

## An Update on Technology

by Joseph A. Bach, Director of Information Technology

It always amazes me how quickly technology advances and the potential that these rapid advances present to us as a community and as a school. As you know, over the past few years Nichols School has enhanced its technology capabilities and dramatically increased the integration of technology into the school curriculum. We are committed as a school to provide a high level of functionality with technology for our students. We now have over 300 computers on a campus-wide network with over 700 users, including students, faculty and staff. Multiple labs exist throughout the campus, which contain the latest updated software for student and faculty use. High speed Internet access is available from virtually every classroom and office on campus.

Several of our classrooms have been converted to what we call "Smart Classrooms," named after the Smart Board technology utilized in these classrooms. These "Smart Classrooms" are equipped with Smart Boards, which are totally interactive white boards that communicate with an instructional computer. In addition to the Smart Boards, we installed ceiling mounted projection equipment, and enhanced the audio and video capabilities, allowing teachers to add more technology-rich content to any class. These types of classrooms present many advantages including the ability for teachers to save their notes from class and post them directly to websites that students can access from anywhere. Nichols School has a total of 12 Smart Classrooms and by the end of this year we hope to complete four more.

We also continue to make additions and improvements to our website ([www.nicholsschool.org](http://www.nicholsschool.org)). I would encourage you to spend a little time on the site to become more familiar with the information it has to offer. There is a full school calendar, updated sports information, and some great articles and coverage of what's happening on campus. To learn your way around, I would direct you to the [quick links](#) menu. The [site index](#) option on this menu is a wonderful way to look at all of the menu options and where to go on the site for information.

In addition to our school website, we also have what we call an Intranet site (<http://nicholsnet.nicholsschool.org>). By going to the Nichols Intranet site, you can access a list of faculty who either have websites already or are preparing to launch one soon. Not all faculty currently have websites, but those that do display class information such as class notes, homework assignments, etc. Students can also access library resources from this site.

This past summer we focused on several upgrades to hardware in the student common areas and labs. Most recently we have replaced over 60 student computers with new high powered computers. The student areas enhanced by this upgrade

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## Ethics in File Sharing

by Susan Allen, Librarian

In a continuing effort to provide our students and their families with information pertinent to their lives and their learning environment, the Upper and Middle Schools will take part in a discourse on **Ethics in Technology**, especially on the topic of peer-to-peer file sharing.

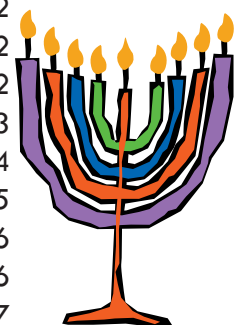
Peer-to-peer file sharing is the sharing of digital content between two computers, usually facilitated by a gateway server and software such as Napster. Industries are cracking down on the distribution of copyrighted material and many computer users are unaware they are violating the law. Users need to know how they are violating the law and what the consequences can be; in this case there are fines in the \$10,000's and more.

All Nichols students will have an opportunity to hear what specifically peer-to-peer file sharing is, and how pervasive it is. They will learn why it is such a hot topic, especially as it relates to the Recording Industry Association of America's (RIAA) and the Motion Picture Association of America's (MPAA) campaigns to cut down on copyright infringement. Students will be given strategies to protect themselves from violating the copyright and fair use laws, and the possible consequences if they choose to violate them.

Our speaker, Bryan Allen '99, holds a BS in Computer Engineering from Rochester Institute of Technology and is a member of the Nichols Alumni Board. Bryan has witnessed the industry crackdown while in college and feels strongly that students need to understand what they are doing online, what the ethical ramifications are of their actions, and what the consequences are for these actions. Bryan will address the entire Upper School on Monday, December 5, and then spend the day meeting with classes and having informal conversations with interested persons in the Reading Room. On Tuesday, December 6, Bryan will address the entire Middle School and then meet with 8<sup>th</sup> grade advisory groups for a more directed discussion.

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# Events Calendar

November 28, 2005 – January 5, 2006

Mon.-Fri., Nov. 28-Dec. 2	Grades 8 & 10: "Freedom from Chemical Dependency" Week
Tues., Nov. 29	Grade Rep. Meeting, 4 pm, Conference Rm/Dining Rm
	College Financial Aid Night, 7 pm, Dining Room
Wed., Nov. 30	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. to Sardinia (Earth Spirit), 8:15 am-2 pm
	MS Parent Chat & Dinner, 5:30-7:30 pm, Dining Rm/Pond
	FCD Parent Meeting 7:30-9:30 pm, MS Pond
Sat., Dec. 3	SAT's, 7:45 am, Albright
Sun., Dec. 4	Book Fair begins at Barnes & Noble (runs through Sun., 12/11)
Wed., Dec. 7	MS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-8 pm
Thurs., Dec. 8	MS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 am-3 pm (No MS Classes)
	US Winter Concert, 7 pm, FPAC
Sat., Dec. 10	Admissions Test, 8:45 am, Dining Room/Study Hall
Tues., Dec. 13	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Parents "See Us in Action" @ US, 8:30 am
Wed., Dec. 14	MS Winter Concert, 7 pm, FPAC
	6:15 pm, Reception, Dining Rm
Fri., Dec. 16	MS choral performances: 10-11 am @ Roswell Park, 1:30-2:30 pm @ Hospice
<i>Holiday Vacation begins at end of the school day</i>	
Fri., Dec. 23	Annual Alumni Meeting & Luncheon, 11 am
<b>Mon., Jan. 2</b>	<b>Professional Day-NO CLASSES</b>
Tues., Jan. 3	Classes Resume
Thurs., Jan. 5	US "See Us In Action", 8:30 am-Reading Room, Albright

## HOLIDAY BREAK OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, December 19-22 –  
Offices open from 9 am-3 pm

Friday, December 23 –  
Offices close after the Alumni Luncheon (approx. 1 pm)

Monday, December 26 – Offices closed

Tuesday-Thursday, December 27-29 –  
Offices open from 9 am-3 pm

Friday, December 30 – Offices open from 9 am-Noon

Monday, January 2 – Regular office hours (8 am – 4:30 pm)

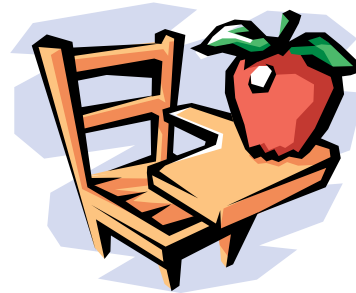
# Admissions Office

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Days

Parents of our current eighth graders are invited to attend a "See Us in Action" program on Tuesday, December 13, from 8:30 to 10:30 am. The program affords parents an opportunity to visit four Upper School classes, and participate in a question-and-answer session with Headmaster Rick Bryan, Upper School Head Patricia Merz, Freshman Dean Ginna Walsh, and representatives of the art and athletic departments.

Eighth grade students who are curious about life at the Upper School are invited to visit with a ninth grader for a day. We ask that you schedule this visit before December 16, and that you notify the Middle School at least a week in advance of the date. Please note that our current eighth graders do not need to take the admissions test for entry into our ninth grade.

Please call the Admissions Office (332-6325) to arrange for a visit day or to attend a "See Us in Action."



## Beat the Winter Blues...

### FAMILY SKATE NIGHTS AT THE RINK

Fridays, January 20 and February 24

### NICHOLS SKI DAYS

Monday, January 16 at Kissing Bridge

Monday, February 20 at Holimont



### ART EXHIBIT

"Bugs, Boats and Buildings" by John and Julian Montague  
November 2005 – January 2006

Foyer, Flickinger Performing Arts Center

The team of (father) John, professor of technology at Buffalo State College, and (son) Julian Montague, graphic designer, collaborate for a public viewing of their drawings and images from a range of natural themes. They are the family of Upper School Spanish teacher, Rebecca Montague.

John is well-known in the Buffalo community for his work in boat building and design that he teaches to students at Buffalo State, inner-city youth, and community volunteers. He also is actively involved in reshaping Buffalo's waterfront development.

Julian is an emerging artist who has received acclaim in the local and national news ("It May be Minimal, but it Challenges the Intellect" by Benjamin Genocchio, New York Times, November 30, 2003). His work is on display at Hallwall's and other regional galleries.

(See "Concerts", p. 7)

# Parents' Association

## SOCIAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE:

First Meeting: Tuesday, December 6, 4 pm,  
Development Office Conference Room, Mitchell Hall

As we all know, adolescence is a period of intense physical, intellectual, sexual and emotional growth, and parenting your teenagers as they navigate through today's complex world is challenging. What do we parents need to know to help keep our kids healthy and safe? New this year, the Social Awareness Committee of the Nichols Parents' Association was formed to help address these issues so we can be informed and empowered to help keep the lines of communication open with our children.

As co-chairs of this committee, we have been busy gathering information and speaking with many professionals on this all important topic. In addition, we have met with Danielle Vallas, the Upper School Health/Teen Wellness Coordinator, and Wendy Amato, Middle School Coordinator, and were very excited to hear what the Nichols community is doing in addressing these issues in their Teen Wellness Program.

If you are interested and have not already volunteered for this committee or you cannot attend this meeting, please contact us for an informational packet on the issues we will discuss.

Kathy Verrastro, Diane Sardinia - Co-Chairs

## Nichols Book Fair

December 4-11, 2005

Barnes & Noble  
1565 Niagara Falls Blvd.

Hours:

Mon.-Sat., 9 am – 11 pm

Sun., 9 am – 9 pm



This year, the Book Fair is held off campus at Barnes & Noble bookstore, Niagara Falls Blvd.

Enjoy all that Barnes & Noble has to offer.

Exciting entertainment and an art show by Nichols students is planned.

The voucher (→) needs to be presented at the time of sale to ensure that Nichols gets a percentage of the sale.

## UPPER SCHOOL VERDIAN ADVERTISING

Limited advertising space is still available in the 2006 Verdian, the Nichols School yearbook. Hoping to congratulate that special graduate, thank that wonderful teacher or coach, or just send good wishes from your business? The Verdian staff will assist you in creating your advertisement, and have it done in a jiff. Contact Ronald Montesano, Verdian advisor, at 875-8212 or at [rmontesano@nicholsschool.org](mailto:rmontesano@nicholsschool.org).



# BARNES & NOBLE

BOOKSELLERS

BOOKFAIR VOUCHER

BENEFITING:

Nichols School

Location: 1565 Niagara Falls Blvd.

Date/Time: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>- Dec.11<sup>th</sup>

*Monday-Saturday*

*9 a.m. to 11 p.m.*

*Sunday*

*9 a.m. to 9 p.m.*

Present this voucher at the cash registers at the time of purchase. A percent of the net sale will be donated to the organization.

For Office Use Only:

Register #:

Transaction #:

Amount of sale before tax less purchase of Gift Cards, Membership Cards and café consumables:  
\$

The following transactions are not included in Bookfair totals: The purchase of Gift Cards, Membership cards, and café consumables.



## CHARACTER CORNER

By Wendy Amato, MSW

In October, I had the opportunity to travel to Atlanta to attend the Character Education Partnership Annual Conference. While there, my fire was refueled and I returned to Nichols with many great ideas and plans spinning through my head.

The most important seminar I attended discussed the adolescent brain. The speaker often quoted the book, *The Primal Teen: What the new discoveries about the teenage brain tells us about our kids*, by Barbara Strauch. One conclusion of Strauch's research was that the pre-adolescent and adolescent brain is growing at a very rapid rate and is extremely responsive to development and change. Thus, this is the time to target lessons such as character training. In other words, we are right on target at the Middle School with our character building lessons and activities! This is the time to bombard, if you will, our middle schoolers with as much good stuff as possible!

The converse, of course, is that this is the time when they also are most susceptible to bad influences such as violent video games; violent or sexually explicit movies,

television and music; drugs and alcohol. Therefore, it is so important that we, as the adults in their lives, stay vigilant and keep the good messages and experiences coming.

The other important idea that Strauch talks about in her book is that teenagers need to take risks in order to learn. Due to the protective nature of our society and its potential dangers, teenagers need to take greater risks than we did when we were teenagers to receive the same learning effect. Thus, it is important that we allow our teens to participate in "approved" risky behavior, such as going to the mall with a friend, or going to the movies with a friend or better yet, family rafting trips, trips to an amusement park, strenuous hikes up a rugged trail, etc.

If you remember your middle school years, riding your bike to the town park or catching crawfish in a local stream was considered risky. Unfortunately, the ante has been upped and our teens need to be guided towards appropriate risky and fun activities. As if we needed to be reminded, our jobs as parents are huge! And the job requirements keep growing and changing! Take a

deep breath, do a few yoga moves, then dive in and have some fun with your teenagers!

### Upcoming Events

**November 30**-MS Parent Chat and Freedom from Chemical Dependency presentation-5:30-8:30 pm

**December 1**-"Kids Helping Kids" Blanket Project, order forms due back to advisors

**December 14**-"Kids Helping Kids" Blanket Project, kits sent home

**January 5**-"Kids Helping Kids" Blanket Project, finished blankets due

**January 18**- MS Parent-Child Book Club 3:30-4:30-*Buddha Boy* by Kathe Koja

## WHAT IS RA?

Wendy Amato and MS parent, Natalie Hoerner, attended a conference in Tampa this fall called "Changing the Culture for Girls." A large segment of the conference dealt with Relational Aggression known as RA. RA is behavior intended to harm someone by damaging or manipulating his or her relationships with others (Crick and Grotpeter, 1995). RA behaviors include exclusion, teasing and put downs, spreading rumors and gossip, covert physical aggression, alliance building and cyberbullying. Primary roles are the aggressor, target and the bystander or "kid in the middle". The MS Parent Chat on November 30 includes a small segment on RA. Hope to see you there!

P.S. Good books on this subject are *Girl Wars* by Cheryl Dellasega and Charisse Nixon, and *Girls Will Be Girls* by JoAnn Deak.

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include the Upper School Library and Computer Teaching Lab in Albright. Many of the areas in the Middle School will be updated this summer.

Finally, we also continue to expand the use of video conferencing and distance learning opportunities. Recently our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade French class attended class with an 8<sup>th</sup> grade French class from Cincinnati Country Day School and neither class ever left their respective schools. It was a different type of learning experience for our students which generated some great discussion with both classes.

We are very proud of the strides that have been made in Information Technology at Nichols over the past few years. Our goal remains the same: to enhance an already strong academic experience for our students. I'm confident that as we move forward, Nichols School will continue to provide our students with the most advanced technology available.

## WELCOME!

Julie Silver, US art, is replacing Frank Sacheli who is on sabbatic leave for the second and third marking periods this year. Julie earned a BFA in sculpture from the Maryland Institute College of Art and studied at the Studio Art Center International in Florence, Italy. Most recently, she taught Foundry I & II, Basic Sculpture at SUNY Buffalo. Julie has created, produced and collaborated on numerous sculptural commissions and public art projects locally ("Doughboy Restoration" and "155th War Memorial"), nationally, and internationally.



# Viking Sports

The seasonal sports awards assemblies are scheduled during assembly periods during the day so that our students can recognize the achievements of their Nichols peers. The Fall 2005 varsity sports were recognized on November 8 with the captains of each sport giving a short summary of their season. The coaches then presented the honor awards in each of their sports. Congratulations to the following recipients:

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>MVP</b>	<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	<b>MIP</b>
<b>Boys' Golf</b>	Joe Livsey '07 <u>All-Catholic:</u> Joe Livsey, Willie Edge	Ted Reynolds '06	Matthew Donahoe '08
<b>Girls Soccer</b>	Hope Blinkoff '06 Sarah Finn '06 <u>All-Catholic:</u> Adele Jackson-Gibson, Cassie Stein. <u>All-Division:</u> Kaitlin Donahoe, Jill Roloff	Hanna Gisel '06	Sara Magavern '08
<b>Boys Soccer</b>	Peter Marlette '06 <u>All Catholic, First Team:</u> Pete Marlette, Dean Rockwell, Steve English, Matt Winkel; <u>Second Team:</u> Steve Ruotisi, Ryan Walter, Mark Farmelo; <u>Hon. Mention:</u> Dan Caffery, Rick Pierce. <u>All-IPSL:</u> P. Marlette, S. English, D. Rockwell, M. Farmelo	Ryan Walter '08 Dean Rockwell '06	Andrew Lepore '06
<b>Girls Tennis</b>	Elise DeRose '06	Emma Rosen '07 Courtney Douds '06	Ali Best '06
<b>Girls Cross Country</b>	Kristin Via '09	Chelsea Milito '08	Emily Regan '06
<b>Boys Cross Country</b>	Trevor Keane '06	Derek Robins '09	
<b>Football</b>	Adam Dexter '06 <u>All-Catholic, First Team:</u> Adam Dexter, Alan Hibbard, Jeremy Hoffman; <u>Second Team:</u> Jake Blum, Ben Kenyon, Brian Smith, Patrick Webster	Kyle Resetarits '06	Brian Moreland '06
<b>Field Hockey</b>	Lauren McDermott '07	Contessa Gayles '06	Ali Reis '07 Katie Demakos '06
<b>Volleyball</b>	Maura Mohler '06 <u>All-Catholic:</u> Maura Mohler. <u>All-Division:</u> Christina Corigliano	Erica Owczarczak '08 Abbe Walsh '06 Christina Corigliano '06	

## WINTER TOURNAMENTS

For up-to-date schedules and information, consult athletics website: [www.nicholsschool.org/our\\_program/athletics](http://www.nicholsschool.org/our_program/athletics)

### BASKETBALL

Boys JV:  
No. Tonawanda Tip Off (A)  
December 1 & 3

Boys Varsity:  
No. Tonawanda Tip Off (A)  
December 2-3  
Timon Holiday Tourn. (A)  
December 23, 26

Girls Varsity & JV:  
Holland Tournament (A)  
December 27 & 29

### HOCKEY

Girls Varsity:  
Deerfield Tournament (A)  
December 16-18

Boys Varsity:  
Lawrenceville Tourn. (A)  
December 16-18

New Year's Tournament  
at Belmont Hill School, MA  
December 27-30

Boys Tier II:  
Nichols Holiday Tournament  
at Dann Memorial Rink  
December 28-30

## Fall Sports Equipment:

All fall uniforms are past due and have been billed. To receive credit, return immediately to Jan Zasowski, Equipment Manager (ext. 128). Once replacement items are ordered, a credit cannot be issued.



## FIELD HOCKEY WINS NYSAISAA TITLE

The third time was the charm. After being in the finals of the NYS Independent School championships for three consecutive years, the varsity field hockey team beat defending NYSAISAA champion, Rye Country Day 2-0 at the Fieldston School in Bronx, NY. To get to the championship round, Nichols defeated Hackley School (Tarrytown, NY) 3-0 and Fieldston School 2-1. Seniors who finished their Nichols field hockey careers are: Hannya Boulos, Katie Demakos, Ange DiSarno, Contessa Gayles (captain), Katherine Riedel, Lucy Sears, and manager Allison Hettrick. The head coach was Sujin Seo who stepped in to replace veteran coach, Helen Marlette.

## College Connection

### COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Tuesday, November 29, 7 pm, Rand Dining Room

Open to Upper School parents, this evening seminar is designed to acquaint families with the need-based college financial aid process. Led by Tony Bellia, Dean Emeritus at Canisius College, learn about the process from beginning to end from a recognized authority on student financial aid.



### NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

Seniors who hope to play on NCAA Division I or II athletic teams MUST register this year with the NCAA Clearinghouse, an organization that determines eligibility for college freshman and transfer prospective student-athletes. The College Office will complete registration with receipt of Copies 1 & 2 of the student authorization forms.

### 2005-06 STANDARDIZED TESTING

Nichols School Code: 331080

#### SAT I/II

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Nichols Test Center: 33-276

December 3	Stand-by only, see college counselor
January 28	Registration deadline, 12/22
April 1	SAT I only, registration deadline 2/24
May 6	Registration deadline 4/3
June 3	Registration deadline 4/28

#### ACT

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (Nichols is not a test center.)

December 10	Stand-by only, see college counselor
April 8	Registration deadline 3/3
June 10	Registration deadline 5/5

### IT'S TIME!

#### JUNIOR PARENT COLLEGE NIGHT

Wednesday, January 25,  
7 pm, Flickinger Center

This evening program kick-starts the college search process for the Class of 2007. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend. The Nichols College Handbook, a resource for the college search and application processes, will be distributed. (It is also available on the Nichols website under Our Program/College Counseling/Resources.)

#### JUNIOR CLASS COLLEGE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 1, 8:20 am, Flickinger Center  
Read the next letter for details.



## Community Service by Monika Nagy (ext. 307)

From a canned food drive, to the Upper School Community Outreach Day, to the Family Service Day, to Service-Learning in classrooms, this month has been full of Service. The Food Drive was a success this year! As we continued our longstanding relationship with the WNY Foodbank, students brought in hundreds of cans to donate.

The next **Family Community Service Day is December 10** and focuses on issues of Homelessness & Affordable Housing, as well as Fair Housing Practices. We will volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, Haven House, Compass House, HOME (Housing Opportunities Made Equal), and others.

The information session starts at 9 am in the Mitchell Conference Room, and we will head to different organizations by 9:30. The group returns to Nichols for lunch & discussion at 12:30, with the day ending between 2-3 pm. Those interested in working with Habitat for Humanity will miss the afternoon session at Nichols, as the commitment is to work on building projects from 10-3. They should bring their own lunches. Middle School students are **not** allowed to work with Habitat, but there are other options for younger student involvement.

**Interested parents & students should contact me by December 6 to RSVP** to let me know which parts of the day you plan to be in-

involved in. Also, if you would like to sign up for Habitat, please specify this.

On November 22, sophomore arts students ventured into four classrooms of School 54, a public pre-K - 3 elementary school located in Buffalo. They prepared theatre and visual art workshops, teaching students about mask-making and the Commedia dell'Arte, a 17<sup>th</sup> century Italian theatre genre that emphasized improvisation, music, & dance. School 54 students were

photographed posing in their masks, and these images will be compiled in a See Art Run exhibit set for later this year. Kudos to US arts teachers Kristen Kelley (theatre), Andrea Mancuso (Design), & Julie Silver (Drawing & Painting) for their commitment to this collaboration! We hope to continue this model of integrating classroom learning with community outreach in different departments throughout the school year.


Finally, before winter break, I will provide a list of Service opportunities to students. It includes descriptions of the main organizations with which Nichols is establishing partnerships this year, as well as contact information, and times that they can use volunteers. This would be a great time of year for students to get involved with agencies that are only open during school hours.

Have a wonderful break, and as always, please don't hesitate to contact me.



**Nichols School**

**DECEMBER 2005**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Philly cheese steak 1 Sandwich, red Potatoes, peppers Onions, provolone Blueberry crisp	Beef Ravioli 2 Rolls, vegetables Salad bar Frozen treats
Chicken Nuggets 5 Baked potato Veggies Salad bar Honey Bun cake	Deli Day 6 Choice of Turkey, Roast Beef or Bologna Chips, Potato Salad, Pickles Brownies	Sloppy Joe's 7 vegetables Mac & cheese Salad bar Peach crisp	Charbroiled 8 Chicken sandwich Steak cut fries Mixed veggies Devil's food cake	Brunch Lunch 9 French toast Sausage Potato pancakes Fruit Frozen treats
Chicken Patty 12 Sandwich Baked potato Lettuce, tomato Cheese, veggies Blond brownies	Taco Bar, 13 Beef, cheese, Lettuce, tomato, Beans, Rice, Cookies	Honey Stung 14 Fried chicken Rice pilaf, mixed veggies, Lemon Bars	Hot Dogs 15 Tater tots Chili, Sauerkraut Chopped Onions Oreo cake	Cheese stuffed shells 16 Mixed veggies Rolls, w/margarine Frozen treats
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

**A La Carte**

Daily selections include:  
 Soup station  
 Salad bar, 26 random items  
 Deli meats  
 Tuna salad  
 Plain tuna  
 Sliced breads  
 Peanut butter & jelly  
 Granola  
 Milk: skim, 2%, whole  
 Chocolate  
 Beverage dispenser  
 Bananas  
 Apples  
 Oranges

**Healthy choices**

Apple and orange  
 Juice in the milk cooler  
  
 Tofu is now in the salad bar



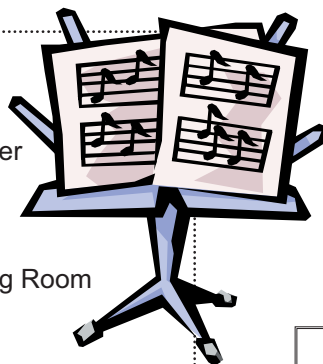
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 December 8, 7 pm, Flickinger Center

MS Winter Concert  
 December 14  
 6:15 Parent Reception, Rand Dining Room  
 7 pm Concert, Flickinger Center

MS Choral Ensemble  
 December 16  
 10-11 am – Roswell Park  
 1:30-2:30 – Hospice

US A Capella Choir  
 December 6 - Roswell Park, approx. 4:30 pm  
 December 15 - Sisters Hospital, 7 pm



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 Jane Cox Hettrick '78

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 2013 Alex Montante, 2012 Debbie Bourne,  
 2011 Donna Salmon, 2010 Peter Angelakos,  
 2009 Patricia Bender, 2008 Linda Todd,  
 2007 Debbie & Chip Ivins '75, 2006 Rosemary Blinkoff

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