

Interact Club News

The Interact Club has been very active this winter! Here are some highlights:

EXTRA EXTRA: the MDIHS Interact Club helps Ellsworth High School charter its new Interact Club! The groundwork is done and the Ellsworth Rotary Club has invited the entire MDIHS Interact Club speak at the EHS Interact Club's induction dinner ceremony on April 6th. We're proud and excited to be affiliated with EHS.

We are having two fund raisers to benefit the Bar Harbor Food Pantry. The first is a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 7th at the Masonic Hall in Bar Harbor from 8 am - 11 am. Come on and all! Profits will be donated to the Bar Harbor Food Pantry. The second is a bottle drive on Saturday, April 3, 2010.

Our 8th annual event, the Interact Prom, will take place on Sunday, March 28th at MDIHS. We invite clients of Downeast Horizons and residents of several group homes in the Downeast area. This event is a favorite. Many persons with disabilities come and enjoy an afternoon of dancing, camaraderie and refreshments with the awesome students in the Interact Club.

And finally, **MARK THE DATE!** The first official collaboration with the new Ellsworth High School Interact Club: **BATTLE OF THE BANDS!** DATE: Saturday, May 22, 2010. Stay tuned for place and time. Proceeds from this historic first between MDIHS AND EHS will be split between the two Interact Clubs. If you'd like to sign up to perform, see one of the Interact members or Ms. Fineman.

The Interact Club meets in room 104 on Tuesdays at 3pm or Thursdays at 5pm. It's never too late to join. Come and explore the benefits of being a member of this club!