

## SCHOOL NEWS

### NHS STUDENTS OFFER "HANDYMAN" SERVICES TO THE WINCHESTER COMMUNITY

For four weekends in March, the NHS of Winchester High School will be offering their time, talent, and "elbow grease" to provide help with any jobs that are needed throughout the Winchester community. Groups of students, in teams of two, four or six depending on the size of the job, will be providing assistance to those who cannot get to all the jobs on their to-do list. Students are available for such tasks as painting, raking, shoveling, cleaning, shopping, moving, etc. Community members may schedule the students for just one task or a number of activities for which they might need more manpower.

Students are available to work:

March 3-4;

March 10-11;

March 24-25;

March 31 – April 1

Please e-mail the NHS Advisor at [nsmith@winchester.k12.ma.us](mailto:nsmith@winchester.k12.ma.us) to add your name and task to the list, along with what weekend day works best. Arrangements will be made to coordinate the effort.

### NEWS FROM THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Computer Education Departments course "Developing MobileApplications" taught by Daniel Downs is proud to announce the beta release of its mobile application on the Android Market. Please search "Winchester High App" in the Android Market. Please visit the class's work at <http://www.androidapplicationsclass.com>. The app is a school utility designed and created by students for students.

### NEWS FROM THE WINCHESTER FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (WFEE)

**A Big "Thank You" to the Class of 2011!** January brought an unexpected and very generous donation to WFEE. The Class of 2011 has given \$5,000 to WFEE in support of a future WHS grant. In a letter accompanying the donation, class officers Kate Wendell, Pawan Mathew, Kate Smith-Lin and Don Muir wrote, " Because of your generosity and support of the Winchester Public School system, we have received an exceptional education and a great experience which we will never forget." The Board of Trustees of WFEE is very appreciative of this donation and looks forward to funding a WHS grant this spring.

**Time is growing short to sign up for the WFEE Trivia Bee on February 8th!** Forms are available on line at [http://www.wfee.org/documents/2012WFEEBeeEntryForm\\_000.pdf](http://www.wfee.org/documents/2012WFEEBeeEntryForm_000.pdf). Even if you can't attend the Bee, please join us in supporting our Event Sponsors, the En Ka Society, John Moriarty & Associates, Pediatric Dental Associates of Winchester and Waterfield Sotheby's International Realty. All proceeds from the Bee will support the WFEE 2012-2013 grants program.

### NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

On January 13, the WHS Swim Team met perennial Middlesex League champion, Reading High, losing 89-75. The meet began with a strong second place finish by the 200-yard medley relay team of Baynes, Dinardo, Reid and Gable in 1:49.57. Reid placed second in the 200-yard freestyle in 1:59.04 and

Kruszelnicki added a 5th place point in 2:16.99. In the 200-yard Individual Medley, Gable came in second at 2:13.57 and Fosburgh took 5th. The team point total increased with Baynes' 3rd place and Morreale's 5th in the 50-yard freestyle.

Reid swam a personal best time of 58.85 to second place in the 100-yard butterfly. Garber cut off 6 seconds from his best time finishing 5th. Reid's time qualifies for North Sectionals. Gable raced to an impressive 54.06 for second place in the 100-yard freestyle. Pompeo edged Morreale for 5th. Dinardo's 5:29.83 was good for first in the 500-yard freestyle. Donald Feng and Timothy Wong finished this challenging event in 5th and 6th.

A time of 1:53.41 brought second place to the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Stoyanchev, Pompeo, Fosburgh and Morreale. Brian Carney, Ian Park, Garber and Kruszelnicki finished 4th in 1:57.56 and 5th went to Corey Miller, Eduardo Draetta, Ahmad Greene-Hayes and Marotta. In the 100-yard backstroke, Baynes finished 3rd in 1:05.14 and Ryan 5th in 1:12.30. Dinardo was in 2nd place in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:12.30, Stoyanchev in 3rd with 1:16.33. Reid, Gable, Dinardo and Baynes finished the meet with a 4:01.09 for 2nd place in the 400-yard freestyle relay.