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## School Board Report Monday, November 13, 2017

### Robotics

The Kennett Coders team 5106C, Chani Mores and Kate Keefe won the Excellence Award for the best all-round robot and were the Tournament Champions at the White Mountain Robotics Tournament held at KHS on November 4. Overall the Kennett team did really well and looks forward to a very robust season with all teams hoping to qualify for the state championships in the spring.



### Graphics

Intro students are working on stop motion animations based on still photographs. This was their first attempt ever at doing an animation based on photographs. Level I students are producing spotlight videos for the different programs at the CTC. Level II students are producing a video based on part or all of their daily routine. Level III students are producing an independent video of their choosing. Students at various levels just finished photographs of foliage and the Fryeburg Fair.



### Automotive

Thanks to our Perkins grant, we now have a brand new alignment machine in the Auto shop. The Hunter Engineering Aligner and its accompanying HawkEye elite cameras allow our students to work on industry relevant technology while enhancing student technical skills.

### **Culinary**

Students in Culinary I are now ServSafe certified and ready to try out their new culinary skills as they gear up for the annual Apple Crisp Challenge. Students will also be baking pies for Thanksgiving. Order Apple, Pumpkin or Chocolate Cream now for pickup on Nov. 21. Chef Tapper, Chef Alison and student Marcus Roy volunteered at Fields on the Saco, a charity event dinner that raises funds for the Upper Saco Valley Land Trust. Mineral Spring Cafe is open Tuesday through Friday, 11:00am-12:30pm. Come join us for lunch!

### **Building Trades**

We received the final installment of funds from last year's Tiny House sales this past week in the amount of \$5886.46. Including the \$3000 we received for materials and supplies, the total amount collected for last year's endeavor is \$17,7721.21. The new trailer for this year's Tiny House was just delivered last week. The students are very excited to get started on the house and look forward to finishing the house by the end of the school year. In the meantime, students have completed building a 6'x8' shed as well as redesigning and rebuilding the roofs that protect the green house heaters.

### **Machine Tool**

The weathervane the advanced machine tool students created for the Mount Washington Observatory is finished and went to its new home atop the rock pile last week. The Observatory will host the students this winter with a ride up to the top aboard the Snowcat so they can see their creation in action.



### **Teacher Education**

Last month, 10 Little Eagles student teachers had the opportunity to take 22 Little Eagles on their first community adventure to Sherman Farms. For our high school students the experience allowed them to plan and facilitate a school field trip, chaperoning many of our Little Eagles out in the community away from their parents and riding the yellow school bus for the first time. It also allowed Eagles young and old to celebrate our September and October theme of fall and all things harvest.



## Health Science

Students have been enthusiastically participating in the job shadowing program at Memorial Hospital. Students rotate through various departments including Surgical Services, Imaging, Medical/Surgical, Merriman House, Orthopedics, Cardiopulmonary/Respiratory Therapy, Oncology and Women's Health. HOSA students participated in the Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk on October 15. Richard Edmondson of the American Red Cross visited the class last week to introduce the logistics of blood collection, storage and disbursement. Over the next month, the intro class will be registering student and staff donors for the blood drive they will be hosting on Dec. 7th in the gym.



## Marketing

Aroma Joe's, a local coffee company, gave a presentation to marketing students on how they operate and market their business in North Conway. Topics included franchising, market research, target marketing, marketing strategies, merchandising and other topics the students are studying in the Retail Marketing class. Students were also asked to participate in a market research project for Aroma Joe's which entails sampling their products and writing about their experiences. Each student was given a \$5 gift card. DECA is gearing up for their annual dodgeball tournament on Nov. 9. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the club. Money raised helps pay the way to the spring leadership conference.



## **CADD**

In CADD, drafting class students are working on solving the parking issue that occurs during sporting events. Four groups presented their solutions to the issue to administrators. A super group is being created to pull together all the best elements of the proposals into one master plan. This revised plan will be presented at a future school board meeting to determine its feasibility.

## **Business**

Students in FBLA are in the process of voting on state officer projects, which will serve as the primary focus for the student organization for the duration of the year. Projects range from creating awareness about the opioid epidemic to promoting physical activity in schools, and also educating elementary school students in business concepts. In addition, students are carrying out a can tab drive in order to benefit families that have children receiving care at Dartmouth Hitchcock. Students in Business Law are beginning the process of learning the nuances of trial skills that will be used in mock trials later in the year.

## **Work Based Learning in Action!**

The 2017-2018 school year is off to a great start. So far we have students placed in a number of interesting internships: the Conway Fire Department, the Madison Fire Department, Conway Area Humane Society, the Red Jacket, Maclean Machine Shop, Mitee Bytes and Mountain Center Physical Therapy to name a few. Additionally, we've also had some guests from the business community visiting our classrooms. Just this week Wedding Filmmaker, Meg Simone and IT professional, Andrea Libby, came to Justin Griffin's Graphics class and gave the students some valuable lessons on public speaking and presentation skills. They came representing Mount Washington Valley Toastmasters. We are looking forward to engaging with more businesses and non-profits as the year continues. Respectfully submitted by Christine Thompson

