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**COLTS NECK HIGH SCHOOL McCHESNEY KANE CHAPTER**

**NEWSLETTER**

**December 7, 2017**

Thank you to everyone who brought in money for Operation Sleigh Bell!

**1. NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY**

**All members must …**

* Be present on Wednesday, December 13th
* Report by 5:30pm to Cafeteria at the latest!
* Current members sign in with Kristen Gambardella and Nick DiBella
* New members sign in with Tess O’Keefe and Payton Kirol

**Current Members are responsible for …**

* Greeting and distributing pamphlets to friends and family in the Auditorium prior to start of ceremony, 5:30-6:00pm
* Organizing and executing photo montage, to be viewed in the Auditorium between 5:30-6:00pm. **Please email photos of current and new members to Michael Federici at mjfederici23@gmail.com.** Pictures do not have to be from school or school-related events but they do need to be appropriate!
* Processing with inductees into the Auditorium at 6:00pm
* Assisting the PTSO in the set-up of food in the cafeteria (5:30-6:00pm) and serving refreshments (7:00-7:30pm)

**The Induction Ceremony’s itinerary is as follows:**

5:30 Check-in for new and current members of NHS in the cafeteria

5:45 Music performed by ?

6:00 Procession of new and current members (seated in front, center aisles of auditorium – new inductees alphabetically). Music playing.

6:05 Color Guard and Pledge of Allegiance (ROTC)

6:10 Welcome by Dr. Donahue

6:15 President of NHS, Mr. Michael Federici speaks on the importance of NHS and recognizes our Honorary Inductee and 2017 Teacher of the Year, Mr. Ted Scheffler

6:20 Speech delivered by Honorary Inductee and 2017 Teacher of the Year, Mr. Ted Scheffler

6:25 Honorary Inductee lights the first candle representing NHS and is given a medal by NHS VP

6:30 Candle Lighting Ceremony led by the four members of the Executive Board

6:35 Induction of new members (names read by Exec Board)

6:50 Pledge led by President of NHS, Michael Federici

6:55 Closing remarks and an invitation to join for refreshments in Café by Mr. Niemierowski

7:00 Refreshments / Clean-up

**New Member Pledge:**

I pledge myself to uphold

The high purposes of the National Honor Society

To which I have been selected;

I will be true to the principles for

which it stands;

I will be loyal to my school;

And will maintain and encourage

High standards of scholarship,

Leadership, service, and character.

**2. Volunteer opportunities to earn hours …**

* Looking for some musicians to perform between 5:30-6:00 in the Auditorium for the Induction Ceremony. Please see Mrs. Lucarelli or Mr. Niemierowski if interested.
* Looking for a photographer (s) to take pictures of the Induction Ceremony, especially new inductees walking across stage. Please see Mrs. Lucarelli or Mr. Niemierowski if interested.

**3. Meeting dates:**

* January 4, 2018 at 7:45am in Media Center or 3:05pm in Media Center
* February 1, 2018 at 7:45am in Media Center or 3:05pm in Media Center
* March 1, 2018 at 7:45am in Media Center or 3:05pm in Media Center