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The Nathan Hale High School PTSA

Principal's Message

Marni Campbell, Nathan Hale Principal

May Coalition of Essential Schools Principle: *The school's resources are dedicated primarily to teaching and learning. Administrative and budget targets should create student loads that promote personalization and substantial time for collective planning by teachers.*

I recently had a chance to drive for a few hours in the delightful company of a group of Nathan Hale students. I'm accustomed to the role of minivan chauffeur, and find that with teenagers I'm usually ignored, and left to listen to NPR. These students however were inquisitive and persistent. They had important questions to ask, and they didn't accept easy answers! "Ms. Campbell," they asked, "Why do you think that Public Schools fail?"

I'm always quick to point out that our public schools do not fail. In fact, they succeed amazingly well, educating every single student who comes to us with ever-decreasing resources and budgets. But these students weren't satisfied with the quick answer. They wanted to know more. "But students do fail sometimes," they said. "How do you feel when your students drop out or disappear?"

This is the deep question, the one that truly drives me in my work as an educator. The answer is not simple, but this month's principle speaks to the work that has been done at Nathan Hale to address issues of systemic and individual failure. Our school is intentionally designed so that our students are known by name, by ability, by needs. We want our students to feel watched over, cared for, supported and believed in. Only then will we be able to address issues of individual failure.

When we create a consistent academic program and a common instructional language, as we do in our inter-disciplinary teams, we build a unique culture, a genuine community, and a sense of belonging. I have been reading Culminating Project reflections written by our Seniors, and time and time again they write about the power of the unique Nathan Hale experience. One student wrote, "I had the five habits of mind so drilled into my head that I will never forget them!"

We see success each day. We also see discouragement and, sometimes, failure. We work to improve each day, and we thank you for your advice, observations, questions, and honest feedback. Thank you for supporting the Nathan Hale community as we work toward success for each student!

PTSA Volunteer Corner

Leanne Hawkins, Volunteer Coordinator

If the year has slipped by and you still haven't volunteered at Hale as you'd intended, never fear – May brings more opportunities! For instance, May 10 will find Hale gardeners busily weeding and beautifying; the evening of May 13 calls for lots of judges to determine whether seniors' culminating projects will pass muster, and all those judges must be fed. Parents of juniors will start to organize several special events for seniors – calls for assistance will be coming soon. The Hale PTSA Board continues to search for people to lend their expertise, creativity and energy to our school community. Please consider donating an hour or two of your time before school ends this year – everyone benefits.

A round of applause goes to everyone who sent in WASL snacks in March and April and to our "finger food" specialists for their scrumptious contributions during our "community and conversations" experiences this year.

PTSA Board Openings for 2008 - 2009

NH PTSA President

NH PTSA Vice President

NH PTSA Secretary

NH PTSA Treasurer

Call a friend --- job sharing makes it more fun!

Great news!! Most of us will still be around so we will be available to answer questions (even our graduating board member is willing to help if needed).

Please contact Leanne Hawkins, Volunteer Coordinator, at 206-364-2095 or Hawkins1022@msn.com if you're interested in any of these opportunities or want to

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK COMING UP!

Patricia D'Alessandro

Teacher Appreciation week is the week of May 5th-9th. Please use this opportunity for random (or calculated!) acts of kindness for Nathan Hale teachers and staff.

PTSA Staff Appreciation has two food get-together events planned for staff that week: a breakfast on Tuesday, May 6th and lunchtime treats on Friday, May 9th. If you would like to help by preparing food or assisting during the events, please contact one of the co-chairs. Also, if you have an idea for something else to do for staff that may be more than a one-person endeavor, please let us know!

And don't forget that the Staff Appreciation committee needs leadership for next year. Please show your gratitude for all that Nathan Hale staff and teachers do for our students by stepping up. Contact current co-chairs: Patricia D'Alessandro, pmdalessandro@msn.com/523-4005, and Roberta Nelson, robertasn@comcast.net/522-5539,

Why 21? – *Lee Martin*

(adapted from article in the "Why 21" Mothers Against Drunk Driving e-newsletter, submitted by the Northeast Seattle Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking)

Alcohol is the No. 1 youth drug problem in America and more young people die from alcohol-related causes than all other illicit drugs combined. It is a factor in the three leading causes of death for teens. It can damage long- and short-term growth processes.

Youth today are drinking to get drunk. There are an estimated 3.3 million teenagers in the U.S. who are alcoholics. Still many adults do not support the 21 minimum drinking age law. Some feel that without the restrictions teens wouldn't take the same risks. Some believe teens should be taught to drink responsibly. There is no "responsible" teen drinking. Allowing teens to drink alcohol sends the message that underage drinking is acceptable—even encouraged. Teens often have a hard time drawing a line between having parent supervision to drink alcohol vs. drinking alcohol without supervision.

A Brief History of the Drinking Age - For almost 40 years, most states voluntarily set their minimum drinking age at 21. During the early 1970s, 29 states lowered the drinking age to align more with the newly reduced military enlistment and voting age. Of those 29 states, drinking ages varied from 18 to 20, sometimes based on the type of alcohol being consumed (e.g. beer vs. liquor). The results of this "natural experiment" were hard to miss: The decrease in the drinking age led to an increase in alcohol traffic fatalities and injuries.

Shortly thereafter, the nation began taking a firm stance on drunk driving. As it was apparent that a 21 drinking age law reduced alcohol-related fatalities and injuries, there was a groundswell of support to raise the minimum drinking age. President Ronald Reagan responded to the evidence that a 21 drinking age law would save lives by signing into law the Uniform Drinking Age Act mandating all states to adopt 21 as the legal drinking age. The law has been heralded as one of the most effective public safety laws ever passed.

Responding to Tough Questions and Comments From Your

Teen - *If my friends and I are old enough to go to war and die for our country, why can't we have a beer at 18?* One of the most compelling responses to this is the fact that, before the 21 minimum drinking age laws were enacted, the military was routinely losing countless young soldiers in alcohol-related accidents. By saving these young soldiers, the 21 law actually protected our military. Also, drinking before 21 is related to numerous health problems including injuries and death resulting from alcohol poisoning, car crashes, suicide, homicide, assaults, drowning and recreational mishaps. The early onset of drinking by youth significantly increases the risk of future health problems such as addiction.

You should teach me to drink responsibly like they do in Europe. The claim that Europeans learn to drink moderately and safely in a family setting is a myth. Explain that studies show that compared to the U.S., the rate of binge drinking (five or more drinks in a row) was higher in every country except Turkey. In America, 22 percent of surveyed teens binge drank in the past 30 days; Denmark- 60 percent, Germany- 57 percent, Britain- 54 percent and Italy- 34 percent.

Read the complete article at the MADD web site: www.why21.org. Copyright © 2007 MADD. All rights reserved

To meet other parents and community members who want to help prevent underage drinking, contact Inga Manskopf (206) 396-0919 or inmanskopf@seattleschools.org and join the Northeast Seattle Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking.

Student Leadership Council Elections Coming Soon! Alexandra Oleszko

With Yankee Doodle Days (YDD) approaching, the Student Leadership Counsel is working hard on organizing elections for the 2008-2009 leadership. Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors have the chance to run for an elected position within their class, or for ASNH positions. Incoming freshmen will hold elections during homecoming next year. After some trial and error this year, the SLC will reinstate a leadership class during school instead of conducting affairs during a zero period several times a week. After much deliberation, advisor Mike Linett and current leaders decided that not enough could be done in the early morning every couple of days. So, incoming leaders will be able to enjoy the comforts of the AC as the new "classroom."

The Associated Students of Nathan Hale (ASNH) are the group of leaders who monitor affairs of the entire school, rather than those of a particular class. The positions are all elected, and students who are running must make a speech at the opening YDD assembly to the entire student body. Those elected will be announced at the closing YDD assembly, and their duties will begin shortly thereafter. Positions for ASNH include president, who is in charge of speaking and participating during assemblies (their first job is introducing and giving Patriot awards on June 6th), moderating meetings, and organizing school-wide events such as fundraisers, dances, and spirit events. The vice president assists the president in her/his duties. The secretary is present at all SLC meetings and takes minutes at these meetings. Finally the treasurer is responsible for all money that passes through the SLC. This includes giving money to clubs, sports, newspaper, and handling all money that is made during events and fundraisers.

For each class ('11, '10, '09, and entering class of 2012) there are open positions for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and senate representative. Each job is similar to the ASNH jobs except that they focus on their class, rather than the whole school. Senate representatives are responsible for attending the senate meetings and reporting back to the other class representatives. In addition to running their own class, elected members in these positions are expected to be active participants in all other SLC activities such as planning assemblies, fundraisers, chartering clubs, and being an active member of the community.

SLC is one of the most rewarding experiences students can have at Nathan Hale. In addition to working with a group of strong leaders who work hard to improve the school, and ensure that students enjoy participating in school events, SLC members will learn to advise committees, plan events, and then see the fruits of their labor.

SENIOR SPREE ALERT!!!

Nancy Gruber

Hey All you seniors! You know graduation is less than 2 months away, right? You'll be wearing that robe, walking across the stage, and it will be time to say goodbye to all your friends UNLESS, of course, you have your SPREE TICKET! In that case, after graduation you'll be ditching your parents and heading off for a jam-packed, all night extravaganza of food and fun with all your friends. It's definitely something you don't want to miss!

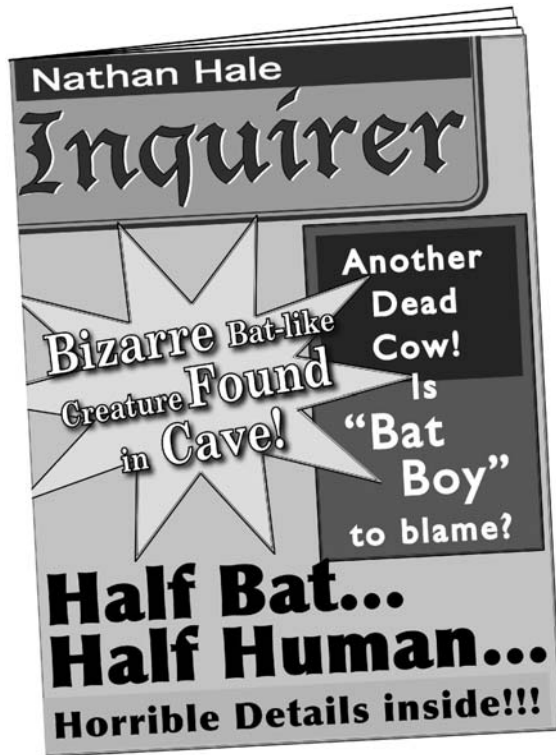
If you haven't gotten your ticket yet, that's okay. There's still time. Starting on April 24th, Janet Wraspir will have a table set up outside the office during lunch period to sell Spree tickets, check lists for names, answer questions, and set up payment plans. And the best news of all is that tickets are staying at the \$90 price until May 1st!! That gives you a few days to stop by the table to say hi to Janet AND make your Spree ticket arrangements. After that May 1st deadline, however, the price will increase to \$110, so don't delay.

And remember, if the cost seems daunting there are definitely ways we can make it work for you: payment plans as well as partial and/or full scholarships are available. So, don't be shy. Step on up to the table and let Janet help you work it out.

It's going to be a great celebration event and all your friends will want you there, so don't let them down. If you have questions or want more information, email or call me (Nancy Gruber) at ngruber@speakeasy.net or 206/783-8784.

See you after graduation!

All will be revealed in the PAC...



Come see the Spring Musical!

May 8, 9, 10 and 15, 16 at 7:30
May 17 at 2:00 and 7:30

Saturday, May 10 is Alumni Night!

Meet in the foyer at 7:00 to catch up with your classmates. Complimentary refreshments.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$6 students/staff

Our production of **Bat Boy: The Musical** has been adapted for high school by director Kat Ramsburg. **PG-13**

More info about the show and how to purchase tickets at: nathanhale.org/musical

Many thanks to the students in our Graphic Arts program who keep producing quality artwork to promote our school events. The design on the left is part of the musical poster designed by Keegan Hoffman and Jarrod Reddish.
Teacher Caroline Tertocho

Music Boosters

Janet Cairns

In April **Vocal Jazz** went to the **Reno Jazz Festival**. The **Choir, Orchestra** and **Band** performed in the **Classical Concert**. The **Vocal Jazz** and **Jazz Band** performed at the opening of the Tweedy & Pop Ace Hardware Store.

May 3-5 the **Jazz Band, Concert Band** and **Orchestra** are going to visit the Quileute Tribal School in La Push Washington. May 28th is the **Arts Festival**, where the **Jazz Band** and **Vocal Jazz** will be performing. On May 30th, the Music Department will be attending clinics at WWU in Bellingham.

Save the date! **June 5th** is the **End of the Year Concert** in the PAC.

Interested in receiving updates via email? Hale Music Boosters have a yahoo group. To subscribe send an email to:

HaleMusicBoosters-subscribe@yahogroups.com and ask to be added to the NHHS Music Boosters yahoo loop. Our web site is: www.nathanhale.org/music/home.html

Naha Exchange Program Information – John Cash

This year marks the 33rd exchange of students between Nathan Hale H.S. and Naha H.S. in Okinawa, Japan. Last month we hosted 11 Naha students for 18 days. A big "Thank You" to the families who hosted our Japanese guests for the valuable home stay. We learned much about each other's cultures and the experience enriched all parties. Our guests were intrigued by the "Arctic" conditions of the tubing center at Snoqualmie Pass, but were more comfortable at sea level as we shared some touristy experiences including Tillacum Village and "Riding The Ducks" at Seattle Center.

With our half of the exchange complete a group of intrepid travelers will embark on a sojourn in Japan. On June 19th our group, led by Mr. Cash, will embark to Kyoto. The travelers from Nathan Hale are: Katie Wilbur,

Alyssa Mulholland, Sam Strickland, Nick Goss, Jon Oxorn and Nolan Cash. We will spend 6 nights in Kyoto, 2 nights in Hiroshima, and 9 nights (home stay) in Naha, Okinawa, Japan.

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Greetings from your School Counseling Department! *Megan Reibel, Counseling Dept.*

We have two important announcements:

CLASS OF 2008 – May 30th is the deadline for seniors to maintain eligibility for participating in their graduation ceremony. Please make sure the following items are taken care of no later than May 30th:

- ✓ Please submit official transcripts from any online courses that are needed for graduation.
- ✓ PE waivers for spring sports should be signed by coaches and turned in by senior athletes.
- ✓ Seniors who have over 10 absences in any class must submit an attendance appeal in the attendance office by the May 30 deadline.
- ✓ All fines must be cleared. See Ms. Ask in the Bookroom to pay your fines.
- ✓ Running Start students who are taking required course(s) must submit a letter from their professor/instructor stating that they are in good standing (expected to pass the course) on letterhead from the respective Community College and signed by the professor. Students must also submit the professor/instructor's business card.
- ✓ All community service hours must be complete (60 hours are required of graduates). Forms are available in the counseling office and should be turned in to Ms. Littlefield in the main office.
- ✓ Seniors must be passing all current coursework required for graduation.
- ✓ The culminating project must have been satisfactorily completed.
- ✓ Beyond HS plan completed (see counselor).
- ✓ Students must have passing WASL scores in reading, math, and writing (or have successfully completed an OSPI-approved alternative).

If students or parents have questions about these graduation requirements, please do not hesitate to contact your child's counselor.

2009 and beyond – Those interested in Summer School as an option for credit retrieval should contact their student's counselor for a referral. Summer school dates are from June 30th to July 31st and will be held at various district locations.

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Earn Community Service Hours and Help Clean Up the Environment

Eric Madis

The Victory Creek Restoration Project is a community effort sponsored by Seattle Public Utilities and Seattle Parks. We meet on the second Sunday of each month from 12-2 PM at the Victory Creek Park (on Northgate Way one block east of Roosevelt Way NE) to pick up trash, remove invasive plant species and plant native species. Victory Creek is a tributary of the south fork of Thornton Creek and contributes a significant amount of water to Lake Washington and the Puget Sound. For information on volunteering, contact Alika or Eric Madis at (206) 362-8331 or emadis@juno.com.

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Opting Out of Student Information to the Military - Steve LaCroix

Due to *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) law, schools must turn student contact information over to military recruiters or the school risks losing federal funding. Unless parents sign an Opt Out form indicating that they do not want their student's information given out, information is given to recruiters. The form is available at Hale (front office board, counselor's office and the career center) and also on the Seattle School district website (<http://www.seattleschools.org/area/main/forms/ferpaform.pdf>). The form is known as the FERPA (*Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*) form. This form can be submitted to the front office at any time but information is usually requested and released to the military in October of each year. Note that this form does not prevent your student from talking to military recruiters when the recruiters are on campus.

Overall, the percentage of the Seattle Public School District (SPSD) students opting out of the release of student information to the military has increased: 13 % in 2004; 27 % in 2005; 27% in 2006; 41% in 2007

As of this year students give their opt-out status once and that choice remains for all 4 years of high school. Recently Nathan Hale and SPSPD have reviewed and revised policies regarding access to recruiters. In 2005 a PTSA subcommittee voiced their concerns regarding the unequal access given to military recruiters and that both sides of the issue were not represented. In October of 2005, Nathan Hale established their policy *Equal Access for Recruiters*. It stipulates that:

- Recruiters must have permission to be on campus.
- Recruiters of all types are allowed on campus a maximum of one (1) time per semester.
- Recruiters sign in and out. They identify the organization they are recruiting for and are in uniform.
- Recruiters are allowed to set up in the Career Center only.
- No direct recruiting in the classroom or while class is in session is allowed.
- Recruiters may make individual appointments with students.
- Each branch of the military is considered a separate recruiting organization.

Access to student information from the schools is only one avenue of information to military recruiters. Nathan Hale provides a balanced approach by having a military counter-recruiting individual available when a military recruiter is present. The military counter-recruiting representative encourages students to consider all options available to them and to have well rounded access to material before they sign a commitment with a military recruiter. Some good local sources of information are: Cathy Hagood in the Career Center, the *GI Rights Hotline*, 800-394-9544 and the *Washington Truth In Recruiting* (WATiR), www.watir.org. Please contact me if you have any questions. Steve LaCroix, Parent, 524-5620, LSSHR@hotmail.com

About the YEARBOOK: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Cammie Wrspir, Heritage Business Manager

A) CLASS OF 2009 - SENIORS who want their class "mug" photo in the 2009 yearbook need to submit a professional color photograph from a reputable photographer to the yearbook team by mid-October 2008. The official photographer for NHHS is Rowland Studios. During the month of June, Rowland Studios will mail a letter to all seniors. The letter indicates the appointment time and place and includes information about Rowland Studios. Please look for your letter in the mail. Some common questions and answers about this process:

Do we have to have Rowland do our senior pictures?

No. Honoring our contractual agreement with Rowland Studios as "the official photographer of NHHS" is appreciated.

Can any studio do the yearbook picture?

Yes. But, we encourage professional photographs by a reputable photo studio. (not "anyone" with a digital camera.)

What criteria does the picture have to meet?

CASUAL HEAD SHOT - chest up w/arms or hands okay (head and shoulders)

BACKGROUND - Bluish or bluish-gray gainsborough (mottled or "sponge painting" effect in blue/grays)

DIGITAL COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY - 1-1/2" x 2" + 400 dpi submitted on a CD, 1" maximum head size

When does the picture HAVE TO BE submitted?

Mid-October 2008 (deadline day TBA)

B) YEARBOOKS FOR SALE. If you or someone you know would like a full set of yearbooks (especially seniors who would like all 4 years) please contact the yearbook team. Prices: 2007 - \$65; 2006 - \$45; 2005 - \$25; all previous yearbooks @ \$20.

C) Something NEW and DIFFERENT for next year's sales of YEARBOOKS and ASB Cards. NO LONGER will the ASB Card and Yearbook be attached to the sports fee! There will be a separate sports participation fee! The costs for the ASB Cards WILL include the yearbook. Look for more information in upcoming months...please check the daily bulletin, opening school packet for 2008-2009 school year, Raider Reader and Yahoo Groups. Please feel free to contact Ms. Tertocha, advisor at hal_yearbook@seattleschools.org, 206-252-3711, or stop by Room 124.

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Sports Enthusiast - We need you!!!!

Ric Wrspir, Sportsboosters

Are you looking for a way to support Nathan Hale Sports?

Are you looking for a way to improve the student/athletes sport experience?

Do you like sports?

Are you looking for a way to get involved?

Then we have a opportunity for you.....

The Nathan Hale All Sports Boosters are looking for a person to fill the "Chair" position for the coming year(s). This position can be made to fit your lifestyle. If you have an interest in this position, contact Ric Wrspir (nhsportsbooster@comcast.net) or Coach Hopkins (hlhopkins@seattleschools.org).

Outward Bound

John Cash

Congratulations to Isabel Harbaugh and Tomas Hollowell for earning a scholarship to Outward Bound. OB is a rigorous outdoor learning experience. Thomas and Isabel will be participating in several weeks-long voyage in the Cascades.

The scholarship is provided by Pinnacle Partners in Colorado.

Sciolirosis Screening Completed

Meg Davis, School Nurse

On March 26th the first half of the ninth grade class was screened for scoliosis, curvature of the spine. This screening continues to be a state mandated law for school screenings in 5th, 7th and 9th grades even though there exists controversy regarding this practice. At Hale, two wonderful volunteers, Jennifer Aspelund and Gail Petersen, spent half a day assisting with this process.

Jennifer registered students, kept the waiting area under control, and sent the students promptly back to class. Gail learned how to screen and worked effectively with me. We saw approximately 150 students.

Thank you so much!

Nathan Hale Night at Safeco Field: Mariner Game to Honor Mr. Case and Benefit Raider Baseball

Stuart Kahn

The Seattle Mariners have provided Nathan Hale Baseball with a wonderful fund raising opportunity. The Mariners have given Nathan Hale Baseball a block of one thousand **\$20** seats for the June 2nd evening (7:10pm) game at Safeco Field. Raider baseball is offering these seats for \$14 each. **For each ticket sold Nathan Hale Baseball will receive \$6.** This money will be used for basic equipment needs. The June 2nd game pits the Mariners against the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (a battle of American League West Contenders). A special feature of this evening will be the honoring by the Mariners and the Seattle Community of Nathan Hale's own Mr. Gary Case: Mr. Case will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. This is a great opportunity to honor Mr. Case, enjoy Safeco Field, the Mariners and support Nathan Hale Baseball. Nathan Hale fan attendance at this Mariner game also enables the Raider Baseball Team to play a game at Safeco Field as part of the Mariners' High School Baseball Classic. Tickets for the Mariner game on June 2nd can be ordered on-line by sending a blank email to: nathanhalegroup@mariners.com If you have any difficulty with email ordering or prefer human contact please call Head Baseball Coach Keith Bosley (keith.bosley@comcast.net or (206) 227-2413) or contact any player or parent of a Raider baseball player including Denny Kerr (joannkerr@seanet.com or (206) 523-8980) and Stuart Kahn (stujkahn@gmail.com or (206) 524-0214). If you can't attend the game, Raider Baseball will arrange to have your tickets given to residents of the Ronald McDonald House.

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Steve Reynolds, NH Foundation

Add your student's name, and/or your name to the growing display in the foyer. Add your message in the entry courtyard. Fliers are available in the office or online at nathanhale.org. Students, alumni, staff, PTSA and friends, everyone is welcome to leave a lasting legacy and help the school. Deadline for the courtyard engravings is mid-May. Contact Steve Reynolds at the Foundation with your questions, 206-784-0625. Classes having 20 or more entries win a \$100 reward.

Biodiesel At Hale!

Robert Feigal-Stickles, Science Teacher

The Nathan Hale Biodiesel Club is building a processor! This small "Biodiesel-Maker" converts used vegetable oil to eco-friendly biodiesel, a fuel that powers any diesel engine. Once we complete the processor, the Club will donate it to a dedicated family or business interested in using it to power diesel engines, such as those in diesel cars, trucks or oil home furnaces. We are looking for a restaurant willing to donate their used veggie oil for use in the processor. Their oil will be picked up for free!

Making biodiesel involves testing the pH of the crude veggie oil, cleaning it, filtering it, and the oil needs to be transferred to different tanks for these various steps. The processor does most of the work for us, and in the end we are left with a non-toxic fuel that significantly cuts greenhouse gas emissions. Biodiesel requires a diesel engine to work, but no modifications need to be made to such an engine. *For information about applying to receive the biodiesel processor, or to contribute used veggie oil, contact Mr. Feigal-Stickles at rofeigalstickl@seattleschools.org.*