



Our '09 graduating seniors when they were in 6th grade in Nelson. From left to right - Jackie Marinoff, Heather Greathouse, Oliver Mednick, Tyler Brnger, Abby Giffin, Alina Michelewicz, Nicole Fauteux, and banging - David Meneses

NELSON'S KHS GRADUATES

Keene High's Class of 2009!

Congratulations to the following students and best of luck in their future!

Tyler Brnger, son of Debby and Peter Brnger, will be attending the Whittemore School of Business and Economics at UNH where he also plans to play football. Tyler received the scholarship from the KHS Football Boosters.

Abby Giffin, daughter of Jay and Sienna Giffin, will be taking business classes at River Valley Community College while she figures out what comes after that. Options under consideration include nursing or art school.

Heather Greathouse, daughter of Joe and Tina Greathouse, will attend the University of Kentucky where she has been awarded a Rifle team scholarship. Heather is nationally ranked in both air and small bore rifle.

Oliver Mednick, son of Betsy Street and Terry Mednick, will attend Wheaton College in Massachusetts where he plans to explore several fields before choosing a major.

David Meneses, son of Patricia and Mario Meneses, is applying to go on a two year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. Upon his return he will be applying to colleges.

Alina Michelewicz, daughter of Caren Barrett and Gary Michelewicz, will be working and saving money to attend

the University of Szeged in Szeged, Hungary. She plans to enroll in the Hungarian and East Central European Studies program.

Chris Platt, son of Mike and Caroline Platt, will attend Mars Hill College in North Carolina where he plans to major in zoology.

Jackie Marinoff, daughter of Keith and Phyllis Marinoff, graduated from Nelson School, then moved to Keene. She will be attending Brandeis University in Massachusetts.

NELSON 6TH GRADERS CLASS TRIP

The Nelson School 6th Graders took part in the annual 6th grade trip over the weekend of June 6-7. The trip was to Boston, Massachusetts.

The students were involved in many fundraising activities to reach their goal of \$1,500 for the trip. Some of the activities they did were movie night before school opened, a classic car show at Lindy's Diner in Keene, a cookie dough sale, a dance, a bake sale at Ms. Vara's dog agility show, and a car wash at the Ocean Bank in Keene. The students were actively involved in the decision making of all their scheduled activities except one, which was kept a secret until the last minute.

Everyone who went on the trip had a great time! We rented a 15-passenger van to drive to Boston.

Nelson School 2009 6th Grade Graduates: l to r - Ryanne Champney, Susan Stires (teacher), Elena Mednick, Tyrrell Vizcaino, Logan Cucchi, Wayland Tolman-Anderson, Thomas Fauteux, Taylor Merrifield



On our way to the USS Salem, where we were spending the night, we were tantalized by a "free" carnival. Knowing that we had an extra hour, we decided to stop. The students had a wonderful time jumping in a bouncy house, sliding, eating cotton candy, dunking a person in the dunking booth, and making Frisbees.

After we had all the fun we could handle, we departed for the ship where we found our bunks, unloaded sleeping bags, and prepared for the day ahead of us.

We took the van into Boston where we attended the Blue Man Group at Charles Theatre. After the show, we went to Faneuil Hall where we had dinner and enjoyed the sights of the area.

Then came the surprise destination. We had been able to acquire 10 free tickets to the baseball game at Fenway Park! When we went to get the tickets, we were excited to find out that the tickets were for behind home plate. We had previously been told that they would be bleacher seats. This surprise made it an even more memorable event. The students were very excited.

After the game we went back to the ship to bunk down for the night. It seemed like we were only asleep for a few hours when we were awakened by the reveille call at 6:30 AM. After breakfast, we went on a scavenger hunt and then on a cruise in Boston Harbor.

We then left the USS Salem go into Boston for a Duck Boat Tour. When we arrived, we had the privilege of having the best tour guide in Boston. His name

was *Hardly Davidson!* He was very knowledgeable and we all learned a lot about the history of Boston. After a long year of hard work, this unique experience was well worth the effort that each student had extended to get there. This trip will be remembered for a long time.