

## SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE TRSB – NOVEMBER 3, 2016

### Atkinson Academy

- Atkinson Academy community members and school administrators joined in Saturday to clean up the school front grounds as part of the Cleaner/Greener Timberlane project. The area was cleared of old brush, leaves and along with the Girl Scouts planted 100 daffodils bulbs that will brighten the front sign area next spring.
- Halloween fun was enjoyed by all on Monday. Look for the parade video coming soon.
- Lip Sync for 4&5 graders will be held on Nov. 4th at 6:30 pm at the PAC. Great Fun for all.

### Danville Elementary

- Stringed instrument players at Danville had an opportunity to play for fellow students during the fifth grade lunch period. Students work hard to practice their skills; performing in front of others takes practice as well.
- HS Senior members of the Language Arts Honor Society have become pen pals with students in Danville's fifth grade class. Students are looking forward to communicating with members of the senior class as well as brushing up on their letter writing skills. Purposeful learning has a positive impact on academic growth.
- Students are organized into learning groups based on progress monitoring assessments. Staff look forward to reviewing student progress during a school wide data day at the end of the month.
- We held our first Halloween Parade last week. Despite the rain, it was a success. Many parents and grandparents joined us in the cafeteria to enjoy the creative costumes.

### Pollard School

- The Tuesday before Thanksgiving we will be having Grandparents/Special Persons day (11/22). This has been a tradition for the past 10 years or so and we usually average 600 visitors throughout the day! It is a great way to kick off the Thanksgiving break.
- We are also doing our Mock Presidential Election this Friday, November 4th. Student Council is working on a video with Dean Zanello and presentation to explain the candidates and major parties.

### Sandown Central

- In Pre-school – the children have finished unit 1 of our reading street program and have started unit 2. We have read Sweet Dreams, What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?, Cassie's Word Quilt, Over in the Meadow, and Fishy Tales. These books are in genres of informational text, concepts of the alphabet, nursery rhymes and non-fiction. Our rainbow project has provided wonderful learning moments with learning colors, sorting colors and recognizing shades of colors and the patterns of a rainbow. In Math, we are focusing on counting 1-5 with the 3 year olds and 1-10 with the 4 year olds. We are learning the numerals and showing correspondence. During the fall we have been sorting items by colors and used unifix cubes blocks to create patterns. The children have worked on positional terms and have been working on bundling into groups of ten. We have continued to use Handwriting Without Tears and Lively Letters to support the children's writing skills, letter recognition and letter sounds.
- In Kindergarten - we enjoyed our Halloween Parade with costumes and fun activities in the gym last week. We learned two poems to share with their families. In Mrs. Miller's room we have started Secret Reader where parents come in on a Friday at 2:40 to read to the children. We have also started STAR of the week...each student will get a chance for us to learn about them. We are in week 8 in Foundations, learning

letters and letter sounds for Jj and Pp. In Math, we finished Topic 3 and are moving on to Topic 4. We have also read many fun Halloween stories, explored topics like bats and pumpkins as well.

- We had wonderful turn out this past Saturday October 29th for our Cleaner Greener Timberlane at TLC at Sandown Central! The PTA parents and children, as well as the Sandown Police Explorers and Officer Buco provided us with a lot of raking and pick up of trash, sticks, and leaves throughout our school yard! The Cubs Scouts and Pack Leader Christopher Longchamp, along with one of our teachers, helped with raking and the planting of bulbs in the front of our school! Thank you to all our volunteers that came together to provide some beautification to the Timberlane Learning Center at Sandown Central School!

#### Sandown North

- On October 21st, PTA sponsored a Halloween Bingo for Books night. Students came in costume, marched in a parade, played Bingo games, and had treats! Raffles and class made baskets were part of the celebration. It was well attended, with many parents joining PTA that evening.
- The Title I Parent Night was held on October 25th. Families came and learned more about the Title 1 program and the supports their children receive during the day. Ways to support their children as readers and mathematicians at home were shared and explained. Pizza was enjoyed by all!
- The Sandown North Book Group met on the 26th. The love of reading is fostered through this group's activities. To understand readers and their challenges, it is important for our educators to be adult readers, experiencing the same challenges and joys.
- Twenty- two people participated in the Cleaner Greener Day on October 29th. Some of the grade 3-5 students were student council members. The group picked up trash, raked the playground area, and planted some tulips and daffodils out front and around the flag pole. Several years ago, a group of students and one of our teachers made a star out of rocks on the side of the hill when entering the school grounds. It was all overgrown. On Saturday, volunteers pulled weeds and the overgrown grass and planted the bulbs inside the star. It looks awesome!



#### Middle School

- Our PTSA put on another successful Halloween Party for all grade 6 students on October 28th. A dozen staff members and over 15 parents created the haunted house and other spooky events for students to enjoy.
- Winter athletic tryouts begin this week with cheerleaders. Basketball begins on the 9th and wrestling at the end of the month.
- Both the girls A and B soccer teams won their league championship this year. Congratulations to the coaches and players for their incredible seasons.
- TRMS celebrates Red Ribbon Week this week. Students and staff will be wearing red Friday. Announcements and discussions regarding healthy living are done throughout the week.

- Student-Led Conferences will be held next Monday, November 7th. Teachers, students and parents will discuss the year to date in this expression on personalized learning and growth night. Parents may also choose to attend a parent conference night on the 17th. Sign-ups are on line.

## High School

- November 5 - 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.
- November 5 – TRHS Alumni Meeting 9:00am -11:30am Room 400 High School
- November 14 - Veterans' Brunch 10:00AM-11:30AM Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society welcomes all veterans, combat and peace-time to brunch. You severed us now let us serve you. Bring your stories and your memorabilia to share with the next generation. Event is free to all past and present service personnel
- November 16 – Mr. Timberlane pageant 6:30 pm PAC
- CTE Salem Award - Last month the New Hampshire Auto Dealers Association tested our Auto 2 students with a 52 question test. This test was given to all level 2 students in all 16 auto programs in the state. The top 5 schools with the highest scores got to go on to hands on competition. Salem auto tech was one of the 5 that made it. Then we went to the hands on competition at Manchester Community College. We beat all of the other 4 schools and came in first!! We now get to go to an all expenses trip to the New York Auto Show, and New York National Competition in April. The 2 students are Jared Sergi from Salem and Billy Chester from Timberlane. So far they have received \$7100 in scholarships and money for tools.
- Math Team News - The Timberlane Mathematics Team has started out strong this year! The team earned second place in a three-way tie in Division 1 of the Tri-State Mathematics League at the October 5th meet at Masconomet HS, with Ben Longchamp as the highest scoring senior. Only one question separated Timberlane from a tie for first place with Exeter High School! Four team members then traveled to a competition at Worcester Polytechnic Institute on Tues., October 18th. Over fifty schools participated from Maine, Mass, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Hampshire. Senior Emily Farone was the highest scoring team member; earning a \$1000 scholarship per year should she attend WPI. Coaches Lee Daneau and Lorainne Mascioli are eagerly preparing the team for the next meet on November 2nd at Exeter High School. Timberlane will be hosting a meet here at the high school on Wednesday, January 25th.

## Athletics

- The Athletic Department is proud to announce that the Girls Field Hockey Team has been crowned Division 1 State Champions. The team defeated Winnacunnet HS 2-1 in the NHIAA State Finals!
- Also, the Boys' Soccer Team is playing today in the NHIAA State Semi Finals against Exeter HS at 4pm. I will let you know how we do.
- The Girls Soccer Team lost a tough Double Overtime game in the NHIAA Quarterfinals against the number 1 Seed Bedford HS.

- Also, Jake Huberdeau of the TRHS Cross Country Team qualified for the NHIAA Meet of Champions Race this Saturday, November 5th by finishing 9th with a time of 16:34. The top 30 runners qualify for the Individual Meet of Champions Race.
- Congratulations to all our teams and coaches for a great season!

## Performing Arts

- Jazz All State audition results are in. Congratulations to the following Timberlane students who will be participating in the three-day NHMEA Jazz All State Music Festival in February.

### HONORS BAND

- Cameron Collins-trumpet
- Anna Cronin-piano
- Nolan Hennessey-trombone
- Zachary Hertrich-trombone

### HONORS CHOIR

- William Lavoie-tenor voice
- Benjamin Longchamp-Acoustic Bass
- Aimee O'Meara-alto voice
- Cooper Orio-tenor voice

### JAZZ BAND

- Jared Knight-trumpet
- Zachary Macheimer-alto saxophone

### JAZZ CHOIR

- Noah Caezza-tenor voice
- Ellie McCormick-soprano voice
- Justin Nimmo-tenor voice

- The Timberlane Players had four successful performances of "RUMORS" this past weekend and are now rehearsing for their next play, "The Skin of Our Teeth", which will take place November 31st-December 1st.

### • UPCOMING MUSIC & DRAMA EVENTS

→ (HS) MILKMEN SHOW - Friday-November 18th, 7:00pm, PAC Recital Hall, \$5

→ (HS) ALL-STATE AUDITIONS - Saturday-November 19th, Manchester Memorial HS - times TBD

→ (HS) SKIN OF OUR TEETH - Wed, Thu, Fri - Nov 30, Dec 1st & 2nd at 7:00pm and Sat-Dec 3rd at 2:00pm, PAC Recital Hall, Tickets \$5

→ (HS) WINTER CONCERTS - Sunday-December 4th featuring Band, Orchestra, Chorus and Guitar Orchestra, 1-5:00 pm, PAC Auditorium (Ensemble times will be announced)

→ (HS) JAZZ & ROCK ENSEMBLE CONCERT - Tuesday-December 6th, 7:00pm, PAC Auditorium

→ (MS) GRADES 7 & 8 ORCHESTRA CONCERT - Wednesday-December 7th, 7:00pm, PAC Auditorium

→ (MS) GRADES 7 & 8 CHORUS CONCERT - Thursday-December 8th, 7:00pm, PAC Auditorium

→ (MS) GRADE 6 BAND, ORCHESTRA & CHORUS CONCERTS - Wednesday-December 14th, 7:00pm, PAC Auditorium

→ (HS) HOLIDAY SHOW - Saturday-December 17th, 2 Shows in the HS Cafeteria - 2:00pm show-\$10- includes appetizers / 7:00pm show-\$20- includes dinner

→ (MS) GRADES 7 & 8 BAND CONCERT - Monday-December 19th, 7:00pm, PAC Auditorium

→ (ELEM) HONORS BAND, ORCHESTRA, CHORUS CONCERTS -Tuesday-December 20th, 7:00pm, PAC Recital Hall

- UPCOMING PAC EVENTS

→ VETERANS' DAY CONCERT: Sunday-November 13th, 2:00pm at Timberlane Performing Arts Center – featuring the Timberlane Community Band – free admission-no tickets required

→ TUBACHRISTMAS: Saturday-December 10th, 2:00pm followed by the Timberlane Community Band Holiday Concert at 3:00pm. Both concerts are free admission - no tickets required.