



Kennett High School Principal's Report November 13, 2023

Professional Activities of Staff

- KHS Universal Team
 - December 8, 2023 will be our first ever student run whole school meeting. Students will be facilitating this meeting as we look to transition school and class meetings to become student led. Collaboration is occurring between student council and student ambassadors, as well as bringing in our other student clubs
 - Quarter 2 will focus on Ownership, which is the O in SOAR. Students will be running the school meeting as well as looking at leading positive cheer during winter sports.
 - Continued work is being pursued to look at how to improve the physical space in the cafeteria to make it feel more welcoming to students. Staff and students visited another school and are brainstorming ideas for the space
- ALICE Training- all new staff participated in ALICE training facilitated by Chief Mattei, as well as any staff that wanted a refresher.
 - Classroom trainings with staff and students will be the next step in November and beyond
- IM Math Training
 - The next IM training will be the week after Thanksgiving, where teachers will be observing our own teachers implementing IM lessons and then work collaboratively to provide feedback. This will be followed by completing similar rounds specifically in the high school
- Outdoor Recreation (Career Tech Program)- Offered a Wilderness First Aid and CPR. This was opened up to all students, not just members of the class or Career Tech Center.

Staff and Student Accomplishments

- KHS Math Department
 - The first Math League competition was held. KHS had 18 students participate (up from 12 last year) in this competition against other schools from around NH.
- KHS Science Department
 - Biology Classes had a guest speaker from Fresenius Kidney Dialysis presenting about the process of dialysis and its connection to osmosis and diffusion in living systems
 - Environmental Science Classes have been working with Tin Mountain Conservation to provide outdoor fieldwork experiences

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

Current Enrollment - 700
(Transferred-In - 2; Transferred-Out - 11,
0 completed HiSet)



- KHS Drama Club held their fall production, Eurydice. The construction trades class collaborated by building the set of the production. The Drama club raised over \$1000 through ticket sales. The second production in the spring will be the musical, Tuck Everlasting.
- Athletics
 - Noah Hembree and Connor Wiggin both qualified for the **Division II state golf tournament**. Great season, gentlemen!
 - The **boys and girls soccer teams** battled their final opponents to a tie and wrapped up their regular seasons. Both teams were fun to watch this fall and worked hard all year. Nice job, Eagles!
 - The **volleyball team** ended their season with a 3-0 loss when they traveled to Plymouth. It was a young squad this year and they got better throughout the season. Well done, girls!
 - The **boys and girls cross country teams** ran well at the Division II state meet. Both teams finished 11th overall and Molly DellaValla (23rd place finish) qualified for the Meet of Champions!
 - The **mountain bike team** raced in the New England Championship at the Holderness School to bring an end to their season. Nice work coaches and riders!
 - The **field hockey team** reached the Division II finals where they dropped a heartbreaker, 1-0, to the #1 ranked John Stark Generals. The girls finished their season with a 14-3 record. Great job, ladies!
 - The **football team** qualified for the postseason and traveled to Pelham for a first round playoff game against the #1 ranked Pythons, finishing the year 5-5. Good season, guys!
 - **Winter sports preseason meetings** are Monday, November 13th at 5:30 pm in the Loynd Auditorium.
 - **Fall sports awards** are Tuesday, November 14th at 5:30 pm in the Loynd Auditorium.

