WILTON-LYNDEBOROUGH COOPERATIVE

MIDDLE SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL

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Principal Report February 6, 2018

On Saturday January 20, three students (Abby van Ham, Lily Gendron, and Nora Marcinuk) from WLC participated in the annual Monadnock Valley Music Festival. This festival is a gathering of the brightest music students in the Monadnock Valley to perform in a large collaborative chorus (this year there were 77 members). They spent 5 hours on a Thursday evening and 9 hours on a Saturday preparing 5 songs for a performance to a sold out crowd of more than 500 audience members at Monadnock Regional High School. They were taught and conducted by a world renowned choral instructor. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students and a tradition to continue at WLC. There will be a recording delivered in a few weeks to anyone who is interested!

WLC is pleased to announce that Jacob Yurcak is the Chapter winner for Good Citizens Award. On Friday, March 9, 2018 Jacob will attend the New Hampshire State DAR luncheon to honor all the chapter Good Citizen Award winners. It is held at the Holiday Inn in Concord.

On January 31st and February 1st WLC invited parents, community members, the School Board, and the Budget Committee will assist in the analysis of evidence our faculty has collected as part of our re-accreditation process. This process seeks input from all stakeholders within the WLC community. The participants reviewed documents on WLC computers and completed short surveys at each station. Directions and details were provided. This is a continuation of our self-reflection that began with the survey staff, students and parents were invited to complete earlier this fall. As we collectively evaluate the evidence, we will understand what the evidence says about the school's alignment to Principles of Effective Practice. We value the input from all members of the WLC community.

Star 360 assessment for reading and math were administered to students in grades 6, 7, and 8 the week of January 15th. Results were sent home January 24th. The information from the assessments helps us target the specific skills of students who need help. Students in all three grades are receiving intervention two times a week for both math and reading.

The National Geographic Bee is an annual competition organized by the National Geographic Society, designed to inspire and reward students' curiosity about the world. After daily practice in their social studies classes, 30 students, across grades six through eight were eligible to compete in a Preliminary Geography Bee on Friday, January 19th with teachers Erin Lhotsky and Molly Moore. From that initial competition, ten finalists advanced to the WLC School Bee which was held on Thursday, January 25th. In order to sit on the stage in front of their middle school peers, teachers, and parents, these ten finalists had to demonstrate a significant amount of knowledge and understanding of a wide range of geographic content; continents, oceans, countries, climates, weather, history, and even more were among the topics covered in the questions during practice, the preliminary, and the final itself. At the end of the fourth round of the final competition, 7th grader Alex Golding secured third place. After that, a championship round was held to determine the school champion. 8th graders Nathan LaChance and Elisabeth Jacob, both geobee alums, faced off in this final round. Elisabeth emerged as the victor, and was named the 2018 WLC school champion. On February 1st, Elisabeth will take an online qualifying test created by National Geographic to see if she will advance to the State Bee, and perhaps, eventually the National Bee in May, held in Washington, DC. Good luck to Elisabeth, and congratulations to all participants for their accomplishment!

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AD Report:

Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach: Flip Tremblay

of players: 11(4 swing from JV)

Record: 4-5

Next Home Game: 2/2 vs. Mt. Royal at 7PM

Boys JV Basketball

Head Coach: Flip Tremblay

Assistant Coaches: Sherry LeBlanc and Tom Brennan

of players: 8 Record: 1-3

Next Home Game: 2/6 vs. Derryfield at 4PM

Girls Varsity Basketball

Head Coach: Joy Burge

of players: 8 Rec ord: 0-9

Next Home Game: 2/2 vs. Mt. Royal at 5:30PM

Boys Middle School Basketball

Head Coach: Leslie Browne Assistant Coach: Alex LoVerme

of players: 11 Record: 2-9

Season completed: did not make play-offs

Girls Middle School Basketball

Head Coach: Dennis Claire

of players: 13 Record: 6-7

Next Game: 1/31 @ Auburn at 3:30 - Tri-County Semifinals

Thursday, February 1 – CPI training, 8:00-3:00, Room 133

Friday, February 2 – Teacher Workshop, No School

GV/BV Basketball vs. Mt. Royal, 5:307:00

Saturday, February 3 –

Sunday, February 4 – DI Team meeting, 1:30-3:30, cafeteria

Men's League Basketball, 8:00-2:00, gym

Monday, February 5 –

Tuesday, February 6 – BJV/GV/BV Basketball vs. Derryfield, 4:00/5:30/7:00

Wednesday, February 7 –

Thursday, February 8 – Public Hearing, 6:30, Library

Dance Team Dress Rehearsal, 7:00, cafeteria

Friday, February 9 – Winter Ball, 6:00-9:00, cafeteria

Saturday, February 10 –

Sunday, February 11 – DI Team meeting, 1:30-3:30, cafeteria

Men's League Basketball, 8:00-2:00, gym

Monday, February 12 –

Tuesday, February 13 – BJV/GV/BV Basketball @ Epping, 4:00/5:30/7:00

Wednesday, February 14 –

Thursday, February 15 –

Friday, February 16 – BV/GV Basketball vs. Nute, 5:30/7:00

Saturday, February 17 – Andy's Summer Playhouse, 12:30-3:30, cafeteria and Library

Sunday, February 18 – DI Team meeting, 1:30-3:30, cafeteria

Men's League Basketball, 8:00-2:00, gym

Monday, February 19 –

Tuesday, February 20 – Facilities sub-committee, 5:30, Library

School Board Meeting, 6:30, Library

Wednesday, February 21 – Snapshots and Progress reports

BV Basketball @ Sunapee, 7:00

Thursday, February 22 –

Friday, February 23 – Dance Team, dress rehearsal, 7:00, cafeteria

Saturday, February 24 –

Sunday, February 25 – DI Team meeting, 1:30-3:30, cafeteria

Men's League Basketball, 8:00-2:00, gym

Monday, February 26 – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 27 – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 28 – NO SCHOOL