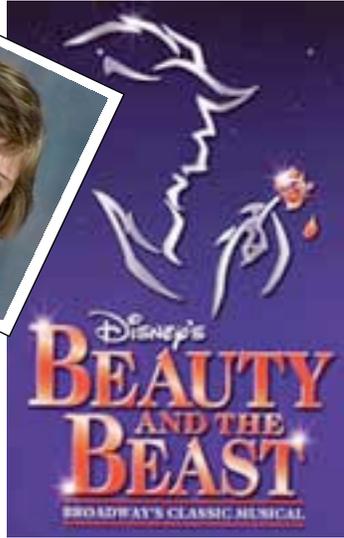




## Margaret Hits the Big Stage

For those that have been fortunate enough to see Northern Stage's *Beauty and the Beast*, you might have noticed that one of the smaller actors (in size ONLY) was Lyme's own Margaret Finley! Margaret played "Chip", the enchanted teacup, who from my seat, stole the show. Yes, there were other actors on stage (who were really very talented - being that they were professional actors and singers from NY and other worldly places) and while I am not a theater critic I would have to say that it was one of Northern Stages' best shows I have seen (yes, I have seen more than a few). If you are intrigued by this review, Northern Stage has made it easier to appreciate the thespian talents of Margaret and others in two ways 1) the show has been extended through January 13th and 2) as a special consideration for Margaret any Lyme School student can attend the show for FREE! Margaret's performances take place on Wednesday and Friday Evenings as well Sunday Matinee and Evening Shows. When you call the Northern Stage's box office (802.296.7000) indicate how many Lyme students are part of your group. Thank you Northern Stage and Congratulations again to Margaret, we are all very proud of you !!



## Winter is Here -- So is Skiing

Now THIS is a real winter. I was beginning to think that the New Hampshire I knew growing up was gone. Snow drifts up to the eaves of your house -- the four wheel ballet gracefully spinning past your driveway as out-of-state drivers encounter rural roads and New Hampshire's other mountain range: winter frost heaves -- the early morning sounds of plows scraping off the top layer of your lawn -- oh, and of course snow days (WHICH BY THE WAY I DO NOT DETERMINE). Winter is also the time when the Lyme Recreation Commission hosts the **Lyme Downhill, Snowboard and Cross Country Ski Program**. As you may already know the program begins this coming Thursday January 10th. Students will depart the school at 1:30 and will need to be picked up by their parents or guardians at the Skiway by 4:00pm. The program lasts until February 15th. Equipment should be dropped off under the school porch on Thursdays by 10:00am. It would be appreciated if the equipment was strapped together somehow so poles and skis remain together. Snowboarders.... well you only need one ski anyway. Cross country skiers will leave separately from the school and parents should pick their child up at the school (x-country skiers only) at 4:00pm. Ski program commissioners are Monica Ha (617-818-8093) or Kelli Dennis (795-2355). Enjoy the winter, enjoy the snow and enjoy any snow days (Did I mention that I do not make the determination of whether there is school or not?)



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# Newsletter



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## Host a clown -- or a contortionists -- or some other exciting performer



The Circus Smirkus artist in residency program is coming the week of January 14th. Two years ago, we hosted this same program and it was a huge success. Students will work with the artist during their P.E. times. Can you help by hosting this artist in your home for the week of the residency? The families, who previously hosted our artist in residence two years ago, found it to be a fun and rewarding experience to have a circus performer in their house. Great dinner conversations and you'll probably learn some extra tricks of the trade! Any questions call Kate Cook 795- 3141 or email at [kcook@lymeschool.org](mailto:kcook@lymeschool.org)

### THANK YOU

Luanne, representing Jeffrey from Pathways, arrived the other day with craft supplies for the room (a gift from Jeffrey). She spent over \$100 on glitter, glue, stickers, feathers, pom-poms etc.

**In this Mailing:  
Nothing that Mrs. Barton is aware of.  
(that is a first)**





**Lunch**  
Week of  
1/7 to 1/11

<b>Monday</b>	Sloppy Joe Garden Salad Fruit Cookies
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Fajitas with onions, peppers, cheese & Salsa) Corn Chips with Salsa Refried Beans Ice Cream
<b>Wednes- day</b>	Grilled Cheese & Beef & Noodle Soup Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Yellow Cake
<b>Thursday</b>	Mac & Cheese with or without meatballs Mashed Sweet Potato Fresh Fruit
<b>Friday</b>	Homemade Thin Crust & Thick Crust Pizza Corn Brownies

**Lunch**  
Week of  
1/14 to 1/18



<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Burgers Corn Chips with Salsa Hot Vegetable Brownies
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Garden Salad Ice Cream
<b>Wednes- day</b>	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup Crackers Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookies
<b>Thursday</b>	Hot Dog & Bun Tater Tots Mixed Vegetables Jello
<b>Friday</b>	Chicken Nuggets Potato Fries Garden Salad Fruit Cup/Yogurt

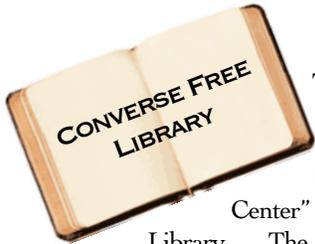
What's the high school social scene all about? Please join us for a presentation on teen growth and moral development, drug and alcohol issues, group social behaviors, and teaching your teen to make healthy choices.

Get the top 15 tips on how parents can help their teens navigate the high school social scene safely.

There will be presentations by a representative from Diversion, a drug and alcohol high school counselor, and a police officer.

Where: Crossroads Academy, Bancroft Building music room, Lyme, NH

When: Wednesday, January 9, 2007, 7:00 pm.



The New Year brings a "Kids Only Computer Center" to the Lyme

Library. The popularity of computers, with kids and adults vying for computer time, has prompted this separate area for children using the Internet recreationally. Computers along the south wall will be for adult use and children singly doing homework. The world is "a changing". Computers are increasing part of our social, intellectual and recreational lives. The hope is that this system will accommodate the needs of all our patrons.

This is a good time to remind parents that while the library welcomes children afterschool, the library has an Internet and Computer Use policy which embraces the Library Bill of Rights. The policy states that the library will not serve in loco parentis, meaning the library:

- does not monitor the comings and goings of children
- does not monitor the use of the Internet, and
- does not restrict children from having tea and coffee offered free by the Friends of Lyme Library in the Balch Room.



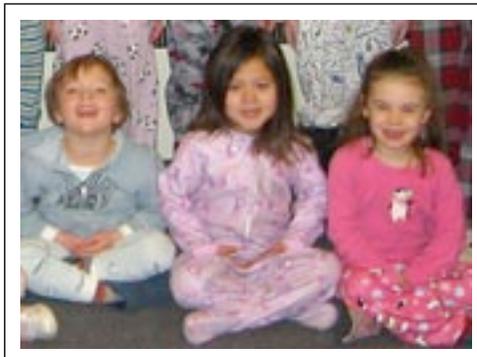
Ala carte Fruit and Milk is available everyday at Lunch



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or just stop by.



**Cold Days?  
Perfect for Pajamas**



**The Circus is coming to town!**

**The week of January 14th  
During Physical Education Class  
throughout the day**