



# Northwestern Regional High School

Spring

NEWSLETTER

2018

Barkhamsted, Colebrook, New Hartford, Norfolk

## 2018 NTA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AWARDED

On May 17th, the following students received NTA Scholarship Awards

*(Pictured left to right)*

**Maggi Anstett**

**Aaron Gable**

**Carley Gable**

**Soren Rigby**

**Christina Gubetta**

*(Not pictured)*

**Elliot Bouchez**

**Dylan Mulligan**

**Karissa Cooper**

**Samuel Hemenway**



## STUDENTS ATTEND MODEL UN CONFERENCE

On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Northwestern Model UN Club attended the Model UN Conference at Woodstock Academy.

Attendees sought to resolve the refugee crisis, terrorism in Somalia, the crisis in The Central African Republic, the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Brexit and re-enacted two historical scenarios - the Second Iraq War and King Philips War.

**Adam Ferrarotti** was awarded 'Best Delegate' for his committee working on Brexit issues and **Beth Christensen** was awarded 'Honorable Mention' for her contribution to her historical committee's resolution to a historical crisis.



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## CAPSTONE STUDENTS AWARDED AT EXPOFEST 2018

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Angell and her students presented their Capstone projects for ExpoFest 2018.

Receiving awards and pictured on the right:  
Zach Austin placed **first** in Technology!!!  
Tom Mierzwa placed **second** in Entrepreneurship!!!  
Pia Warner placed **third** in Community Outreach!!



## BUSINESS STUDENTS ATTEND ICE CREAM EMERGENCY BUS

On Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 42 business students listened to Deb Arrato, Entrepreneur and Owner of the Ice Cream Emergency Bus franchise, speak of her business



ventures that led to the successful operation of the Ice Cream Emergency Bus. Later, students and administrators were able to board the bus for an ice cream of their choice.



# NWR7 BUSINESS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE 2018 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR

On April 25th, 21 business students participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Financial Reality Fair sponsored by Connecticut's Credit Unions at Torrington High School. The students were given a starting salary amount for their chosen career and were required to visit tables offering housing, automobiles, jobs, food, and leisure activities. Once they completed their purchases, they met with credit union members, teachers, and business volunteers to receive advice on how they did and what they could have done differently. The students learned how to budget their money while paying off student loans and other monthly expenses. Almost 900 students attended the event from high schools throughout the state. It was once again a great success!!!!



Financial  
**REALITY**  
Fair  
brought to you by  
Connecticut's Credit Unions

## INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

Any student interested in pursuing an internship in the fall of 2018 should contact the Business Ed Department at [860-379-8525](tel:860-379-8525). Internships are available in a variety of areas and can be tailored to individual needs and interests. The fall internship program will run from October 1 to December 30.

## YEARBOOK 2019 NEWS

All juniors will be receiving a letter from LifeTouch very soon describing the process by which students have their picture taken for their portrait that will be in the yearbook. The company chooses a date and if you cannot make that date you can choose from the options shown below:

**June 4-5 2pm-8pm**

**July 26-27 9am-2pm/8am-2pm**

**August 27-29 9am-2pm/8am-2pm Last for Enviro\***

**September 28 2pm-8pm No Enviro\***

**October 1-2 2pm-8pm No Enviro\***

**November 6 1pm-8pm No Enviro\***

**December 4 1pm-8pm No Enviro\*- Last Pic Day**

\*Note that "Enviro" means that the students can pick their own themes for the backgrounds. For instance, they can take them outside, or with a sports-themed, music, or art, etc. background. If they wait until the September dates those options are not available. If you have any questions about any aspect of the senior portrait process, please call Ms. Robin Wilson at 860-379-8525.

## WATER FOR SOUTH SUDAN



Help us reach our goal of \$15k to build a well!! All donations can be made payable to RSD7 c/o Robin Waring

## CLASS OFFICERS 2018-19 SCHOOL-YEAR

### Class of 2019:

President: Colby Langer  
Vice President: Owen Maltby  
Secretary: Jill Keegan  
Treasurer: Adam Ferrarotti

### Class of 2021:

President: Matt Maltby  
Vice President: Xavier Langendoerfer  
Secretary: Janice Williams  
Treasurer: Ryan Carrigan

### Class of 2020:

President: Lauren Devanney  
Vice President: Kyah Ryan  
Secretary: Patrick Place  
Treasurer: JP Bazzano

### Class of 2022:

Elections: September 2018

## SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

Softball 20-0 and are in the Quarter Final Friday June 1st at 3:00 at home  
Baseball 13-7 Lost in the state Second round game  
Boys Track 9-0 and 13th in Class M State Meet  
Girls Track 9-0 and 6th in Class M State Meet  
Individuals for both the boys and girls teams are continuing on in the State Opens  
Golf came in 3rd in League and will be playing in the States Monday June 4th  
Boys Tennis 7-9 and had several players compete in the State Tournament  
Girls Tennis 8-8 qualified for States but lost in the first round  
**GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATHLETES AS THE SPRING SEASON WINDS DOWN!!**

Dear Parents,

Over the past two years many parents expressed the desire to have a way to know that when their children are at another family's house for a party that a responsible adult will be available to supervise the event.

I am pleased to let you know that working in partnership with the Northwest Hills Prevention Connection, we have developed a mechanism for parents to register on-line that they pledge not to allow parties in their home that are not supervised and substance free. The list of parents who make this pledge will be stored a database hosted by the Northwest Hills Prevention Connection. Once this list is established parents can examine the list of families that have made the pledge to host safe, supervised, substance-

free parties, and contact them, if they desire, to confirm via email or phone that the party will be supervised.

The Northwest Hills Prevention Connection is a coalition of educators from Region 7, the Winchester School System, law enforcement personnel, clergy, support personnel, and experts in substance abuse dedicated to the prevention of underage drinking and substance use in youth and young adults. We are committed to working in partnership with students and families to educate them about the dangers of substance misuse while empowering young people and families to make healthier choices.

The directions for signing up for the Safe Party Registry follow:

# Region 7 and Winchester Safe Party Parent Registry

## The Pledge:

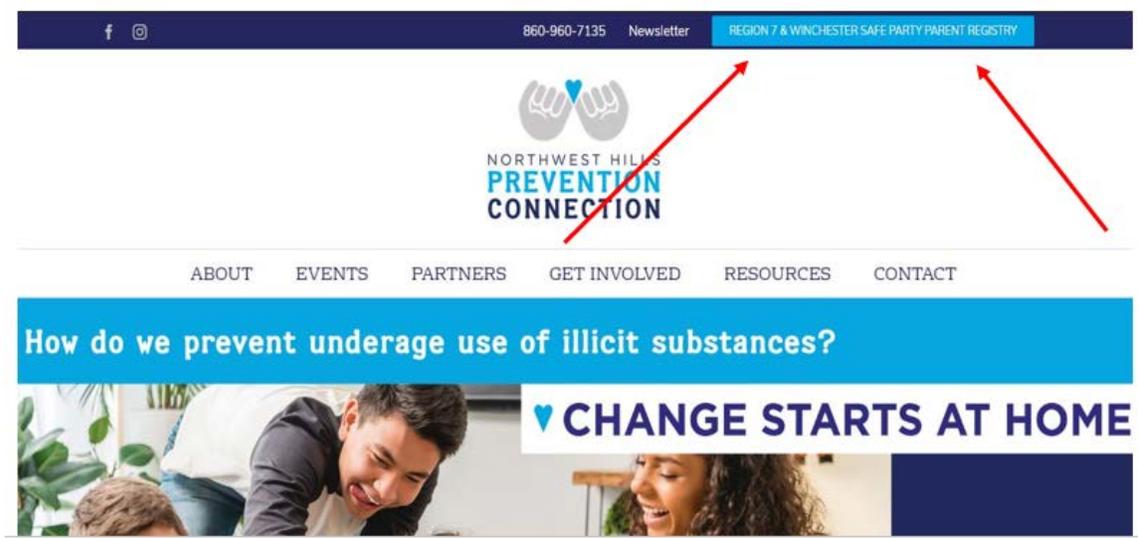
- I will not serve alcohol or drugs to my children, or other people's children, while other people's children are in my home
- I will safeguard alcohol and prescription medication in my home
- I will not, knowingly, allow parties in my home that are not appropriately supervised
- I will allow other parents to contact me by email, or phone if I provide, should they have any questions, or to confirm that the event will be safe and supervised

## To Take the Pledge

1. Email [northwesthillspc@gmail.com](mailto:northwesthillspc@gmail.com) requesting to be added to the registry
2. You will receive an email (within 24 hours) requesting information you would like posted on the registration. Once you submit, you will receive a confirmation email, with the password to view the registry directory.

## To View and Use the Registry

1. Go to [northwesthillspc.org](http://northwesthillspc.org) and click on the Parent Registry button in the upper right corner (see below)
2. Click the button under the pledge, and use your password to view registry,
3. Look up the family name of the home your child will be going to
4. Send the host family an email, or call them if phone number is provided, to confirm that the party will be supervised and that no drugs or alcohol will be allowed
5. Thank the host family
6. Know your child is safe for the night!



## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

On May 3rd, 3 sophomores competed in the State FFA Agriscience Contest at the Ag Experiment Station in New Haven. **Sarah Carfiro** and **Kaitlyn Weller** each placed 2nd in their division. **Emilie Caron** captured 1st place in her division and has the opportunity to compete in the National FFA Agriscience Fair in October at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.



*From left to right is: Kaitlyn Weller, Emilie Caron placed, Sarah Carfiro, and Harold Mackin (Education Consultant CT State Dept. of Education)*

### FFA AG MECHANICS PLACES 4TH

Our FFA Ag Mechanics Team placed 4th in the CT FFA Ag Mechanics Career Development Event on May 1st at SUNY Cobleskill, NY. The team consisted of seniors **Maggi Anstett** and **Mike Meholik** and juniors **Kenny Johnson** and **Sam Zolla**.

### LINK CREW DEVELOPMENT DAY

Upperclassmen meet and are excited to greet and mentor our incoming freshman.



## FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK



Foreign language students celebrated the week of April 9-13<sup>th</sup> by eating international foods while watching the movie, "I am Kalam". They also listened to a cultural celebration by Bill Sullivan about his visit to Sri Lanka and Hannah Benson about her visit in Spain, and joined their visitors, Aly Tachol Camara and his dancers/drummers.

**Chinese, Italian, and Spanish students take a trip on May 4<sup>th</sup> to Boston to visit Chinatown and Little Eatily.**



### ROBOTICS TEAM WINS IMAGERY AWARD

Team NRG 4055 ended a great season of robotics. We were excited to add many new members to the team this year. Thanks to our veteran students and great mentors, our rookies quickly picked up many new skills, from designing, to the milling of materials, and programming the robot. We ended the season winning the Imagery Award. NRG 4055 would like to thank the NWR administration and our sponsors for all their support. We are looking forward to the upcoming off season events in [Wolcott, CT \(6/9\)](#) and South Portland, ME (7/13-14).

## Middle School & High School STUDENT ART SHOW

Student work is displayed on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Academic Awards Night



### 2018 HALO AWARDS FOR THEATER

The Annual High School Halo Awards honors high school students' achievements in all aspects of theatre.

Over 60 high schools from across the State of Connecticut participated in the 15th Annual Halo Awards this year. The first of two award evenings was held at the Palace Theater in Waterbury on May 29, 2018. NWR 7 Theatre productions and students received 15 nominations and 3 awards.

Congratulations to the nominees and the following 3 award winners:

**BEST PERFORMANCE BY A SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A PLAY:**

Benjamin Black as Burgomaster in *The Visit*

**BEST PERFORMANCE BY A LEADING ACTOR IN A CLASSICAL MUSICAL:**

Jacob Taylor as Tevye in *Fiddler On The Roof*

**FEARLESS AWARD:** which is a prize given to a production conceived in courage and performed with bravery

*The Visit*

## SUMMER MATH PACKETS

The Math Department at Northwestern believes that it is important for students to maintain mathematical skills over the summer. That is why many of our math classes require math summer packets to be completed and handed in at the beginning of the academic year. The students who are entering the following classes need to pick up their summer packet during exams and have it completed and ready to hand in on the first day of the 2018 - 2019 school year:

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra 2  
Pre-calculus  
Applied Geometry  
Foundations of Alg 2

Honors Algebra 1  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Algebra 2  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
AP Calculus

It is recommended that they start the packet about three weeks before the summer ends, to allow for enough time to complete it thoroughly. In this way, they can work on it a little each day so the concepts will be fresh in their minds for the first assessment.



Julia Battistoni, Sarah Carfiro, and Victoria Duffy competed at the Envirothon Competition on May 24.

### CONGRATULATIONS

## CLASS OF 2018

Graduation Ceremony June 22, 2018

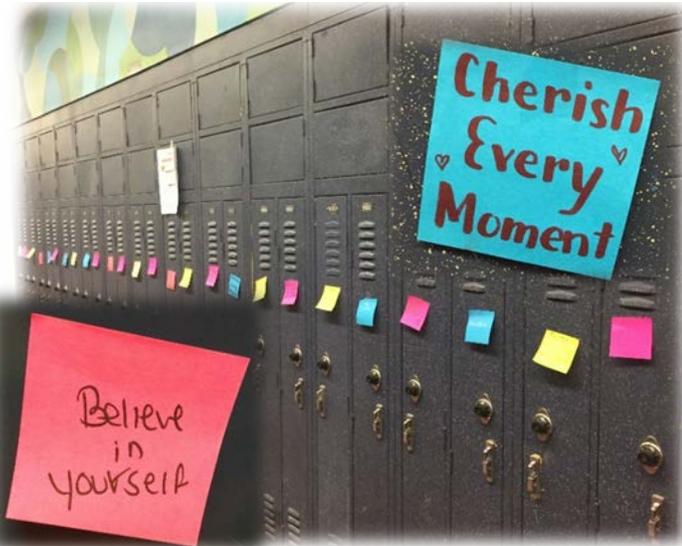


**Regional School District No. 7  
School Calendar 2018-2019**

August					February				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
20	21	22	23	24	4	5	6	7	8
27	28	29	30	31 ( 3 )	11	12	13	14	15
					18	19	20	21	22
					25	26	27	28	(18)
September					March				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3	4	5	6	7	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28 (19)	25	26	27	28	29 (21)
October					April				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		(21)	29	30			(17)
November					May				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
			1	2	6	7	8	9	10
5	6	7	8	9	13	14	15	16	17
12	13	14	15	16	20	21	22	23	24
19	20	21	22	23	27	28	29	30	31 (22)
26	27	28	29	30 (18)					
December					June				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3	4	5	6	7	3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14	10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21	17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28	24	25	26	27	28 ( 6 )
31				(15)					
January					July				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1	2	3	4					
7	8	9	10	11					
14	15	16	17	18					
21	22	23	24	25					
28	29	30	31	(21)					

August 27	First day for Teachers	Dec. 24-Jan. 1	Winter Recess
August 29	First day of School	Jan. 21	Martin Luther King
Sept. 3	Labor Day	Feb. 18-19	President's Day Weekend
October 5	Regional Teacher In-Service	Apr. 15-19	Spring Recess
October 8	Columbus Day	April 19	Good Friday
	Early/Release-MS Conferences	May 24	Early Release
November 6	Regional Teacher In-Service	May 27	Memorial Day
Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving	June 10	181st Day of School

**MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL  
CLIMATE COMMITTEE  
POST MESSAGES OF KINDNESS AND  
INSPIRATION ON EVERY STUDENT LOCKER**



**MUSIC STUDENTS ATTEND  
TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS**



**Oak Alley Sugar/Slave Plantation**



**Seniors at Jackson Square on Mississippi River**



**Mardi Gras World**

**ENGLISH SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS**  
AP Literature & Composition summer assignments are available from Mrs. Angell in room 008 or on the school website.