



## **Kennett High School Principal's Report February 12, 2024**

### **Professional Activities of Staff**

- KHS Alternative Program- Students began meeting with the lead teacher prior to the start of semester 2. Currently there are 8 students enrolled in the program for part of their school day, with regular meetings with the lead teacher over the course of the day. Additional students are being met with to determine if the program is appropriate for them.
- KHS Universal Team- continues to work to support creating universal expectations for students and staff
  - We will be looking at pulling data from multiple areas to identify where we would like to put focused attention school wide.
- Math Department
  - Illustrative Math Training- Professional Development was held on February 5th and 6th with teachers in grades 6-12 participating in collaborative lesson planning and feedback on the lesson
  - Will be holding SAT prep sessions during flex for any students that would like to participate. This will run through our administration of the school day SATs in March
- NEASC- The NEASC 5 year and special report have been completed and submitted for review. Our next report will be the 7 year report and then we will begin the process of going into the next round of self study after that

### **Staff and Student Accomplishments**

- Key Club
  - Ski for Sunshine planning is well underway. This is one of the largest Key Club Projects and raises thousands of dollars to support Camp Sunshine. The event is planned for Saturday, March 2 at Cranmore.
- KHS Outing Club will be doing an overnight hike and campout at the USFS cabin on Doublehead led by Darron Laughland and Sarah Asbell during February Break
- Performing Arts
  - KHS Drumline annual show was held January 12-14, Once Upon a Drumline

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

Current Enrollment - 696  
(Transferred-In - 5; Transferred-Out - 4,  
0 completed HiSet)



- Castle used in the set was built by the KHS Construction Trades Class
  - Band and Drumline have been able to support the KHS Basketball Teams and Hockey Team
  - Jazz Band sponsored a Big Band Extravaganza concert in collaboration with Mountain Top Music to provide a night of entertainment and support the Jazz Band's trip to Montreal.
  - KHS Drama Club will be performing Tuck Everlasting as the spring production. Thirty students are participating in our Drama club, which has risen from just 8 students three years ago.
- Movin' on Fusion was held on Friday, January 26, 2024. More than 50 students participated in the event and raised over \$3,000 to support Project Graduation.
- Athletics
  - Kennett Fights Cancer Hockey Game was held on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Over \$14,000 was raised to support KHS student Parker Kurze and his family, as well as Jen's Friends. In the 5 years of doing this more than \$60,000 has been raised to support families in the Mount Washington Valley
  - The Girls 4X160 relay team has broken the school record multiple time this season, with the current record being 1:28:94
  - Aida Wheat has broken the individual school record for the 300 meter event with a time of 43:74
  - Ski teams (Alpine, Nordic, and Jumping) are heading into their championships and we hope to bring home more championships in these fields.



