



Erskine students and teachers participating in the Walk to Cure Breast Cancer event to support the MaineGeneral Breast Care Ctr.

Wellness team fundraisers have included a silent auction held periodically with different donated items on display in the teachers' room for bidding, which has been very successful; a Plant Swap/Sale; and dress down days. Erskine has been awarded \$2,065 in wellness dollars from its health insurance company and been provided a menu of wellness areas where the money can be spent. The wellness team has reviewed the list, polled the staff on their interest, and plan to offer an event in January.

Here's to your health!

\*Active Study Hall Student Handbook description: *Studies have shown that physical activity in the classroom can improve academic performance. In an effort to provide students with an opportunity to increase their physical activity during the school day, the option of an active study hall will be offered. Students participating in an active study hall will engage in approximately 20 minutes of light activity during the study hall period, such as walking, stretching, low impact exercises. Students must be passing all courses to participate. Parental permission is required.*

### Student Council

In October, congratulations went out to Student Council member Alainie Sawtelle, who was elected State Student Council High School Representative at the annual meeting.

### Community Service

Grateful recognition was given to Emma Wilkinson, Lexi Wright, Rachel Read, Autumn Read, Hannah Burns and Sam Wilkinson, who participated in a Polar Plunge to help raise money for the Ronald McDonald Houses of Maine.

### National Merit Students

Cory Pedersen and Emma Wilkinson were named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of students who entered the 2014 National Merit Scholarships competition. They receive a letter of commendation from their school and the National Merit Scholarship Program in recognition of this honor.

### National Honor Society

In early November, 15 seniors and 21 juniors were inducted into the Dirigo Chapter of The National Honor Society at an evening ceremony. Alumnus Dan Emery '01 gave the keynote address. ☺

### Class of 2014 Calendar Sales

The seniors are selling tickets for their Calendar Raffle through March 14, which benefits Project Grad. The calendars have a prize assigned to each day in the month of April 2014, and a winner will be drawn on each day beginning on April 1. Winners may win more than once, if they purchase more than one ticket! Ticket prices are one for \$5, three for \$10, or a pack of 10 tickets for \$20. Tickets are available for purchase through any member of the senior class or contact Betsy Benner at (207) 445-2964 or [bbenner@erskineacademy.org](mailto:bbenner@erskineacademy.org).

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Woodstock Inn gift certificate and \$50 Irving gift card Total prize value = \$225	2 Four Sea Dogs tickets (provided by Colville Banker House Real Estate) and one Margarita's gift card Total prize value = \$65	3 30 minute massage (provided by Ashley Beamon LMT) and a Bath & Body Works gift bag Total prize value = \$70	4 5 yards of foam or crushed stone from SD Childs & Sons Total prize value = \$150	5 China Dine-ah gift card Total prize value = \$50
6 Outdoor adventure bag from Bar Harbor Bank & Trust (includes backpack, fleece blanket, water bottle, etc.) and Dunkin Donuts gift card Total prize value = \$75	7 Tobey's Grocery gift card Total prize value = \$50	8 Twilight movie gift basket and homemade lap quilt Total prize value = \$100	9 Two tickets to a 2014 Waterfront Concerts Event Total prize value = \$150	10 Manicure or pedicure (provided by Shannon Mitts) and \$25 Tropical Sensations II gift card Total prize value = \$50	11 One Regal Cinema gift card and one 99 Restaurant gift card Total prize value = \$50	12 Longhorn Restaurant gift card and Barnes & Noble gift card Total prize value = \$55
13 One oil change (provided by Jax Auto Sales) and \$25 Hussey's General Store gift certificate Total prize value = \$55	14 \$50 iTunes gift card and \$15 Subway gift card Total prize value = \$65	15 \$100 CASH!!! Total prize value = \$100	16 Nordic Village Resort gift certificate Total prize value = \$100	17 NFL Fan Gear basket and \$25 Pizza Hut gift card Total prize value = \$50	18 \$50 Lowe's gift card Total prize value = \$50	19 China Dine-ah gift card Total prize value = \$50
20 Morning Fuel Energy basket and one Green Bean gift certificate Total prize value = \$50	21 Hussey's General Store gift certificate and one Regal Cinema gift card Total prize value = \$55	22 Manicure or pedicure (provided by Shannon Mitts) and \$25 Tropical Sensations II gift card Total prize value = \$50	23 Candle, bath, and body gift basket (provided by The Primitive Keeper) Total prize value = \$150	24 Two Flagship Cinemas Movie Money coupons Total prize value = \$50	25 One limited edition 12"x18" Rooster relief print (provided by artist Scott Minzy) Total prize value = \$150	26 \$20 of product and one 30 minute massage from Remedy Salon & Spa Total prize value = \$50
27 Stoneware wheel thrown serving bowl and Hanaford gift card Total prize value = \$70	28 One Margarita's gift card and one Regal Cinema gift card Total prize value = \$65	29 Rumour Has It Salon gift certificate and one Ultra gift card Total prize value = \$50	30 Two nights at Merrymeeting Cottages in Round Pond, ME (near Penmaquid Point) Total prize value = \$500	One winner will be drawn each day during the month of April, 2014. Winners will be notified by phone and are responsible for prize pickup. Prize values are approximate and the Class of 2014 reserves the right to make substitutions as necessary.		