

Thetford Academy Alumni News

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TAAA DONATIONS TO THETFORD ACADEMY FOR 2023-2024

ATHLETICS – BRI BARNES

Thetford Academy has been blessed to have a strong athletic program over the past few decades and our school is lacking the proper avenues to display awards. We have two trophy cases located along the mezzanine of the gymnasium and unfortunately they cannot hold all the amazing hardware our student/athletes have acquired over the years. I would like to build new cases for the mezzanine so we can display the hard work and dedication from our athletes. I think we can make the mezzanine area into an Athletics Hall of Fame or Athletics Hall of Accomplishments and truly recognize our student athletes.
We awarded \$3000.00

SCIENCE – RACHEL BROWN

The science department is in need of a flammables cabinet in which to safely store volatile chemicals. Storing flammable materials in a regular prep room cabinet is a safety concern and needs to be addressed ASAP. However, we have spent much of our budget this year already to buy chemicals and equipment in which we were deficient (including acid and base cabinets).
We awarded \$1000.00

ARTS, OUTDOOR LEARNING, STUDENT LIFE - JENNIFER GERNHARD

I hope to purchase a food service pan rack. Culinary classes contribute to the lunch program. The service rack would support transportation and prior storage of foods. The cart would also be available for Founders' Day, whole school Thanksgiving, and the Empty Bowl Project/Craft Bazaar and other special events.
We awarded \$562.43

SPECIAL EDUCATION - DEB SANDERS-DAME

Our team would like to do a makeover of sorts in the learning centers and skill center. We have found high top tables work well for teachers to work with individuals. Due to our population we need a variety of options for seating but we would like to have some high tops for 1 or 2 students at a time and a few low tables. We have been using some old kitchen tables for a long time in one of the rooms. We also feel using lamps or under cabinet lighting would help with the focus. Less use of the overhead lights will help those with light sensitivity and headaches. We also find that we need to have more privacy for some students and are looking to have a rolling privacy screen that we can use when needed. All of this is to make a more comfortable, calming space for students who are working on the hardest of things for them. Part of this will be painting some of the walls as well since the institutional yellow is a little overbearing. This would include one wall in the consultant's room c and the small workroom off of LCA as well as full classroom space.
We awarded \$1000.00

ARTS - JEFF SEABAUGH

To supplement the lighting equipment upgrade, we would like to order 3 moving lights to have in our inventory of lighting equipment. These lights provide color changing animation to our existing light plot and can be used not only for this year's spring musical but can be used for future performances.
We awarded \$250.00

Thetford Academy Alumni Day Banquet

SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2024
THETFORD ACADEMY

4:30 – 5:30pm

Happy Hour

5:30 – 6pm

Annual Meeting

6 – 7:30pm

Dinner and Silent Auction

MENU

*Prepared by Cole Cutting, Class of 2001
Owner of Cutting's Northside Café*

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Pasta Primavera*
Twice Baked Potatoes
Grilled Vegetables
Coleslaw
Rolls

**vegetarian option*

\$20.00 per person

Potluck dessert table
Bring your favorite to share!

Non-Alcoholic beverages provided – BYOB

*Please complete the insert to RSVP and send back
with your check (payable to TAAA) by May 31, 2024.*

STUDENT LIFE - PATTY MCILVAINE

The TA Times, Thetford Academy's new school newspaper, published its second edition this fall and has a goal of completing two more issues before the end of the school year. In our efforts to get the paper off the ground and into a consistent schedule, we have not quite yet been ready to focus on business planning to financially support the paper's publication. I believe we will get there next year, but for now, the support of the alumni association for the printing of the paper would give us the space to focus on reporting,

writing, and design. TAAA's past support of \$750 covered two printing runs and I believe we have about \$100 still remaining (it costs about \$300 per issue to print). We humbly request another \$750 grant to get us through the rest of the school year - and perhaps into our first issue in the 2024-2025 year.
We awarded \$750.00

TA CHAMPIONSHIP JACKETS:

Girls cross country = \$300
Boys track & field = \$300
Baseball team = \$300
7 Scholarships = \$3500.00
*Total awarded from 2023-2024
(so far): \$10,962.43*

Records kept since 2010 show that in the last thirteen years alone we have supported TA by contributing more than \$233,000 in donations and scholarships. We are able each year to review funding requests from TA faculty and staff and are honored to be able to provide as much financial support as possible.



Concessions at Woods Trail Run



Alumni Basketball Game 2023

TAAA EXECUTIVE BOARD PROPOSED OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025

President:

Roxanne Eastman '92

Vice-President:

Rozzlyn Miller '15

Secretary:

Loretta Gray '80

Treasurer:

Jessica Eaton '81

Trustee Liaison:

VACANT

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1 yr. Nancy Byron '79

1 yr. Randy Snelling '14

2 yr. Irene Roberts '63

2 yr. Christina C Jamieson '86

3 yr. Tegan Pellerin '14

3 yr. Jeffrey Hodge '80

4 yr. Jesse Pacht

4 yr. Wendy Cole

2024 THETFORD ACADEMY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday June 9, 2024

GRADUATION

Friday June 14, 2024

ALUMNI DAY

Saturday June 15, 2024

WOODS TRAIL

Saturday Oct 5, 2024

STATE MEET

Saturday Oct 26, 2024

CRAFT BAZAAR

Saturday Nov 23, 2024

MEMORY TREE LIGHTING

Sunday Dec 1, 2024



ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR

11/23/24

If you have any questions about the craft fair, please reach out to Randy Snelling and/or Tegan Pellerin, (both Class of 2014);

Tegan Pellerin: Tegan.Pellerin@gmail.com

Randy Snelling: Snelling.Randy@gmail.com
or 603-359-0583

TAAA will be selling food at the craft fair and is looking for volunteers to help out, (students welcome).

DID YOU KNOW?

You can stay up-to-date on the latest TA news? Sign up at thetfordacademy.org using the form on the homepage.

These are the remaining banners from Anderson Hall Gymnasium. If you would like to bid on one, please complete the information below and mail it back.

NO.	YEAR	SPORT	TITLE	COLOR	COND.
2	1972	M Soccer	VT Class M Runner-Up	Blue	faded
8	1973	M X-C	VT Class M Champions	Blue	
10	88,90,91 92,93,96	M X-C	VT State Runner-Up	Blue	
11	1975	W X-C	VT Class M Champions	White	
12	1981	W X-C	VT Class M Champions	White	
14	78,79,82,83 86,87,88,90	W X-C	VT State Runner-Up	White	
15	1975	Field Hockey	VT Class M Runner-Up	White	
16	1979	Field Hockey	VT Class M Champions	White	
26	1983	Baseball	VT State Runner-Up	Blue	
27	1974	Softball	VT Class M Runner-Up	White	
28	1976	Softball	VT Class M Runner-Up	White	
29	1977	Softball	VT Class M Champions	White	
31	1979	Softball	VT Class M Runner-Up	White	
34	1979, 1984	Field Hockey	VT State Champions	White	
35	1979-1980	Basketball	VT State Champions	White	new
36	1978	W X-C	VT State Runner-up	White	damaged
37	1979	W X-C	VT State Runner-up	White	new
38	1994	W Soccer	VT State Champions	White	stains

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____ email _____

BANNER NO. _____ BID AMOUNT: _____

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Bids will be accepted thru Alumni Day 2024 (June 15th). Uncontested Banners will be awarded. In the event of a bidding war, I will be in touch with interested parties.

Questions, comments . . . Jessica Eaton 333-9491

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