

CONFERENCES

Monday - Friday, February 13-17

NEW THIS YEAR: Each child's tutor has sent an email to parents with an invitation to fill out your preferred time on an electronic schedule. Please take a moment to schedule your family's conference, or contact the tutor directly.

COLLEGE NIGHT

**Thursday, February 16
7pm in the Polygon Room**

For junior parents (others welcome).
Please check the college counseling website and feel free to come with questions.

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SAT & ACT INFO

2/10: Registration deadline &
2/24: Late registration deadline for
3/10 SAT TEST;

2/11: ACT TEST



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FEBRUARY 2012

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WARING SCHOOL

Waring Students Win Multiple Art Awards

Congratulations to our thirteen 2012 Boston Globe Scholastic Art Award Winners!



Gold Keys:

Quinn Bokor - Art Portfolio
Mateo Lincoln - Drawing
Sophie Wilson - Drawing

Silver Keys:

Isabelle Cookson - Drawing
Marguerite Mullen - Painting
Emma Garthwaite - Sculpture

Honorable Mentions:

Gillie Carlson - Drawing
Hans Goudey - Drawing
Christianna Moestue - Drawing
Alice Thompson - Drawing
Eleanor Lustig - Painting
Elsbeth Currie - Photography
Aaron Greiner - Sculpture

There will be an awards ceremony for the winners on Sunday, March 11 at the John Hancock Hall in Boston. This year's exhibit of Gold & Silver Key Art will hang in the Transportation Building Monday, 2/13—Friday, 4/20.



Save the Date!

You are cordially invited to the 2012 Waring School Auction on Saturday, April 28.

Our theme is based on *Dîner en Blanc*...a pop-up picnic that is held in Paris each summer. Last year 10,000 people dined under the stars in front of the Louvre and Notre Dame. Described by the New York Times as "equal parts mystery, anachronism and caprice" and a 'gustatory Brigadoon' – this promises to be a spectacular event.

Read more about *Dîner en Blanc* on our new auction website at www.waringschoolauction.org. At the site you will also find fun facts about sensational auction items as they arrive each week, as well as news, photos, restaurant raffle info,

sponsorship and advertising info, and more.

Keep an eye on your inbox for updates on exciting flash auction items coming soon. Proceeds from the auction support Waring School Junior Trip and Scholarship.

If you have any thoughts or questions, or would like more info on donations and sponsorship, contact:

Helen Lewis & Leslie Lyman,
Auction Chairs
(juniorstofrance@gmail.com).



**PULITZER PRIZE
WINNING POET
READS AT
WARING SCHOOL**

Waring School will host Pulitzer Prize winning poet Richard Howard for a poetry reading on Thursday, February 2 at 7:30pm in the Waring Theater. Open to the public. Reception to follow.

The event will begin with student recitations of French language poetry in Howard's honor, featuring the winners of the 2012 *Concours de Récitation*.

Read more great reasons to join us in this week's [Beverly Citizen](#)

MATHLETES

Thursday, February 9: Intermediate Math League meet at Briscoe Middle School, 3:30pm.

Tuesday, February 14: High School New England Math League Contest. Waring School Back Court, 12pm.

DEBATE

Friday & Saturday, February 3 & 4: The Waring Debate Society will be competing in the New England District Tournament of the National Forensic League. Teams will be Chris Malley & Drew Rosen, Linus Younger & Kate Vanier, and Ethan Wheeler & Aaron Greiner. Judging for Waring will be Ben Younger, Amy Ballin, and Andy Rosen, along with debate coach Tim Averill.

Saturday & Sunday, February 18 & 19: Waring will attend the Harvard National Debate Tournament. Max Kelly, Andy Rosen, and David Wheeler will be judging, and debate coach Tim Averill will be running the tabulation room for the tournament. The Team of Drew Rosen & Chris Malley will compete in the Varsity division, and the rest of the team will compete in JV Debate at this largest of national competitions for the year. Debaters include, Tom Kelly, Ethan Wheeler, Aaron Greiner, Henry Mitchell, Alex Mitchell, Charlie Mitchell, Linus Younger, and Kate Vanier.

THE 2012 NORTH SHORE YOUNG WRITERS' CONFERENCE

On Friday & Saturday, March 2 & 3, Waring will host the 2012 North Shore Young Writers' Conference. The conference will include 60 students from schools throughout this region, including 6-12 students from Waring. Students are advised to apply as soon as possible. Further information is available at www.waringschool.org.

Soirée Musicale

**Friday
February 10
@7:30pm
in the Soirée
Room**



WARING SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP



MORNING COFFEE

Tuesday, February 7
8am in the library.

Parent Workshop on Bullying:

Even in a small school like Waring which prides itself in being like a family, there is still the potential for hurtful behavior. Candace Waldron, executive director of HAWC, will cover the various types of bullying behavior (subtle and otherwise); differences between how boys and girls tend to bully; the role of each of the three parties involved (bully, victim and bystanders); the impact of social media; ways for schools and parents to intervene and most importantly, how to prevent bullying from occurring by creating and maintaining an inclusive, welcoming school climate and modeling respectful behavior. There will be time for questions and discussion at the end.

PARENT SOIRÉE & ART SHOW

Saturday, March 3
7pm in the Soirée Room

Call for entries! Exhibit your talents at the 2012 annual Parent Soirée & Art Show. Sing, play music, recite poetry or dance; display paintings, sculpture, photography or crafts—whatever you are willing to share! Be a performer or just come to enjoy the company of your fellow Waring parents. It's one of the great Waring secrets and is not to be missed! We are looking for performers, artist and volunteers.

Contact the Parents Group if you would like to be involved:
waringspg@gmail.com

And, mark your calendars: There will be a Parents Group evening presentation on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30pm. Topic: TBA.

RE-ENROLLMENT CONTRACTS

Re-enrollment contracts will be sent home this week and are due March 1. The deadline for those applying for Financial Aid is February 15, 2011. All students must reapply annually. Please read revised information on the Waring website under [ADMISSIONS](#).

CORE

Friday, February 10: Core will visit the MFA to view their world class Egyptian Collection. They will depart at 9am and return by 3pm.

GROUP 2

Monday, February 6: Angers Trip meeting for Group 2 and Group 2 parents, 7pm in the Polygon

Thursday, February 23: Group 2 home-swap night.

Sunday, February 26: Potluck for Group 2 and Group 2 parents, 6pm in the VH Room.

GRAND CONCOURS

The Grand Concours National French Exam will be given to all students on **Wednesday, February 29**, at 8am. Students must arrive in good time, and bring two #2 pencils.

CONCOURS DE RÉCITATION

This is the 20th Anniversary of Waring's own French poetry contest, *Concours de Recitation*. The contest will take place in the Polygon Room at 10:55am on **Thursday, February 2**. The student winners will be announced that evening, at the start of the poetry reading by Richard Howard.

MADRIGALS

Saturday, February 11: The Madrigals will attend the New England Voices High School A cappella Festival from 9am - 10pm. The festival takes place in Wilmington and the singers will receive coaching and attend workshops.

VISITING ARTISTS

Wednesday February 29: Stu Kestenbaum, a poet, and Susan Webster, a visual artist, will present their work at All-School Meeting. The artists will continue to work with students from February 29 through March 2 and Stu will mentor at the 2012 North Shore Young Writers Conference. They are also scheduled to participate in a community event being planned for Friday evening, March 2.

PLEASE DO NOT TEXT YOUR CHILD DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

Text messaging and playing online games are not allowed at school. Unauthorized use of cell phones may result in their confiscation.

FEBRUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>• 3/2,3: N. S. Young Writers Conference, all day; 3/3: Students depart for Angers; Parent Soirée & Art Show, 7pm; 3/6: Spring sports begin (Grps. 1-5); 3/8,9: Winter Theater, 7:30pm; 3/12-23: Spring recess, no classes; 3/26: School Resumes; 3/27: CORE Spring sports begin; PG evening presentation, 7:30pm; 3/30: April Fool's Open Mic, 7pm; 3/31: Students return from Angers; Accepted Students Welcome Reception, 11am; Matt & Jim's Film Forum, 7pm •</p>			1 Martha B.'s birthday GJV Brookwood 3:30A BV B&M 3:45H BJV Brookwood 4:30A	2 Poetry reading with Richard Howard, 7:30pm in the Theater BV B&M 3:45H BJV Brookwood 4:30A GJV Brookwood 3:30A	3 Pre-dance party, 5-7pm in the VH Room Winter Dance, 7-10pm in the Grande Salle BV Comm 4:00H	4 Jacob B-S & Izzy H.'s birthday
5	6 Angers Meeting for Grp 2, 7pm in the Polygon	7 PG Morning Coffee 8am in the Library GV Montrose 4:00H	8 GV Woodward 4:00A BV BUA 4:00H BJV Governors 4:00A	9 Malcolm S., Isaac S., & Henry Mitchell's birthday Waiting for Godot 7pm in the Theater BJV Newman 3:00H BV Newman 4:15H	10 CORE to the MFA Soirée Musicale 7:30pm	11
12	13 Joe S. & Martha G.'s birthday	14 GV Montrose 4:00H	15 Joshua S-F's birthday Financial Aid Deadline	16 College Night, 7:30pm	17 End of Winter Sports Grps. 1-5 Matt & Jim's Film Forum 7pm in the Polygon	18 Adrian H.'s birthday
Parent/Tutor Conferences 2/13-2/17.						
<i>Valentine's Day</i>						
19	20 Evan S. & Lauren K.'s birthday President's Day NO CLASSES	21 Tea w/ the Headmaster 2pm No sports, 3pm dismissal (groups 1-5)	22 No sports, 3pm dismissal (groups 1-5)	23 Grace B.'s birthday	24 Wren & Sofia W.'s birthday No sports, 3pm dismissal (groups 1-5) CORE Winter activities end CORE Play 7pm in the Theater	25
26 Angers Potluck for Grp 2 6pm in the VH Room	27 No sports, 3pm dismissal for all	28 David R.'s birthday No sports, 3pm dismissal for all	29 Visiting Artists on campus 2/29-3/2 Grand Concoors, 8am No sports, 3pm dismissal for all			

CORE Theater Presents

GUYS AND DOLLS

Friday, February 24
7pm

(Open dress rehearsal Thursday
February 23 at 5 pm).



Matt and Jim's
Film Forum Presents:

Rules of the Game
la règle du jeu

(1939) A film by the great French director, Jean Renoir, looks at upper class French society just before World War and is a classic comedy of manners. Rules of the Game is often cited as one of the top ten films in World Cinema and clearly influenced Altman's Gosford Park.

Friday, February

7pm in the Polygon Room

<http://fc.waringschool.org/filmforum>

Waiting for Godot



Thursday, February 9
7pm in the Theater

Directed by Waring student,
Izzie Davies

WINTER WHITE OUT HIGHLIGHTER DANCE

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
7-10PM IN THE GRANDE SALLE
TICKETS \$7 IN ADVANCE/\$10 AT THE DOOR**

**Pre-Party in the VH Room from 5-7pm (\$5),
featuring baked potato/toppings buffet, decorate
your Highlighter Dance t-shirts, get your "Glo"
on. Reservations suggested.**

**Students can purchase dance tickets, pre-
order their Junior-designed Highlighter
Dance T-Shirts (\$10), and RSVP to
the pre-party through junior
class students.**

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PRESENTS: