



Northwestern Regional High School

Spring

NEWSLETTER

2019

Barkhamsted, Colebrook, New Hartford, Norfolk

KINDNESS IN MOTION PROJECTS TO BE CELEBRATED

There are 70 Kindness in Motion projects taking place in grades 7-12. We will be celebrating our students' accomplishments on **Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium where students will provide a brief overview of their project followed by a reception in our cafeteria.** Please come to congratulate these passionate students for making a positive impact in our world! You will be amazed by what they have accomplished.

Some students involved include **Jill Keegan** who is working with the Read to Grow Program to promote language skills and literacy from birth and to promote parents being their child's first teacher. She is looking for donations of children's books that are in good condition to donate to Read to Grow, a CT program which distributes books to underprivileged children. Students can bring their donations of books and place them in the collection boxes that will be placed in our English classes. To learn more about this program to the link: <https://readtogrow.org/>.

Talia Brown's fundraiser for her Kindness in Motion Project, For the Love of Jack, takes place on Wednesday, June 5th from 7:00-10:00 at the Barkhamsted Senior Center at 109 West River Road, Barkhamsted, CT and is a program by Medium Karen Kilmartin entitled "Make a Change".

Ryan Carrigan's Kindness in Motion Project Fund Raiser is a luncheon at Aton Forest. Come and

learn about the "The Secrets of Aton Forest". During the luncheon a 3-Entrée Buffet will be served along with coffee, tea, and desert. The cost is \$30.00 person. Tickets are available in advance by call 860-248-1053 or visit www.atonforest.com. The event is Sunday, June 2nd, at 12:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Also, join us for the

FIRST ANNUAL KINDNESS IN MOTION HIGHLANDER FOOD TRUCK

Save the Date

Kindness in Motion Presents...

HIGHLANDER FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Saturday June 1st, 2019
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm



\$5 suggested donation per person

INFLATABLES **MUSIC**
BOUNCE HOUSES **DUNK TANK**
YARD GAMES **OBSTACLE COURSES**
FOOD TRUCKS

Fun For The Entire Family!

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NORTHWESTERN WELCOMES NEW HOUSEMASTER

Mr. Andrew Bakulski has been chosen as our new House I Housemaster. He will begin his career as an administrator at Northwestern High School on July 1, 2019.

Andrew comes to us from Simsbury High School where he teaches Technology and Engineering through Project Lead the Way. He has 13 years of teaching experience and is a veteran of the United States Army. He served in Afghanistan during combat as a helicopter crew member.

Andy lives in Colebrook with his wife and two children. We are excited to welcome him to Northwestern for many reasons, but most especially for his passion for working with students of all abilities. He is also a team player who establishes quality, trusting relationships with colleagues. We are confident in his ability and know that he will be an outstanding leader in our school community for many years to come.

FFA NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE TEAM TO COMPETE AT NATIONALS

The Northwestern Regional FFA Nursery and Landscape Team who placed 1st in the State of CT in November recently made a presentation to the New Hartford Garden Club at their monthly meeting May 1st. The team will be heading to Indianapolis, IN in October to compete at the National FFA Convention. The Garden Club presented the team with a scholarship to help offset costs of attending the contest.



Juniors Lily Schwartz, Victoria Duffy, Beth Christensen and Senior Stephanie Nonamaker (left to right)



Erick Wildes FFA Advisor, Judie Mubarek, Beth Christensen, Kathy White, Jeanine Lovendale (left to right top row) Lily Schwartz, Victoria Duffy, Stephanie Nonamaker (bottom row)

STATE AGRISCIENCE WINNERS

On May 2nd, Northwestern Regional FFA members competed in and presented their projects at the CT State FFA Agriscience Fair at the Ag Experiment Station in New Haven. All Juniors, **Emilie Caron** and **Rylee King** took 2nd place in their divisions, while **Kaitlyn Weller**, **Sarah Carfiro** and **Jordan Revaz** captured 1st in their respective divisions. First place winners have earned the chance to compete at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN in October! (Pictures below)

PRODUCE DONATED TO SOUP KITCHEN

Students from the Northwestern Regional Agricultural Education Fruit & Vegetable Production class recently made a donation of produce they grew to the Soup Kitchen in Winsted. The students cultivated kale, chard, lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers in a variety of mediums including hydroponics and raised beds. Pictured from left to right: **Sophia Rutherford, Jordan Revaz, Chelsea Gillotte, Riley Webb and Richard Parent.**



STATE AGRISCIENCE WINNERS

Sarah & Jordan's first place was in Social Systems, Division 6,
Kaitlyn Weller 1st place Social Systems Division 5, Rylee King 2nd place Social Systems Division 5 and Emilie Caron 2nd place Animal Systems Division 5.



Model UN Conference at Woodstock Academy on April 27th. Beth Christensen was recognized for Honorable Mention on her 'Pirates of the Caribbean' Crisis Committee



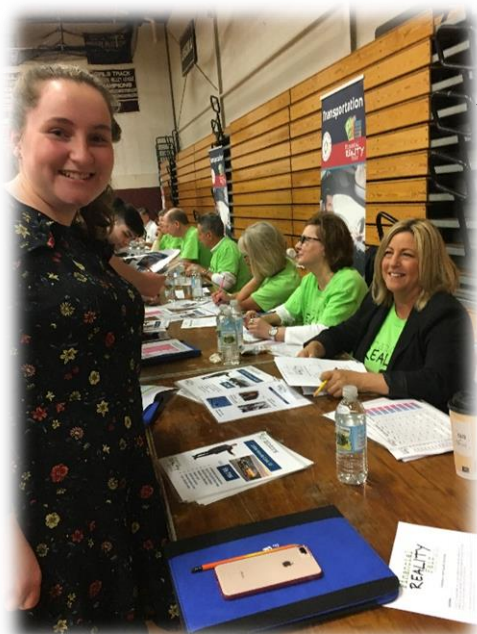
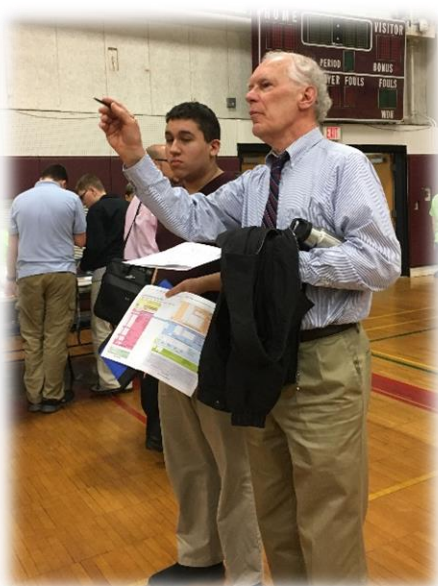
CONGRATULATIONS NORTHWESTERN DEBATE TEAM

Stephanie Nonamaker and Ted Gregor made it to the elite 8 in the Great CT Debate Competition before falling short against the eventual State Champions. We came just short of winning and ended up losing to the state champions, Lewis Mills.



BUSINESS STUDENTS ATTEND ANNUAL FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR AT TORRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

On April 24th, 17 business students participated in the 10th 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 1,200 students attended the event from high schools throughout the state.



ATHLETIC NEWS

Girls Tennis team need two more wins to qualify for the state tournament with five matches remaining

Boys Tennis team has had some very close matches and look to have players qualify for State tournament

Golf team has finally got to play at their home course and our improving each day

Baseball Team is tied for first in the league at 13-1 and look forward to a long run in the State Tournament

Softball is in first place in the league at 13-1. They have 6 games remaining and then on to the state tournament

Both the Boys and Girls Track and Field teams are in first place in the league.

Preparing now for the League Championship and the State Tournament.

ITALIAN STUDENTS AND ITALIAN CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND BOSTON EATELY



On May 3, the students from Italian Class and members of the Italian Club attended Eataly, a store with its own deli, bakery, and restaurant. The students also attended the north end of Boston, where they got to explore the stores, bakeries, cafes, and restaurants. Pictured above is **Eddie Dahill**.

Regional School District No. 7 School Calendar 2019-2020

Approved 1/9/19
Revision 1 - 1/10/19

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August 26	First day for Teachers	Dec. 23-Jan. 1	Winter Recess
August 28	First day of School	Jan. 20	Martin Luther King
Sept. 2	Labor Day	Feb. 17-18	President's Day Weekend
October 11	Regional Teacher In-Service	April 10	Good Friday
October 14	Columbus Day	Apr. 13-17	Spring Recess
November 5	Regional Teacher In-Service	May 22	Early Release
Nov. 18-19	Early Release-MS Conferences	May 25	Memorial Day
Nov. 27-29	Thanksgiving	June 10	181st Day of School

**CONGRATULATIONS
2018-2019 GRADUATES!!
Warner Theater
Monday, June 17, 2019**

