

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE TRSB – SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

Atkinson Academy

- Last Friday, the Night Owls/PTA sponsored an ice cream social for all the students. They enjoyed delicious sundaes with various toppings. Popsicles were available for lactose intolerant students. Thank you to Jack Sapia and Greg Spero for attending. A great time was enjoyed by all. New parents were able to mingle and be introduced to returning parents.
- Students started STAR testing this week using the two labs available. They should all be completed next week.

Danville Elementary

- Danville students have almost completed STAR benchmark assessment tests for the fall data collection. Staff reviewed ways to use STAR for forming instructional groups at their first staff meeting.
- We hosted our back to school barbecue Friday night. It was a well-attended event. The highlight of the event for many was the dunk tank!

Pollard School

- 911 Observation: On Friday morning 9/11 during our morning announcements we had a 5th grader, Ava Hollow, read a poem and then we had a brief moment of silence. We do have 3- 5th graders that participated in the town's service Friday night. They also read poems.

Poems:	Read by Pollard student
<i>That Day</i>	Jacqueline Fuller
<i>Ground Zero</i>	Ava Hollow
<i>We're Still</i>	Frankie Maragioglio

- This year we had 13 Pollard students grades 3-5 that had their art work published in "Celebrating Art East Spring 2015". (I will bring the book in this afternoon so you can have it to share with the board.)

Sandown Central

- The children are adjusting to coming to school. They are showing lots of excitement throughout the classrooms.
- We have practiced fire drills as individual classrooms as well as an alarm drill. This gives the children a chance to hear what the alarm sounds like before we hold a fire drill with the fire department.
- We will be starting the Star Assessments Thursday with kindergarten and pre - school will begin on Friday.
- We had a great facility tour Wednesday evening as we explained the setup of all the classrooms and we received great feedback from the group as they toured the building.
- The kindergarten classrooms are really underway with the new math curriculum enVisions. The children and teachers are excited about the manipulative's in the math program as they support the learning.

Sandown North

- This next will be our first Monday Morning Meeting. Fifth graders will be our hosts. Third graders, who were formally the hosts, will now have opportunities to be in Student Council along with fourth and fifth graders. The Universal and Leadership team members have been consulting with their colleagues to recommend meeting changes that will better reflect our new beginning as a Grade One to Grade Five School.
- On September 9th, the fire department conducted a drill. Chief Tapley was pleased with the drill overall. Students and staff exited quickly and safely.
- This week Robert Surrette is our Artist in Residence. He is making a creation with all of the classes; each student and staff member is contributing. This is a fabulous visual representation of the coming together of the grade 1-5 learning communities. We will let you know of the unveiling.
- All of our students are engaged in STAR Universal testing. Committees and grade level teams will use the results to plan next steps.

Middle School

- Athletic teams have started games.
- Today is the last day of Camp Lincoln for grade 6.
- Students have had school pictures.
- Facility tour was last week. Work continues on gym storage project.
- All teams have completed team building activities to start the year.

High School

- **College Fair Update** - Monday, September 14th and Tuesday, September 15th, Timberlane Regional High School hosted their third annual college fair in the TRHS gymnasium for junior and senior students. The program ran from 9:00-11:00 AM each day. Over 120 Colleges and Universities participated in the program during the two day period! College admissions officers as well as representatives from the branches of the United States Military were available to meet with TRHS junior and senior students. The feedback from the college representatives was extremely positive in regards to the quality of the student engagement and preparation as well as the overall organization of the fair.



- **Adventurelore Update** - The Freshman Academy Teams had four successful days at Adventurelore with students and teachers participating in team building activities, physical challenges that focused on collaboration and communication. A great time was had by all!
- **Evening Division Update** - Evening division has begun for both Adult Education classes and Academic courses for high school students. We welcome Raymond Moore as a new site manager and our students and teachers are off to a great start for the 2015/16 school year.
- **September 19 - Student Council** - Kids Night Out 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm HS Café & Gym
- **September 20** - Best Buddies Color Run - 8:00 am registration Race Time 10:00 am Sandlot, Sandown NH
- **September 21st - 25th - Spirit Week**
- **Monday** - Mismatch Day, Class Parade 7:20 am HS, **Tuesday** - Hawaiian Shirt Day, Mr. /Miss Timberlane 6:30pm - 9:30 pm PAC, **Wednesday** - Sport Day Freshman Patriots, Sophomores Red Sox, Juniors Celtics, Seniors Bruins, Carnival/Game night 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm, **Thursday** - Music Genre Freshman Hip-Hop, Sophomores Disco, Juniors Country, Seniors Rock, Variety Show 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm PAC. **Friday** - Color Day Freshman Blue, Sophomores Red, Juniors, Green, Seniors Toga, Pep Rally Assembly 1:00pm - 2:10pm Gym,
- **Saturday** - Dance (theme White Wash wear white) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Gym & Cafe
- **September 22-** PTSA, 7:00 PM Room 104
- **September 27** - Lunar Eclipse Party 8:30 pm - 12:00am HS Observatory
- **September 30** - Hispanic Heritage Event - HS World language staff promoting awareness of famous Hispanics 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rooms 102, 104, 106, & 108

Athletics

- This Friday night will be a very busy night at Timberlane High School. We will have Girls Volleyball and Field Hockey playing at home, as well as Varsity Football. The Youth Football Program and Youth Cheer Program will be our guests of honor.

Performing Arts

- TRHS Marching Band have been working hard on their halftime show which they'll perform at this Friday night's home game against Portsmouth High School. Go Owls!
- Jazz All-State Auditions: Band and Orchestra students are preparing for the Jazz All-State auditions which will take place, on Saturday-October 24th, at Souhegan High School. Top scoring musicians, from around the state, will have the honor of participating in the three day NHMEA Jazz All-State Music Festival in February 2016.
- All-State Auditions: Band, Orchestra and Chorus students have been practicing their All-State music in preparation for the 2015 All-State Auditions on Saturday-November 21st, at Manchester Memorial High School. New Hampshire's top scoring musicians will have the honor of participating in the three day NHMEA All State Music Festival in April 2016.
- Milkmen Improv Comedy: Timberlane's first Milkmen Show took place, last Thursday evening at the PAC. Several Milkmen shows have been scheduled throughout the school-year giving students an opportunity to show off their improvisational skills.

- The Timberlane Players have been rehearsing for their fall drama, "You Can't Take It With you" which they will perform on October 29th, 30th, 31st in the PAC Recital Hall. Show times are 7:00pm with a Saturday matinee at 2pm.

- **UPCOMING MUSIC & DRAMA EVENTS**

September 18 – TRHS Marching Band Football Game performance – Home vs Portsmouth

September 25 – TRHS Marching Band Football Game performance – Home vs Salem

October 2 – TRHS Marching Band Football Game performance – Away vs Winnacunnet

October 8 – Milkmen Improv Comedy Show

October 9 – TRHS Marching Band Football Game performance – Away vs Dover

October 16 - TRHS Marching Band Football Game performance – Away vs Pinkerton

October 17 – Dover Band Show

October 23 – TRHS Marching Band Football Game performance – Home vs Spaulding

October 29, 30, 31 – Fall Drama "You Can't Take It With You"

- **2015-2015 PAC EVENTS SCHEDULE** - The PAC has some exciting events coming up this year.

Veterans' Day Concert, featuring the Timberlane Community Band, on Sunday-November 8th, 2015 at 2pm.

Timberlane Guitar Festival Concert, with featured guest artist, jazz guitarist Gene Bertoncini, on Sunday-November 22nd, 2015 at 7pm.

TubaChristmas followed by the Timberlane Community Band Holiday Concert on Saturday-December 12th, 2015 beginning at 2:00pm.

An Afternoon of Jazz, featuring some of the best jazz talent in the Seacoast area, on Sunday-January 24th, 2016 at 2:00pm.

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.

Timberlane Jazz Band Festival, featuring the Seacoast Big Band, as well as performances by area community bands, on Sunday-March 20th, 2016. This multi-band event takes place from 1-6pm.

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. 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.