

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE TRSB – October 4, 2018

Atkinson Academy

- The students and families enjoyed a great ice cream social hosted by the Night Owls on September 21st.
- On a sad note, Atkinson staff lost a very special staff member last week. We are sorry to report the passing of Margaret Quinn. It was a privilege and honor to have worked with such a dedicated individual. Peggy will be missed.

Danville Elementary

- Danville students start each day with a morning meeting. This routine is part of a part of a practice from the Responsive Classroom approach to bring together academic and social learning throughout the school day. It is a research based approach associated with greater teacher effectiveness, higher student achievement, and improved school climate. The approach helps educators build competencies in four interrelated domains: engaging academics, building a positive community, effective management, and developmentally responsive teaching. It is positive way to start each day!

Pollard School

- Wednesday, September 26th Pollard School had a Cross Country Meet at Stratham Memorial School. The 50 Pollard School 4th and 5th graders had another fantastic meet! We had 17 students run in 3 different heats. The boys came in 6th place out of nine teams and the girls came in 4th out of nine teams. In the second heat Dylan Kudym got a time 7:44, Landon Petry and Cameron Haas both got a time of 7:47 and right after them Matthew Fitzgerald ran a time of 7:49. In the third heat Brooke Langlois got a time of 7:35. Overall a great meet by all students of Pollard!
- On Wednesday, September 26th we also had some visitors, Recycled Percussion. They used their theme, Chaos and Kindness, to show the importance of being kind to others. They were not only very entertaining and engaging but also modeled kindness to our student body. They had a videographer capturing the important happenings of the day and plan to create a private video for Pollard to view and remember the day.

Sandown North

- Since 2001, when Sandown North opened its doors, the book, The North Star, by Peter Reynolds has been used as our guiding theme; however, over the last few years, the book has been used less. This year, the staff felt it was important and relevant to reintroduce the book. All instructional areas now have copies of the book. At last week's Monday Morning Meeting, students were treated to a North Star Reader's Theatre performance by several staff members. Staff who participated had a few rehearsals and the students loved seeing their teachers perform and share their enthusiasm for the book.
- Our grade 5 students, their teachers, and our PE teacher Mrs. Decristofaro have shown a lot of patience and perseverance. Their team building field day at Sandlots has needed to be rescheduled two times due to rain. Special thanks to Mrs. Meehan from Sandlots, Sandy Hodgkins and First Student for being so flexible and allowing us to wait until the last minute before cancelling. We are hoping the third time is a charm and that they are able to get the day in on Oct. 4th.

TLC@ Sandown Central

- Current enrollment: Pre-K 91 K 69 Total= 160

- The TLC at Sandown Central community raised \$170.00 for the families impacted by the fires in the Merrimack Valley three weeks ago. We are grateful for the support from our families and staff.
- All students at Sandown Central will be working on STEM or art activities with sugar pumpkins this month that were donated by Peter's Farm in Salem. Some classrooms will be inviting parents in to help and join in!
- Teachers have sent home the student STAR test results for the 4 and 5 years old students this week. We are happy to have a baseline score to know where our students are and what we can do to support further growth.
- The High School Owls came to visit Sandown Central to review our PBIS/behavior goals of safety, respect, and responsibility with all students. We are so grateful for the help of Dan Hayes, Sarah Padellaro, and Sophie Geisler and look forward to future partnerships. (Photos below)



- Sandown Central is looking for volunteers to work in the school in the morning or afternoon on Tuesday, Thursday or Fridays. If interested, please email Principal Jen Marino at Jennifer.marino@timberlane.net for further information.

Middle School

- 7th Grade Project Navigation: Project Navigation was a day-long event, filled with relevant workshops that 7th graders and their families often encounter. The day is geared towards gaining information as we head into the 2018-2019 school year. Some of our workshops are designed just for students. The range of topics will teach skills to learn how to get along with one another, stay organized and keep their stress in check! Some workshops are designed specifically for parents. Due to the nature of certain topics, parents may want to ask questions or have discussions that may be too mature for their child to participate in. And finally, some workshops are designed for either students or parents to attend, though they do not have to attend them together.
- 7th and 8th Grade Open House Was September 27th. We had about 80% participation.
- Mrs. Hogan's advisory raised \$730 for South Lawrence East Elementary School families!

High School

- October 9 - Financial Aid Information Parent Night for College Bound Seniors 6:30 pm PAC
- October 11 - AP Art Unveiling art students unveil their AP art projects 3:00pm-5:00pm HS Library
- October 11 - Student Council proved light dinner for staff 3:00-4:00 in the teachers' lounge
- October 11 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:00pm High School. Parents are signing up electronically to meet with their students teachers.

- October 13 - PSAT Testing (Sophomore & Junior) Pre-registration is required \$23.00 cash or check to the School Counseling Dept by October 5 - 7:45am – 11:45am HS several classroom
- October 13 - TRHS Alumni Meeting 9:30am HS Room 400
- October 18 – Best Buddies Ice Cream Social 5:00pm HS Café
- October 24 - School Picture Re-Take Day and Senior Class Phot on the Football field.
- November 1 (rescheduled from October 4) - TRSD Wellness Committee meeting 4:00pm HS Library

Athletics

- This Friday, Oct. 5th is Timberlane's Friday Night Lights: Stand Up Against Cancer Night sponsored by Project Hope at the home football game at 6:30pm.
- We will be holding a half time event at the game honoring all cancer survivors, fighters and those we have lost in the fight against cancer.

Performing Arts

- TRHS Marching Band, under the direction of Kenneth Clark and Kurt Schweiss, has been working hard on their halftime show which they'll perform at this Friday night's home game against Pinkerton Academy. Join us Friday night when "The Marching Band will be led on to the field by drum majors, Sarah Hills, Nicholas Longchamp & Maria Heim and will open the show with the Weather Report and Manhattan Transfer hit Birdland. They will then play Spain, a classic Chick Corea tune which will feature Jared Knight and Hunter Larabee on trumpet and Adrianna Quirk on trombone. The band's closing number will be the 1970's hit Get it On, which will feature our percussion section led by percussion captains Zach Singer and Sarah Padellaro, and assistant captain Justin Livingston".
- Milkmen Improv Comedy: Several Milkmen shows are scheduled throughout the school-year giving students an opportunity to show off their improvisational skills. Join us for the next Milkmen Show on October 11th in the PAC Recital Hall. Admission is \$5 at the door.
- The Timberlane Players have been rehearsing two plays -- Our Town & Laramie Project both of which will take place in the PAC Recital Hall the beginning of November. Tickets are \$5
- Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra "Artists in Residence" at the Timberlane Performing Arts Center celebrates their 58th Season! Under the direction of George Monseur, MVPO will perform at the PAC on the following dates: October 21, 2018, December 16, 2018, March 17, 2019, and May 19, 2019.
- Join us for some of the "Hippest Family Music Around" when Ben Rudnick & Friends perform in concert on Saturday-November 3rd at 3:30pm at the Timberlane PAC. With countless awards to their credit, including seven Parents Choice Awards, their adventurous, high-energy blend of happy, upbeat acoustic music is guaranteed to entertain the entire family. Bending musical styles from country to bluegrass, rock to second-line New Orleans, their original songs and fun takes on familiar tunes to make you sing, make you dance and make you happy.
- On Sunday-November 11th we will honor our veterans at our 12th annual Veterans' Day Concert. The concert will take place at 2:00pm in the PAC Auditorium and will feature the Timberlane Community Band. Join us in honoring all who have served at this FREE concert.