

School News Report



SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD – June 6, 2019

Atkinson Academy

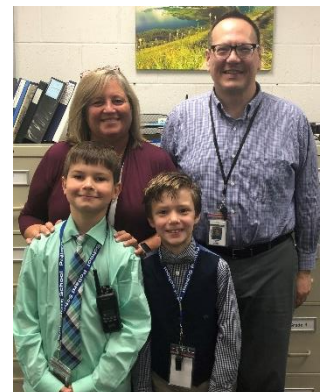
- Two fifth grade students, Ava Paul and Kiren Cook had the honor of reading their essays “What Memorial Day Means To Me ” as part of the Memorial Day celebrations.
- Atkinson had a great Enrichment Day, May 30th, titled “The Wild WEST.” Students were involved in mini workshops with Science Tellers presenting a large assembly to the whole school.
- So proud of one of our students, Maeve Hayes, winning 2nd place regional place in the State Bicentennial Media contests. Heading into the last week with many school wide activities planned.

Danville Elementary

- This past week it has been very exciting with all the different activities. This past Monday was the annual fifth grade bike trip to Adventurelore. The students had an amazing time on the ropes course and all the different team building activities. Parents and students had a perfect day for this field trip.
- Tuesday was an action packed outdoor assembly with the Wheels of Freestyle. The students were in awe of the talent the riders brought. During this time, the bikers’ message to the students was about bike safety and being kind to one another. They also discussed how to reach for your goals and that practice is needed to be successful.
- Wednesday, the students at Danville were treated a special assembly. Cryo-Cone performed a science experiment by making ice cream from using liquid nitrogen. The students and staff were surprised by the wonderful taste of this.
- Thursday, the fifth has a distance learning move up day with the middle school. We appreciate all the people that made this possible. They had wonderful questions and seemed excited about this new adventure.
- Friday will be the annual 3rd grade Wax Museum. Students spent time researching and studying about their historical person that they choose.

Pollard School

- Principal/Assistant Principal for the Day: 2 students were lucky winners of the Principal/Assistant Principal for the Day Raffle sponsored by the Pollard PTA. On Monday, May 20th the third and second grader got a fresh look at what goes on in the main office. They visited classrooms, met with teachers and students, had some “computer work time”, gave their homerooms an extra recess and even got to order out for lunch. This is one of the most popular items during our school’s PTA Auction Night. One of the funniest quotes from our “Assistant Principal for the day”, “This is more fun than learning or recess.”
- Pollard’s STEAM night welcomed over 100 families on Thursday 5/23/2019 to come to explore and create. All grade levels showcased hands on challenges that used problem solving, engineering and a whole lot of grit! Students were also invited to make their own sand art necklace to carry around with



them to remind them that you can face all challenges with perseverance and a positive attitude. Pollard's own Orbeez pool (filled with over 90,000 Orbeez) was a great hit with kids, parents, and even staff! Thank you to Dayna Rodriguez, Pollard's Enrichment Teacher, for organizing this wonderful event!



- Mrs. Hazelton's class participated in a special STEM day as part of an enrichment prize won at the PTA Family Auction/Fun Day. Fifth grade teacher Mrs. Hazelton and enrichment teacher Dayna Rodriguez worked collaboratively to provide a STEAM opportunity where students needed to use problem solving strategies and resourcefulness to complete outdoor "survival" challenges. Throughout the school day student groups had to decode various rebuses in order to receive their survival kit and task. Children had the opportunity to explore and problem solve with their peers and, subsequently, learn how their different personal strengths can be useful to accomplish a common goal. The day was a great success and a wonderful way to focus on many of the topics we taught this year.



- The annual 2nd Grade Picnic was held this past Tuesday, June 4th. The entire 2nd grade walked to the Smith Field. Parent volunteers made lunch and played lots of team games and activities as part of the culminating activity celebrating community.
- This Friday evening, June 7th, the Pollard 4th and 5th grade student Lip Sync will take place at the PAC.
- Pollard's 5th grade celebration will also be taking place next Monday, June 10th. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner at 5 and then a short ceremony will occur afterward behind the school. The 5th grade celebration will take place in the Pollard Café if there is rain.

Sandown North

- The 4th graders in Mrs. Castano's class were given the wonderful opportunity to Skype with author Rob Buyea. They had read his book, "Because of Mr. Terupt," as a class, prepared questions and had the opportunity to ask discuss them with the author. He spoke with them about "thinking like a writer." Yesterday, our first graders enjoyed their visit with children's author Russ Cox.

- Our gardens out front are looking beautiful thanks to the hard work of parent volunteer Pamella Pitman. We thank her for helping to beautify our school grounds. Thank you also to the Girl Scout Troop and the St. Mathew's Church in Sandown who helped paint, rake and clean up our playground during Cleaner Greener, May 18th. The students loved seeing the freshly painted hopscotch and 4 squares. Special thanks to staff member Michelle Carey and Heidi Chaput who coordinated this effort. It was wonderful to see some Sandown North alumni participating!



- Last week we had our incoming first graders visit our school from Sandown Central. They got to spend time in a first grade classroom, pick up a snack in our cafeteria, meet staff, visit our library and playground. We are excited for them to join our school community in the fall!

- Our Girls on the Run team did an amazing job running their celebratory 5K last Saturday at Pease in Portsmouth. The weather was perfect and the atmosphere was joyful! Special thanks to Sandown North Staff members Missy DiBenedetto, Amy Difeo, Antonia Larsen, Alison Yankowskas, Samantha Houlihan, Michelle Carey and Lucinda Quinney for volunteering their time this spring to give girls in grades 3-5 this opportunity. Girls On The Run encourages girls to make healthy choices by focusing on self-respect and building confidence.
- Yesterday, I was thrilled to attend a special ceremony at the state house with 4th grader Nicholas Vaccarezza and his parents. Nicholas was the regional winner of the Bi-Centennial State House Art Contest and came in 2nd state wide. It was very exciting!



TLC@ Sandown Central

- Current enrollment: Pre-K 102 K 67 Total= 169
- Small groups of the Timberlane High School Owls have been visiting Sandown Central to read and help with centers in classes every Wednesday afternoon. We have been very grateful for their partnership and the enthusiasm they bring to the school.
- Preschoolers will be enjoying our "Preschool Palooza" Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Students will be busy outdoors playing games and working on team building skills. Some of the fun activities will include, an outdoor bowling station, spoon races, obstacle courses, beanbag toss, and sponge relay races.
- Kindergarten will hold their Field Day on Thursday the 6th. Parents will be collaborating with teachers to help the run seven stations in and outside of the school building. Some of the activities will include relay races, the messy backyard, egg races, and various indoor games. We will also be having the "Balloon Lady" coming to face paint and make balloon characters for each student. The Sandown PTA is graciously donating popcorn and popsicles for staff, students and families to enjoy.
- The award winning "Shawn the Storyteller" will be visiting Sandown Central on June 11th and 12th. All parents are welcome to attend the presentation and stay for our ice cream social directly following the event. The ice cream is provided by Sandown's Triple Elm. We are hoping many families can join us!
- Thank you to the families and community for continually supporting our school.



Middle School

- End of school year activities include:
 - 6/10 – Eagles trip to Camp Tricklin
 - 6/11 – Phoenix trip to Camp Tricklin
 - 6/11 – Move up day for 5th graders
 - 6/11 – Grade 8 trip to Canobie
 - 6/11 – Grade 8 promotion ceremony
 - 6/12 – Chameleon trip to Camp Tricklin
 - 6/13 – Grade 8 dance
 - 6/14 – Last day of school – dismissal at 11:00

High School

- June 6 - Jr and Senior Awards 6:00 pm Pac
- June 7 - Graduation Practice 9:00 am Gym
- June 7 - Senior Picnic 11:00 soccer field
- June 8 - Graduation 10:00am HS Campus
- June 10 - Volleyball Banquet 4:00 pm HS cafe
- June 11 - 14 - Underclassman Finals
- June 12 - PTSA Welcome 8th graders to tour the school with Student Council kids doing the tours
- June 14 - Last day of school for students
- June 14 - Student Council host a "Thank you breakfast" 7:00 am
- June 15 - Student Council - 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.
- June 17 - Last day of work for staff
- June 22 - Plaistow Old Home Days fireworks 6:30pm - 9:00 pm

Athletics

- The Timberlane Athletic Department held its annual Senior Athlete Recognition Night on Monday, June 3rd at Atkinson CC. (see attached).
- The Boys' Volleyball team lost a close quarterfinal match 3-2 last Tuesday vs HollisBrookline. The team had a great season and was seeded 4th in the division 1 State Tournament.
- The Boys' Lacrosse Team made it to the NHIAA Division 1 Quarterfinals. They defeated Nashua South 15-14 before losing to Bishop Guertin.
- There will be an informational meeting for parents on the current status of the Timberlane High School Hockey Program. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 12th @ 3:30pm in High School Room 102.
- Congratulations to Arianna Boniface for qualifying for the New England Golf Championships at Bretwood Golf Club on June 19th.
- Summer Camp registration is open and kids are encouraged to sign up for the various sport camps being offered.
- Also, registration for 2019-2020 Sports are now open. Go to the Timberlane Athletic Website for details.

Performing Arts

UPCOMING MUSIC & DRAMA EVENTS

- June 13, 14, and 15 One Act Plays Recital Hall 7:00pm
- Aug 17 Summer Musical - 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee Auditorium 1&7pm

Timberlane Celebrates Senior Athletes - June 3, 2019

Timberlane Regional High School hosted senior athletes and their families Monday night at the Atkinson Country Club & Resort for dessert. Director of Athletics, Angelo Fantasia, along Coaches Ken Blaszkza and Jeff Baumann, presented the student-athletes with plaques to thank them for their participation in sports programs and to congratulate them on a successful year. In addition, scholar athletes received NIAAA certificates if they reached a GPA above 3.33 (distinguished level above 4.0; Bronze 1 sport, Silver 2 sports, Gold 3 sports). Alumni Ryan McCarthy spoke to the audience followed by additional award presentations.

Coaches nominated and voted for Leadership and Outstanding Athlete awards. Coach Melissa Nawn presented awards for Leadership to Daniel Hayes and Sarah Padellaro. Both spoke to the group and are going on to play collegiate sports. Coach Kevin Fitzgerald presented Outstanding Athlete awards to Connor McGonagle and Sarah Padellaro for their exceptional efforts and accomplishments this year. NHIAA also recognizes students who played 3-Seasons for all four high school years (12 seasons). Timberlane is proud of their five students Kevin Bartose,

Alexi Kakouris, Sarah Padellaro, Antonio Pallaria, and Brent Seavey. Two senior student athletes received Loyalty awards for earning points for level of sports; Kevin Bartose and Sarah Padellaro reached 10 points for their participation in JV and Varsity level sports throughout their four years. In closing, Mr. Fantasia presented his selections for the Athletic Director Award to Cameron Sweet and Autumn Richardson.

A great night was had by all and the TRHS Athletics department wishes the Class of 2019 the best success with their future endeavors! Thank you to Principal Donald Woodworth and coaches for a fantastic and action-packed year!

Top left: Sarah Padellaro, Ryan McCarthy, Connor McGonagle

Bottom left: Leadership Award winners Daniel Hayes, Sarah Padellaro

Top right: Outstanding Athletes Sarah Padellaro, Connor McGonagle

Bottom right: Athletic Director Award Autumn Richardson, Cameron Sweet





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Thu-June 13	One Act Plays	Recital Hall	7:00pm
Fri-June 14	One Act Plays	Recital Hall	7:00pm
Sat-June 15	One Act Plays	Recital Hall	7:00pm
Sat-Aug 17	Summer Musical - 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Auditorium	1&7pm

To reserve tickets call 603-257-5257 or order online at www.mktix.com/trpac



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MON-THU — JUNE 24-27
8:30AM-12:30PM \$85.00

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