



Kennett High School Principal's Report December 11, 2023

Professional Activities of Staff

- KHS Universal Team
 - A Schoolwide Meeting is being held Friday, December 8th. Students from our Student Council and Student Ambassadors have collaborated to create the agenda for the first school wide meeting
 - Focus on improvement of the physical environment of the cafeteria for students. Exploring multiple options including colors, background music, creating a space for student artwork, seating options. Looking both short term quick items as well as long term items which will take more time and planning
- School Safety-
 - Creating a KHS Safety Committee to look at school safety at KHS. Will be made up of KHS admin, teachers, Safety Coordinator, School Resource Officer and local law enforcement, and other membership as necessary
 - All KHS students were shown a video on ALICE and its tenets. We will be having additional drills related to school safety.
- Illustrative Math Training-
 - Teachers participated in IM Training on 11/27 doing instructional rounds and observing Conway staff implementing specific IM lessons and then debriefing on what was observed. The next series of instructional rounds will be with just KHS Math Teachers observing lessons being taught by members of our own math department.

Staff and Student Accomplishments

- Author Josh Sundquist met virtually with all Freshmen. Jodi Eastwook, Colleen Hill, and Rachael Murphy collaborated to do a whole class read of the book Semi-Famous by Josh Sundquist and as a culmination to this project students were able to meet with the author.
- Students in the RISE program have been traveling to the Humane Society to provide socialization and support for the animals and for our students to be able to travel into the community to build social skills within the community setting

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

Current Enrollment - 695
(Transferred-In - 1; Transferred-Out - 6,
0 completed HiSet)



- Performing Arts
 - All New England Music Festival
 - Four KHS students were selected to attend, Quinn Barbin, Wesley Savary, Gabe Freedman, and Sebastian Huot were all selected to represent Kennett High School
 - The Dance Team and Choir will hold their Holiday Show, “A Christmas to Remember” Friday, December 8-10 with shows at 7pm on Friday and Saturday and 2pm on Sunday.
 - Holiday Concert is being held on Thursday, December 14, 2023 in the KHS Auditorium at 6:30 pm with the doors opening at 6 pm
- Athletics
 - Winter season is underway with preseason games having already started and our first official regular season games beginning this week
 - Participation is up significantly for winter sports with 206 students currently registered compared to last year with 169. This is approximately 30% of all students at KHS.

