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WLC Principal Report
November 14, 2017

After gathering lots of information, speaking to and getting approval from NEASC, the Steering Committee made a decision to not use the 2011 Standards and instead use the 2020 Standards as part of the accreditation process. On October 31st Early Release Day the Chair and Co- Chair of the NEASC Steering Committee, Amy White and Sue Ballou, presented to the faculty an explanation and general understanding of the process and the differences between the two. The presentation was well received by the faculty. I will provide updates as we move through the process.

The first Star 360 assessment reports were mailed to parents the week of November 6th. The report shows the most recent assessment. Parents received the first benchmark report and the assessment that their child took at the beginning of November. The reports have scaled scores (SS) that will let parents know their child's level of ability in reading and math. It is our goal to work with the parents to build the skills their child will need to be successful as they proceed on their educational experience. Additional information is provided on the school website.

Red Ribbon Week was celebrated the last week in October. Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually across the United States. Throughout the week activities were held and speakers came to WLC to share their experiences with our students in grades 6- 12.

On November 2nd Amanda Kovaliv and Mike Conley from High Mowing School organized a get together at WLC in which students from each school discussed possible joint projects and grants centered around the environment. A date is scheduled for later in the month for students from WLC to visit the High Mowing Campus and further the discussion.

Mr. Belanger's American Military History and a few other interested students will travel to Gettysburg, PA November 9-11. During the month of November, the students will be studying the Civil War and their mid-term project will be a presentation of a place, location, or event of the Battle of Gettysburg (The Devil's Den, Little Round Top, The Highwater Mark, Etc.). Students will then present their facet on the spot that their event occurred.

On November 2nd Peter Simmonds from the Cheshire YMCA visited with students explaining this year's trip. April 19th – Sunday April 22nd the Heritage Tour for 7th and 8th graders will travel to Boston, Plymouth, Newport, Concord MA and much much more. There will be a registration opportunity and information meeting for parents on Monday November 20th at 6pm.

Middle School Students of the month for November are, Avery Krug Grade 8, Nate Lachance Grade 8, Evalyn Rizzuto Grade 7, Kaylee Degan Grade 7, Madeline VanBlarigan Grade 6, and Audra Rizzuto Grade 6.

The National Honor Society participated in "Trick or Canning" on Halloween and collected food for those in need.

AD Report:

Three of our soccer teams qualified for the post-season. The girls middle school team finished 5th in the Tri-County standings before falling to #4 seeded Chester in the quarterfinals. The boy's middle school team finished 8th, and won their preliminary round home game before falling at #1 Candia. The boy's varsity soccer team finished 8th and hosted

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their first preliminary round home game in 6 years but fell to a solid Woodsville(#9) team, ending what was a terrific turn-around season for the program. Winter sports are underway as the middle school basketball teams have begun try-outs. The girl's varsity team begins practice on the 13th and the boys JV and varsity teams begin November 20th. We also have individual athletes beginning practices in swimming and wrestling (with Milford) next week.

Respectfully,

Brian Bagley

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