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Ms. Fedele's Introduction to the Student Senate

Diego Escalante Reporter

What is the Student Senate?

The goal is to represent and serve your class. The senate can be a liaison between the student body and the faculty. There've been times when students have gone before the faculty at a meeting and acted as the class's voice. Also, the biggest thing is just to serve this community and be constantly looking for ways to meet students' needs, whether it's helping out with buffet reset or organizing the winter carnival to make winter a little bit more exciting. Whatever it might be that is serving the community. I feel like there have always been these set things that the Senate has done and I want to make sure that we're keeping it fresh and new each year too.

What kind of new things do you want to initiate?

I'm hoping these ideas come from the students. I really want them to follow through on whatever they come up with and I'm really just there to help them with that. I'm hoping that the students that we elect have their own ideas from their classes of what they want to do. I know in the past that they wanted to have a dance, but it just never happened. Whatever it is that they want to do has to be seen through to completion.



Student Senate Speeches

Photo Smugmug

Do you plan on continuing projects like the toy drive?

My old school used to do toy drives. We also worked with this local program called Astor Head Start. There would be families and we would choose one of the kids to buy a gift for. I would love to do something like that for the holidays. I think that would be something that the students would be happy to do. They could go on the Hanover walk-about or Walmart trip to pick something up. I would love to do something like that. This is not only serving just the Cardigan community, but the senate is thinking broadly about helping the greater community as well.

Is the student senate hoping to have more involvement in all school meetings?

I would like the Senate to have a more active role in making those meetings exciting for everyone. Last year we only had one talent show. Maybe we could have one talent show per trimester, because I think people really wanted to bring it back. So whatever it is that makes all-school meetings more fun, especially so but not limited to winter.

What is the most important trait for a student senate candidate to possess?

What Mr. Kruezburg always talks about is Servant leadership. People who want to lead by serving. I think that it is crucial that they have a heart that wants to serve in order things through see completion and enjoy the process of anything that they want to get done for the student body.



Candidates waiting to deliver their speeches

Photo Smugmug

Culture

How was Mountain Day?

"WAIT, IT WAS MOUNTAIN

-Eric Roachford

"It was a beautiful day in New Hampshire"

- Dylan Biggs

"I got stung by bees."

-Charles Goodyear

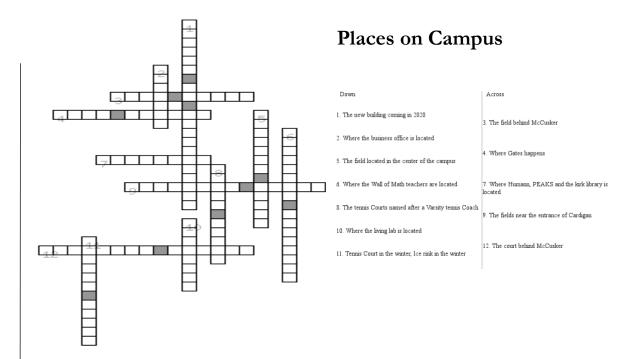
"Well...YES."

- Cillian Clark

"It was fun...boring...not that cold..."

-Gordon Guber "It was a good time to chill with the BOYS!!!"

-Santiago Bueno





Ninth Grade Last year during mountain day.

Mountain Day

Victor Zhu Reporter

This year's theme is "Respect the climb," which is funny since a few days ago we literally had to climb a mountain. Mountain Day has long been a tradition in Cardigan. According to the Cardigan website: "When the fall foliage is at its peak, our school celebrates Mountain Day by climbing a nearby peak and having a picnic at the summit." Mountain day has always been a surprise. The email informing us of this day is never sent out until the last minute. The dorm fills with booming cheers as dormmates celebrate and get ready for the next day. Depending on the grade of each person, they hike different mountains. This is a great opportunity to bond with friends, get some exercise in, and just enjoy nature. Some mountains are harder than others, but no matter how hard we fall, WE WILL ALWAYS STAND BACK UP.

UPCOMING EVENT: Eaglebrook Day

Franklin Chow Reporter

Eaglebrook and Cardigan have long had a friendly rivalry, and this is a tradition borne right out of it. Cardigan has two Eaglebrook Days each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. On these days, games go on all over campus. Almost all sport teams are guaranteed to have an Eaglebrook team to play against. This is a great opportunity to work hard and improve. It is also a great day to enjoy the show that both athletic programs put on. Of course, it is still a rivalry no matter how friendly it might be. GO COUGARS!!!



Varsity Lacrosse Last Year during Spring Eaglebrook Day

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Photo Reveal

Did you guess it?





It's an ALPACA!