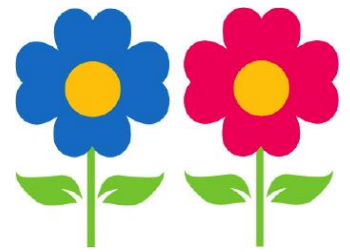


School News Report



SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD – APRIL 18, 2019

Atkinson Academy

- Science testing with our fifth grade students took place on Monday and Wednesday mornings.
- On Tuesday, our fifth grade students joined with sixth graders at the PAC to listen to a presentation on Internet Safety. Fifth graders from the four elementary schools also were welcomed. Atkinson PTA sponsored the speaker, Katie Greer. She then returned to the Academy to present to the 3rd and 4th graders.
- After school activities, this week included our climbing club, Girls on the Run and Legos clubs.
- Two of our students were honored by the Atkinson Garden Club at Monday Morning meeting for their participation in the Smokey, the Bear poster contest. Smokey was the guest and presented them with goodies from the Garden Club. Everyone is looking forward to vacation week.

Danville Elementary

- At Danville School, Wildlife Encounters brought the wild side of nature to our school on April 11th, 2019. The Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and grade 1 students were captivated by Mr. Derek Small's presentation. Mr. Small brought in 6 animals from his rehabilitation center to help teach students about animals (some native to New England, but most from other continents).
- Mr. Ard started one of his most popular clubs last week. Students at Danville were invited to participate in Cup Stacking. Students spend time after school in the gym working on speed stacking. Cup stacking not only promotes physical fitness, but also academic learning. Students that participate in cup stacking on a regular basis have shown increases in test scores and levels of concentration. This is achieved by students using both their right and left sides of their brain.
- Danville tradition continues with Popcorn Day each Thursday. Students are able to enjoy this yummy treat sponsored by the PTA throughout the day.

Pollard School

- On, April 13th Pollard hosted the annual "Run of the Savages." This is a wonderful community 5K to help raise money for The Jimmy Fund, Dana Farber Cancer Institute.
- Fifth graders did a walking field trip to the Plaistow Historical Society. They learned about many historical facts that helped to make Plaistow such a unique and special place.
- On April 15th we had our annual "Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon." It is an opportunity to thank all of those people that volunteer their time to help make Pollard such a special place. The theme was "Volunteers Help Build a Brighter Future for Our Students." Staff created Lego center pieces and students drew oversized thank you posters that were hung around the room. We had a great thank you for all of our volunteers!!!

- Pollard School wrapped up Pennies for Patients last month. Students collected \$2,840.32 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This is \$340.32 over our anticipated goal for the month! We are so thankful for Pollard's giving community.
- How Does Your Garden Grow?: On Thursday, April 11th, Pollard's Second Grade students performed the musical "How Does Your Garden Grow?" was held at the Performing Arts Center. The jam-packed audience was delighted with the singing, dancing and acting of this extremely talented group of primary-aged thespians. Efforts began in February, when the team of four classroom teachers (Kim Bellmore, Kara Bloom, Colleen Ferrante and Matt Velonis) determined the cast of 16 speaking parts and selected class themes of "Gardener," "Flowers and Vegetables" and "Weeds." Enlisting the help of Pollard's Music teacher, AnnMarie Pinard, as the singing coach and Pollard's Enrichment teacher, Dayna Rodriguez, as the acting coach, the lines and songs were learned and executed with perfection. Choreography was designed by the individual classroom teachers and practiced with regularity. With the assistance and expertise of the Performing Arts Center facility and staff, Pollard students and families enjoyed the lesson learned by the end of the play: Every child is special and unique and should be celebrated for their individuality.



- On April 12th Pollard had its annual "Fire Truck Ride to School" and on April 17th we had our "Police Car Ride to School." Both are part of the PTA auction and help raise funds for school opportunities. These rides to school are exciting for everyone involved.



- Musical Updates: Pollard has many musical happenings that involve our Chorus, Band, and Orchestra. The Pollard Winter Concert took place on January 8th, and featured all of our talented musicians in their groups. Students in 4th and 5th grade who have shown excellence and grit in their performing classes may have been chosen to participate in the appropriate Honors group. Our Honors Chorus meets on Monday evenings, and the Honors Band and Orchestra meet on Tuesday evenings. Performances took place on December 11th and April 16th. Spring concerts are for district events and "step up concerts", which allow

elementary students to observe and perform with students from middle school. The chorus performed with the middle school on March 20th, the 5th grade band performed with the middle school on March 26th, and the 4th and 5th grade orchestra will perform with the middle school on May 8th. The beginning instrumentalists recently performed their district concert on April 11th, which consisted of mostly 3rd grade strings, and the 4th grade band. Many of our music students are invited to participate in events outside of the building. Pollard 4th and 5th grade orchestra students participated in Stringfest 2019 on March 30th in Goffstown, NH. The Pollard band students performed for the Plaistow Christmas Tree Lighting, and performed for the retired teacher luncheon. The Pollard chorus students performed in the Elementary Honors Choir Festival in Concord, NH. Finally, the 5th grade performers get a chance to shine in a final farewell concert that features the students in solo groups and small ensembles. This takes place in late May or early June, and is a highlight for the 5th grade musicians.

- Pollard’s school-wide enrichment day, “Gettin’ Gritty With It” is scheduled for Friday, April 19th with Pre-K’s enrichment day on Thursday, April 18th. Our family enrichment night, which is also titled, “Gettin’ Gritty With It” and is scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd from 5:00-7:00.

Sandown North

- Back in February we had 78 inventors working on 64 inventions as part of our Invention Convention. The number of participants was up from 63 inventors working on 46 inventions the year before. Twenty-two students were nominated to show their inventions at the Regional Invention Convention held at Southern New Hampshire University. Two of our students, Ella Hill (5th grade) and Nicholas Vaccarezza (4th grade) were invited to the National Invention Convention in Michigan next month.
- This week we had a school wide Makerspace Enrichment Day. Students in grades 1-5 participated in a day-long event with a variety of workshops designed to inspire the “maker” in all of us! Activities and topics included improv theater (led by TRHS English teacher Michael Castano), engineering design challenges, magnetic levitation trains, Ozobots, claymation, water color painting, and soft goods design. We had presenters from Timberlane High School, Techsploration and Top Secret Science and Math. The day ended with a school wide assembly about simple machines hosted by Tom Wahle of Techsploration. One student told his teacher “It was the best school day I’ve ever had.” Many thanks to our STEAM/Enrichment teacher, Katie Bruce for organizing and creating an amazing day for us all!



TLC@ Sandown Central

- Current enrollment: Pre-K 103 K 67 Total= 170

- On April 11th, the Pre-K four year olds culminated their unit of study on Fairy Tales with a beautiful Ball. Their month long study of Fairy Tales included activities like reading books, learning about character, theme, setting, and determining story plot. Teachers also incorporated social skill building and STEM activities like tower and castle building. Students wore costumes, danced, took photos and made arts and crafts. It was a great end of the unit celebration and everyone lived happily ever after.....



- Kindergarteners have been busy planning and preparing for their "STEAM Thursday" on April 18th when the Museum of Science Traveling Show comes to work with students on becoming engineers and building their own bridges within teams.
- The Rock Church has selected Sandown Central as one of their Volunteer Day spots. On Saturday May 18th, our building will receive some TLC and a few rooms will receive a fresh coat of paint along with some field clean up. We are so grateful for our partnership and look forward to further collaboration over the years.

Middle School

- 6th Grade Opportunity Block - This trimester in opportunity block Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wade and Mrs. Terrile collaborated to create an egg drop challenge for students to accomplish. They were asked to construct a contraption that would prevent an egg from breaking when dropped from the top of the press box at high school. They put their super creative contraptions on the ground and the teachers dropped the eggs from high above. It was a memorable and amazing STEM challenge for the students and teachers!!!
- A Fairy Tale Adventure - The Timberlane Middle School's production of A Fairy Tale Adventure opens on May 10th in the Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. 50 middle school actors will take the stage portraying classic fairy tale characters. The story follows Hansel, Gretel and the Gingerbread man as they try to save the Fairy Queen from the Wicked Witch and her evil gang. Along the way they meet fairy tale characters such as Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, and the Ugly Duckling. The middle school tech crew of about ten has been busy building props for the show. The performances are May 10th and 11th at 7pm.
- Flamenco workshop - Ms. Jennison's 8th grade Spanish classes were fortunate this week to participate in a Flamenco workshop with a professional dancer and dance teacher. Laura Sánchez, originally from Cádiz (a town in the south of Spain), traveled from her studio in Cambridge to teach a little bit of the history of Flamenco along with song, music, and dance. The workshop was totally hands-on, with students becoming the Flamenco singers, musicians, and dancers of their own miniature Flamenco show. It was an amazing cultural experience for the students – a trip to Spain, right here in our very own building.

- 8th Grade Save the Dates:

8th Grade Celebration of Learning Trip
 Location: Canobie Lake Park
 Date: Tuesday, June 11th, 2019
 Time: 9:30am – 2:00pm

8th Grade Celebration
 Location: HS Football Field
 Date: Tuesday, June 11th, 2019
 Time: 5:30pm – 6:45pm

8th Grade Dance
 Location: TRMS Café/Gym
 Date: Thursday, June 13th, 2019
 Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

High School

- Saturday, April 13th, Project Hope hosted the 10th Annual Strut for a Cure fashion show. A great event brought together students, staff, and community members alike. Numerous Project Hope alumni returned for the event, several of whom took the time to say a few words throughout the show. The students worked hard, giving this event their all. Their hard work, combined with an unmatched generosity for the community, made the night truly unforgettable. The faculty advisors, Sarah Mill and Jess Treanor, could not be prouder of the group of dedicated students who worked tirelessly on the inspiring and beautiful show, particularly the six exceptional student leaders for this year: Sophie Geisler, Sarah Padallero, Alex Kakouris, Jake DiBurro, Jen Hughes, and Caroline Diamond. They were the backbone and masterminds behind the whole evening and did such an incredible job.



Our goal to raise \$10,000 for our causes, which far surpassed through the generosity of this community and putting the total, fundraised for the event at over \$18,000. This, combined with fundraisers early in the year like Play for the Cure and the Milkmen Show, puts Project Hope over \$22,000 raised for the 2018-2019 school year. All proceeds benefit local families impacted by the disease and cancer non-profits.

- April 15 -19 - Student Council will be having a clothing drive all week.

Monday - Color/Toga day – Pep rally 1:00 HS Gym
 Tuesday – Timberlane Pride
 Wednesday – Super Hero
 Thursday – Sports (any sports, any team)
 Friday – Hawaiian Day

- April 16 - Career Day - Timberlane Regional High School held their 6th annual career day on April 16 for sophomore students. Over 25 professionals and alumni from the community presented to our sophomore students about their education and career paths. Students were able to explore multiple career paths and gain first-hand knowledge about each career.
- April 19 – Best Buddies Movie Night 5:00 pm High School Library
- April 22 - 25 - Timberlane Regional School District is hosting an April Break STEAM Camp for 3rd-5th grade students from all four elementary schools. These students will collaborate with High School student mentors to learn science and to problem solve using the engineering process. The camp runs Monday

through Thursday of April Break, in which students will participate in daily activities with a central weeklong theme. Numerous district teachers, with high school mentors, will lead the elementary students through this adventure. This camp was possible by a generous support by an Exxon Mobil Grant, the TRSD School Board, and a private anonymous donation. Registration for the camp is now closed, but all those who registered have spots and we look forward to seeing those students on Monday April 22 at 9AM at TRHS.

- May 1 – English Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:00 pm High Scholl Library

Athletics

- The spring sports season is well underway. The teams and coaches are representing our school and community very well. The Hall of Fame Committee will be meeting this week to begin the process of selecting the Class of 2019!

Performing Arts

UPCOMING MUSIC & DRAMA EVENTS

- Tue-Apr 16 (ELEM) Honors Band, Orchestra, Chorus Concert Auditorium 7:00pm
- Wed-Apr 17 (HS/MS) Solo & Ensemble Concert Auditorium 7:00pm
- Thu-Apr 18 (HS) Music Department Trip Meeting Auditorium 6:00pm

UPCOMING PAC EVENTS

- Sun-May 5 Timberlane Choral Festival Auditorium 1-4:00pm
- Sun-May 19 MVPO Sparkle & Spirit Concert Auditorium 2:30pm

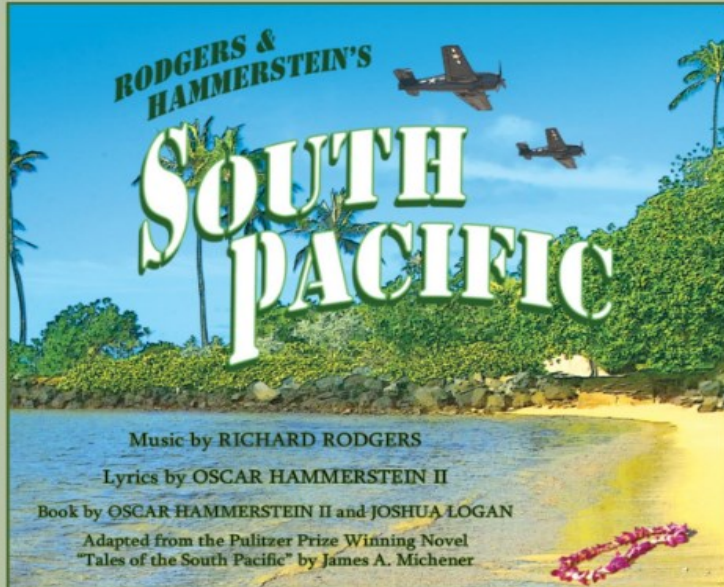
HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DAY SPEAKERS



COMING SOON.....

TIMBERLANE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS



MAY 2, 3, 4 - 2019

7:00 PM - SAT MATINEE 1:00 PM

TICKETS: \$10 ADULTS / \$5 SENIORS & STUDENTS

Timberlane Regional Middle School
presents

A Fairy Tale Adventure



By Sophia Holder

By arrangement with Lazy Bee Scripts

Friday, May 10 - 7:00pm

Saturday, May 11 - 7:00pm

Tickets: \$5



TIMBERLANE CHORAL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY-MAY 5, 2019

FEATURING

FOURTH STREET JAZZ 1PM

TIMBERLANE COMMUNITY CHORUS 2PM

SEACOAST COMMUNITY CHORUS 3PM

TICKETS: \$15 ADULTS

\$10 SENIORS & STUDENTS

Merrimack Valley
PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



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their
58th Season!*

SPARKLE & SPIRIT CONCERT

SUNDAY-MAY 19, 2019

2:30PM

TICKETS: \$25 ADULTS

\$20 SENIORS / \$15 STUDENTS / \$5 CHILDREN

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