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To: Dr. Tammy Davis, Superintendent
From: Dr. Ronna Cadarette, Principal
Date: March 21, 2011
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. The report on highlighted recommendations has been submitted, and we await a response. It is linked to our website.
- The Curriculum SIT is working on Block Scheduling. Faculty will meet Courtney Harter on February 17 and March 10 for continued training. Block is a specific agenda item for each PTSO meeting and will be put in our newsletter, daily email, and on the web site.
- We are scheduling interviews for the Art Teacher position the last week of March.
- We are advertising currently and scheduling interviews for the Assistant Principal position in April.

Parent and Community

- State Scholars will meet with business partners this month on March 17, 2011, at 9:30AM at New Hampshire Department of Transportation.
- The middle and high school administration continues to meet monthly to coordinate safety efforts with Chief Cormier to include safety drills, awareness, and preparedness. The SRO provides monthly reports. (See attached)
- Watch for our Winni Bear mascot in the Fourth Annual Tilton-Northfield Rotary Pet Photo Contest. There are also pets of several WRSD employees who chose to support this wonderful cause. You can vote for us at www.tnrotary.org beginning March 8, 2011. This group is a significant contributor to student scholarships each year.
- Student artwork will be displayed at the Arts Alive at the Belmont Mill in Laconia by Joe Cilley.

Student Activities

- I continue to attend Rotary meetings to include students. Students attended two meetings this month due to weather cancellations, to include a speaker from the Child Advocacy Center and Women's Trust. Student attendees were: Ari Nelson and Sabrina Sepanski.
- Chem Free held the annual Talent Show on March 11, 2011, to benefit the Senior Chem Free Trip. Sonia Shaw does an excellent job coordinating community participants.
- 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. They are seeking to send student representatives to the District meeting on April 9, 2011.
- Guidance coordinated course selections, and we are processing the data to build the master schedule.
- Juniors and Seniors in upper level math and science courses attended the UNH High Tech Day field trip March 16, 2011, through guidance.
- Mr. Young has provided an update regarding the NHMEA All-State Festival, April 7-9, 2011. (See attached)
- The Quebec field trip will take place April 8-10, 2011. The following students are attending with Suzanne Ring: Greta DeVolder, Amanda LaBrecque, Jennifer Robinson, Braedon Stacey, Michael Matcheski, Christina Crandall, Julia Kehr, Joe Kehr, and Brandi Knapp.
- Suzanne Ring has also coordinated for the NHS students to read to second graders at Union Sanborn School on March 25, 2011, at 1:15PM.

Recognition

- The Pewter Apple faculty awards were given to Colleen Mulligan and Peter Howard.
- Stephanie D'Abbraccio and Craig Patenaude received the Student of the Month awards for February to be featured in *The Echo*. (See attached from last month)
- An anonymous parent donor has suggested and sponsored our weekly Random Act of Kindness award. This month's honorees include: Zach Linkel and JJ Call.
- Scott Maltzie continues to provide monthly highlights and a visual history of our year in conjunction with his role as WRHS historian.
- Catherine Rand and Andrew Frankel will be presenting at the Keystone Center to 3M on March 21, 2011, regarding their experiences through the 3M Grant.
- Colleen Mulligan will serve on the NEASC visiting committee at Sacopee Valley High School in Hiram, Maine March 27- 30, 2011.
- Welcome to our student teachers: Jessica Babineau – English and Patrick Gile – Science.
- I have nominated Dave Rogacki for *Running Start* Advocate of the Year. (See attached)
- A HUGE congratulations to Christian Stock for earning his Eagle Scout status!
- *The Echo* honored the following for Athlete of the Week: (See attached)
February 3 – Kyle Pratt – football, basketball, baseball
February 17 – Thomas Ryan – ice hockey
- I have nominated the following students for awards:
US Cellular Most Improved Student – Chris Van Buskirk
Indian Head Athletics Scholar-Athlete – Nathan Foster
2011 Student Music Awards – Robert Laraway
- Kirk Young received special recognition by Dennis Boyd, Jr. on behalf of the Maine Music Educators Association and the District 2 Honors Choir. (See attached)
- Students in Dave Rogacki's sociology classes participated in special activities to recognize Kindness Week, February 14-18, 2011. Events included: Valentine's for the Veterans' Home; Red/Pink Day for Women's Cancer Awareness; assisted custodians with lunch clean up; goodie bags to the secretarial staff; and treats from the teacher to his students (Mr. Rogacki).
- The Spirit Team took first place in Connecticut New England competition. March 13, 2011, the Spirit Team won the NHIAA Division III title. Go Bears!!!
- Winter Carnival Week was March 7-12, 2011, with numerous activities to include a pep rally on March 7. The students enjoyed numerous new challenges with our theme: It's All Fun and Games.
This year's court for t-shirt sales and participation:
Senior King and Queen – Matthew Roy and Rachel Stewart
Juniors – Chris Van Buskirk and Meghan McKenna
Sophomore – Felicia Moulton
Freshman – Brandi Knapp

Attachments

___ Drop-out Data ___ Behavior Report ___ SRO Report ___ Highlights