

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE TRSB – APRIL 2, 2015

Atkinson Academy

- Atkinson Garden Club honored two of our students, Jordyn Friel, a third grader and Lauren Genest, a fourth grader for winning the regional Smokey the Bear/Woodsy Owl poster contest for NH. Their posters will be entered into the State contest.
- The last lip sync for 4th & 5th graders was enjoyed by all on Friday night. It was amazing to see their great creative performances. Fifth graders had an awesome concert in conjunction with 6th and 7th graders. This helps with transition to the Middle School as the 5th graders get a chance to mingle with other band members.

Danville Elementary

- Danville students and staff collected \$710 for pennies for patients. This money supports funding research for a cancer cure. The students are thrilled to be a part of something as important as this. This drive was led by Danville student council members led by teacher Emily Ronco.
- Grade 4 students have completed their Smarter Balanced testing. Grade 3 students are mid-way through their testing. The students are taking this responsibility seriously. The technology is working well thanks to the technology department who have been working for some time to be certain our students had the tools they needed.
- The March Edition of HawkeNews is now on vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/123440169>



Pollard School

- This past Friday, we held our annual PTA Silent Auction and Family Fun Night. This year was a great success and some of most popular auction items were activities that our staff offered such as a paint night with our art teacher and helping Mr. Ron, our custodian. Our Police and Fire department offered rides to school in town vehicles and of course a popular item was having our Superintendent read to a classroom. This was a great community event!
- On Saturday, March 28th 6 Pollard Students attended the State Competition for Invention Celebration in Concord, NH. These were the award winners. Libby Wagnitz is going on to Connecticut for The Sleepy Switch!

Invention Category	Grade	Child's Name	Invention Name
Most Marketable	K	Kenneth Goodwin	The Automatic Dog Feeder
Practical & Useful	K	Logan Sharpe	The Mailbox Light
Environmental	1	Emerson Aprile	The Bird Bath
NH IEEE - Electric 3rd place	1	Elizabeth Wagnitz	The Sleepy Switch
Fun and Leisure	2	Riley Bixby	The Screener
Rube Goldberg - Most Original & Unique	5	Alexa Wagnitz	The Rediculously Awesome Toothpaste Squirter

- March has been a big month for concerts. Chorus, string and Band and honors band students performed in many over the past month. The music department has been wonderful giving our Pollard students such great experiences!
- Upcoming Events:
 1. **PTA-Pancake Breakfast** with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 4th from 8-10AM at Pollard Place (our café)
 2. **Heroin Parent Information Night** – (Parents only) at Pollard School on Wednesday 4/8/15 6:30-8PM sponsored by the Plaistow Police Department. Parents will be learning about prescription drugs and heroin abuse and how to recognize the signs.
 3. Our **Annual 2nd grade musical/play** will be held on Thursday, April 9th at 7PM at the PAC All 79 students will be performing.
 4. Saturday, April 11th **3rd Annual Run of the Savages 5K**. *"Day of" Registration Time: 9:00am and Race Time: 10:00am*. Our 5K Run/Walk community event is being organized again to put a positive spin on cancer by focusing on something greater than the disease: a fun community event and a cause for a cure. The event was originated in recognition of Plaistow Police Chief, Stephen Savage, who lost his battle with cancer this past year.
 5. **Family Literacy Night**, April 16th 5-7PM at the PAC featuring Steve Blunt, Marty Kelly, and Friends in concert as well as meeting 8 Authors.



Sandown Central

- Christopher Beyrent grade 5 in Mrs. Bruce's class is headed to the Northeast Regional Invention Convention Finals all expenses paid at the University Of Connecticut In April! Chris won in the following categories: The Fidelity Investment innovated Award \$75.00. -The Electric Award 1st Place \$75.00 - The Caring for your pet award \$100.00!! Congratulations to Christopher!
- Lindsay Richardson Grade 4 in Mrs. Conte's class also won ribbons in two categories: The Environmental Award and The Inventors Choice Award. The Judge Administrators awarded Lindsay with a patent letter for her invention.
- We are continuing with our Smarter Balance Assessments in Math with grade 5 this week. We will be assessing our grade 4 in English Language Arts April 6 through the 9th.
- The all district 4th grade band concert will be held on April 15th.
- We are looking forward to the elementary Family Literacy Night at the PAC from 5-7 pm on April 16th.
- The Sandown Central Arts Night will be held April 22. A Music and Art show will be preformed!

Sandown North

- It is that time of year to hear laughter throughout the hallways again! Starting April 1st everyone will find funny jokes or riddles to share with each other. Staff and students approach each other and ask to hear the joke or riddle in each other's pocket. The students love it!!!
- The annual PTA Pancake Breakfast was held on March 29th at the Sandown Town Hall from 8:00 – 11:00. For some families in town, like the Bassets, it's an annual event not to be missed. It wouldn't be Easter if they didn't get to enjoy pancakes and sausages with friends! Thanks to the PTA for sponsoring this event every year.
- Mrs. Georgian read to both the pre-kindergarten students and the kindergarten students. Such fun! The students are good detectives and notice details. They put the details together to make predictions. When the stories take an unusual twist, their laughter is contagious!
- Sandown North has formed a book group that meets monthly. Sometimes the books stretch our thinking and other times, we simply read for enjoyment. We share our thoughts and reactions, reminding us of the importance of talk after reading, for students as well as for adults. We all need to hear how others process the printed word for a higher level of comprehension.
- Kristen Gondolfo, our Parent Volunteer, heard that our Sandown Food Pantry was in need of healthful snacks so asked our families, if possible, to donate needed items to the pantry. Apparently, in the winter and certainly during the holidays, people think to donate to the food pantry. When the weather breaks and gets warmer, it seems that fewer people donate. Our students are happy to fill a need.

Middle School

- Team Three Amigos representing Timberlane Regional Middle School will be competing in Destination Imagination Global Finals in Knoxville, TN May 19 - 23. Two teams from TRMS competed in the regional tournament held at Sanborn High School in Kingston on March 14. Christine Collins coached one of the teams and they performed very well. Unfortunately only one team was able to move on to the State Tournament held last Saturday, March 28 at Winnacunnet High School in Hampton. That team was The Three Amigos; Travis Alexander, Hayden Bean and Patrick Proctor - coached by Shannon Bean and Paul Proctor.
- 8th grader Connor McGonagle recently won the national wrestling championship in his weight class of 119 pounds. Connor was named the most outstanding wrestler for the tournament and also had the most pins of any competitor.
- The TRMS Library and Video Lab sponsored the Season 2 of Timberlane's Got Talent Season. Students were able to vote for their favorite acts. The winners were:

6th grade - Kerry G - Irish Step Dancing

7th grade - Ben R. Piano

8th grade - Alicia, Bri and Hannah

Winners received a pizza party with a friend. Thank you to all our participants for sharing their talents!

High School

- **April 4** - Kids Night Out - Student Council babysitting in the café and gym 3:00pm-9:00 pm
- **April 7** - Financial Aid Award Letter Seminar for high school seniors and parents 6:30pm Recital Hall PAC
- **April 9** - Career Day sophomores 8:00am -10:00pm high school various classrooms

- **April 10** - Field trip to Robert Kennedy Senatorial Library and invited to grand opening of Edward M. Kennedy Institute where President Obama will be present. TRHS is the first high school to be invited to EMK Institute
- **April 11** - Student Council Electronics Fundraiser 11:00am -3:00pm high school parking lot
- **April 13** - PTSA meeting 6:00pm high school library followed by “Coffee with the Principal” at 6:30pm high school library. Please join the conversation around state and district assessments that are aligned to the Common Core State Standards with Principal Woodworth and his administrative team.
- **April 14** - TRSD CPR/First Aid 3:30pm - 6:30pm high school library
- **April 15** – TRSD Open Enrollment benefits meeting 2:30pm -5:30pm high school library

Athletics

- On Wednesday, March 25th approximately 30 students participated in a Life of an Owl Training Session. Dan Serard and Donna Arias of the NHIAA Life of an Athlete Program came to the SAU to conduct the training. Students from Athletics, Band, Drama, etc. came together to participate. The goal is to provide all students with important information on team building, proper nutrition, sleep and healthy lifestyle choices.

Performing Arts

- Ronan Tynan, the internationally renowned Irish Tenor, gave a spectacular performance to the sold-out crowd at the Timberlane Performing Arts Center this past weekend.
- Sweeney Todd Cast and PIT rehearsals are in full force in preparation for this year’s high school musical. Production dates for Sweeney Todd are May 7, 8, 9, 2015.
- We celebrated “Music in Our School Month – March 2015” with our district’s Band, Orchestra, Chorus, and Guitar Concerts. All concerts are held at the Timerlane Performing Arts Center which now has the capability to livestream all our student concerts. So, if you are unable to attend a concert you may watch it live, by connecting to <http://new.livestream.com/trsd> . All our district concerts can also be viewed on Vimeo.
- The Timberlane Jazz Band Festival is just around the corner. Join us on Sunday, April 12th as Steve Marvin and The Hal McIntyre Band pay tribute to Frank Sinatra. The day’s festivities will begin at 1pm with performances by the Volare Jazz Band, followed by the Bedford Big Band at 2pm and the Freese Brother Big Band at 3pm. The Hal McIntyre Orchestra will take the stage at 4pm.

- UPCOMING MUSIC/DRAMA EVENTS

April 14	All District Elementary Concert
April 16, 17, 18	All State Music Festival
April 23	Milkmen – Improvisational Comedy
May 7, 8, 9	HS Musical – Sweeney Todd
May 12	HS/MS Guitar & Rock Ensemble Concert
May 13	Elem/MS Orchestra Concert
May 18	HS Chorus Concert
May 19	HS Jazz Concert
May 20	HS Orchestra Concert
May 27	HS Band Concert

May 28	HS Music Awards Night
May 29	HS Drama Awards Night
June 1	HS Chamber Concert
June 5	Milkmen- Improvisational Comedy
June 9	MS Band Concert
June 10	MS Chorus Concert
June 18, 19, 20	HS Comedy – “You Can’t Take It With You”