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Principal's Report 4/3/2018

Lyndeborough Central School/Florence Rideout Elementary School

Our third quarterly student recognition assembly the C.A.R.E.S. "Walk of the Stars" was held on **Friday, March 30th** in the Florence Rideout Gymnasium. The following students were recognized for demonstrating our Habits of Learning: **C**ooperation, **A**ssertion, **R**esponsibility, **E**mpathy and **S**elf Control:

Cooperation: Lydia O'Connor, Cadence Hazelton, Cameron Butt, Jonathan Herriera, Kayden Graham, Cole Legere, Josh Rocca, Delaney Dowling, Molly Meehan, Eric Byrne, Lily Norton and Zacharie Levesque

Assertion: Colby Allen, Aiden Hannigan, Alice Smith, Kaiden Mangiafico, Owen Pearsall, Danika Stratton, Hannah Degan, Charlotte McCoy, Cole Evans, Lily Gibson, Madison Parker, and RJ Radcliffe

Responsibility: Charlie Mayes, Joseph Black, Quincy Gibson, Francesco Ansaldo, Lauren Geary, Teagan Fleury, Riley Johnson, Bailey Furze, Emma Blais, Damian Demanche, Maeve Brady-Markey, and Mia Gorman

Empathy: River Clark, Colton Nickerson, Paul Lemire, Cady Shepherd, Evan Crotty, Jodi Gibson, Jacob Gauthier, Madelyn Hall, Amelia Blanchette, Preston Scott Abram Peters, and Ryan Green

Self-Control: Ava Kilgore, Ezra Meltzer, Dylan Ospina, Ava Staplefeld, Sydney Beam, Hannah Hamilton, Maddix Newton, Jack Straw, Marcas Mannarino, Eva Roy, and Annabelle Hazen

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-19 school year is underway. The registration period began on **March 15th** and will continue until **April 20th**. As of March 30th, we have a total of 32 Kindergarten students registered for the 2018-19 school year.

During the weeks of **April 16th** through **April 20th**, students at Florence Rideout Elementary School will engage in English Language Arts portion of the *New Hampshire Statewide Assessment*. This new assessment is administered to all students in third through fifth grade, and measures a student's understanding of academic skills in reading comprehension, vocabulary, writing, language conventions and listening comprehension. The purpose of the New Hampshire State wide assessment is to determine if students are meeting the state's expectations and will provide a better picture of where students are succeeding and where they need help.

Our fourth grade students are again participating in the *Granite State Fit Kids* health education outreach program this spring. This program is provided to local schools through Dr. Chuck Cappetta's office. Our health educator, Beth Ides visits the 4th grade classes over the next 7 weeks. The program focuses on educating students about their body systems and how one's individual choices and actions affects it their function.

Physical Education teacher, Mr. Fritz Shenk has planned his annual *Jump Rope for Heart* events at Florence Rideout Elementary School. Throughout the month of April, students will be jumping rope to raise awareness for the American Heart Association. Last year students raised \$3,717 and this year's goal is to raise \$4,000 for this worthy cause.

Respectfully,

Tim O'Connell
Principal