

School News Report



SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD – September 5, 2019

Atkinson Academy

- The school year started off with lots of hugs and much excitement glad to be back with old friends and familiar surroundings. The staff is happy to be back and ready for another year.

Danville Elementary

- The first week of school was great for all the students. The students were greeted by friendly smiles and seemed excited to get back into the swing of things.
- When arriving the first day, the Danville Police Department came to greet the students as they arrived at school as well as a visit from Dr. Metzler. Dr. Metzler toured the building and said hi to the students and staff wishing everyone to have a great school year.
- The school looks wonderful and the Danville custodial team did a great job getting the school ready. I would like to personally thank them for all their hard work.
- I would also like to thank Sandy Hodgkins for orchestrating the bus routes for the children in the Danville community and providing a safe ride to and from school. We practiced our first fire drill this year in conjunction with the Danville Fire Department. Students and staff were all able to safely exit the building.
- Next week, the Danville PTA will be hosting a Back to School barbeque on September 13. Activities and the yearly dunk tank will be here to dunk the student's favorite teacher.

Pollard School

- Pollard School has had an exceptional start to our year!
- The new roof was finished and caused no interruptions to the start of school. It has been nice to have no leaks in the building.
- We rolled out our new social vision statement, "Pollard penguins S.W.I.M.". The acronym stands for stay safe, work it out, independent learner, and make good choices. Teachers have incorporated the "S.W.I.M." theme in their classrooms and our students have been engaged in being great school citizens.
- All of our students are acclimating to the new school year. Adjustments to scheduling, new routines and supportive staff members have created a foundation to what we hope is a successful school year!
- The staff danced into the second week of school by creating a line dance to "Old Town Road". Please check out our Twitter feed to see the fun.

Sandown North

- The school year at Sandown North has gotten off to a stellar start! This year, our school wide theme is "Community HERO, Help Everyone Respect Others". Staff and students are following their Sandown North STARs and working together. At our first Monday Morning Meeting on September 16th, students will be hearing more about our new theme.

- Staff loved greeting families at our Open House on August 26th. Once again, this was also the first day of the Scholastic Book Fair. The book fair continued into this week and provided a wonderful opportunity for families to visit our library together to either purchase books or take a sneak peek prior to students visiting with their classes. This year, our school welcomed several new staff members. One of the fun things we did prior to Open House was to create a video greeting in which staff members welcomed students back and introduced some of the new staff. We posted the video on our Facebook page reminding them of the Open House and encouraging families to attend. The video got lots of “likes” and “shares”! A special shout out to our new Assistant Principal, Mrs. Guanci, for doing the videoing, editing and getting the message out!
- There are some exciting changes in our building. Mr. Melle, our technology teacher and Mrs. Bruce our STEAM teacher have a new, larger space they are sharing. We can’t wait to see the exciting happenings that their new space will provide for us. Another change is that students are having their recess before lunch. The feedback regarding this change, from both students and staff has been very positive. We are looking forward to a fantastic school year!

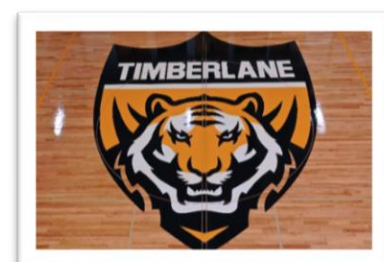
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- Enrollment: Pre-K: 93 K: 70 Total: 163
- On August 26th, Sandown Central held our annual Open House, which drew large crowds of families to visit our school. Despite being evacuated this summer for a few weeks, our building looks meticulous. Kudos to the staff who worked so diligently to make the classrooms and school warm and welcoming. Our Open House is a community event where the local chapters from Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, Sandown PTA and town library partake in greeting families and share the programs offered throughout the year for children.
- The first days of school have been going extremely well with our caring staff helping students adjust to being back at school or in school for the first time! This summer we welcomed two new classroom teachers, Matt Lafond and Amanda Graham, as well as paraprofessional Brianna Mason. We also welcomed Shawna Berni as our half-time school counselor. Our school building continues to grow, and we could not be happier.
- Our playground is also looking great with two new pieces of equipment. The response has been unanimously positive, and students have shared that the new items have been the best part of their first few days of school. We are planning to make the playground area a focal point for the school year to update and modernize.
- Our school motto this year is “OWL-ways Lead With Kindness” which will be modeled, taught and incorporated in our school day through academics and play.
- Sandown Central is looking for volunteers to work in the school in the morning or afternoon on Tuesday, Thursday or Fridays. If interested, please email Principal Jen Marino at Jennifer.marino@timberlane.net for further information.



Middle School

- We’ve had a great start to the 2019-2020 school year at TRMS. Over the summer, our custodial staff worked hard to prepare the building for a new year. Our new gym floor looks amazing and proudly displays our TRMS Tiger pride!



- Staff was welcomed back by the building administrators on August 26th followed by taking part in district-level professional development on August 27th. As a group, we learned about SEL strategies that can be used in the classroom in conjunction with the No Bully program. When students arrived on their first day, they were warmly greeted by a staff who was very excited to see them! Everyone pitched in to make the first few days go smoothly, especially for our new 6th graders.
- Coming up, our sixth grade students will be headed to Camp Lincoln. While there, they will participate in team building activities, focus on their leadership traits, and get to know their new teachers and classmates. This is a great way for our students and staff to learn about each other outside the classroom. It's a yearly tradition loved by all.
- We know that this will be a successful year at the middle school. Working together as a team each and every day helps us to support our students consistently and well. We are proud of our school and are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead.

High School

- September 9 - Evening Division for students starts this week with a full slate of classes.
- September 14 - Kid's Night Out (grades K-5) sponsored by Student Council cost is \$20.00 per child for the entire evening of fun and activity (if you have more than one the cost is \$15 for each additional child). Snacks, drinks and pizza will be provided along with arts & crafts, board games, movies and plenty of fun. Please reserve with Jennifer.libby@timberlane.net by email or text information to 603-674-6417 - drop off is at the high school café 4:00pm – 8:00 pm.
- September 16, 23, 30, October 7 - Freshman Adventurelore Team Building Field Trips moved to separate weeks.
- September 16 - College Fair, TRHS Gym 9:00-10-30
- Timberlane Regional High School will be hosting their 7th annual college fair in the TRHS gymnasium for junior and senior students. We have colleges, universities, technical schools and branches of the military to participate in the program. Admissions officers and representatives will be available to interact one on one with students to discuss admissions requirements, program offerings, financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Parents of junior and senior students are invited to attend, although parking will be limited.
- September 23-28 – Spirit week more information to come
- September 26 - Hall of Fame Dinner 5 student alumni, 1 coach and one team. It is also Homecoming weekend against Salem.

Athletics

- Our Fall sports teams begin the regular season competitions this week.
- The Fall Athletic Awareness night was a success. The teams and coaches enjoyed a dinner in the HS café before meeting with parents in the PAC.
- Also, a special thank you to Blinn's Auto Body for their generous donation of painting the new Kubota for the Athletic Trainer. We now have both the middle school and high school athletic trainers using carts to better respond to our student-athletes.

Performing Arts

- The TRHS Marching Band, under the direction of Kenneth Clark and Kurt Schweiss, have been working hard on their halftime show which they'll perform at next Friday night's home football game (September 13th) against Central HS. The Marching Band began practicing the show during their Band Camp week which was held August 19-24.
- This year's Drum Majors are Nicholas Longchamp, Maria Heim and Elizabeth Hughes. They will lead the Marching Band half-time show in a Motown tribute featuring such hits as Dancing in the Streets, Stop, In the Name of Love, Sir Duke and ABC just to name a few!
- Timberlane Summer Musical Camp, under the direction of Eric Constantineau, Michael Green and Chris Gempp held their 2nd Annual Musical Theater Camp this summer. Over thirty students attended the two-week camp which was open to 8-12 graders. They arrived at the PAC every day to rehearse in preparation for two performances at the end of the two weeks. Both shows were well attended and the hard work and dedication by all involved made the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee a great success.
- The Timberlane Performing Arts Center, under the direction of Anthony DiBartolomeo continues to provide quality entertainment to our community. We are excited for our first event of the 2019-2020 season which will be coming up next month. On October 6th, the PAC will be hosting vintage Car Show followed by a DooWop and Vintage Rock 'N Roll concert performed by The Bel Airs. The Bel Airs perform Doo Wop and Vintage Rock 'N' Roll with elegant five-part harmonies and stereophonic instrumental arrangements. Their music takes you on a romantic journey back to classic cars, sweet sixteen girls wearing saddle shoes, bobby socks and poodle skirts. The CONCERT starts at 4:00pm (tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Seniors & Students) and the CAR SHOW will take place before the concert from 1-3:30pm (there is no charge for the car show portion of the day). Bring your vintage car to the show and receive a free ticket to the Bel Airs Concert. For more information visit our website at www.timberlanepac.org

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THE *Bel Airs* & VINTAGE CAR SHOW
SUNDAY—OCTOBER 6, 2019



Doo Wop & VINTAGE ROCK & ROLL CONCERT
BEL AIRS CONCERT— 4:00PM—TICKETS: \$10

CAR SHOW BEFORE THE CONCERT FROM 1-3:30PM

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