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WLC Principal Report

With the assistance of Superintendent Bryan Lane the WLC staff has created a grade 6 math plan. Beginning last week, the sixth grade will meet in one of the combined classrooms rooms 202/204 in the MS during the period 5 for direct instruction. This instruction will be provided by Mrs. Miller. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bujak and/or Mrs. Blais as well as para-educators. Students will continue to work on concepts during their regular class time. Assessments will be used to determine what math concepts need to be reviewed or re-taught and we will work with the students on these concepts as needed. This is an effort to ensure that each student has had the opportunity to strengthen these essential skills to make them successful as they move forward.

On January 17th, the Final School Geography Bee was held for the whole middle school and parents to watch. Taking the stage, the 10 finalists included sixth graders Jaryd Clark, Wil O'Toole, and Ella Wibben. Representing the seventh grade were Nick Fantasia and Paige Johnson, and finally our veteran 8th graders included Brooklyn Furze, Joe Krug, Dylan Mason, Justin Marcinuk, and Dylan Phillips, all of whom have previous geo bee experience. After five rounds, including a Championship face off and tie-breaker against fellow 8th grader Justin Marcinuk, Brooklyn Furze took home the title of WLC Geography Bee Champion, followed by Justin in 2nd place, and rookie 6th grader Wil O'Toole in 3rd. Congratulations to all who participated. Brooklyn will go on to take an online qualifying test during the week of January 28th to see if she can advance to the NH State Geography Bee which will be held at Keene State College later this winter. From there she has the potential to compete at the national level in Washington, DC in the spring.

NH Department of Transportation engineer Emily Polychronopoulos visited WLC's Tech Ed department with the official testing and measuring equipment for the DOT's TRAC Bridge Building Competition. Twenty nine WLC students, self-divided into thirteen teams, spent much of December building 36" Popsicle stick bridges to exact design specifications. Each team got to see their design theories and construction techniques tested by a machine that used students' own body weight to stress test the bridges. Each bridge was tested to failure in front of a capacity crowd of interested students, faculty, and administration. Bridges were judged by a formula comparing the weight of the bridge to the amount of weight it supported before breaking. The winning bridge, engineered by students Shane Partridge and Jacob Boette, weighed in at 543g and held 56.7kg (1.2lb/125lb). It is intended that this will become an annual tradition for Tech Ed students, and that next year's teams will compete against other high school and college teams at NHTI in Concord.

February 1st Teacher PD Workshop Day was devoted to Wellness and the benefits of effective communication, K-12 discussions around curriculum, watching the Social Emotional movie *Resilience* and then discussion, and a competency based education presentation by Mark Belanger.

Computer Applications class is working on their coding skills using Sphero robots. Students design their own maze with color zones and special event zones and then write their code to make their robots run the maze. Featured is a student working on perfecting his code.

WLC Social Studies teacher Marc Belanger has been honored with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Smart-Maher National Citizenship Education Teacher Award for the state of New Hampshire. With this distinction Mr. Belanger is one of fifty teachers nationwide nominated for the VFW's National Citizenship Teacher Award.

Boys Varsity Basketball

Head Coach: Flip Tremblay

Assistant Coach: Sherry LeBlanc

of players: 11

Record: 4-9

Next Home Game: 1/30/19 vs Mt. Royal at 5:30pm

Boys JV Basketball

Head Coach: Ross Gookin

of players: 10

Record: 1-5

Next Home Game: 2/13/19 vs. Sunapee at 4pm

Girls Varsity Basketball

Head Coach: Kyle Pratt

Assistant Coach: Alison Jenkerson

of players: 8

Record: 2-12

Next Home Game: 1/30/19 vs Mt. Royal at 7pm

Middle School Boys Basketball

Head Coach: Aaron Robbins

of players: 12

Season completed

Record: 0-12

Middle School Girls Basketball

Head Coach: Wade Cutler

Assistant Coach: Sami Bosquet

of players: 12

Season completed: reached Tri-County Quarterfinals

Record: 4-9

Swim Team

of participants: 5

Alpine Ski Team

of participants: 2

Indoor Track Team

of participants: 1

Middle School Winter Sports Night is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 13th at 6pm in the WLC cafe.

Respectfully,

Brian Bagley

Friday, February 1 – No School, Teacher workshop day

GV Basketball vs. Farmington, 5:30

Saturday, February 2 –

Sunday, February 3 – Men's League Basketball, 8am-3pm, Gym

Monday, February 4 –

Tuesday, February 5 – 8th grade NAEP testing

Wednesday, February 6 – Math Team @ BG, 3:00

BJV/BV Basketball @ Pittsfield, 5:30/7:00

Thursday, February 7 –

Friday, February 8 – High School Student of the Month

WLC Pride Day

GV/BV Basketball @ Nute, 5:00/6:30

Saturday, February 9 –

Sunday, February 10 – Men's League Basketball, 8am-3pm, Gym

Monday, February 11 – Respect Week Feb. 11 – Feb. 15

Tuesday, February 12 – Ferry Beach Parent Meeting, 6:00, Library

Wednesday, February 13 – BV/GV Basketball @ Newmarket, 5:30/7:00

Thursday, February 14 –

Friday, February 15 –

Saturday, February 16 –

Sunday, February 17 – Men's League Basketball, 8am-3pm, Gym

Monday, February 18 – BJV/BV Basketball vs. Nute, 5:30/7:00

Coop Connection meeting, 6:00, Library

Tuesday, February 19 – School Board meeting, 6:30, Library

Wednesday, February 20 –

Thursday, February 21 –

Friday, February 22 – Coffee and Conversation, 8:00, Library

Middle School Winter Dance, 3:00-5:00, Cafe

Saturday, February 23 –

Sunday, February 24 – Men's League Basketball, 8am-3pm, Gym

Monday, February 25 – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 26 – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 27 – NO SCHOOL

Thursday, February 28 – NO SCHOOL