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Raider Reader

Nathan Hale High School PTSA Newsletter

Principal's Message

Marni Campbell, Nathan Hale Principal

October's CES Principle: The aphorism "less is more" should guide our work. Curricular decisions should be guided by the aim of thorough student mastery and achievement rather than by an effort merely to cover content. (www.essentialschools.org)

In a class I visited yesterday, ninth grade students were engaged in an intense discussion about how we learn about previous cultures from their artifacts. Archaeologists, the teacher said, learn from artifacts. The teacher posed this question: what could you learn about a civilization from the remains of its homes? He then expertly guided the many thinkers as they worked to listen to and respond to one another's ideas. "You don't always know about a person by looking at his house," said one student. Another responded, "But we can learn a lot by looking at what they left behind and how they lived."

They spoke in many different voices, drawing from a rich array of personal experiences. They were carefully and thoughtfully guided by a gentle but persistent teacher who took the time to make the discussion deep and purposeful. It was a perfect example of how classroom practice can support our central goal as a school; we are working to help ALL students become honorable, thinking, skillful citizens. The ability to engage in dialogue, to truly listen to and respond to another person's point of view, to shape and reshape our ideas—these are all qualities of thinking, skillful citizenship.

Good dialogue takes time, both in establishing classroom norms and practices that enable all voices to be heard, and in preparing students with ideas, vocabulary, and pre-thinking so that the dialogue has depth. What I saw in this classroom was a teacher who understands the principle that "**thorough** student mastery" is critical to a high level classroom. Key intellectual skills like writing, problem-solving, and deep dialogue take daily practice and these students were taking the time to do it well.

And with a focus on *less is more* this month, I want to tell you about our commitment to reading at Hale. We dedicate 120 minutes per week to silent reading time because we know that reading well, with confidence, fluency, and comprehension, is an essential skill, one which needs thorough mastery, if our students are going to be successful lifelong learners. It's a simple but powerful proposition: we read for 120 minutes together as a community, and together we grow intellectually. You can be a part of reading at Hale! Please join us some day at 2:30 with a book of your own. Help your student pick out a book so that this reading time is effective and worthwhile. Donate a book or two to the school so that teachers can have them available for students during reading time. All of these things will help us to deepen our practice as we support student learning.

As you talk with your student about school, ask her what concepts she is learning in History class. Have her read a piece of writing aloud, or explain a mathematical concept to you. Our students may be gathering and observing spiders, describing the effect of the Stamp Act, analyzing the rhetoric in Jamaica Kincaid's short story "Girl," or describing the energy of a car in motion, but what they are really learning is how to think, question, work cooperatively, and evaluate and understand the world around them.

Thank you for your many contributions to our learning community, and please share your thoughts, ideas, questions, and concerns with me. Your commitment to Hale is what makes our community strong. Happy Autumn!

October's CES Principle: "less is more" should guide our work.

Melissa Larson, PTSA President

It is great to have lots of choices! It can also be overwhelming. It seems that there is an endless variety of intellectual, physical, and cultural experiences available to families. With all the opportunities and our desire to give our kids the best start in life, it's tempting to fill their time with every conceivable learning experience. Since the adults are also involved in a variety of activities – work, learning, community building – it's easy to have so much going on that we aren't able to gain the full benefit of our participation.

Our family hadn't heard of the CES principles when we first started doing our best to live the "less is more" philosophy. We must have read about the idea in a parenting book or magazine and it struck a chord. Since then, we strive for a balance of activities that are fun, fulfilling and that help teach life lessons. We often end up forgoing some of the current activities "that everyone else is doing" in order to commit to activities that help our son grow while maintaining our core commitments to family, school, and community.

When he entered high school, we were faced with a whole new set of options and the opportunity to work with our son to practice making choices and balancing commitments. Like many students, our son had a long term commitment to an organization that meets regularly and plans lots of events (scouting). When he chose to participate in a winter sport (wrestling) and a spring sport (lacrosse) he needed to work out how to deal with scheduling conflicts. We agreed that wrestling would be his focus during winter but that scouting would be his focus during spring. He talked to the adult leaders of his scout troop and worked out that during winter, if there was a conflict in scheduling he would be favoring wrestling events and in spring, he would be favoring scouting events. His scout leader was supportive. Wrestling season was therefore easy. Then came spring when he had to talk to his brand new lacrosse coaches and explain that he would give it his full attention when he was there but if there was a conflict of schedule he would favor scouting. We were nervous about how this would go. Fortunately, the Nathan Hale lacrosse coaching staff was great! They supported his decision and expressed appreciation that he let them know up-front AND then followed through by really "being there" when he was there. He enjoyed lacrosse so much that it was sometimes a struggle to stick to his commitment to scouting. He did it though and thus was able to participate in something new while maintaining his commitment to scouting, and practice making choices and following through.

This month's CES principle . . ."less is more" is a reminder to our family to keep working on this balance, finding out what works best for us, and using this high school time to help our son learn what works best for him.

PTSA Plan for 2007-2008

Judy Reed, PTSA Secretary

The PTSA has several programs on the agenda for the 2007-2008 school year. We decided that rather than have monthly general meetings we would focus on forum-based meetings with topics of relevance to the entire community. Here's the plan for the remainder of the year:

- **October 17th – School Board Candidate Forum**
This event is co-sponsored by the Nathan Hale American Government classes. Students will design and moderate the candidate forum. Students will also help with the marketing of the event to the community.
- **November 29th – Essential Community Forum**
Focus groups will discuss 5 topics including: Mentorship, Attributes of a NH graduate, Classes/looping, Rigor/AP and Where is your student feeling challenged, or not, and what does he/she find exciting about school
- **February 5th – Seattle Schools Vision** (date could be changed)
- **March 26th and April 24th** – Topics to be determined

Before each of these forums there will be an opportunity from 6:30 – 7:00 to share finger foods and visit with other families. The PTSA business portion of the meeting will be short so we can focus on the topics of the meetings.

Since we won't be having our regular monthly general meetings anyone who is interested is welcome to attend the Board meetings. The Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Volunteer room.

PTSA Staff Appreciation Committee

Patricia D'Alessandro

"The Morning After" and Then Some!

Thank you to everyone who brought in food and helped out with the September 28 Staff Appreciation breakfast, held on the morning after the Hale Open House. This was the first PTSA Staff Appreciation event of the 2007-08 year, and it was enjoyed by all staff who attended.

The Staff Appreciation committee exists to let Nathan Hale staff know that we families are aware of how much they give to our students every day, and we select just a few days during the year to acknowledge that in a simple, concrete way—usually with food! We are planning several meals throughout the year, but we need the participation of many other families. In addition, we prepare small gifts for staff before the winter break and in the past have done a bit of housekeeping in the staff lounge. Emails will be sent out requesting help through the yahoo groups and the daily bulletin, but if you are interested in being part of Staff Appreciation on an ongoing basis, please contact Patricia D'Alessandro at pmdalessandro@msn.com or 523-4005 or Roberta Nelson at robertasn@comcast.net or 522-5539.

Nathan Hale PTSA Volunteering – Opportunities Abound!

Leanne Hawkins, PTSA Volunteer Coordinator

Many thanks to the 50+ parents, guardians and students who helped make the back to school transition manageable, by helping with everything from handing out schedules & locker assignments, to reminding students of lunch PIN numbers and stuffing family packets. You were all wonderful and much appreciated!

Speaking of those family packets – your student should have received his or her folder, jam-packed with useful information, in Mentorship class on September 12. If you haven't seen the folder, please ask your child! One of the forms is "Nathan Hale Volunteer Opportunities 2007-2008." Please take a few minutes to look over the options and see what appeals to you. Or, perhaps you have a great idea for volunteering that isn't listed. Use this green form to communicate with me about how you would like to volunteer at Hale this year. Or contact me, Leanne Hawkins, at Hawkins1022@msn.com or 206-364-2095. Thank you!

Student Well-Being Forum Summary

Betty Williams, Raider Reader Editor

We had a great turn-out of parents for the first PTSA Forum of the new school year. Thanks to Principal Marni Campbell & the PTSA, parents learned about resources for student well-being with presenters including School District Security leader Pegi McEvoy, Crime Prevention Seattle Police representatives, Chris Kinsey of Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking and Mike Linett with Hale's own student leaders.

Golf Team

Megan & Joey Reibel

Golf is off to a great start! With about 25 students participating, we have been impressed by the depth of our young team. We are looking forward to seeing how this season progresses and how our golfers develop over their tenure at Hale.

We'd like golf parents to provide email addresses, in the hopes of creating a golf distribution list to keep in contact with our golfers and their parents. This will help with carpooling and distributing information as the season progresses. Please email your info to mmreibel@seattleschools.org. We also need a parent to represent golf as a Sports Booster Representative.

As it is our first year of coaching, we are also thankful for the parent and volunteer support that we have received– many thanks go to all of our parent drivers and carpoolers, to Kenny Emerick and Gary Case (for supervising practice while we were in NYC – the kids thank you too!), and to Hoover and Roni for teaching us the ropes of Hale athletics!

Sports Boosters News

Ric Wraspirs

BINGO! BINGO!! BINGO!!!

When: October 19th

Time: 6:30 - 9:30

Where: Hale Cafeteria

Everyone is invited to the NH Sports Booster Fall BINGO night! A fully charged evening of BINGO with NH Staff & Coaches calling the games. Bring a friend.... your parents.....an alumni.... a team mate. Just make sure you attend this fun packed evening. Food concessions (dinner) are being offered by "SPREE 08". So, come hungry and be ready to WIN!!!

- Price: \$1 game cards per game
- Prize: \$25 per game.....\$50 for "black out"

We need volunteers to support this evening. Community service credit available. Volunteers should contact Ric Wraspir at nhsportsbooster@comcast.net or call 362-5795.

NH Sports Boosters Positions Needed

The NH Sports Boosters, a school/parent/sports/community based organization supporting the sports and athletics department at Nathan Hale and elevating school pride through volunteer support and fundraising, needs to replace 3 retiring members leaving at the end of the 2008 school year.

- "Chairperson" (2007-8 Chairperson - Ric Wraspir nhsportsbooster@comcast.net)
- "Secretary" (2007-8 Secretary Barb Williams bwilliam@u.washington.edu)
- "Treasurer" (2007-8 Treasurer - Janet Wraspir fourwraspirs@comcast.net)

Please volunteer for one of these positions to support the NH Sport Boosters. Current officer will work with you during the remainder of this school year to assure an easy transition. Contact the current position holder for information about the position. Any other questions concerning the NH Sports Boosters contact Ric Wraspir - 362-5795 - nhsportsbooster@comcast.net.

Support Girls' Lacrosse Team

Laura Brown

RED, WHITE & NAVY POLAR FLEECE BOAS!
Keep your neck warm and cozy while sporting school colors and supporting the NH Girls' Lacrosse team. We are selling these for \$15, or two for \$25. If you are interested please contact Doug or Laura Brown at Cubby23@juno.com , 206-524-0962. HALE YES!

Nathan Hale High School 2007-2008~Contacts and Connections

The purpose of Nathan Hale High School is to ensure that ALL students will become honorable, thinking, skillful citizens.

Website: www.hale.seattleschools.org
The Source: www.source.seattleschools.org
Main Office Phone: 252-3680

INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS AND STAFF

- Phone numbers and email addresses for all staff members are listed on the Nathan Hale web site at www.hale.seattleschools.org
- Click on "Staff Email and Phone"

MAIN OFFICE: 252-3680
Sandi Mann (smann@seattleschools.org)
Roni Littlefield (rlittlefield@seattleschools.org)

- Ask questions here if you don't see the information elsewhere and you will be directed to the right person.
- Leave message for principal or assistant principal.
- Information about athletic packets.

ADMINISTRATORS: 252-3680

Marni Campbell, Principal
(macampbell@seattleschools.org)
Ron Newton, Assistant Principal
(rnewton@seattleschools.org)
Mike Linett, Dean of Students
(mflinett@seattleschools.org)
Chris Kinsey, Pathways Dean
(chkinsey@seattleschools.org)

- Budget, facilities, staffing, community liaison, master schedule, student activities, ASB, Senate, PTSA, Site Council and Foundation.
- Discipline: Linett 9th-10th, Newton 11th-12th
- WASL and academic interventions: Chris Kinsey

ATTENDANCE OFFICE: 252-3684

Wendy Gepner (wgepner@seattleschools.org)

- Report absence, late arrival or early departure. Student attendance report

COUNSELING OFFICE: 252-3694

Patty Woodward
(pwoodward@seattleschools.org)

Counselors:

Julia Shin, 9th Grade and 12th O-Z
(jjshin@seattleschools.org)
Kate Reynolds, 10th Grade and 12th A-G
(kareynolds@seattleschools.org)
Jeff Jones, 11th Grade and 12th H-N
(jjones@seattleschools.org)

- Personal counseling/mental health.
- Graduation requirements, student schedules, grades, 504 accommodations.

REGISTRAR: 252-3699

Sharon Miyata (smmiyata@seattleschools.org)

- Registration, transcripts and academic history.

NINTH GRADE ACADEMY COORDINATOR: 252-3706

Tina Tudor (tmtudor@seattleschools.org)

- 9th Grade Academy contact.

CAREER CENTER: 252-3767

Cathy Hagood (clhagood@seattleschools.org)

- Information on careers, colleges, and financial aid.
- Office hours: Wednesday-Friday, 8:00-3:30.

ATHLETICS: 252-3756

Hoover Hopkins (hlhopkins@seattleschools.org)

- Inter-scholastic athletics, eligibility, and schedules.

NURSE: 252-3687

Meg Davis (mdavis@seattleschools.org)

- Health issues, first aid, and medications to be taken at school.

TEEN HEALTH CENTER 302-1840

LIBRARY 252-3765

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST: 252-3771

Elizabeth Vosper (evosper@seattleschools.org)

- Special education evaluations

FISCAL OFFICE (Bookroom): 252-3753

Joyce Ask (jask@seattleschools.org)

- Class fees, outstanding fines, lost and found.

CUSTODIAN: 252-3750

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(bsonexaysana@seattleschools.org)

- Building maintenance and student lockers

Directory Forms Due, Friday, October 5th

Annette Olson, Hale Directory

Make sure our school Directory has your information correct and up-to-date!



If your student is a 9th Grader or Transfer Student, your Directory Form will tell us

- how to list you in the 2007-2008 Update of the Directory
- OR
- that you do not want your information listed

If your information in the 2006-2007 directory is incorrect or missing, we will include a list of corrections in the Update, but only if you turn in your form.

Please turn your form in to the Main Office by Friday, October 5th. Questions? Contact Annette Olson, Directory coordinator, at lottia@comcast.net. Please include "Hale Directory" in the subject line.

Entertainment Books 2008 are here!

Brian Coon, Math Club Advisor

The ultimate in 2-for-1 coupons for Seattle-area restaurants and attractions is here! For only \$20 (yes, that's \$20-- down from \$30 last year) you get discounts on great meals from the Brooklyn, Georgian Room, Azteca, McDonald's, and Subway (to name a few). Enjoy discounts on other attractions/activities such as movies, SuperSonics, the Summit, museums, bowling, theater, music concerts and on such basics as **gasoline**, groceries, and dry-cleaning. Proceeds benefit Hale's math team/club.

Please make checks payable to Nathan Hale ASB for \$20 and give to Brian Coon in room 115! Email contact: blcoon@seattleschools.org

Thanks for your support!

SPREE 2008

Janet Wraspir, Spree 08

Hale Seniors- This is your big year ~ on June 13, 2008, you'll be graduating!!!

We want to let you know about SPREE 2008- an all night, action-packed FUN party for Nathan Hale graduates on graduation night featuring non-stop entertainment, food and music at two surprise destinations!

*Purchase your SPREE ticket by December 31 and save \$

*Ticket order forms are available in the Main office and will be mailed in October.

*Don't miss this fun-filled evening of graduation memories and friends.

*Sign up for Class of 2008 emails to get all the SPREE news:

NHale08PG-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

*Fundraiser for SPREE 2008 this year is with **University Bookstore November 23-25**. You can order online during these 3 days or visit the store. Mark it on your calendars. They wrap and send your books for free!!!!

For more information contact: Janet Wraspir @ fourwraspirs@comcast.net

Show your School Spirit and support Spree 08

by purchasing a Nathan Hale "Raiders" license plate frame. The plate frames are just \$3.00 each. Buy a set, or one for each vehicle in your household! We plan to have plate frames available at the home football games, Open House, Bingo Night and the Bite of Hale; or send a request to Eileen Reddish drerdr@comcast.net

Nathan Hale Counseling Department

Megan Reibel

Welcome back from your Counseling department! We are looking forward to working with you. The counselors at Nathan Hale High School direct special concern to the academic, social, and personal development of each student. Counselors are available to help in planning for the future, whether it be college, vocational training or employment, with emphasis on a successful high school experience. This includes, but is not limited to, meeting with students to inform them of their progress toward graduation requirements and credit retrieval options as well as working with students on course selections related to meeting graduation requirements and fulfilling post high school plans. The counseling staff works closely with teachers and other faculty members and welcomes contact with parents.

Counselors strive to make the Counseling Center a place where students feel comfortable coming in with questions or concerns of any kind. We're looking forward to a great year! *Jeff, Kate, Julia, & Megan*

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Counseling News, continued

The counseling department is also pleased to announce the following events:

What: PSAT

Who: Juniors

When: Sat, 10/20 at 9:00am. Student check-ins at 8:30.

Where: Hale. (We will have bulk of students in LRC and others spread out in various classrooms). Students will enter through the North end of the building.

Why: Prepare for the SAT college admissions test, attempt to qualify for Merit Scholarships

Details---Priority registration for Hale Juniors is Monday, Sept 24-Thurs, Oct 4. Beginning 10/5, juniors from other local high schools may sign up for the test. **SPACE IS LIMITED.** To register for the PSAT, go to the bookkeeper's office and pay \$15 cash or check made out to Nathan Hale. See Mr. Jones for scholarship information if needed. When signing up, please let the bookkeeper, Ms. Ask, know if you have been approved for accommodations on the PSAT by the College Board. **Students need to bring #2 pencils and a calculator and show up promptly on the day of the test.** Results will be distributed in January, along with an evening presentation by Mr Jones to interpret the results. SAT prep options will presented at this January evening with the date and time to be determined.

Please contact Mr Jones (252-3689) or the Counseling office (252-3694) if you have any questions.

What: *Hale's Beyond High School Night*

Who: Juniors and seniors and their parents, but all high school age students are welcome

Where: Hale LRC

When: Thurs Oct 18 from 7:00pm-8:30 pm

Details---This evening is intended to help students in their planning for options that exist after graduating from Hale. Representatives from a 4-year public, a 4 year private college, a community college, a technical colleges, a branch of the military, and Americorps have been invited to share with students and parents the opportunities that exist for graduates. Additional break-out sessions will be provided on financial aid and the FAFSA form, how to choose a college, college admissions testing and how to write good essays for college applications.

Contact Cathy Hagood, College and Career Counselor at Hale (252-3767) if you have questions.

Nathan Hale Foundation

Steve Reynolds, Nathan Hale Foundation

"Voices of Nathan Hale", Autumn Dinner and Auction is November 2nd

Please join us Friday evening, Nov. 2nd at the Nile Country Club in Mountlake Terrace. Come and help us celebrate our community and raise much needed funds for classrooms. The excitement is building for quite an evening. We start at 5:30 PM with the evening including silent, live and paddle auctions. A gourmet buffet dinner starts at 7:15. The program follows as we acknowledge voices of Nathan Hale who have made important differences for our students: Carol Driver former chair of the Annual campaign, the founders of Nathan Hale Productions, and the radio program, KNHC-FM C89.5. This year C89.5 celebrates its 36th year. There will be student performances. Please plan on joining us. How about a table representing each class? If you would like to help by procuring an auction item call Alice Lánczos at 206-322-4067. We also need volunteers the evening of the event to help with short hour-long jobs - call Steve Reynolds, 206-784-0625. Looking forward to seeing you the evening of Nov. 2nd. Further information at nathanhale.org.

Foundation News

Our Fall Board meeting was Sept. 10th. The Foundation looks forward to a great 07/08. Committees include the annual campaign: Marsha McGillivray reports a total raised for the 07/08 school year of \$108,000. This 12 member committee is working hard to reach our goal of \$120,000 by December. The Autumn events committees are kicking into high gear. We are procuring items and getting the word out to families, alumni, staff and friends to join us on Nov. 2nd. Fund raising goal is \$18,000 for classroom needs. The Performing Arts Festival is Nov. 17th with Gabi McCarthy and her committee working hard to make this a fun event showcasing our student performers and beautiful facility. Funds raised support Arts. Many thanks to all of our committee and Board members. We could not succeed without you. The Board would like to have a parent representing each class. We invite a 9th-grade and 10th grade parent to join us with their advice and commitment to Nathan Hale. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please let Steve Reynolds know (stever@u.washington.edu).

Student Leadership Council 2007-2008

Alexandra Oleszko, SLC Commissioner of Communications

Nathan Hale Student Leadership Council (SLC) started the 2007-2008 school year with a long to-do list created and managed by returning advisor Mike (Mad-Dog) Linett. Also joining the ranks is new Principal Marni Campbell who can be seen all over the school reading with students during reading period, patrolling the campus during lunch, attending football games, and even participating in the New vs. Established Teachers Relay during the Welcome Back Assembly. Beginning at 8am on Raider Day, the SLC has been working to ensure a smooth start for all Nathan Hale students. Already, they have put on a successful Back to School Assembly and are in the process of planning a legendary Homecoming.

Meeting bright and early at 7:30am, two days a week, the new SLC has shown tremendous commitment to making the '07-'08 school year one to remember. Along with several returning members, the new faces have plunged head first into planning and managing upcoming events. Every week, members of SLC will be attending Freshmen Monday-Morning-Meetings to help them adjust to the Hale community. Already, the class of 2011 has learned cheers with the assistance of the Nathan Hale Cheer Squad, and has been introduced to the NHHS Officers. Throughout the rest of September, SLC representatives will speak to the freshman about freshman officer elections, held in the first week of October, and other important announcements. In addition to welcoming the freshman students, the SLC has been busy preparing for the September 27th Open House. SLC representatives will be attending to help run the event, and to answer questions 2011 parents may have about the school year.

Finally, the SLC has begun eagerly planning the much anticipated '07-'08 Homecoming. With plenty of new ideas from the new faces, and guidance from the returning members and their esteemed advisor, the 2007-2008 Homecoming will surely be one to remember. As Spirit Days are scheduled, lunchroom activities designed, the Spirit Stick hidden, and the kick-off and final assemblies organized, the student body will count down the days until this epic week begins.

Don't Miss Out, Buy an ASB Card to get a YEARBOOK

Cammie Wraspir, Yearbook Business Manager

- A) **BUYING A YEARBOOK: To be guaranteed a book in June, students must buy an ASB card.** (Please note: all students receive a NHHS ID card, which is NOT the same as a NHHS ASB card.) A partial payment of 50% - \$32.50 will be accepted at this time but full payment - \$65.00 - must be received before getting a book. Please see the fiscal clerk, Joyce Ask, in the Bookroom to pay and receive a receipt. Keep your receipt. **All orders must be received by December 1.** *The ASB Card is a great deal because it also gives discounts to dances and games and pays for sports fees.*
- B) **SENIOR PHOTO:** It is the responsibility of all seniors to have a color portrait taken by a professional photographer. All seniors who want their picture in the yearbook must have a digital photo taken by a reputable studio and delivered to the yearbook team no later than **October 12**. Rowland Studios is the official photographer for NHHS. Call for an appointment: 206-522-7171. Students who do not visit a studio will have an opportunity to have their senior photo session here at Hale on **October 11** with Rowland Studios. The cost is \$15. (This is also the day of the SENIOR CLASS PHOTO during Mentorship). Although Rowland Studios is the official photographer for NHHS, other professional photographers may be used. ID Card photo will not be used in the senior section.
- C) Sibling photos will be taken on October 18th during Mentorship.
- D) **GRAD ADS:** Sales for Senior Grad Ads will begin December 1. A complete information packet will be mailed home to senior families before Winter Break.
- E) **ADVERTISING:** Again this year, to bring our NHHS community closer together, we offer an advertising section. If you know of a business that would benefit from positive exposure, contact us for an Ad Packet complete with Rate Sheet.
- F) **FALL SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS** will be taken in early November. Football, soccer, volleyball, golf, and cross-country teams will be photographed. **SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY:** Individual photo portraits (in uniform) can be purchased through Rowland Studios.
- G) Did you find the "Honor Your Heritage" card in the student packet? Donate and get your name on our first ever "Patron's Page".

Any questions, please contact Ms. Tertocha, advisor, at 206-252-3711, stop by Room 124 or our NEW e-mail account: hal_yearbook@seattleschools.org

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Nathan Hale Annual Campaign Report

Christine Rylko

2007-2008 Annual Campaign Summary

Thank you to the 400 members in our Nathan Hale Community for supporting academic excellence at our school.

Contributions to date: **\$107,848 from 400 donations**

Amount still needed to reach our goal: **\$ 12,152** * The goal is \$120,000

* The first \$100,000 raised goes to teacher salaries and education tools; \$5,000 is needed for classroom technology upgrades; \$10,000 for the homework help center * All funds will be used in the 2007-2008 academic year

* Donations to be used for this school year, can still be made through November 2007.

* Donate online at <http://www.nathanhale.org/donations.htm> * Pledge envelopes are in the school office

Congratulations to Nathan Hale's Class of 2007 on their Remarkable Achievements!

- 175 acceptances to colleges and universities ranked in the top 100 nationwide
- Over one-quarter of the graduating class received Washington State Honors for academics
- Approximately \$980,000 in scholarships
- Over 23,000 hours of community service, contributing to the improvement of the quality of life and to those whose needs are greater than their own.
- National Merit Scholarship finalists and several commended scholars, Washington Scholars, Wave Scholars, and winners of local, state, and national scholarships, recognizing their academic prowess, their athletic abilities, their artistry, their leadership, and their service to their community

The Cost of Tools for Teaching

The Annual Campaign is Nathan Hale's only school-wide fundraiser solely for academics. The cost of tools for our students and teachers is expensive, as you can see below.

~\$10 for two reams of paper ~\$25 for one printer cartridge ~\$75 buys one foreign language textbook ~\$100 to dispose of chemicals for 150 students after one chemistry experiment ~\$1,000 purchases 100 copies of a new novel for language arts ~\$5,000 for technology updates in classrooms ~\$10,000 pays for teachers to provide tutoring every day after school in the Homework Help Center.

Please be as generous as you can! Pledge to the Annual Campaign at www.nathanhale.org. Every contribution -- from \$25 to \$2500 -- helps keep the "A" in academics at Nathan Hale.

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