

OUR ECHO – 2007

ABOUT THE BOOK

OUR ECHO is a spring book, usually arriving at school in late May or early June. The yearbook is not just a senior yearbook. The yearbook staff attempts to include photos and stories regarding all Spaulding High School and Barre Tech Center students.

OUR ECHO 2007 will be something special! The yearbook production staff will be a mix of students from all grades. Some will work after during the school day and some will work after school hours. We will need photographers, artists, writers, and just plain hard workers. Dedication is our only requirement. Sales of advertisements are handled by Mike Gilbert and his business classes during the first month or so of school. If you would like to purchase an ad in the yearbook, please get in touch with Mike.

This year, we plan to have freshmen, sophomore, and junior photos taken at the school on August 22nd between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Seniors will have their photos taken on Wednesday, August 23rd between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. These photo days serve two purposes, one for the school's student photo identification and for use in the yearbook. Seniors are still encouraged to make appointments with Beltrami's Foto Shop for their senior photo packages. Students choosing not to have their portrait taken or who miss our photo dates will not have a portrait in the yearbook. We base our class lists upon lists provided by the SHS guidance office.

ORDERING THE BOOK

We would like to offer you a chance to order the 2007 edition of **OUR ECHO**, Vermont's oldest high school yearbook, for your son and/or daughter, or for yourself or another person. You will find an order form on the next page for your use. If you are ordering for more than one person, please put each name and year of graduation on the order form.

The base price of the **Echo** is \$55.00. However, if the book is paid in full by December 1st, you can save yourself \$10.00!! In any case, we need at least a down payment of \$30.00 by September 29th. If full payment is made by December 1st, the book will cost you \$45.00. If full payment is made after December 1st, the price is \$55.00. We will not be printing names on the book covers as we did in the past.

Traditionally we print a "spring" supplement, which includes spring activities, senior and underclass awards, and graduation. If you want to reserve a supplement, which does not arrive until the following January or so, please add an additional \$10.00 to the cost of the book. We will order only order enough supplements for those who reserve a copy.

SENIOR PORTRAITS AND DEADLINES

Senior yearbook portraits must be received **no later than September 8th**. This is the earliest deadline for yearbook sections because the senior section is in full color. Please provide us with color photos. *The strict adherence to this deadline may mean that some students cannot be included with their class.*

Beltrami's Foto Shop, our official photographer, has contracted to provide the yearbook staff with a portrait of each senior, at no charge to us or the student. This does not mean that everyone must order their pictures from Beltrami's, but it will be easier for the yearbook staff to ensure inclusion if you make an appointment with Beltrami's for your yearbook portrait. No one is required to go to Beltrami's. The staff must have a wallet-sized portrait, in full glossy color no later than **September 8th**. Please plan accordingly.


Please be aware of deadlines as well. Deadlines for material such as Senior Quotes and Activities, Senior Superlatives, and Senior Wills are incredibly important to meet. More than once we have had students miss the opportunity to be recorded because we simply did not know they had intended to turn in a quote before it was too late to stop production of the page. **These dates will be announced once school is in session.**

In the past we have had difficulty reaching all seniors at one time or another. Please help us out by passing the word along to your friends. Be ready for deadline announcements!!

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PARENT AD INFORMATION

The deadline for senior parents to place a recognition ad in the yearbook is September 15th. This ad may include a photo with a message. We cannot guarantee the return of any materials. The cost of the “small” space is \$25.00, which is slightly smaller than a personal check. Please be advised, if the material you give us does not fit the space you pay for, we will need to alter what you give us!! You may purchase a larger space(s), keeping in mind the \$25.00 charge for normal space, multiplying this times the “number” of spaces you want to purchase for your parent ad. Please think about the size of the space you are requesting and the amount of material you are giving us!! Below is an example of a parent ad.



Hey Joe!
 It doesn't seem possible that you've grown up. No more matchbox cars or "digger"; lately it's been the Bulls and Scottie Pippin! It's been fun watching you develop into a sincere, thoughtful young lady. We've enjoyed you keeping us busy with field hockey, basketball, and softball. Your smile is infectious. Remember, always attempt your best, complete the task at hand, and don't be afraid to try something new. Karen Lynn, we wish you the best in life.
 Love Always, Mom, Dad, Betsy and

Ms. Michelle LaFrancis Durrell, Our Echo Production Advisor
 Mr. Mike Gilbert, Our Echo Business Advisor (migilshs@u61.net)

2007 OUR ECHO Order Form – Return to your TA/homeroom teacher or to
 Mike Gilbert Spaulding High School 155 Ayers Street Barre VT 05641-4300

Name of Student..... Year of Graduation.....

If the book is being ordered for someone other than a SHS student, please write the name, mailing address, and phone number below. We will mail books at a cost of \$10.00 each.

Name..... Telephone Number.....

Mailing Address.....

_____ \$45.00 if paid in **full** by December 1st; _____ \$55.00 if not by December 1st

_____ \$10.00 for supplement; \$ _____ total being sent with this form.