

COACH

MR. SAMUDOSKY

BOYS BASKETBALL

TREVOR BAKER
MIKE CICCARELLI
DAN CONSTANTINO
JARED CZARNECKI
TOM DISORBO--CAPTAIN
JOE FORTUNA
LUCAS LANNING
BEN LEWIS--CAPTAIN
ANTHONY LICATA
TRENT MILLUM
AUSTIN MORIN--CAPTAIN
WILL PONTE
BEN PRYOR
HARRISON QUICK
JAKE ROBERTS

MANAGERS

GRANT HARRIS
AJ PRZYSTAWSKI

COACH

MR. COOK





DIGITAL VIDEO CONTEST

8th-grade students Vince Biancucci, Tommy Caruso, Cameron Fletcher, and Matthew Szymanski recently won second place in the Digital Video Contest hosted by the Young Professionals for United Way. Fantastic job! Pictured with the students are Kenneth Smith, Principal and Martha Rouleau, Assistant Principal.

Lego Robotics Team Turbulence

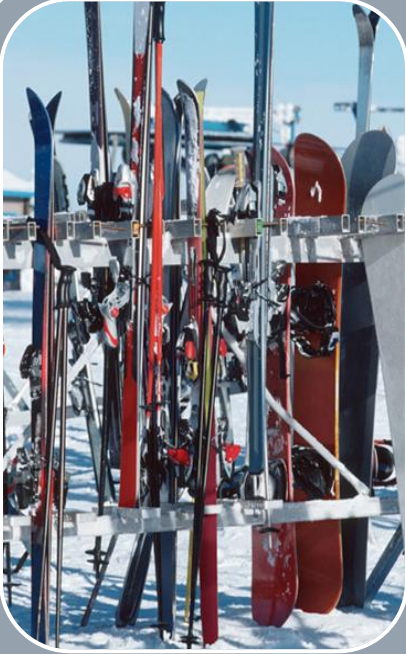


Congratulations to the **FIRST Lego Robotics *Team Turbulence*** - Wil Coughlin, Emily Driscoll, Ashley Kucharski, Noah Engles, Garrett Griffin, Michael Cornish and Nate Schultz. In the qualifying tournament in Old Lyme, they received **First Place - The Champions Award**, and advanced to the State Final Competition on December 11, 2011, where they won **first place** in the category of **Teamwork and Innovation**. We are so proud of the kids for their research and hours of teamwork.



The Champions Award

Is awarded to the team that demonstrates the understanding and good practices of the wonders of science, technology, and engineering, while also demonstrating teamwork, spirit, and the thrill of competition. This award encompasses the key elements of the Technical and Team Performance Awards - Robot Design, Robot Performance Score, Project Presentation, and Teamwork. This award in short, goes to the team that best represents the spirit of FIRST.



The Harwinton/Burlington Recreation Dept. ski program began January 3. The bus departs from school at 2:50 p.m. for Ski Sundown in New Hartford and returns at approximately 7:40 p.m. to Har-Bur Middle School and Consolidated School.

For additional information, please call:
Burlington Rec. @ 860-673-6789 ext. 7 or
Harwinton Rec. @ 860-485-0626

Lost and Found

Our lost and found bin is **FULL** with an assortment of coats, gym clothing, lunch boxes, etc. Please encourage your student(s) to look for their belongings. Jewelry, keys, glasses, and other valuable items may be found in the main office. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.