

# HOWLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Special points of interest:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences: Thursday, 11/15.
- Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, 11/21-Sunday, 11/25.
- Ski and Snowboard Club sign-ups due: Friday, 12/7.
- Winter Break: Friday, 12/21 -Wednesday, 1/2.



## HMS WELCOMES CIVIL RIGHTS ICON

Students at Howland Middle School are celebrated non-violence week in October. To kick off the week on Sunday, October 7th over fifty students, teachers and administrators marched in the Eighth Annual Nonviolence Parade in Youngstown. HMS was awarded the "Best Banner" award for their banner that was created by the HMS Art Club.

Monday morning, eighth grade students were treated to a special assembly with Minnijean Brown-Trickey. Minnijean was one of the "Little Rock Nine," the first African-American students to attend Little Rock Central High School after the U.S. Supreme Court overturned segregation laws with the Brown v. Board of Education decision in 1954. The nine stu-



Minnijean Brown-Trickey talks to HMS 8th graders about her experiences being one of the Little Rock Nine.

dents were originally prevented from attending the segregated school by Arkansas Governor, Orval Faubus who sent the National Guard to block their entry. President Dwight Eisenhower nationalized the Arkansas National

Guard, and sent the 101st Airborne to ensure that the nine students were allowed to attend the school. Minnijean shared her experiences with the eighth graders and we were very grateful for this honor.



## VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

HMS welcomed Mr. Rapone as our speaker for the HMS Veteran's Day Assembly. Mr. Rapone served in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and regaled students with stories and life lessons learned to honor our veter-

