



## Kennett High School Principal's Report October 10, 2023

### Professional Activities of Staff

- Alternative Program Development-
  - Lead Teacher Candidate has been nominated (see board packet). He is an educator with over 20 years of experience in multiple settings both private and public and has served as both a teacher and administrator. He is local to the valley and brings the necessary experience and understanding to this position to serve our students well.
  - Location is still being determined, although the off-site lease does not seem to be a viable option for the school.
- KHS Universal Team
  - KHS in collaboration with KMS are looking at utilizing a new student referral system that will allow for significantly greater tracking of student discipline referral data and our ability to use this data to drill down in multiple areas and across multiple school years.
  - The Universal team has a current focus on Service (S in SOAR) and are looking at opportunities for students and staff to provide service to the school and/or community
  - Four students have joined this team to provide greater student voice and engagement
- Advisory- an advisory PLC has been established and meets once per month, where grade level advisors work collaboratively to develop, revise, and implement their specific grade level advisory programming. Each grade level has a theme that we are fully developing and will continue each year

### Staff and Student Accomplishments

- KHS Science Department-
  - Environmental Science Classes have been working on biodiversity projects and the impact of humans. They examined a site adjacent to the KHS property that was recently cut to see this impact (see photos)
  - Biology Science Classes have been conducting field work on the KHS campus and collecting samples of plant species to study plant life cycles, as well as to understand preferred habitat for different species (see photos) .
- KHS Outing Club- participated in one of their first trips of the year, which was a moonlight hike up Kearsarge.

Student Count 2021- 736  
Student Count 2022 - 726  
Student Count 2023 - 700

Current Enrollment - 704  
(Transferred-In - 0; Transferred-Out - 0,  
0 completed HiSet)



- Fellowship of Christian Athletes has resumed their meetings and activities including their first prayer at the Pole (see photo)
- KHS Drama Club has begun their rehearsals for the fall play which will be Eurydice. They are being supported by the construction trades class for help with the building of their set, which is a nod to the collaboration between departments and educators at KHS
- Athletics
  - Numbers remained very high for Fall athletic participation with 258 students registered for the season. The season is well underway with KHS student athletes performing very well
  - NH Tackles Hunger Food Drive was again supported by all KHS athletic teams with both food and monetary donations having been collected to support End 68 Hours of hunger and Vaughan Community Center
  - KHS Tackles Cancer- KHS Football Team and community raised over \$11,000 to support a local KHS Student battling cancer, as well as Jen's Friends, which provides 100% of funds raised to local families in the Valley impacted by cancer
- 100th Homecoming Wrap Up- This was a tremendous success for our students and community in the Mount Washington Valley
  - KHS Dance Team worked extremely hard to prepare for both the parade and homecoming athletic events
  - KHS Band and Drumline practiced and rehearsed extensively to be prepared for the parade and homecoming games
  - KHS Key Club Joined in the celebration with their own float in the 100th Celebration
  - KHS Athletic Teams did an outstanding job showing school spirit in building floats and/or participating in the festivities
  - KHS Student Ambassadors took the initiative to build a KHS Float with photos from across the decades to represent Kennett High School over the past 100 year and graduating classes





