

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE TRSB – DECEMBER 3, 2015

Atkinson Academy

- Atkinson Academy held a lip sync on Friday, Nov. 20th for 2nd and 3rd graders. What wonderful, creative students! The PAC was full of family members who enjoyed the entertainment.
- Our chorus under the direction of Matty Farrell sang at the Town of Atkinson tree lighting ceremony on Sunday, Nov.29th.
- Tonight, select band members will be performing at Atkinson Country Club during their annual tree lighting.

Danville Elementary

- Danville staff recently participated in its first 'Data Day' with Christi Michaud and Melissa McDonald. The meeting day was purposefully scheduled mid-way between the fall and winter STAR benchmark. The purpose of the day was to look at student data whose scores fell below a certain percentage. While conversations happen regularly, it was an opportunity for us to have focused conversations about how students are responding to their interventions (RTI). We look forward to continuing our conversations as the effectiveness of RTI continues to be part of our school action plan.

Pollard School

- During the week of November 16th Pollard professional staff conducted two data days with Christi Michaud and Melissa MacDonald where students' progress was analyzed and teachers and interventionist discussed effective pedagogy
- November 24th – Annual Grandparents' Day. We had over 600 grandparents/special visitors come to Pollard School. It was a huge success and the visitors and students enjoyed the day.
- December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Pollard professional staff participated in ½ day professional development on using STAR resources to enhance instruction.

Sandown Central

- On Tuesday, November 24th, 2015 we enjoyed our "Grandparents' Day" at the Timberlane Learning Center at Sandown Central. The grandparents and/or special guests were invited to join the children in their classrooms for a special activity! Wonderful event!
- The children are working on the next unit in Math. Making patterns with shading numbers.
- The kindergarten children have been working on the letters E, F and G.
- Special guests and Grandparents exited the event by writing down a memory of 'When I was your age...'. Their enthusiasm for sharing their memories was overwhelming.
- Pre-k continues to work on alphabet skills, rhyming and counting. This week the building is currently hosting a 3 day CALM training in the gymnasium.
- The staff is involved in the holiday spirit by supporting local families and community organizations.

Sandown North

- Thanks to the partnership with Uno's, the Sandown North staff was treated to a pizza lunch during a difficult week for us. We thank Scott Strainge for being in touch with Uno's and, along with them, deciding that the

staff would really appreciate a chance to have a piece of pizza with colleagues. The loss of a student has a great impact on those who worked with him, but all who work in the building appreciate the kind gestures of many.

- The theme for this school year at Sandown North is Peace, Learn, and Grow. It is the connecting link for all the activities planned for the year. The November 23rd Monday Morning Meeting was abuzz with excitement at Sandown North as students, staff, and family awaited the “great unveiling” of a project that each member of the school played a part in creating. All Sandown North students in grades one through five had an opportunity to work for three days with the famous artist, Rob Surette. Together they created a crayon sculpture using more than 23,000 crayons. Each student, with guidance from Rob, placed a handful of crayons in a designated spot on the sculpture. Students played a part in creating the whole but were not told what the art piece would be. Rob finished the sculpture and students unveiled the Statue of Liberty today to great applause. Just as the sculpture was being completed, the tragedy in France occurred. The Sandown North community will certainly proudly display this sculpture in the main hallway but will dedicate it to the people of France, the same people who gave the United States the Statue of Liberty. Students would like all to remember that much can be accomplished when people work together peacefully.



Middle School

- TRMS Student Senate is sponsoring a Hat and Mitten Drive through next week. They just completed a very successful Canned Food Drive.
- Winter athletics have started. Basketball teams have already had a game and wrestling started practice this week.
- This Saturday we have the PTSA sponsored Senior Tea. Student musical performances, food and drink for our senior citizens.
- December is Holiday concert time. The band, orchestra and chorus groups will all be performing this month.
- The school-wide Spelling Bee will be held on December 8th.

High School

- 2016 Hugh O’Brian Leadership Conference Representatives Announced! Sophomore students Lauren Abate and Dakota Sears have been selected as the 2016 Hugh O’Brian Leadership Representatives for Timberlane. Award winners were nominated by a faculty member, completed an application, and participated in an interview with the selection committee comprised of school counselors and an assistant principal. As the chosen



representatives, both Lauren and Cody will have the opportunity to attend HOBY's flagship program, the State Leadership Seminar in the spring. The seminar is designed to empower high school sophomores to recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, and community. The 2016 NH Leadership Seminar will include hands-on leadership activities, networking with other top performing leaders in the state, and exploration of leadership skills all while learning how to lead others and make a positive impact in the community". Congratulations to Cody and Lauren!

- Kick off Fundraiser for Mealey's Meals: 2nd Period Coin Drive: Wednesday, November 18-Friday, December 18th; Hats, gloves, scarves, coats clothing drive: Wednesday, November 18-Friday, December 18th. Collection bins will be located and labeled around the school building
- Mealey's Meals Raffle Baskets: Thursday, November 19th- Thursday, December 10th. Check out the awesome raffle baskets and purchase raffles for your chance to win during lunches in the cafeteria!
- Comedy Show: Wednesday, December 2nd 7:00 pm, TRHS Cafeteria, Tickets: \$5. Come see our talented student/staff comedians, as well as a Vegas Headliner! Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.
- Gingerbread House Decorating Night/Gift Wrapping Services: Wednesday, December 9th 6:00-7:30, TRHS Cafeteria. Come decorate gingerbread houses to get in the holiday spirit! Overwhelmed by all of the gifts you need to wrap this year?! Students of Service will be wrapping gifts in exchange for a small donation to Mealey's Meals. Bring your unwrapped items to the Gingerbread Decorating Night and leave with all of your presents fully wrapped in time for the holiday season! If you would like to donate gift wrapping items, it would be much appreciated! They can be dropped off in Room 614.
- December 5 - Students Council sponsored "Kids Night Out" 4:00pm - 8:00pm
- December 7 - Financial Aid Awareness Night, Pac Recital Hall 6:00pm - 8:00pm This presentation helps families navigate through the federal financial aid process (FAFSA), explores what type of additional aid is available, reviews scholarship searches and highlights the importance of meeting deadlines. Attendees will receive our Financial Aid Organizer complete with helpful information.
- December 9 - District CPR/First Aid Course, HS Library 3:00pm -6:00pm
- December 12 - Junior Semi-Formal HS Café/Gym 6:00pm - 9:00pm!
- December 16 – National Business Honor Society Induction 6:00pm-7:00pm HS Library

Athletics

- No report submitted.

Performing Arts

- All State Audition results are in. Over 1300 music students from around the state auditioned hoping for a top score and a spot in 2016 NHMEA Music Festival. Congratulations to the following Timberlane Music Students who made it and will be participating in the 3-day festival in April 2016.

Liam Artega - Tenor Voice, **Joshua Barrows** - Tenor Voice, **Noah Blanc** - Guitar
Julia Bruedle - Alto Voice, **Noah Caezza** - Tenor Voice, **Alyson Caruso** - Bass Viol
Ryan Chaput – Guitar, **Cameron Collins** – Trumpet, **Sebastian Constantineau** - Cello
Sarah Cronin – Violin, **Candace DeLeon** - Soprano Voice, **Brian Desjardins** - Alto Sax
Hannah Donnelly – Piccolo, **Angela Dovidio** - Alto Sax, **Erica Dube** - Alto Voice

Sophia Duphily – Violin, Peyton Durkee – Cello, Rebecca Flieder - Alto Voice
 Benjamin Flyzik – Trombone, Cole Gallagher – Trombone, Joshua Grambow - Cello
 Nolan Hennessey – Trombone, Lily Hevesh - Percussion II Mallets, Mya Hollins - Horn
 Andrew Howard – Tuba, Brendan Kelley – Guitar, Allison LaPorte - Violin
 William Lavoie - Tenor Voice, Natalie Livingston - Alto Voice, Benjamin Longchamp - Tuba
 Dylan Machado – Guitar, Amber Malkin - Alto Voice, Nolan McGurn - Horn
 Aimee O'Meara - Alto Voice, Cooper Orio - Bass Voice, Shaye Pagel - Guitar
 Rachel Paradis – Guitar, D. Preston Peek - Tenor Voice, Tyler Pelletier - Viola
 Julia Perelgut – Viola, Derrek Perreault - Bass Viol, Justin Rutberg - Guitar
 Benjamin Sargent – Guitar, Joy Steenson – Violin, Harrison Szczapa - Percussion I Snare
 Emma Theberge – Cello, Emily Tomasi – Horn

- Based on the top scores from the All-State Auditions the following students will also be participating in the Chamber All-State Music Festival, held at the Timberlane Performing Arts Center, on January 9, 2016.

Alyson Caruso - Bass Viol, Sebastian Constantineau – Cello, Sarah Cronin - Violin
 Anna Cronin – Piano, Brian Desjardins - Alto Sax, Hannah Donnelly - Piccolo
 Angela Dovidio - Alto Sax, Cole Gallagher – Trombone, Joshua Grambow - Cello
 Nolan Hennessey – Trombone, Lily Hevesh - Percussion II Mallets, Mya Hollins - Horn
 Andrew Howard – Tuba, Benjamin Longchamp – Tuba, Zachary Machermer - Alto Sax
 Nolan McGurn – Horn, Derrek Perreault - Bass Viol, Harrison Szczapa - Percussion I Snare,
 Emily Tomasi - Horn

- This weekend at the PAC.....
 - The Timberlane High School music students will perform in their annual Holiday Concerts on Sunday December 6th at the PAC.
 - Featured ensembles are: Orchestra-1:00pm, Band-2:15pm, Guitar Orchestra-3:45pm and Chorus-4:45pm
 - The Timberlane Players will be performing “Inherit the Wind” on December 3, 4, 5 at 7:00pm with a Saturday matinee at 2pm. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased through the PAC Box Office by calling 603-257-5257 or by ordering online at: www.mktix.com/trpac
- UPCOMING MUSIC & DRAMA EVENTS
 - HS Jazz & Rock Ensemble Concert – Tuesday, December 8th –7:00pm
 - Grades 7 & 8 Orchestra Concert – Wednesday, December 9th –7:00pm
 - Milkmen Improv Comedy Show – Friday, December 11th –7:00pm
 - Elementary Honors Band & Orchestra Concert – Tuesday, December 15th – 6:15pm
 - Grade 6 Holiday Concerts (Band, Orchestra, Chorus) Wednesday, December 16th — 7pm
 - Holiday Hootenanny – Saturday, December 19th –2:00 & 7:00pm – held in HS Cafeteria
 - Grades 7 & 8 Band Concert – Monday, December 21st –7:00pm
- 2015-2016 PAC EVENTS SCHEDULE - The PAC has some exciting events coming up this year. To reserve tickets call the box office at 603-257-6257 or order online at: www.mktix.com/trpac

- TubaChristmas followed by the Timberlane Community Band Holiday Concert on Saturday-December 12th, 2015 beginning at 2:00pm. Both concerts are free admission – no tickets required.
- An Afternoon of Jazz, featuring some of the best jazz talent in the Seacoast area, on Sunday-January 24th, 2016 at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$10 Adults/\$5 Seniors & Students.
- Timberlane Concert Band Festival, “Love is in the Air” featuring the Rockingham Wind Symphony and performances by area community bands, on Sunday-February 14th, 2016. This multi-band event takes place from 1-6pm. Tickets are \$15 Adults/\$5 Seniors & Students
- Timberlane Jazz Band Festival, featuring the Seacoast Big Band with vocalist Shawnn Monteiro, as well as performances by area community bands, on Sunday-March 20th, 2016. This multi-band event takes place from 1-6pm. Tickets are \$15 Adults/\$5 Seniors & Students
- A Day of Vocal Jazz featuring the internationally acclaimed jazz vocal group THE NEW YORK VOICES in concert, on Saturday-April 16, 2016, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$30/\$25/\$20 depending on seating. There is a \$5 discount on tickets for Seniors & Students. The NYV (Kim Nazarian, Peter Eldridge, Lauren Kinhan and Darmon Meader) will conduct a master class on Saturday afternoon. The class is open to high school and college students interested in learning more from these four master jazz vocal musicians.
- For more information on any of our PAC events visit our website at www.timberlanepac.org or contact Lynn Mastorakos at 603-382-6541 x3980.