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Merrimack Valley Class 2009 Graduates

Merrimack Valley High School held their 42nd annual Commencement Exercises on June 20, as 166 members of the senior class graduated from the school. The morning dawned mostly sunny with a slight breeze, as the guys (wearing blue) and girls (wearing white) mingled over towards the middle school as family and friends filtered into the bleachers and surrounding tents. The faculty was led in by a young bagpiper, with the graduates following and processing to their seats to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance". The National Anthem and Alma Mater were then sung by the senior members of the Vocal Ensemble: Loudon's Kyrie

Ellison and Amanda Halle, Webster's Sarah Hashem, and Boscawen's Jillian Kerchen. Class President Lindsey Galliher, of Boscawen, presented the class gifts of two apple trees, which will be planted in a nearby location. She also thanked her fellow classmates, calling them a "wonderful example of how a diverse group of people can work together to accomplish truly amazing things" – specifically citing an annual student-staff fundraiser basketball game that their class created.

Before acknowledging the recipients of the-over \$200,000 in scholarship money at the recent Senior Awards Night, Dr. Mike Jette – the principal

of MVHS – noted that this class would be the last one to graduate without being required to attend public kindergarten. This brought Associate Principal Jim Gorman out to "dispute" the validity of the graduation, owing to the fact that the seniors might in fact need another year of schooling, despite being "grandfathered in" to the present education system. After debating several possible methods with which to test the seniors' competency, they settled on going through a checklist from the book *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* – a checklist which included such items as "Play fair", "Don't hit people", and "Wash your hands before you eat". Jette and Gorman

story and photo by Sean Peick agreed that the seniors were more than competent and proceeded with the ceremony. Along with recognizing the many recipients of scholarships, Jette acknowledged the student-athletes in the class, as well as all the students accepted into either 2- or 4-year schools. This year's acceptance percentage of 94.9% was an all-time high for the high school, a statistic that Jette was proud to quote. Six students were also recognized for entering into the military, a recognition that drew a prolonged ovation from the crowd. Also recognized were those students choosing to go into certificate programs or directly into the workforce. The top 10 students in the class were then called up in rank order – 6 girls, 4 boys – to receive medals denoting their achievement. Salutatorian Jared Peick, of Penacook, gave the salutatory address, and made it clear that he was not looking to deliver a speech made up of clichés, wondering "What gives me the right to speak about reaching for the stars, following your dreams or how today is just the start of a great future for everyone...I'm only 18, what do I know about life?" He instead focused on just how much the world has changed within the span of the graduates' lives, using that to illustrate the value of gaining life experience from



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MVHS NEWS

News by Michael Jette - Principal
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The 2008-2009 year has come to a successful end. We really enjoyed having your children as students this year, and we look forward to seeing them next year. **Have a great summer!**

The school office will be open Daily throughout the summer from 7:00 – 3:30 PM. We will observe Independence Day on July 3rd.

Attention Juniors: Senior year is fast approaching, which means senior portraits will need to be taken over the summer. When choosing which portrait you want to have in the yearbook, be sure to keep this in mind:

- No hats or props in the picture
- Must be a head and shoulders shot (not full body)
- A professional photographer must take the picture (not your best friend!!).
- It must be 300dpi resolution.
- It must be submitted digitally to Ms. Libby by **Friday November 6th!**

Thank you for following these requirements. Mr. Swenson, the school photographer, will be taking photos for senior ID cards in September. These photos, which are free, will be used for any senior who does not submit a portrait by November 6th.

Greetings from MVHS Guidance!

Congratulations to the Class of 2009! Final transcripts will be mailed to the college indicated on the Senior Transition Data Form earlier this year. If you were undecided at the time, or circumstances have changed, contact Mrs. Devoid as soon as possible with your final college choice.

Scheduling- Throughout the summer, counselors will be making adjustments to schedules using

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the feedback received in the past few weeks. Final schedules will be mailed home before August 14th.

Summer Availability- Feel free to contact Mrs. Devoid in the Guidance Office at 603-753-1408 if any questions arise over the summer. During the summer, the office will be open Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Guidance counselors will be in the office every Wednesdays until school starts.

AP English Mandatory Summer Reading: How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster AND Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen OR Death Comes to the Archbishop by Willa Cather.

There are forums on MOODLE that you will need to participate in during the summer. Check forums weekly beginning July 5. If you need help with MOODLE, please email Mrs. Corrow. These books are available at local libraries, but you are encouraged to purchase your own copy so that you can take notes in the margins. Please also check out the recommended AP reading on MOODLE.

All students return to school and classes start on Thursday, August 27th

Summer Reading For All Students - Imagine being able to enjoy an exciting, interesting book -- and have it count toward your Senior Project! This summer the high school is introducing a new element to the required elective portion of the Senior Project Portfolio. As part of the Senior Project Portfolio, students must participate in a certain number of activities -- sports, cultural events, etc. Now, one of the options can be fulfilled by participating in summer reading. Students choose a book (or two!) from the list (on MOODLE), read it, participate in some online discussion, and then attend an after school discussion in September.

For further instructions, to take a look at the reading options, and to read up on Senior Project requirements, please visit our MOODLE website at:

<http://highmoodle.mv.k12.nh.us/>

If you have any further questions about our summer reading option, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Halverson at KHalverson@mv.k12.nh.us.

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Flag Day, June 14, 2009 was a rainy, overcast day but inside the United Church of Penacook no one noticed the weather. Approximately 50 people, family, friends, past and present scoutmasters along with Jeremy's troop were gathered to watch Jeremy Stinson, 18, of Boy Scout Troop 83 receive scouting's highest award at a special Eagle Scout Court of Honor. Only 2% of Scouts earn this award and Jeremy has been working at this since he first attended an Eagle Scout Ceremony when he was a Tiger Cub Scout. Along with the Eagle Scout award, Jeremy also earned a Bronze Palm.

A scout since he was six years old, Jeremy has been with Troop 83 for 13 years - five years with the Cub Scout Pack followed by eight years as a Boy Scout. He has served as troop guide, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and assistant senior patrol leader. To earn his Eagle Award, he had to earn 21 merit badges, serve as a leader in his troop and complete a major

community service project. Not only did he earn his 21 but went beyond and earned 5 more. After serving the troop for an additional 3 months to earn the Bronze Palm he completed one last merit badge for a total of 27. His community project consisted of the cleaning of almost 40 miles of cross country running trails in the Penacook, Boscawen and Concord areas. Jeremy recruited, coordinated and led 21 volunteers, scouts and adults, picking up trash and upgrading the trails by replacing dirt, cutting back brush and installing erosion bars on the hill nicknamed the BFG (Big Friendly Giant) on the cross country course. A total of 86 bags of trash were collected and 189 man hours were logged over 13 working days last summer and fall.

Jeremy is the son of Cheryl and George Stinson of Penacook and just graduated from Merrimack Valley High School. He will attend Keene State College in the fall majoring in secondary education and history.



Jeremy Stinson after receiving his Eagle Scout Award Sunday June 14, 2009 at United Church of Penacook

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each and every day. "Use your knowledge to help you in the next 18 years and beyond", Peick said, "because I can't tell you what to make of your life."

The valedictory address was delivered by valedictorian Newell Moser, of Loudon. Moser's speech was framed by a "legendary Dog Story" often told by Gorman to classes throughout the years as motivation. In summary, the story involves a dog swimming across a large pond who tires as he gets to the middle - but realizes that it would take just as much effort to turn back and give up as it would to keep moving forward. Moser also took a trip down memory lane, remembering such things as the mammoth 6'8" foreign exchange student their freshman year, the long construction process, and

"the time we lost Tug-of-War... oh wait, we never lost Tug-of-War" (referring to an annual Winter Carnival activity). Moser returned to the Dog Story to conclude his speech, reminding his fellow classmates that "there will be another pond", and exhorting them to "never stop growing, and never stop setting goals."

Following the speech came the awarding of diplomas. As Jette neared the end of the list of graduates, the noise level steadily grew in a crescendo of excitement until the last name was called - and then hats flew, Silly String shot, air horns wailed, cowbells clanged, and the MVHS Class of 2009 walked off the football field as alumni, ready to take their next steps in the long journey of life.

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Notes From The Penacook Village Association

It is official – the Penacook Village Association received its gold seal from the state certifying it as a non-profit organization. It is now time to elect a board consisting of a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

The CERT's program is still in need of volunteers. The Citizens Emergency Response Teams (CERT's) would offer help to the community after an emergency. Interested individuals should contact Chief Dan Andruss at the Concord Fire Department at 230-3805.

There will be 16 flower barrels placed throughout Penacook thanks to the efforts of the American Legion. The barrels should be out the first week of July. Plans are in the works to have

a Farmers Market in downtown Penacook. A possible startup date in August or September is being considered. The same organization that manages the Concord market would be helping with this endeavor. Association flyers, the possible closing of the Penacook Public Library and the possible shutdown of Engine 1 were also discussed. The group is investigating the possibility of starting a Neighborhood Watch program in the Village.

If you would like to become involved in this community organization, plan to attend the next meeting which is scheduled for July 11. Be sure to check the web site at www.penacook.org for any updates to the meeting time or date.

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Salisbury Elementary Share Days



Salisbury School children participate in Share Days in which people from the community come share their jobs and hobbies with the kids (Above) Hope Taylor & Alexis Harris learn how our judicial system works during a mock trial (Left) Bailey Gabur and Caleb Heath learn how a vacuum works by taking it apart

This year students participated in a Police Tour, Salt Art, Fun & Nutritional Recipes, Cookie Decorating, Tie-dye, Nature Walk, Bead Art, Pot Painting, Law & Order, Fun with Hair, Fire Truck tour and Equipment Demonstrations, How It Works and Fossilized Dinosaurs.



Boscawen Elementary had quite the month meeting Dr. Susan Lynch as she came to the school for Walk NH week. Around 200 children walked 156 miles to participate in this statewide program chaired by Dr. Lynch.

MVHS Equestrian Team Wins At State Finals

Shauntee Currier, Salisbury - Gold Walk Trot Flag Race, Gold Walk Trot Pole Bending and Bronze Team Obstacle Relay.

Ed Dempsey, Loudon - Bronze Team Obstacle Relay.

Lindsey Galliher, Boscawen - Bronze Reining.

Katelyn Leonard, Loudon - Gold Walk Trot Equitation, Silver Walk Trot Trail, Silver Walk Trot Suitability, Bronze Team Obstacle Relay.

Briana Milligan, Loudon - Gold In Hand Command, Gold In Hand Freestyle, Gold In Hand Trail, Gold In Hand Obstacle Relay, Silver Showmanship

Katelin Ryan, Loudon - Gold Showmanship, Silver Western Equitation, Bronze Western Suitability

Jocelyn Tanner, Webster - Gold Western Suitability, Gold Western Equitation, Silver Showmanship

North District High Point Walk Trot - Katelyn Leonard, Loudon

North District High Point In Hand - Briana Milligan, Loudon

North District High Point Western - Jocelyn Tanner, Webster

North District High Point Team - Merrimack Valley High School

The Capital City Viper Cheer Squad would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to Thirty Pines in Penacook for all their support on June 20th!

Penacook Elementary Says Goodbye Mrs Cleveland & Mrs Kling

Story and Photos by Lisa Benedict



Mrs Cleveland - 32 years



Mrs Kling - 24 years

PES SAYS GOODBYE TO TWO WONDERFUL WOMEN

At an assembly on Friday, June 19th the staff and students gathered in the gym to say farewell to Mrs. Kling and Mrs. Cleveland. Both will retire this year after long careers here at Penacook Elementary School. Mrs. Kling, our secretary, has been at PES for 21 years. In her time off Mrs. Kling plans to spend a lot of time with her new grandchildren. Parents, students and staff will miss seeing Mrs. Kling's smiling face and hearing her cheery voice when calling the school. She leaves some big shoes to be filled and we will miss her dearly.

Mrs. Cleveland has been cooking in her PES kitchen for 32 years. Mrs. Cleveland hopes to volunteer at the hospital or nursing home and join the senior center. We are sure she will continue to cook up delicious treats in her kitchen at home. Two student representatives were chosen from each class to present Mrs. Kling and Mrs. Cleveland flowers, cards

and books made with love by each and every student in the building. We will miss you both!

CONGRATULATIONS FIFTH GRADE

Each fifth grade student was called one by one to receive a certificate of completion, a wristband and a special gift for their accomplishments. We have the pleasure to watch these students grow from curious kindergartners into capable fifth graders with the confidence and skill to be enthusiastic middle schoolers.

YEARBOOK DEDICATION

This year the yearbook was dedicated to Mrs. MacNeill. There is not a child in our school that does not know and adore Mrs. MacNeill. She can always be found on the playground ready for recess (rain or shine), in the classroom helping the teachers or reading with a group of students. Her positive attitude and 110% dedication to our students made here the obvious choice for this honor. Congratulations to Mrs. MacNeill!

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Others recognized were our teachers and assistants who will be leaving us after this year to go on to other adventures. Mrs. Fish, Miss Tarbell, Mr. Bartlett, Mrs. Jacobson and Miss O'Connor. Each have filled a warm and caring space here in Penacook. We will sincerely miss them all and hope that they will keep in touch and visit

often. To wrap up our assembly, the teachers and staff performed a loving song and dance to the students! This well rehearsed song with motions began..."Don't take these kids away from me...." We all giggled (some cried) at the words and motions. This was a perfect end to a wonderful year and a clear demonstration of our dedicated and loving teachers and staff here in Penacook.



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4 Weeks And 5 Days Ago These 5th Gr

Each year, as part of their studies of the Civil War, all 5th graders are required to memorize and recite Lincoln's famous speech which is presented to the entire school during their Memorial Day ceremonies. On Friday, June 5th, many 5th graders chose to enter the contest in which they compete with their classmates in reciting the Gettysburg Address before a panel of judges. This year judges were Rep. John DeJoie from Concord,

Mayor Ken Merrifield from Franklin and Selectwoman Lori Carey from Boscawen. They are judged in 4 areas - memorization, diction, vocal projection and posture. The following Friday the top 12 scorers were rewarded with a limo lunch ride provided by Capitol City Limo and lunch at the Common Man (where they had to recite the Gettysburg Address for the staff before they could order food!). From there they went to the State House where

they met with Gov. Lynch and had a tour of the State House. The contest, in its 13th year and started by retired 5th grade teacher Phil Stockwell, is supported by donations from The American Legion Post No. 31 in Penacook, the Harris Lodge Brethren in Penacook, and the Boscawen Elementary PTA. Back at the school any 5th grader who even tried the contest was treated to a pizza lunch by the principal, Tracy Murch.

Lincoln's Getty

Four score and seven years ago upon this continent a new nation dedicated to the proposition equal.

Now we are engaged in a great that nation, or any nation so can long endure. We are met

we. We have come to dedicate a resting place for those who nation might live. It is altogether we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can consecrate. . . we cannot hall men, living and dead, who struggle, far above our poor power to will little note, nor long remember can never forget what they did. It is for us the living, rather, unfinished work which they so nobly advanced. It is rather to the great task remaining to honored dead we take increase which they gave the last full here highly resolve that these vain. . . that this nation, under of freedom. . . and that govern people. . . for the people. . . shall



The 5th grade classes along with the Judges just before reciting the Gettysburg Address

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 ...God, shall have a new birth
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 ...I not perish from the earth.



The top 12 scorers - Aleta Vermette, Alyssa Welcome, Gavin Holguin, Jordan Stevens, Jacy Rook, Jami Wyman, Bryan Gagnon, Walker John, Sam Osborne, Abby Lynch, Meg Petrin, Hannah Pellerin in the limo on the way to lunch

(Left) The Gettysburg Address that the 5th graders started learning their first weeks in school

(Below) Meeting with Governor Lynch at the State House. The kids also had a surprise visit with Senator Janeway.



Summertime And The Reading Is Easy!

That's the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program at libraries in Concord/Penacook, Boscawen and Salisbury. Children who participate in the program can earn prizes for each 10 hours of reading. Adults and teens in Boscawen can participate too with each book or magazine read earning a raffle ticket for great prizes. Salisbury's program runs July 9 - August 13. Kids can stop by each Thursday for reading programs. Preschool - 2nd grade times are 10 AM and 3rd - 5th grade activities are at 2 PM. Boscawen and Penacook programs started June 22 but children can continue to sign up at any time.

Each library also offers different weekly activities. Salisbury is presenting the Norman Ng Magic Show on July 9th at

6 PM. The Wildlife Encounters Traveling Zoo will visit on July 30 at 10:30 AM. Each event is open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

Boscawen's library will be offering a discussion of the UNH Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program on July 7th at 7 PM. Stop by on July 20 at 7 PM to watch a model rocket demonstration celebrating the 40th anniversary of the moon landing.

The libraries offer movies, books, books on tape as well as passes to many area museums, planetariums and outdoor activities. You can fill many days enriching your child's mind or just having plain, old-fashioned fun with little or no expense. For more information on what is available at each library, please visit their individual web sites.

New Business Section

Considering all of the talk about the dismal state of the economy, one would think there is no news but bad news. That thought is not completely true considering that I started this community paper. Boscawen has also experienced business growth with one local business expanding and one opening. Richardson's Orchard & Fruitstand has expanded to add homemade ice cream to their fruits, vegetables, plants and pies. A new farm stand, Pustizzi Farmstand, not only opened but was built by Joe Pustizzi. When we say built, we mean built from the lumber that he milled from trees that were taken from his woods.

Joe bought the property in 2002 and worked until 2005 clearing the land. In 2006, he and Larry Plechard, a certified organic farmer, planted vegetables, raspberries and blueberries increasing their crop in the spring of 2007.

Realizing that he needed a place to sell his goods, he went deep into his woodlot and started taking down harvestable tim-

ber. With the help and generosity of neighbor Tim Lynch and his sawmill, they milled the first board on January 1, 2008. From the spring of 2008 to the spring of 2009, they built the farm stand. Joe, a 3rd generation produce grower is now selling produce and berries from his fields along with products from other local New England farms. Dairy products from New Hampshire and Maine, Vermont cheeses, bread, eggs and more can also be found at this unique stand located at 148 Corn Hill Rd. in Boscawen.

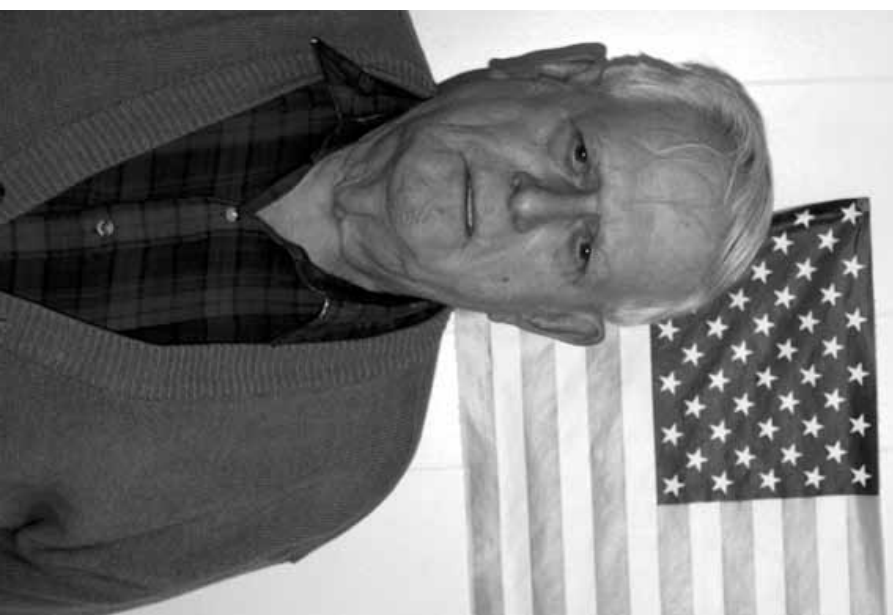
Sue has been operating Richardson's Orchard and Fruitstand since last fall but the family has been in the dairy business making ice cream base since the 1950's. This year she decided to add ice cream to the stand which is located at 170 Water Street in Boscawen. The expanded stand is now open making homemade ice cream, a fine addition to their homemade pies. Sue uses fruit from her orchards in addition to as much local fruit as she can for her pies, crisps and fruit bars.

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(Above) Penacook Pharmacy - winners of Girls Major League softball

(Left) Gelinas Excavation - winners of Boys Major League baseball

The Barn Store of New England Open House Weekend

Held June 6 and 7 the Barn Store's open house had music, games, a traveling barnyard zoo as well as some nice give-aways. Owner Jim Mason holds this event annually to remind people that he truly appreciates their business. The store, located in Salisbury, has over 2 acres of products that support the NH lifestyle.



Dallas Rice on guitar accompanied by Tristian on the fiddle were just some of the entertainment during the two day event



The Currier Family spinning the wheel of prizes hoping to win any one of a number of prizes to be given away



Young Miss Nemeth and her dad feed the goats at the traveling petting zoo that also included chickens, cows and other barnyard animals

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a homemade ham and bean supper followed by a concert by the Nevers band - a true taste of life from the 1860's.

Formed in 1861, the 12th Georgia Infantry had a distinguished history during the Civil War by participating in such battles as 2nd Manassas, Harpers Ferry, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg among others. The members of the Liberty Greys reenactment group, all from New England and over 300 strong, strive to mimic every aspect of the soldier's life. Their Motto, "Southern States, Equality of the States, Don't Tread on Me", echos throughout the weekend as the visiting 20 - 25 members set up camp and live the life of the soldiers.

You can find out more about this group at <http://members.cox.net/libertygreys/DavisGuardHome.htm>.

Founded during the Civil War and one of New Hampshire's oldest continuing musical organizations, Nevers' 2nd Regiment Band brings its "living history" to official local, state and other special occasions. The regimental band, whose roots originated in the Concord-Penacook area, will perform at 7 P.M. Saturday night at the Rolfe House fields. For more on their storied history go to <http://neversband.org> and read how they served New Hampshire during the War Between Brothers.

The public is welcome to attend this weekend long

event. Admission to all of the festivities is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children and parking is free. On Saturday at 10:30 A.M. you can take a short bike tour (bring your own bike) or an armchair tour of Penacook's Civil War era homes. If you wish, you can join the Historical Society which will enable you to attend all weekend activities for free including the ham and bean supper. Please visit their website at www.penacookhistoricalsociety.org.



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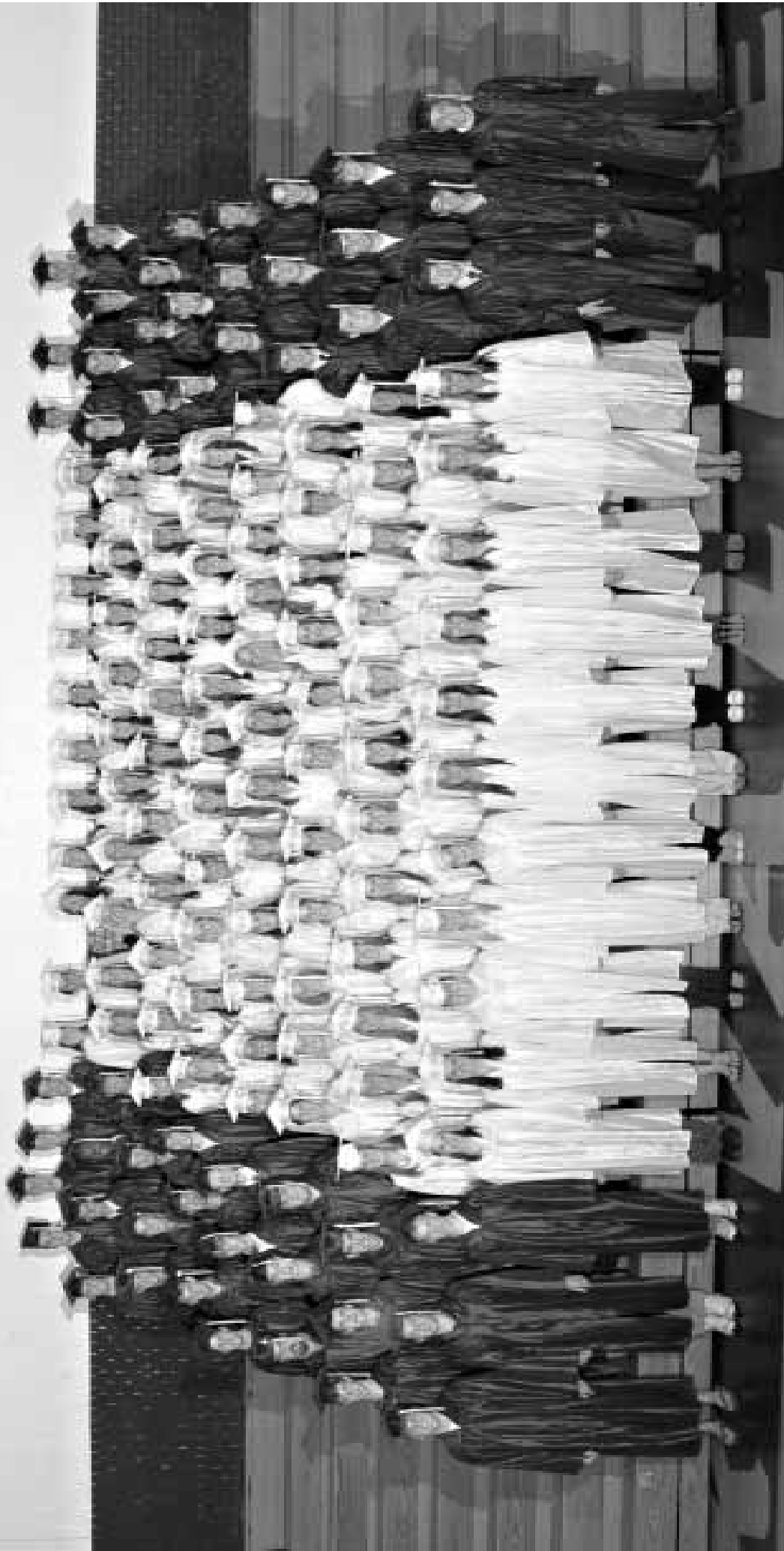
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MIDDLE SCHOOLER'S ON THE LAKE



Miss Letendre and Miss Reed along with Mrs. Shaw (hiding) and the 6th graders dancing on the Mount Washington



(Front l-r) Dakota Dow, Randee Tatham, Kelly Hanley, (Back l-r) Sarah Chapman, Shyann Desrochers, Madison Prive



Khrystian Fawcett (r), Jordan Jeski (l), Dannielle Wiley, Spiro Georgopoulos, and other members of the 6th grade class enjoy the Mt. Washington



Reagan Dombrowski, Alycia Daniels, Anna McFarlin, Rebecca Miller and Mrs. Lucio getting ready for a day on the water

Classifieds and Barter

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Soccer Signups Are Happening Now

Boscawen kids K-12 pick up your form at Bradleys Pizza. In order for soccer to start on time they need the form by **August 1st**. Fee's this year are: K-2nd \$25.00, 3rd-6th \$30.00 and 7th-12th \$40.00 per child. A maximum of \$70.00 per family/household regardless of how many children sign up.

SPONSORS WANTED - If you are a business, large or small, that would like to sponsor a team contact Jamey Robinson at 796-6455 with any questions.

CHALLENGER BRITISH SOCCER CAMPS ARE ALMOST HERE!

This year Challenger British Soccer will be hosting the first CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE GOALKEEPING CAMP at the Webster Soccer Field, Webster, NH

When: July 27-31

Who: ages 7-10 yrs old from 4:30-6pm

Ages 11-14 years old from 6:15-7:45pm

Registration for camp online at www.challengersports.com Topics covered: ball handling skills, diving saves, distribution, angle play and positioning, breakaway saves 1v 1, Crossing and Punching, Team related practices, dead ball/free kick situations. If you have any questions please email: kspratt@challengersports.com or mpelchat@tds.net

CHALLENGER BRITISH SOCCER camps will be the week of August 3-7th at the Webster Soccer Field.

Minisoccer, ages 4-5 from 9-10:30am or 5-6:30pm Half day, ages 6-14 from 1-4pm

Full day, ages 8-12 from 9am-4pm Advanced Camp for ages 12-15 from 9am-4pm.

Come meet the coaches from the England, Scotland or Wales and play/learn some soccer!

Register before July 24th to avoid a \$10 late registration fee.

If you have any questions please call or email: Heidi Pelchat at 648-6416 or mpelchat@tds.net

Free Coaching Clinic at the Webster Soccer Field on Thursday, August 6th from 5-8pm. All coaches welcome. Come prepared to participate!

For Sale - Ivory Longaberger Soup Tureen and cover w/ladle bought as a gift but it was duplicated, never used, in perfect shape call Matt at 208-9719 asking \$75.00 or best reasonable offer.

Yes We're Movin' On Up Middle School Move Up Night



Alyssa Welcone smiles before successfully completing the rock climbing wall



Mrs. Severance and Mrs. Estee were on hand to greet the 5th graders as they visited the school



Felicia Ryan (L) and Dominique Lucio (back) get ready to lead Lucas Smith and Jordan and Jared Bragg on a school tour

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