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To: Dr. Tammy Davis, Superintendent  
From: Dr. Ronna Cadarette, Principal  
Date: December 20, 2010  
Re: WRHS Administrator's Report

***Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Development and Assessment***

- NEASC (New England Association of School and Colleges) status is a focus of our professional work at the high school through our SITs. We are addressing highlighted recommendations from February 2011.
- The Curriculum SIT is working on Block Scheduling. This month's focus is on visiting Belmont High School for professional development, implementing mentor group surveys, and mock schedules (See attached)
- Faculty representatives and administration participated in the technology audit.
- Faculty representatives and I attended the Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference November 30, December 1 and 2, 2010.
- Faculty is offered training on Performance Plus for 20 participants starting December 9, 2010. This will aide teachers in accessing student data reports to inform instruction for differentiation.
- PSAT scores and test booklets have arrived. Juniors will meet in small groups with guidance to review and plan for their Senior year and aspects of the college application process.
- The faculty has the option to participate in Secret Santa.

***Parent and Community***

- State Scholars will meet with business partners this month on December 16, 2010, at 8:30AM at Franklin Savings Bank.
- The middle and high school administration continue to meet monthly to coordinate safety efforts with Chief Cormier to include safety drills, awareness, and preparedness. The SRO will submit monthly updates for my report. (See attached)
- Alert Now is being implemented for attendance tracking to inform parents of student absence. It will be activated in January for automated calls at 9:00AM.
- The Ag Center Community Partners Celebration on December 22, welcome visits to our school to include refreshments. They are taking orders for poinsettias, wreaths, and kissing balls.
- Family and Consumer Science students made pies for the school holiday lunch, local food pantries, and for the Community Holiday Dinner on December 17, 2010, to include a slide show, music by WRHS band and community members under the guidance of Kirk Young. Decorations will be provided by Ag students.
- WRHS will be hosting the Tilton-Northfield Annual Meeting/Election on December 22 for a luncheon from 12:15-1:15 PM in the media center.

***Student Activities***

- Student Council is sponsoring music Fridays, for students to transition between periods with musical selections sponsored by various Mentor groups.
- I continue to attend Rotary meetings to include students. Students attended meetings this month to include speakers from The Whole Child Center with Rachel Stewart and Jessica Roy.
- The Participation Eligibility Committee completed its report for the December recommendation. (See attached)
- Marcia Dionne and Janet Rosequist continue working to create our own chapter of Interact in conjunction with Tilton-Northfield Rotary through Barbara Wirth and Betty Arsenault.

- Juniors and Seniors attended a field trip to Plymouth State University on December 2, 2010 for a tour and informational session.
- Guidance is sponsoring a Career Fair on December 20, 2010, through Freshman Seminar classes.
- The Music department's holiday concert is on December 16 at 7:00PM. They have gone all out to integrate their program with other departments.
- The soccer team has six skill sessions planned over the winter to promote activity while improving skills. Ben Brewster from New Hampton is the instructor. Ben has national and college coaching/playing experience and this is a great opportunity for WRHS athletes. The first session was a success and the athletes are looking forward to the next session at the HS on December 19.
- The WRHS girls JV basketball team wants to give back this holiday season and will be collecting toys for the Toys for Tots foundation. The foundation is in need of 100,000 toys and the girls thought this would be a great way to give back.

### ***Recognition***

- The Golden Apple recognition is now the Pewter Apple and the following people were recognized Ruthie Nelson and Susanna Caxiaux.
- The Girls Varsity Volleyball Team and Varsity Baseball Team will represent WRHS in the Holiday Fair December 11.
- Greta DeVolder was nominated and selected as a Finalist for the United States Senate Youth Program.
- The WRHS Music Department had 11 students audition for the New Hampshire Music Education Association's All-State Festival on November 20, 2010, at Manchester Memorial High School in Manchester. Well over one thousand students from all over the state of New Hampshire auditioned, and five of our students earned the right to represent the WRSD at the All-State Festival in April of 2011. Congratulations to Mary Beck (soprano), Robert Laraway (bass), Adam Sattler (bass), Abbie Sleeper (soprano) and Alyson Atherton (alto). This is Abbie and Alyson's first year, Rob's second year, Mary's third year, and it is Adam's fourth year of participation. Adam will receive a special commendation from NHMEA for this feat.
- On November 30, Mrs. Tandy's and Mr. Reetz' Physics students traveled to Concord to participate in the annual New Hampshire Department of Transportation Bridge Building Competition. Winnisquam was the defending champion from 2009 and repeated this year taking first, second, and fourth place in the competition. The winning team consisted of Brent Sandstrom, Chris Caveney, and Tyler Doubleday whose 1 lb. bridge held a load of nearly 160 pounds, earning them the highest strength ratio. This group also won the award for classic bridge design because it most reflected the DOT's bridge design heritage. The second place team consisted of Rob Zollo, Gabby Cremen, and Will Smith whose bridge held the most at 218 pounds. In fourth place, was the team of Jordan Cote and Stephanie D'Abbraccio whose bridge held 140 pounds. All six WRHS teams performed admirably.
- Sylvia Romero was selected for the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award. Mariah Crooker is the alternate at the June Conference.
- Colton Piper and Michael Quagliana represented WRHS at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards on November 20, 2010, at Nature's Classroom at Sargent Camp in Hancock, New Hampshire, through Boston University.
- Melissa Broughton and Rob Zollo received the student of the month awards for December to be featured in *The Echo*.
- Scott Maltzie continues to provide monthly highlights and a visual history of our year in conjunction with his role as WRHS historian.

### **Attachments**

Drop-out Data       Behavior Report       Block Schedule Update  
 Eligibility Report       SRO Report       Highlights