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**December 7:** Bite of Hale

**December 12:** Hale Music concerts

**December 13:** PTSA Board Meeting

**December 15-18:** University Bookstore Benefit, Hale Productions

**January 10:** PTSA Board Meeting,  
6:30-7:15 pm

PTSA General Meeting,  
7:30-9:00 pm

**January 11:** School Choice Tour

**January 23:** Hale Music concerts

# Raider Reader

## *The Nathan Hale High School PTSA Newsletter*

### Principal's Message

*Lisa Hechtman, Nathan Hale Principal*

Many students happily anticipate our fall and winter breaks. My mentorship students describe many special times: memory-making food, sleeping in, spending time with older siblings, and celebrating with family and friends. (These desires are not limited to the students—surprised?!) As 2006 winds down, it becomes a time of reflection, celebration and resolution, hopefully focused on assisting students in their learning. We hope the following suggestions help you and your student reflect on their growth:

- Ask your student to share his logbook or binder with you. What was your student's most meaningful activity?
- Ask your child to share a piece of writing from the quarter and explain why it was her "best."
- For ninth graders, have them reflect on their new academy teachers and their thoughts about science/health or language arts/social studies.
- For tenth graders, inquire about the Mock Trial experience and *Lord of the Flies*. Why did they agree/disagree with the judge's ruling?
- For eleventh graders, what did they think about the *Native Son* performance and discussion at Intiman Theatre?
- For twelfth graders, talk about their senior project topic. What do they hope to learn from this graduation requirement?

Numerous other discussions are possible to begin while sitting at the holiday table, driving to and from events, or enjoying an afternoon snack. While many teens may throw up roadblocks by declaring "You can't do that, you'll embarrass me!" or "No one else's parents ask/call/show/drive/chaperone, " etc., or "That's unfair: I need a cell phone/iPod/TV/computer/etc. to live!" you should know that in their conversations here, they mention the value of your input, participation, and caring, even if they currently can't share that appreciation with you.

Such conversations can develop into resolutions for 2007. Because of the positive impact parent involvement has on student achievement, we selfishly hope some of your resolutions include involvement with your student and Nathan Hale. To help, we offer several events: **Dec. 6**—A night with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival players; **Dec. 7**—Bite of Hale; **Dec. 12**—Music Concert; **Dec. 14**—A night to discuss your child's PSAT results. You may be involved by donating to Hale through the NH Foundation, PTSA, Music Boosters, All Sports Boosters, SPREE, etc., or directly to the school. You may want to give time to beautify the school. You may find voting in February is a way to be involved after reading about the BEX III bond and the maintenance and operations levy that will affect the re-design of Nathan Hale. These are a few examples of reflections and resolutions to make during this close of the year with your student. Your rewards will be priceless: connection with our valuable young people, and a positive impact on a community.



## PTSA NEWS AND INFORMATION

### PTSA Meeting Highlights

Judy Reed, PTSA Secretary



On November 8 the PTSA Board had a long session to try to create a template for incoming PTSA Board members to work from, including monthly planning for PTSA business that must be enacted, as well as parent programs. We are trying to improve parent, teacher and student participation in the PTSA. To do so we plan to provide provocative and informational programs of interest to the community. Beginning in January, the tentative plan for parent programs includes:

- **January**—speaker from Ryther Child Center to discuss drug and alcohol use by teens.
- **February**—*Troubleshooting Nathan Hale*: who to call for what and prompts to use when advocating for your child.
- **March**—BEX III timeline; district representative to discuss the upcoming remodel. Discussion re **log books, mentorship, and reading time.**
- **April**—New Drivers presentation by insurance company.
- **May**—Nathan Hale budget and master schedule for 2007-08; elect PTSA officers and adopt budget.
- **June**—Social gathering.

#### Committee chairs reported, as well:

**Membership**— The PTSA has 368 members! Janet Thompson is on fire with cleaning up the database and has ideas for a membership drive. Keep your eye on her!

**Student Directory**— The directory is ready to be printed, months ahead of last year! It will be distributed in mentorship and you will receive notice so you can remind your child to give it to you.

**Reflections**— Joline El-Hai has been busy getting kids interested in entering the PTSA annual art contest. Posters are in the halls and she needs volunteers to help with set-up on December 9 and for other activities. Contact her at [jblelhai@comcast.net](mailto:jblelhai@comcast.net).

**Volunteers**— Work is under way to build a database and contact people who signed up for various activities this year.

**Legislation**— National Legislative Roundtable at Eckstein Middle School November 14, 6:30—9:00 pm: A great opportunity to meet and talk with your representatives. The Board officially endorsed *SchoolsFirst!* and the building levy and made a \$1,000 donation. Keep an eye on the recently released recommendations by *Washington Learns*.

**Fundraising**— PCC cards are available in \$5 or \$50 amounts. Scrip is no longer available through PCC. Linda Noble can purchase additional cards if she gets enough requests. Contact her at [lindaanoble@msn.com](mailto:lindaanoble@msn.com).

**New business** included discussion of sending a **PTSA donation letter** to enable us to support more programs, scholarships, etc.; creating a **PTSA family corner** on the current Hale website with links to the *Raider Reader*, membership form, meeting minutes, etc.; supporting the **Ballard High School proposal** to give testimony at the November 15 Seattle School Board meeting to share successes of Seattle public schools to offset the negative tone of recent school board meetings; publishing the list of **senior project experts**; and funding the \$150 fee for the *Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award* for the winning applicant to make the opportunity more accessible to a wider group of young people. Finally, this year's PTSA operating budget was approved!

The next *Raider Reader* comes at you in February 2007. Deadline for submitting articles is January 16. E-mail your items to Leanne at [Hawkins1022@msn.com](mailto:Hawkins1022@msn.com). Thanks! I'm also happy to receive suggestions for how to make this publication best serve your needs.

**NEW!** With this December/January issue, find the *Raider Reader* **on-line** at the Nathan Hale website (click under *Family Events*).

## PTSA NEWS AND INFORMATION

### January 10 PTSA General Meeting: Drugs, Alcohol and Teens

Join us for an informative evening as Laura Reding, MS, EdS in Couple and Family Counseling at Ryther Child Center, discusses an issue present in everyone's mind. Laura has worked with diverse populations since 2004, addressing a variety of mental health and chemical dependency issues. Find out what drugs and alcohol are commonly used by teens, risk factors, protective factors, warning signs, and what to do if you think your child is using. We'll allow plenty of time for Q&A!

*The meeting starts at 7:30 pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.*

### Showing Our Appreciation

*Patricia D'Alessandro, PTSA Staff Appreciation*

The Staff Appreciation committee is here to express, as a community, how much Hale families appreciate what Hale teachers and staff give our students. We do this most often with food. This year we started with the "morning after" breakfast after Curriculum Night. Next will be an Italian-style lunch on December 1. On Valentine's Day we will prepare breakfast; during Staff Appreciation Week a lunch, office staff receive their own special treat, and then we have an end-of-school lunch for all staff. It's simple and fun for everyone involved. We used the senior class e-mail group for our September event (before any of the interest sheets from the First Day Packets had been returned). Thank you again, senior families, and all who helped out then.



In addition to showing we care with food, we try to keep the lounge neat, send holiday gift surprises, and this year we have a staff lounge face-lift project underway as well.

Nathan Hale teachers and staff are there every day for our students, and this is one small way to let them know how much we value what they do!

For more information or if you would like to help with food, contact Patricia D'Alessandro at 206-523-4005 or [pmdalessandro@msn.com](mailto:pmdalessandro@msn.com) or 206-523-4005. For work on the staff lounge project, contact Pam Ferguson at 206-523-9725 or [pjfergiee@yahoo.com](mailto:pjfergiee@yahoo.com).

### PTSA Miscellany

#### Seattle Special Education PTSA—1st Anniversary

In 2005, a new, city-wide PTSA was formed in the Seattle area. Its purpose? "To improve student achievement for all children." This group focuses on the needs of special education students. In the words of Co-Presidents Nancy Speer and Rose Yu:

*"Too often special education has been portrayed as the scapegoat behind the district's budget woes. Currently special education is not funded at the level that is mandated by law and neither is general education. Parents who have a child in special education often have another child in general education. We want to work together with families to strengthen the system for all students."*

To find out more about the group, contact Nancy Speer: [nancyspeeer@comcast.net](mailto:nancyspeeer@comcast.net) or Rose Yu: [roseyu@mac.com](mailto:roseyu@mac.com). They meet every second Wednesday at various locations. Anyone may join (\$12 dues); all are welcome to attend both Board and general meetings.

#### PTA's Legislative Activities

Some might not be aware that a primary function of the National PTA is to advocate on behalf of all children and youth in Washington, D.C. If you're interested in the PTA's responses to congressional activities, you can subscribe to the PTA's weekly e-mail newsletter, *This Week in Washington*. To sign up, send a message to the National PTA Government Relations Office at [ogr\\_office@pta.org](mailto:ogr_office@pta.org).

Closer to home, the Seattle Council PTSA gives opportunities for parents and other concerned adults to gather, hear information, and exchange ideas about how to help make this world a better place for our kids. The Council holds several general meetings per year (the next is **January 23**, 7 pm, at the Stanford Center) and hosts leadership conferences to provide advocacy training. Contact the Council at [seattlecouncilptsa@earthlink.net](mailto:seattlecouncilptsa@earthlink.net) for more information.

And the Hale PTSA has a very capable Legislative Chair, Laurie Lippold, who will report to us throughout the year.



## SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Nathan Hale Senate News

*Leanne Hawkins, Parent Rep, Class of 2008*



### Bubble Wrap Amnesty at Hale

*Barbara Kuznetz, Hale Staff*

The Nathan Hale Senate is composed of representatives of Hale staff, students, and parents. It meets twice monthly to review, discuss, and amend school policy. During September and October, three issues have dominated the discussions:

- Adoption of an **Academic Honesty Policy**;
- Changes to Hale's **Attendance Policy**;
- Review of a **Decision-Making Matrix**.

The basic premise of the **Academic Honesty** policy is that Nathan Hale students do not cheat. Not only is plagiarizing written materials and/or ideas prohibited, but consequences for cheating are clearly outlined. Staff are currently reviewing the policy with students. It will soon be posted on the Hale website and will be added to the updated course guide, also available on-line in the near future.

The **Attendance Policy** is still being revised, but it will emphasize that "Students will be in class on time every day." Except in certain circumstances, students will lose credit following the 10th absence during the semester, excused or unexcused. (Please note that if a student is late more than 10 minutes to class, that counts as an "unexcused absence.") Parents, help ensure your children get to school, on time, every day!

Finally, the **Decision-Making Matrix** charts who has final authority in areas such as school budget, hiring, discipline, community involvement, etc. It vividly demonstrates that many groups work together to make Hale function responsibly and effectively.



If the holidays find you swamped in bubble wrap, don't despair! Ms. Kuznetz, Ceramics teacher, can use every scrap to wrap ceramics projects in. Drop off your bubbly stuff (not the Styrofoam peanuts) to Ms. Kuznetz in Portable 1. Thank you!

### FCCLA Serves the Community

*Cindy Kegley, Hale Staff*

The Nathan Hale chapter of FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America) spent November focusing on community service projects.

They spent an entire Saturday making blankets for children in hospitals and shelters. They also collected and repaired dresses for *The Ruby Room* in downtown Seattle, which provides dresses to lower-income women so they may attend their formal dances. Thank you to all who helped make this project a success: over 30 dresses (with accessories) were collected. The dress drive ran from October 28—November 28.



### Student Directories Delivered!

*Nina Wolsk, PTSA Directory*

Student directories were distributed to ALL students during mentorship in late November. Each directory had a label with the student's name to facilitate distribution. If you haven't yet seen the directory, ask your child. Please keep this directory for **TWO YEARS!**

Contact Nina Wolsk at [greenlake7@comcast.net](mailto:greenlake7@comcast.net) or 206-526-5664 if you have questions.

### Holiday Toy Drive at Winter Concerts

*Diane Logan, Hale Parent*

The Music Department is once again partnering with Starbucks in its annual holiday toy drive for the *Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation*. Please bring books and toys to our winter concerts on **December 12 and 13** and help support this worthy cause. There will be a basket in the lobby for your donations. Thank you! Questions? Contact Diane Logan at [dianelogan@comcast.net](mailto:dianelogan@comcast.net) or 206-200-1072.

## SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION

*“The strength of the United States is not the gold at Fort Knox or the weapons of mass destruction that we have, but the sum total of the education and the character of its people.”*

• Claiborne Pell



### Your Generosity Means So Much: 418 reasons to rejoice at Nathan Hale

Few words can adequately describe the effect that 418 families made on the Nathan Hale students this year, except *“PRICELESS!”* These community members contributed over \$109,000 to support educational excellence at Nathan Hale in the 2006-2007 by pledging to the Annual Campaign.

Donations to the Annual Campaign are crucial for the following reasons:

- The school district budget has decreased by over \$600,000 over the past four years;
- These budget cuts force Principal Hechtman to choose between paying for teachers or for educational supplies to support teachers and students;
- Annual Campaign dollars literally help keep teachers on staff and pay for teaching tools.



### It's Not Too Late To Save On Your Taxes

All donations to the Nathan Hale Annual Campaign are completely tax-deductible. It's easy to pledge online at the Alliance for Education website: [www.alliance4ed.org](http://www.alliance4ed.org). When you get to the donations page, make sure you check on the circle in front of “An Individual School.” You can also mail in a pledge form, which you download from [www.nathanhale.org/DonationForm.pdf](http://www.nathanhale.org/DonationForm.pdf) or pick up in the school office.

*Please note: Donations made after December 15, 2006 will be used in the next school year, 2007-2008.*

### “The Beatles” Will Be Singing for Nathan Hale Next February

It won't be a “hard day's night” when “The Beatles” come to sing at Nathan Hale's Performing Arts Center next February. Yes (or should I say, “yeah, yeah, yeah”), the Beatles-tribute band, *Nowhere Men*, is returning for an evening of rock-and-roll and everybody is invited. Look for all the details in your next *Raider Reader* and in the school bulletin. Sponsored by the Nathan Hale Annual Campaign.

## “Thank You” from the Nathan Hale Foundation

*Steve Reynolds, Hale Foundation*

A huge thank you to the Fall Reception and Performing Arts Festival Committees. Our Fall events ride on hundreds of hours of work by our volunteers. These events raise much-needed funds directed for specific needs at the school while creating a supportive and enjoyable community experience. Both were attended by wonderful friends, families, and Nathan Hale staff members. A special thank you to Gary Case and the coaches who were able to come to the Reception, and to Gabi McCarthy and the student and staff performers at the Festival. You made these events truly special. Thank you all!

## BULLETIN BOARD: ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS, RECOGNITION

### Nathan Hale Music and Entertainment Notes

*Gabi McCarthy, Hale Parent*

**Performing Arts Festival recap** The November 18 Performing Arts Festival raised \$4,171.50 via donations and refreshments sales. A huge **Thank You** to all the volunteers, performers, tech students, and audience members who helped make the Festival a special day. We admired performances by all our music groups as well as solos, laughed with our drama students, and were thrilled to also see several Hale teachers and some parents on stage. Students from last year's musical presented a revue, "*Art Isn't Easy*." Advanced dance students from "All That Dance" performed for 45 minutes. The day ended with three student/alumni bands—*Variety Pack*, *The Fuzz*, and *Bypoler*. Larry Ullman, Hale Language Arts teacher and lead singer of the *Blues Troubadors*, perfectly describes the atmosphere:

*"When I first saw the PAC I dreamed that it would serve a communal purpose. The Festival was exactly the kind of event I had envisioned. I left Saturday's performance craving another helping...As a teacher I so value seeing our students expressing themselves artistically, as opposed to just consuming and processing information in class. Is there a way we can make our daily classes as energized as this Festival experience?...The talent, confidence, dedication and preparation of each of the student performers was truly inspirational. I didn't just feel deeply, I felt like getting up there and singing and dancing with them."*

Mr. Ullman did get up on stage to sing the blues with Mr. Molette and Mr. Sylver — check our website for pictures of this and other Festival events. And it's not too late to donate to the cause! See [www.nathanhale.org/festival](http://www.nathanhale.org/festival).



**Announcing the 2007 musical: *Urinetown, the Musical*** One of the funniest musicals in recent years, *Urinetown* is a hilarious tale of greed, corruption, love and revolution in a time when water is worth its weight in gold. *Urinetown* was nominated for ten Tony Awards, winning for Best Book, Score, and direction. It also won the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards for Best Musical. The show plays in our PAC the first two weekends in May — you've got to go! More info on our website: [www.nathanhale.org/musical](http://www.nathanhale.org/musical).

**Do you like to give books and calendars as holiday gifts?** If so, buy them at the University Bookstore December 15-18, when we (the spring musical) will receive 15% of your total purchase. Contact Teresa at 206-547-6991 or [rhmcknz@yahoo.com](mailto:rhmcknz@yahoo.com), and we will send you the necessary coupon for this fundraiser.

**Save the date** *Cabaret Night*, our annual FUNdraiser, an evening of musical theater and desserts, happens **March 31**.

**Save those coupons!** Nathan Hale Productions is gearing up for our third annual coupon fundraiser in February 2007 to raise money for "*Urinetown the Musical*," to be performed May 3-12. We would like everyone to save those coupon "magazine" inserts from the Sunday paper. (Please don't save *Target*, *Fred Meyer*, or store-specific coupon inserts.) Look for **Smart Source** or **Valassis** at the top of the "magazine." Once you've gathered your coupons, your student can drop them off (weekly) in Hale's Main Office. Other drop-off locations are 2738 NE 103rd St., and 1610 N. 55th. February ushers in the coupon-attaching blitz at the 75th and Roosevelt Safeway. Stay tuned for how you can help! Contact Teresa Rich-Mackenzie at 206-547-6991 for more information.

### Bulb Sales Benefit SPREE '08

*Terri Benson, Hale Parent*

Parents of the Class of 2008 are selling flower bulbs in preparation for SPREE 2008. Contact Terri Benson if you're in the mood to plant — below is a **partial** list of what she offers:

Amaryllis	Daffodils	Narcissus	Paperwhites	Dutch Iris	Bearded Iris
Anemones	Ranunculus	Alliums	Crocus	Hyacinth	Tulip
Muscari	Watsonia	Much more!			



These high-quality bulbs sell for \$5.00 per package. Contact Terri at [terriyaki2@comcast.net](mailto:terriyaki2@comcast.net) or 206-368-9590.

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### Buy the Ticket, and They Will Come!

Lynn Wolf, SPREE 2007

**Senior Parents:** Have you asked your student about getting a ticket for SPREE? Did they worry that it will be “lame,” or that their friends won’t be there, or say they’ll think about it when it’s closer? Let’s set the record straight...

- SPREE is an after-graduation party supported and guided by senior parents, but details are organized by *Grad Nights*, a company specializing in putting on exciting, fun, memory-filled (not lame) parties for graduation night. Most details are to be a surprise, but it will be FUN!
- Their friends **WILL** be there if we **ALL** buy a ticket for our own student. Buy your ticket now (a holiday gift?) and talk to their friends’ parents to encourage them to do the same. If we buy the ticket, they **WILL** come, and they will have FUN!
- Buy early and save money. We must meet a payment schedule, and most of our income comes from ticket sales, so tickets are priced lowest now to encourage early purchases. **The price is \$70 now, but will go up January 1.** While this seems like an expensive event, it is an eight-hour party with LOTS of entertainment, food and music — and we will know that our students are in a safe environment. Partial and full scholarships are available: contact the Counseling Office.

All senior parents should have received a letter in the mail with more details and a ticket order form. If you did not, or if have any questions, contact Lynn Wolf at 206-523-5020 or [thewolfam@comcast.net](mailto:thewolfam@comcast.net). **To order tickets, send your form to Barbara Brotherton** or contact her at 206-522-7040 or [barbarab@seattleartmuseum.org](mailto:barbarab@seattleartmuseum.org).

### Music Boosters Quarterly Recap

Teresa Rich-Mackenzie, Hale Music Boosters

Mr. Bud Jackson and Mr. Dave Nolet — our two new talented and enthusiastic music teachers—began the school year with a performance trip to Leavenworth. Everyone had a good time and the music groups displayed their talent in the Bavarian-themed town. **October** was quieter as the teachers and students got to know each other. On **November 9** the Concert Band, Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz groups performed for the View Ridge Veterans’ Day assembly. Our students enjoyed being back in elementary school! **November 16** was the year’s first Music Concert with all groups performing for family and friends in the Performing Arts Center. Two days later all the music groups gathered again as part of the second annual PAC Festival. We even saw Mr. Jackson and Mr. Nolet perform! The following afternoon the Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz group traveled to Tula’s Jazz Club to listen as well as perform. Jazz Band students played three songs with the musicians of the *Jay Thomas Band*, a Big Band Mr. Jackson has played with for 14 years.

On **December 2** the tenth annual *Pancakes and Performances* will be held from 8:30 am—noon in the Hale cafeteria. All the music groups will perform and poinsettias and holiday wreaths will be for sale. Your student should be bringing tickets home. This event is one of our big fundraisers, so please plan to attend.



### Save the Dates—Music Ahead!

Teresa Rich-Mackenzie, Hale Music Boosters

**December 12:** Holiday Concert, 7-9 pm. All music groups perform in the Nathan Hale PAC.

**January 13:** Music Boosters Executive Committee Meeting, 65th St. Third Place Books, 9:30 am (all are welcome).

**January 17:** Music Boosters Meeting, Nathan Hale, Room 132, 7 pm.

**January 26:** Bellevue Jazz Festival -Vocal Jazz. More information to follow.

**February 22-25:** Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, Moscow, ID—Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz.

**March 3:** Metro Solo Ensemble. Students may enter performing solo or may perform as part of a small group.

**March 17:** Swing dance fundraiser. More information to follow!

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In this issue— lots of  
ideas for year-end charita-  
ble (and tax-deductible)  
giving!

## Raider Gear Closing Out Many Items

*Deanna Matsen, All Sports Boosters*

Until someone takes over Raider Gear sales, we will be limiting sales of Raider Gear to inventory on hand except for Raider Bags. We have most sizes available for current items, but the closer we get to the holidays, the fewer your choices become! Want that sweatshirt or t-shirt? Order as soon as possible to assure the size you need! Items such as aprons, hats, tote bags, weather-resistant blankets, lanyards, windbreakers, cardigans, older-style sweatshirts and t-shirts are available at sale prices but limited sizes. Ask and you may get lucky! **Raider Gear is going, going, gone.** (Almost!) Don't get left out! Order forms are available in the Main Office or contact Deanna Matsen: [marc.matsen@comcast.net](mailto:marc.matsen@comcast.net) or 206-523-7051.

## Cheerleaders' Fundraiser Alert

*Deanna Matsen, All Sports Boosters*

Nathan Hale ceramic mugs filled with your choice of *Chocolate Kisses*, *Danish cookies*, or *Hot Tamales* candy are being sold by the Hale Cheerleaders to raise money to send them to stunt camp or competition. Mugs, \$10.00 each, make a great gift for anyone with Raider Pride! The holidays are just around the corner, so don't wait. We have limited quantities, so contact any cheerleader to place your order. Or call Meredith Matsen: 206-523-7051 or [marc.matsen@comcast.net](mailto:marc.matsen@comcast.net). Thanks for supporting Nathan Hale Cheer!

