

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE TRSB – NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Atkinson Academy

- The students enjoyed a great Lip Sync hosted by the PTA on Friday night at the PAC Center. Fourth and fifth grade students showed their talent while performing oldies and some modern “Rap” songs. A great night was enjoyed by all.
- Students also participated in the Harry Potter Hogwarts Training Academy performance hosted by the Atkinson Academy, Atkinson Recreation and Kimball Library on Saturday. The children dressed in wizard garb and took part in the sorcery show directed by Professor Jungle-Flick..

Danville Elementary

- Grade 1 and 3 students have partnered together to read books about fall. After sharing books, they wrote poetry together focused around the fall theme. Students are learning how to use parts of speech correctly and are helping to edit their work. They have created a bulletin board of poetry with artwork near the third grade classrooms. Team work is always fun when you share your talents!

Pollard School

- We had over 80 students that participated in our first “Kids Painting Nights” on Thursday and Friday November 6 & 7. Jessica Hood, our new Kindergarten teacher, led the event, walking each student through the painting of a snowman scene. This was a fundraiser for our playground sponsored by the PTA.
- Parent/ teacher conferences were held at Pollard on Monday, November 10th. We had a great turn out of parents!
- Pollard School is finishing up our Lady Bug Book Reading again this year. We have 10 readers, including Susan Sherman and Jenn Dowlie, the children’s librarian from the Plaistow Library. What a great way for our children to be introduced to the Lady Bug Books!
- Friday, November 14th Pollard School held our Annual BINGO for Books night. All children received one new just right book and every time they won at BINGO they could go to the used book table to find a book as their prize.
- Pollard Staff earned \$275 this past Friday when we had a Jeans for Troops Day. Staff paid \$5 to wear jeans...What a fun and wonderful way to support our troops.

Sandown Central

- Sandown Central School Conducted our off site Evacuation drill on November 20th to Zorvino’s.
- We will be holding our PTA “ELF” workshop at Sandown Central School on November 21st from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This workshop is provided for holiday shopping for the children to buy gifts for their families. Children from both Sandown Central and Sandown North are invited. We will also be having several tables set up for the children to do a craft, have their face painted and cookie decorating to mention a few. We will have special gift wrapping area for the children.
- The PTA Sandown Holiday Auction will be held on Friday December 5th. Please join us at the auction to purchase some wonderful gifts for the holidays. The action supports the many wonderful programs in the Sandown schools for the children.

Sandown North

- Monday, the 10th, was conference day. Our Sunshine Committee provided us all with a special treat, donuts, to help get a through a long day with a smile on our faces.
- On Wednesday, the 12th, we enjoyed a Soup Day. Staff members prepare a crock soup, salad, or dessert and we all come together in the conference room for a lunch together, based on schedules, of course. It's nice to get a chance to get together and enjoy some home-cooked food and conversation. It contributes to a positive culture.
- Monday Morning Meeting, hosted by 4 third grade students, was held on Oct. 17th. Many family members were in attendance to support our learners, including a group who performed a Thanksgiving dance and a group who led us in singing Personal Space, Personal Space to the tune of The Adams Family Song. We are teaching and reinforcing respect for one another's personal space in all settings.
- On October 18th we conducted an off-site evacuation drill to Chester Town Hall. Our drill is complex and directly involves two towns. We told the children that a skunk was in the building and we needed to leave because of the smell. We did hide a very realistic one in the building and it was found by our Sandown emergency responders! I thank Chief Gordon and Chief Tapley along with many others for working alongside us. Our procedures were effective in getting us all there and back safely but we also found some areas in our systems that do need tweaking, which we will do.

Middle School

- TRMS celebrated Veteran's Day on November 10th with a dedicated moment of silence and the singing of *America the Beautiful* by the 8th Grade Male Chorus. After school, the Student Senate hosted a large group of senior citizens with an afternoon cake, coffee and entertainment session. Students sang songs and spoke to the group in the cafeteria.
- Winter sports have begun with basketball tryouts. Teams have been selected and the students are looking forward to a fun season. First game is Thursday.
- Student-led Conferences were held on Thursday, November 13th, from 2:30-7:00 p.m. These conferences bring students, parents and teachers together to discuss curriculum and individual student progress. It is a celebration of learning. More than 80% of parents/students participated in a great evening.
- TRMS has begun their annual food drive. Students are collecting non-perishables and money to support the local food bank. The drive continues until December 5th.

High School

- **November 24** - Athletic Night Awareness wrestling/swimming 6:00-7:00 pm HS Café
- **December 1** - Athletic Night Awareness Skiing/Girls Basketball/ Spirit 6:00-7:00 pm HS Café
- **December 6** – Junior Semi Formal 7:00 pm -10:00pm HS Café
- **December 8** – Financial Aid Information Night - senior parents- NHHEAF and B Chooljian presenters PAC Recital Hall 6:30 pm
- **NEW CLUB** – Timberlane High School has just approved a new club: WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) the advisors of the club are Michelle Grimm and Lorainne Mascioli. Junior student Kate Hoadley did all the research and promoted the club. She presented to the high school administrative team at Monday morning PLT meeting. Kate wants to engage women in

science and engineering pursuits and expose the younger generation of girls to STEM. More information will be available as this new club forms in the upcoming weeks.

- **Model UN** – Trish Moore advisor for Model UN would like to take a moment to congratulate the members of Timberlane’s Model United Nations for their performance Saturday at the Catholic Memorial Conference. 60% of our school won awards making us the best performed school out of the 16 private and public schools from Massachusetts with well over 200 delegates. Please congratulate Cailee Griffin, Jake Leonard Chaput, and Franny Skinner for winning Best Delegate which is the highest award; also congratulate Christopher Williams and Allison O’Connor for winning Outstanding Delegate. Once again congratulations Delegates, Mrs. Moore is very proud of you.



Athletics

- Mitch Mencis, Boys Varsity Soccer Coach, was named Division 1 Coach of the Year!

Performing Arts

- Classical All State Audition Results are in. Congratulations to the following band, orchestra and chorus students who will be participating in the NH All State Festival in April 2015 and the guitar students who will be participating in the NH Chamber Festival in January 2015.....

NH All State Band

Quinn Averill-tenor sax, Brian Desjardins-alto sax, Hannah Donnelly-flute, Laura Erickson-bass clarinet, Cole Gallagher-trombone, Renee Gallant-clarinet, Nolan Hennessey-trombone, Andrew Howard-tuba, Michaela Kosta-bassoon, Daniel Main-percussion I, Nolan McGurn-french horn, Margaret Miller-oboe, Harrison Szczapa-percussion I, Emily Tomasi-french horn, Madelynne Torosian-bass clarinet.

NH All State Orchestra

Brendan Bourque-trombone, Alyson Caruso-bass viol, Amy Clark-violin, Sarah Cronin-violin, Josh Grambow-cello, Mya Hollins-french horn, Allison Laporte-violin, Benjamin Longchamp-tuba, Theresa Machemer-violin, Brendan McGuirk-trumpet, Julia Perelgut-violin, Matthew Perry-percussion I, Siobhan Sheehan-violin, Aurora Sidor-violin, Angela Simmons-bass viol, Jarrod Solloway-violin, Annie Steenson-french horn, Joy Steenson-violin, Emma Theberge-cello.

NH All State Mixed Choir

Adam Caezza-tenor, Candace Deleon-soprano, Toby Jon Esposito-bass, Amanda Kenerson-alto, William Lavoie-tenor, Natalie Livingston-alto, Amber Malkin-alto, Colin McCarthy-tenor.

NH All State Women's Choir

Kaitlyn Jones-soprano.

NH All Guitar Orchestra

Tim Garofano, Rachel Paradis, Michael Contone, Seth Thornhill, Shaye Pagel, Brian Lundgren, Siobhan Sheehan, Christopher Durkee, Ronald Hammond, Brendan Kelley.

Several of our students received highest scores on their auditions. Congratulations to Tim Garofano, Nolan Hennessey, Benjamin Longchamp, Daniel Main, Brendan McGuirk and Annie Steenson. Job well done!

- This Thursday-November 20th & Friday-November 21, The Timberlane Drama & Music Departments proudly present "Don't Touch That Dial", an old-time radio show performance that will take you back to the glory days of live radio broadcasts. The audience will be transported to a fictitious radio station, WOWL radio, in 1944. The radio broadcast will feature live music from Timberlane's Jazz Band, dancing, and original radio plays reminiscent of the greats of the 1940s like The Lone Ranger, Sam Spade, and The Shadow. Join us, at the PAC-7pm, as we take you back to the entertainment of The Greatest Generation in a show that is geared for the whole family.
- Enjoy "An Afternoon of Winter Performances" at the PAC, on Sunday-December 7th, featuring Timberlane's HS Band, Orchestra, Chorus and Guitar Orchestra Ensembles. Performance times for the afternoon are as follows:

1:00pm – Guitar Orchestra, 2:15pm – Band, 3:45pm – Orchestra and 5:00pm – Chorus

Come show your support by attending one or all of these concerts performed by our talented high school musicians.

- **UPCOMING MUSIC & DRAMA EVENTS**

December 2 – MS Grades 7 & 8 Chorus Concert

December 3 – MS Grades 7 & 8 Band Concert

December 7 – HS Band, Orchestra, Chorus & Guitar Orchestra Concerts

December 9 – MS Grades 7 & 8 Orchestra Concert

December 10 – HS Jazz & Rock Ensemble Concert

December 11 – Milkmen Improvisational Comedy Show

December 15 – MS 6th Grade Band, Orchestra, Chorus Concert

December 16 – Elementary Honors Band Concert

December 20th – Madrigal Mystery Tour – celebrate Renaissance Holiday and all things Shakespeare.

- **UPCOMING PAC EVENTS** - The PAC has some exciting events coming up this year.
TubaChristmas & Timberlane Community Band Holiday Concert on December 6th, 2014 at 2pm.

An Afternoon of Jazz, featuring the Soggy Po Boys, on January 25th.

Timberlane Guitar Festival Concert, featuring performances by Gene Bertoncini and the Backbay Guitar Trio on February 8th at 7pm

Timberlane Concert Band Festival, featuring the Rockingham Wind Symphony and performances by area community bands, on February 15th. This multi-band event takes place from 1-6pm

Irish Tenor, Ronan Tynan, will be performing at the Timberlane Performing Arts Center, on March 29th, 2015 at 2pm.

Timberlane Jazz Band Festival, featuring a Tribute to Frank Sinatra, as performed by Steve Marvin and The Hal McIntyre Band, as well as performance by area community bands. This multi-band event takes place, on April 12th, 2015, from 1-6pm