



**OLD TOWN HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTERS**

January 2010

Student –Staffed Writing Center Coming to OTHS

Students at OTHS will soon have a place to have assistance with their writing and writing assignments. Starting January 25th, about 15 students will begin an eight-week training to become student writing tutors with Ms. Davis, Ms. Ruark, and UMaine Intern, Mr. Pittis. These students were chosen by teacher recommendations for their ability to relate to other students, work ethic, and scholarly abilities. Two informational times were held in January to further inform students of the goals of the Writing Center, their expectations, and to answer questions. Fifteen of the thirty students who were recommended agreed to partake in the training and offer their free periods to assist other students in the Writing Center. As this is a new development this fall, the students will be trained mostly in one-hour sessions after school. Then they will be available to other students as tutors either before school, after school, or during any of their free periods or study halls.

The Writing Center will be located on the first floor just beyond the main office as you head up the ramp, across from the Nurse’s office. The students will have the opportunity to develop a name and logo for the Center as well as decorate the space. If you have further questions, please contact Ms. Davis or Ms. Ruark. Be looking for our Grand Opening Day announcement later in March!

Attention Senior Parents – Project Graduation Meeting on February 1st at 6:00 p.m. - the meeting will take place in the cafeteria at Old Town High School. This meeting will provide an explanation of Project Graduation but more importantly the Project Graduation Chairman is asking for parental assistance in making this a memorable celebration. Project Graduation has for many years been a memorable part of Old Town High School’s Graduation. For more information contact Corey Day, Project Graduation Chairman – Old Town Elks Lodge #1287 email address cday44@roadrunner.com

February vacation – Reminder February vacation starts at the end of the day on February 12th and school resumes on February 22nd.

Wrestling News - Congratulations to Lee Larry for his 100th win on January 27th! Lee has wrestled for Old Town High School for all 4 years of his high school career. When Lee starting wrestling there were only 3 students on the team; he has been a major force in building the wrestling program at O.T.H.S.

Home Games – The last home Boys Basketball game for the season will be on February 3rd vs. Mount Desert Island High School. The last home game for the Girls Basketball team will be on February 5th vs. Bucksport High School. The Ice Hockey team has 2 more home games for the season Feb 10th vs. Orono and Feb 15th vs. John Bapst.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION – It is critical to our operation that we be notified immediately of any changes in students’ addresses._

If you have not already done so, please send us your email address for greater ease in communications between home and school: Student name: _____

Parent signature: _____

Email address: _____

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Email address: _____