

Student NEWS

Rangeley School News

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Simonds wins Poetry Out Loud Competition

RANGELEY — Jacob Simonds, a senior at Rangeley Lakes Regional School, won the Fourth Annual Poetry Out Loud Competition held at the school on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Simonds' first-place win qualifies him for the Northern Maine Regional Poetry Out Loud Competition, to be held in Belfast in February.

The Poetry Out Loud competition began at RLRs four years ago with the inspiration of teacher Tim Straub. The competition features students reciting poetry, from memory, of poets from the eighteenth century to present day.

RLRS sponsoring Haitian relief fundraiser

RANGELEY — The Rangeley Lakes Regional School is conducting a fund-drive to help alleviate the suffering of the children of Haiti in the wake of the horrific earthquake disaster.

All funds collected in the drive will go to the "Save The Children" International Charity.

The fund-drive is being headed by Shirley Schrader and is being conducted within each of the school's grades. There is a Haiti Relief collection jar currently being passed around the audiences of each of the Laker basketball games.

RLRS students qualify for county spelling bee

RANGELEY — Four Rangeley Lakes Regional School students qualified for the Franklin County Spelling Bee Competition.

The four students who qualified in recent competition held at the school are: Ross Richards, eighth grade, 1st place; Michaela Shorey, sixth grade, 2nd place; Rachel Lever, seventh grade, 3rd place; and River Roy, seventh grade, 4th place. Tyler Crosby, sixth grade, qualified as an alternate. **The Franklin County Spelling Bee Championship will be held in Strong on Thursday, Feb. 4.**

Morgan Spaulding on Thomas College dean's list

WATERVILLE — Morgan Spaulding of Kingfield was named to the dean's list at Thomas College for the fall 2009 semester.

About Thomas College: Thomas College, founded in 1894, is a private liberal arts college in Waterville, Maine. Thomas offers a rich liberal arts and professional studies curriculum for undergraduate and graduate students in a wide variety of programs including arts and sciences, business, criminal justice, education and technology.

For more information about Thomas College, visit www.thomas.edu.

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Wood heat coming to KES

Workers, from Cote Rigging in Auburn, unload components of the new Kingfield school pellet boiler. According to MSAD #58 maintenance director, Dave Baker, the new boiler should be online within a few weeks. (Steve Mitman photo)



Songsters in the hall

Mt. Abram High School sophomores, Noah Zanella and Nate Walli jam in the hallway, practicing a song they wrote in Polly MacMichael's project-based learning class. The duo has already made some YouTube videos and is planning a performance later in the year. (Steve Mitman photo)



Now, where was I?

Jenna Hamlin of Strong counts change at the Franklin Savings Bank branch located inside Mt. Blue High School. Hamlin is a member of the business education class at the Foster Technology Center which helps staff the branch during school hours. (Steve Mitman photo)



After constructing a dust tent, cutting a hole in the concrete floor and excavating a man-size opening in the soil, maintenance workers, Mel Bouboulis and Tim Sorel, are finally able to clear the plugged pipe under a hallway at Mt. Abram High School. When finished, they installed a new cleanout access, so the next clog will much easier to fix. (Steve Mitman photo)

Silkman on Keene State dean's list

KEENE, N.H. — Keene State College has released the dean's list for the fall semester 2009. Among the 1,400 students named to the dean's list is Bonnie Susan Silkman of New Vineyard.

To qualify for the dean's list, Keene State undergraduates must be enrolled in a degree program and must have completed a minimum of six credit hours in the semester, receiving no failing or incomplete grades. Students must achieve a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale to earn Dean's List honors.

Keene State College, New Hampshire's public liberal arts college, offers 40 major programs and is known for its integrative studies, commitment to service, and ability to prepare students for productive work and citizenship. The College, a vibrant educational community in the heart of New England, has an enrollment of 5,500 full- and part-time students.