



# BURRO

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## Parents: Encouragement is Key

Many of our students are celebrating a successful first nine weeks. Students should now be familiar with course requirements and the expectations of their teachers. We are committed to high standards of academic performance and encourage our teachers and parents to keep an open line of communication throughout the academic school year. Parent-Teacher Conference Day was held on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and parents met with teachers to discuss their child's academic performance thus far this school year. We realize that beyond the rigorous academics, students need emotional and personal support. We are looking to provide students with common areas of learning, knowledge, and understanding that will help them function in a global society.

Winter break will be upon us before we know it! Regular attendance and academic focus for the remainder of the semester can produce positive results on semester report cards. Please encourage your children to be at school each day and to study

on a consistent basis. A failing grade at this point can be turned into a passing grade with some extra effort in the remaining weeks before the end of the semester.

The entire Hillsboro family continues to do positive things in our school and district. Many of our students have been recognized for the outstanding work they have done in the community and in the classroom. Several of our students and staff members are currently volunteering with Habitat for Humanity. The time and effort put into volunteer opportunities only demonstrate the commitment our students have to the community they live in and serve.

The staff at Hillsboro High School deeply appreciates your ongoing support of our school in so many ways.

**GO BURROS!**  
Roderick Manuel, Principal

## Greenhouse Gets a Facelift



Thanks to many different contributors, our green house is getting a complete makeover! John Carpenter and his Tools for Schools volunteers are heading up the actual work on the greenhouse. Volunteers from Vanderbilt and MBA have lent a hand.

Funding has come from many sources, alumni, our school, and several local businesses - California Pizza Kitchen, Cute and Comfy Shoes and Edgehill Village. If you are interested in contributing to this project, please call John Carpenter at 584-7078. See story on page 6.

## AROUND CAMPUS

### Open House for Prospective Families

Tuesday  
November 10  
Great way to see Hillsboro in action!

### Local Businesses Support Hillsboro High School

#### JAKE'S HOUSE IN THE HILL CENTER

From today until November 15, Jake's House (Life is Good) in the Hill Center will give a percentage to ANY school of choice. If you are shopping there or have friends shopping for their tee shirts, hats and sportswear, please tell them when you check out that you are a Hillsboro supporter. It's FREE money.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR DECEMBER 9 HILLSBORO'S DAVIS-KIDD BOOK FAIRE

On December 9th, Davis Kidd will give a percentage of all books sold from 6 to 9 to Hillsboro. If you can, save your book buying for that day and help support the school.

## PTSA Key Contacts

Have a question for the PTSA? Interested in becoming a volunteer? We can get answers to your questions or help you figure out how to get involved.

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Articles submitted to *On the Burro* must be saved as text only or sent in an email; only jpg photos will be accepted.

Formatted MS Word or Publisher, Power Point or PDF files with embedded images are not compatible and can't be used.

## Act now to get up-to-date HHS news

The listserve is a communication tool that disperses school information via email. If you would like important and time sensitive Hillsboro news and information emailed to you please contact Kathleen Franklin at HillsboroNews@comcast.net to sign up for our listserve.



# HHS PTSA

## Message from PTSA President

November has many activities and events for Hillsboro High students and the PTSA! I hope you received your call out message about the PTSA Meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup> featuring the Jason Foundation and a message from our Librarian, Hope Hall. All parents are always invited to attend every PTSA Meeting, normally held the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 in the school library. One of our most important events of the year, the School Open House for prospective families, is November 10<sup>th</sup>. From 5:30-8:30, the school will be open for new parents to tour and learn about all our activities at Hillsboro. Refreshments will be served and Clubs and Athletics will be present in the cafeteria. There will also be entertainment by the Hillsboro Marching Band and our famous Sophisticats!

Please continue with your Invest donations, no matter how small. Every \$25 helps our PTSA provide the support we give all year long to our teachers. Send your donations to Dawn Edwards, Hillsboro High School, 3812 Hillsboro Rd, Nashville, TN 37215.

Let's remember two of our biggest donors as we enter the holiday season: Johnny Howell Farms and Belle Meade Gardeners! Please consider

buying your holiday pumpkins, fruits and vegetables from Johnny at the Vegetable Stand on the Glen Echo side of the school and your Christmas Tree from the tree stand, soon to be set up on the front lawn.

These two businesses contribute thousands to our school every year and we need to show them our appreciation.

Have a great November and if you ever have any questions, need anything, or want to volunteer, please call me at 308-8803.

**Find out what's happening at HHS by attending PTSA meetings the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the library.**

**Terry Sensing**  
HHS PTSA President

Our IB World School is continuing to attract attention from parents all over who are curious about the good vibes at Hillsboro! If you ever have any questions or want to get involved at Hillsboro, please call me or email me at sravol@gmail.com. And don't forget to sign up for the listserve if you haven't done so. Go Burros!

## Scouts to Take on Locker Room Improvements

Local Scoutmaster and HHS parent, Russ Pulley has recruited Troop 17 Eagle Scouts Grady Singleton of Hume Fogg and Will Stoker of NSA to help Coach Rodney Thweatt and the boys basketball team improve the locker room.

At present, the room is extremely outdated and worn out. The Scouts hope to rip out the old carpet and replace it with a new floor as well as build new lockers. They plan to replace the floor in the coaches office and the team room, too. They would also like to replace the furniture in the coaches office. They are seeking donations of desk, couch and chairs or funds for new furniture.

This project will benefit HHS in many ways. Coach Thweatt is an exceptional man who spends a lot of time with these boys as both a coach and mentor. Some believe, Hillsboro is losing players to other schools in part because of the poor facilities.

A budget of approximately \$8,000 has been established. It includes materials for the floors and lockers. Please consider donating to this project that will benefit many now and in years to come.

To donate or for more information contact Grady Singleton at gradybeck@mindspring.com; Will Stoker at ewishaturface@gmail.com; or Russ Pulley at russpulley@gmail.com. You can also reach Russ at 308-4972.

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# More Culture – Less Shock: A HHS IB Update



*The International Baccalaureate focus at Hillsboro “aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.”*

**C**ongratulations to IB Coordinator and IB English 4 & History of the Americas teacher Mary Catherine Bradshaw who was recently selected as Best Teacher by the *Nashville Scene*. Current students and her students for the past 30 years have known this all along...now the whole city knows!

## Mark your calendar NOW!

The best way to understand the International Baccalaureate classes and focus at Hillsboro is to hear it from the students themselves! Throw in the knowledge and experience of the coordinators, Ms. Bradshaw and Mr. Williams, and we promise that you and your child will know everything they need to know about IB. **Thursday, February 25 at 6:00 in the HHS auditorium**

All 10<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents who are considering the IB Diploma Path for 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade and all parents and students of current 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade IB Diploma students are encouraged to attend. Students will showcase their CAS (community/action/service) activities and explain how to count hours and get credit for volunteer activities. Selected students will also showcase their Extended Essays and talk about their experiences in completing this capstone IB research project. More information will follow.

## Going the Extra Mile:

All 14 IB Diploma teachers meet on a monthly basis for working lunches the first Wed of every month. This is a valuable planning time for these teachers and several IB parents have volunteered to provide the lunches for these teachers as they give their time and energy to improve the program at Hillsboro and to make sure that the kids who are selecting NOT to go the “easy route” are successful. Thanks to all of you!

The IB Middle Years (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades) teachers are also meeting on a regular basis for working lunches the first Tuesday of every month. Any parent of a 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grader who is interested in helping out with light lunches for these teachers should

contact Mr. David Williams, IB Middle Years Coordinator.

## Keeping students who want to succeed and making sure others know about it:

The 2009-2010 IB Brochure, used to promote the IB curriculum and Hillsboro High School throughout the city, is vital to helping this valuable curriculum option continue and grow at Hillsboro. Although we are already the most successful IB school in Tennessee, as more students get involved, the more successful students Hillsboro produces! It's a win-win situation! Look for the new brochure coming out before Prospective Parent Night November 10. Pick one up and talk to your friends about it! Recruiting students who want to be college ready is the gold...the IB curriculum will help them get there!

## And the IB characteristic of the month is Communicators!

The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade teachers decided to really embrace the 10 IB learner profile characteristics and are making great efforts to address each characteristic a month in various ways. Morning announcements cover the characteristics with meaning and a famous person who embodies the characteristic and if you look closely at the ListServe message you will find it too! Every effort is being made to help students develop these characteristics. Thank you Dr. Baxter for August (Caring), Ms. Nina Smith for September (Balanced), Mr. Burdette for October (Principled) and Ms. Emily Myers for November's characteristic COMMUNICATORS.

Students who are communicators “understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. They work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.”

What could be better? The Parent IB Support Committee decided to work with these teachers and host lunchtime speakers. Our first speaker was the President and CEO of Nashville Habitat for Humanities (and Hillsboro alumni!) Ms. Chris McCarthy. After she spoke, several students requested permission to set up a Habit for Humanities Club which continues to meet on a regular basis. On Saturday, October 3, members of this club helped build a house. This is the epitome of what this effort is all about! Thank you students for being “caring” students! We are all looking forward to your next project.

## IB Training:

The professional training provided to teachers teaching IB classes is rated as some of the best in the country and even the world. The following teachers have recently gone to training in the last few months: Bradshaw for CAS; Bradley Brown, Theatre; Partridge, Music; Hunter, Biology; and Knight, Spanish.

## We are the model!

Representatives from a high school in Tennessee eager to develop the IB curriculum at their school will be checking out the IB curriculum at Hillsboro this month and representatives from Vanderbilt have been sitting in IB classes to find out what Hillsboro is doing. Last month, representative from most of the 9 IB High Schools and a few middle schools met at Hillsboro as members of the Tennessee IB Association to discuss ways to grow and improve their programs and to write a proposal to the Department of Education for setting policy on the type of credit TN colleges and university should give students receiving the IB Diploma.

## IB Testing in May – Time to Invigilate:

104 students are registered for IB tests in May 2010. Some Juniors may be taking 1-2 test depending on courses taken and all Seniors will be taking 4-6 individual exams. That's a lot of test! Parents play a key role in testing as every test requires an Invigilator (or proctor) to be in the testing room at all times.

## Extended Essay....the paper!

Senior IB students are well on their way to completing their Extended Essay—their 4000 word research papers needed to receive the IB Diploma. For seniors, work with their selected mentors has been on-going and the due date is November 23-24—right before the Thanksgiving Break! Ms. Doza, Math and Theory of Knowledge teacher, will begin in the second semester helping Junior students begin focusing on a topic of their choice. Look for a list of Essay titles in the next *On The Burro*.

## We are glad you joined us!

A special welcome and thank you goes out to all the new teachers who have taken on teaching IB classes this year, Mr. Bradley Brown, Theatre; Ms. Stephanie Knight, Spanish IV/V; Mr. Trey Hunter, Biology. Be sure to give them a warm Burro welcome! More about these teachers in the next *On The Burro*.

## Need to speak with your child's counselor?

The primary role of school counselors is to work with the students of a school to help them address issues surrounding academic achievement, college and career choices, and personal/social issues that may be interfering with their education. As such, the counselors are often out of their offices or are talking with students and not available for people who drop-in and want to speak with them. In an effort to best serve the Hillsboro population it is requested that parents call in advance to schedule an appointment if they need to see their child's counselor for any reason. This way the counselors can be certain to have the time scheduled into their day and will have the needed materials or information available to help make the meeting as productive as possible. The counselor assignments this year are:

9th grade- Linda Carlson  
linda.carlson@mnps.org or extension 2044

10th grade- Toni Murad  
toni.murad@mnps.org or extension 2043

11th grade- Terry Sharp  
terry.clark@mnps.org or extension 2042

12th grade- Meri Kock  
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# HHS Guidance

## Meet the Guidance Staff

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12th grade	Meri Kock	meri.kock@mnps.org	298-8400, ext. 2041

In addition to the new counselor assignments, we've also had a change in our clerk position. Mrs. Hinton, who had been at Hillsboro for seven years, accepted a position at Hunters Lane which is much closer to where she lives. We have brought in Mrs. Jozetta Shaw as our new clerk/receptionist in the counseling office. Mrs. Shaw will be able to assist with scheduling appointments with the counselors, sending transcripts, answering general questions, and more. Mrs. Shaw can be reached at 298-8400, ext. 2040.

## SAT / ACT Dates

### 2009-2010 ACT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 7-20, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010	January 6-15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6-19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8-21, 2010

### 2009-2010 SAT Dates

SAT & Subject Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Fee Required
November 7, 2009	October 1, 2009	October 15, 2009
December 5, 2009	October 30, 2009	November 12, 2009
January 23, 2010	December 15, 2009	December 30, 2009
May 1, 2010	March 25, 2010	April 8, 2010
June 5, 2010	April 29, 2010	May 13, 2010

### SAT Only

March 13, 2010	February 4, 2010	February 18, 2010
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## ACT and SAT scores

Please know that Hillsboro does not send ACT nor SAT scores to any institution, that is the responsibility of the student to have those scores sent to their colleges and universities. When a student registers for either exam there is a place on the form where he or she can list up to four colleges, universities, scholarship programs, and the NCAA and the scores will be sent automatically for free. If a student does not fill in any choices then he or she will have to order the reports directly from ACT or SAT and pay for them to be sent. The cost is somewhere around \$9.00 per report sent. If a local scholarship application requests a copy of ACT or SAT scores with the application packet, the student must provide a photocopy of his or her score report for the scores that they want included. Many students take one or both tests multiple times, she cannot guess which report should be included. The student will need to make that clear by providing the copy of their preferred score report.

Hillsboro's SAT/ACT code is 431680

# News from HHS Counseling

## *Financial Aid Workshop*

The 2009 Financial Aid Workshop will be held on Thursday, November 12, at 6:30PM in the Hillsboro Auditorium. Please note, this is a new date from what has been previously announced. There will be a speaker from the State of Tennessee talking about grants available from the state as well as the lottery-based scholarships. A representative from UT Knoxville will present information on how to find school-based scholarships regardless of which college, university, or school your child is attending. Miss Kock will show several websites to assist with scholarship searches. The program will last approximately 90 minutes.

## *Letters of Recommendation, College Forms, or Transcripts reminder*

Just a reminder that teachers and Miss Kock need at least a 10 school day advanced notice of any deadlines to get letters written, college forms completed, and transcripts mailed off to the schools. For January 1st deadlines that means the teachers and Miss Kock need the information no later than December 4th.

## *Recommended YouTube video regarding college applications*

The parent of one of Hillsboro's seniors shared a link to a YouTube video that is very informative about the college application process. Miss Kock has reviewed it and feels it would be helpful for any student or parent who wants information about how to submit the best possible college application. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKARNadxshU>.

## *Gateway testing coming soon*

The December Gateway tests will be on December 8-11. Seniors who still need to pass one or more Gateway exams have been given review booklets and are encouraged to prepare for the exams and do their best to pass them in December. Any regular education student who does not pass all three exams will not graduate and will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony in May. Students who have an IEP must fulfill their IEP requirements regarding the Gateway exams. It would be better to have this hurdle taken care of sooner rather than having to wait until the last minute to find out whether or not your child is going to graduate.

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## *Hillsboro's newest members to The National Honor Society*



Anna Claire Brakefield  
Michael Coffee  
Mitchell Connell  
Kathleen Edwards  
Chandana Gaddipati  
Paige Hansen  
Emma Jackson  
Gulnoza Khakimov  
Rachel Lee  
Tires Po'e  
Calli Pugh  
Muzammel Rizvi  
Caroline Rogers  
Elizabeth Smith  
Louisa Sullivan

## **Prospective Families**

### **Open House**

**Thursday,**

**November 10**

**5:30-6:15 Registration and  
Packet Pick Up**

**Refreshments and Perusal of  
Clubs and Athletics**

### **6:15-7:15: Program**

Hear from principal, Rod Manuel and  
PTSA President, Terry Sensing.

Learn more about the IB Program  
from Mary Catherine Bradshaw and  
David Williams.

Find out from Ava Diviney what makes  
the Freshman Academy so successful.

Listen to our guidance counselors  
as they explain the different paths to  
graduation.

Hear from assistant principal of  
athletics, Carmon Brown.

Get the real scoop on student life  
from current students, and enjoy a  
few musical selections performed by  
our own Sophisticats and Band and  
Strings programs.

### **7:15-8:00 Tours of Hillsboro**

For more information, please contact  
Stephanie Brakefield at 269-7837 or  
[thebrakefields@comcast.net](mailto:thebrakefields@comcast.net)

### **Volunteers Needed**

We need 3 volunteer parents to put  
up signs in windows of businesses  
in the Belle Meade and Brentwood  
areas. This is for the Open House  
for Prospective Students. We have  
a list of places they need to go.  
Please contact PTSA president, Terry  
Sensing, [sruavol@gmail.com](mailto:sruavol@gmail.com), if you  
are able to volunteer.

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### **STUDENT NEWSPAPER NEEDS SPONSORS**

**Parents if you have a  
business, please consider  
buying an ad from our  
student run newspaper. They  
need a few hundred dollars  
to publish each issue. Rates  
are reasonable.**

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**The next opportunity to  
celebrate your child's final  
year at Hillsboro will be on  
Monday, January 10th, for  
Senior Breakfast.**

**Kay West  
Senior Activities,  
Class of 2010**

The yearbook staff will be taking orders for Senior Ads beginning today and ending December 4th. For those of you who may not know, Sr. Ads are (usually) congratulatory messages from parents to their senior children. The most popular style contains both photos and written messages.

Parents may design their ad or give the annual staff a rough idea and trust our design team to lay out the ad for them. This year's annual is going to be all color, so that may affect which photos you'd like to use. (The staff will be able to do some editing - removing creases/wrinkles and stains in old photos, and adjusting tint and contrast.)

This year's prices reflect a price drop from previous years.

A double page ad (a full two page spread) \$300

A full page ad - \$175

Half page ad - \$110

Quarter page - \$60

You should also know that in order to reduce the final cost of the book, we have downsized this year's annual to the popular notebook size album. (7 3/4" x 10")

We expect the final price to be about \$55, a reduction of \$15 over last year's larger sized book. We will have the same number of pages, and of course, the big news is it will be full color from cover to cover. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Groom by phone or email.



# In the Classroom

## Saigon Children's Charity Christmas Card Sale Starts Nov. 5

Mr. Young - room 107 and Sherri - Main Office will have Saigon Children's Charity Christmas Cards on sale. These cards are designed by SCC scholarship students and we have new card designs this year. They come 6 cards/6 envelopes and 4cards/4 envelopes per pack (please do not ask me why as I have no idea, I would have to explain SE Asia thinking and it is beyond me). At \$5.00 per pack it is a good deal, the cards are different, and most important all proceeds go to scholarships for the 140 plus students Hillsboro and partners have sponsored the past three years.

The main office will only take cash or money orders, Mr. Young will take a check made out to Saigon Children's Charity. If you have questions please contact Mr. Young at david.young@mnp.org . Thank you for your support.

## Greenhouse Gets New Life

For years the Life Skills students have grown plants in the Greenhouse as part of their Science class and sold them each Spring on the front porch of the school.

The Greenhouse has been deteriorating for several years now. The heat and electricity finally quit working last year. To top it off, over the Summer, the Greenhouse was vandalized and holes were punched in the walls.

With help from John Carpenter and the Nashville Tools for Schools, it is being refurbished with new walls, a new roof, and all new lights. We can not thank this organization enough!!!! Without them the greenhouse experience would have ended!! If anyone would like to volunteer their time to this wonderful organization with this and other public school projects, please contact John Carpenter at jcarpenter@carpenterwright.com.

Now all we need is to replace supplies that have been stolen or broken. We are asking for your help to get the supplies we need. If you have old plastic pots from plants you have bought and replanted, we need lots of those.

If you are able to donate supplies, here is what we need:



Lots and lots of potting soil  
Brooms  
Dust pans  
Plastic pots for starting plants (all sizes)  
Nozzle for a watering hose  
Watering can



Do you know this teacher?  
Answer on page 8.

Hillsboro Athletic Boosters are parents of children at Hillsboro who play a variety of sports. If you are interested in finding out more about the HHS Athletic Boosters please call Randy and Cathy Noe, 615-385-3911, or email us at rcnoe@comcast.net



# Burros Sports



**The 2009 Hillsboro Volleyball team at the District match at Ravenwood. Isabelle Harrison made the All-District team and Casey Murphey was Honorable Mention for the All-District Team. Elizabeth Smith and Soncyia Williams Made the All Tournament team. The team beat Centennial in the first round and then lost to Ravenwood in 3 games. Overall it was a great season Good luck to our Seniors!**

## Making a Splash: Hillsboro Swimming

Hillsboro has a swim team? Did you think a school had to have a pool to actually have a swim team? No indeed. Hillsboro's swim team is alive and "kicking" with the first official practice starting October 5th. Hillsboro swimming traces its very first competition team back to 1964. In the sixties, Hillsboro '68 alumnus, and tour de force in water, Jack Hazen, took first place in the 100 Butterfly and 200 Freestyle events at the State meet. Mr. Hazen continued his sport at the University of Georgia, and currently lives in Nashville where he teaches at Granberry Elementary, and continues to coach swimming with the Nashville Aquatic Club.

Unfortunately, many metro high school swim programs saw a decline in the late 80's and 90's. Hillsboro student, Callie Jennings '07 resurrected the dormant program in 2003-04..

The 2004-05 team competed with schools in the district such as Hume-Fogg, St. Cecilia, Columbia Central and St. Andrews Sewanee. Increasing momentum and interest in the sport continued the next few years, and today, Hillsboro fields a squad of approximately 20 swimmers.

The Burros were fortunate to claim much success in the pool over the last few years. For the past few years Hillsboro placed in the final top 16 in many State High School Swimming individual events and combined relay events, placing fifteen times in either individual or relay finals. Rebecca Senn, class of '09, placed 4th in backstroke and freestyle as a freshman. This past year, both women's 200 yard medley and 200 yard freestyle relays finished a record 9th place. Last October, Rebecca Senn received a swimming scholarship to James Madison University. The ability of our team to compete with some of the



fastest swim program in the Southeast is a true testimony to the level of commitment and excellence the Hillsboro swim program fosters.

It is worth noting that there are among 300 colleges and universities across the country offering swim team programs. 87 schools offer Division I scholarship money for swimming and diving. Many of those 87 programs specifically gear their programs for female athletes.

This year's Hillsboro swim team practices at Glenciff High School Monday thru Thurs. from 2:30 to 3:45. Second year coach Joshilyn Baker is at the helm. Dual and region meet competition begins in late Oct., and continues until the crown jewel of the sport, the Tennessee State High School Championship is held Feb. 12 – 13 at Nashville's Centennial Sportsplex. Of course, none of these successes could happen without strong parental involvement. Paula Jennings, long time parent sponsor, and Nathan Phillips, former Hillsboro coach and advocate for middle and high school swimming are instrumental in securing improved practice sites, equipment, and promoting swimming in our district. In addition, we are fortunate to have a mighty tidal wave of seasoned parent volunteers: the Murpheys, Hawkins, Brakefields and Senns remain steadfast through the last six years of our team building.

Interested in joining but need more information? Like to swim but don't feel you are the fastest Burro in the water? Swimming is a sport that is about reaching one's potential, one stroke at a time, and one practice at a time. There is a place for the most fundamental and recreational swimmer as well as the veteran competitor.

Further questions, please contact Nathan Phillips at 390-1398, or email nwp@comcast.net.



# Important Contacts

## OUR MISSION

*To create a community of productive citizens who embrace diversity, excellence, integrity and a commitment to learning.*



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Please send them to the editor.

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**Library Hours** 7 a.m. - 2:25 p.m.

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**Who's the teacher on page 6? Dr. Hunter**

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**Request for auxiliary aids at a school building statement**

Individuals who need auxiliary aids and services are to make their request known to the building principal or department head prior to the date it is needed. (Interpreters for the deaf or hard of hearing must be requested forty-eight [48] hours prior to the event.) Mr. Roderick Manuel 298-8400