

## **Upper School Parents' Association March 2010 Newsletter**

Greetings Upper School Parents,

The late winter, brightened sun assures us that spring, and thankfully spring break, is just around the corner. We want to thank, again, all of you who have stepped up all year with your many contributions of time and goods to the many functions at the Upper School. A special thanks goes to all those involved in organizing and hosting the Mystery Dinner, which as usual was a smashing success! We also extend a special thanks to Rancatore's Ice Cream in Belmont for their many years of providing delicious ice cream sundae parties to our students at an extremely reasonable price. BB&N students love Rancatore's ice cream, so thank you Rancs!

The Community Service Committee would like to thank the many BB&N families who have already shown so much heart with their generous contributions, we're extending this year's food drive through **Tuesday, March 2nd**.

To date, we've collected 335 food items, only half of last year's donation and well short of our goal of meeting the Pantry's 25% increase in need. The Preventive Food Pantry at Boston Medical Center provides free medically and nutritionally appropriate food and education to over 7,000 of Greater Boston's neediest and most at-risk residents each month. At this time of year, many of these individuals must chose to "heat or eat."

Be an active part of BB&N's caring community and help this important organization fight against hunger and its consequences. For more information or to volunteer please contact: Lynda Ceremsak ([ceremsak@comcast.net](mailto:ceremsak@comcast.net)).

Thank you for your support.

Please review the list below and the grade pages for upcoming parent events. Also, please consult the website for additional and updated information on a regular basis: <http://www.bbns.org/calendar/events/2010-01/3>

Thanks,

Lisa, Tammy, Kasey and Maureen, your Upper School Leadership Team

## **Upcoming USPA Events – March/April**

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE...**

**March 2nd (Tuesday): 6:30 p.m.**

**Spring Athletics Parent Information/Meet the Coaches Night:  
Nicholas Athletic Center**

**March 3 (Wednesday), 2:20 - 5:00 p.m., Upstairs Studio**

Visiting Artist Don Gorvett is a master printmaker specializing in large, hand-carved, reduction woodcut prints

**March 4-6**

**Winter Musical, “Bye Bye Birdie”**

**Thursday, March 4th @ 3:30 p.m.**

**Friday, March 5th @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 6th @ 3:00 p.m. and @ 7:30 p.m.**

Purchase tickets starting Monday, March 1st

**March 6 (Saturday)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Zack McLeod 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament**

Registration begins at 9 a.m., Nicholas Athletic Center

**March 10th (Wednesday)**

**Arts Bash, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m., Renaissance Hall**

Parents able to provide candy, chips, canned juice or flavored waters should contact Liz Marran at [elizabeth.marran@umb.edu](mailto:elizabeth.marran@umb.edu)

**April 13th (Tuesday)**

**Final USPA Meeting**

“If I knew then, what I know now, and more... A discussion and Q&A with some Upper School Seniors,” 7 p.m. US Community Room

## **Volunteer Opportunities....**

Please check class pages for many upcoming opportunities!