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Principal Report 12/11/18

Mrs. Amanda Kovaliv and Mrs. Gosselin took WLC students on a field trip to Job Corps in Manchester, NH. Job Corps is a training facility that is no cost to students and provides on the job training in a variety of fields. Some of these fields include: Advanced Manufacturing, Hospitality/Culinary, Health Care (Certified Nursing Assistant, Clinical Medical Assistant and Medical Office Support), Construction (Electrical and Facilities Management), and Homeland Security. Job Corps assists students with job placement after completing their program and part-time work opportunities during their time at Job Corps. While at Job Corps, students work at their own pace and have two years to complete the program. Students who attended the fieldtrip were all positive about what they learned. Most of the feedback was that they liked the variety of career opportunities.

WLC has qualified for the CoderZ Cyber Robotics Coding Competition New Hampshire finals. We will be taking two teams of two students to UNH Durham on December 15th to compete. Our middle schoolers and high schoolers competed during the October qualifying rounds and gained enough points to make it to the New Hampshire finals. Congrats to all our competitors and to our top four students who are going to represent us! We are proud of their hard work and *may the code be with us!*

Twenty two students from WLC's Technology Education classes traveled to the New Hampshire Technical Institute on November 27 for the NHDOT's annual Bridge Building Competition. Student built bridges were tested to failure by gradually adding weights until they break. With assistance from NHDOT Civil Engineer Emily Polychronopoulos, E.I.T., our students developed and deepened their understandings of civil engineering, engineering design, and group- based planning and construction while they researched and designed their bridges. WLC did not compete this year - our bridges will be finished and tested in December using knowledge gained on this trip.

Ms. Clark and her "Love of Leftover and Creative Cooking classes" work for weeks to put on a meal big enough for the school! Sam Yurcak, a sophomore at WLC, explained to all how they used the Student Learning Expectations when preparing the details for the meal. Those lucky enough to join in the meal marveled at the hard work, skill, and service these students exhibited. Ms. Clark concluded the opening remarks by presenting a rosemary tree to Mrs. Edmunds, welcoming her and thanking her for being such a positive presence in our community.

This month, students from the WLC National Honor Society will be volunteering at the Christmas Store held at the Second Congregational Church in Wilton. This is an annual tradition that the National Honor Society has been happily supporting for more than a decade. Students set up food donations, arrange toys, and help with all the manual labor needed for this event. "Working in the community is an important part of our mission," commented Fionna Kennedy, a member of NHS. Rachel Christino added, "It is a great that we get to work alongside members of the Wilton community to support families in need."

December 10 early release day plans for teachers grades 6-12 will be data analysis and a social emotional presentation.

Dance Team presents The Nutcracker, Dec 13th. This is a Mini production of the Nutcracker and is based on the Baryshnikov Ballet. The dance team will only do a select few scenes from the original ballet, and the girls have

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choreographed each of their own parts, with the classic Tchaikovsky music and the cast of unique characters. Each of the students will play multiple parts throughout the ballet.

Drama - Auditions were held on Nov. 26, 27, and 28th for the WLC Drama Club's production of Peter and the Starcatcher. The production will take place on March 28 and 29. Peter and the Starcatcher is a play based on the 2006 novel of a similar name by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson, adapted for the stage by Rick Elice. The play serves as a prequel to J. M. Barrie's *Peter and Wendy*.

On Friday November 30, 2018 the WLC Music Department participated in a field trip to the Palace Theater in Manchester to see this year's rendition of A Christmas Carol. The trip was attended by thirty students from both the middle and high school performing ensembles. The professional group that put on the performance was extremely impressive and left a very positive impact on many of the students.

Athletic Director's Report

Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach: Flip Tremblay Assistant Coach: Sherry LeBlanc

of players: 11

First Home Game: 12/14/18 vs Sunapee at 7pm

Boys JV Basketball

Head Coach: Ross Gookin

of players: 10

First Home Game: 1/4/19 vs PCA at 5:30pm

Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach: Kyle Pratt

Assistant Coach: Alison Jenkerson

of players: 8

First Home Game: 12/11/18 vs Derryfield at 6:30pm

Middle School Boys Basketball Head Coach: Aaron Robbins

of players: 12

Next Home Game: 12/6/18 vs Auburn at 5:15pm

Record: 0-1

Middle School Girls Basketball

Head Coach: Wade Cutler Assistant Coach: Sami Bosquet

of players: 12

Next Home Game: 12/6/18 vs Auburn at 4pm

Record: 0-1

Swim Team

of participants: 4

Alpine Ski Team

of participants: 2

Indoor Track Team

of participants: 1

Respectfully,

Brian Bagley

Saturday, December 1 –

Sunday, December 2 – Men's League Basketball, 8am-3pm, Gym

Monday, December 3 –

Tuesday, December 4 –

Wednesday, December 5 – Student of the Month

Thursday, December 6 –

Friday, December 7 – WLC Pride Day

MS Dance

Saturday, December 8 –

Sunday, December 9 – Men's League Basketball, 8am-3pm, Gym

Monday, December 10 – Nutcracker Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00, Stage/Cafe

Tuesday, December 11 – Nutcracker Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00, Stage/Café

School Board meeting, 6:30, Library

Wednesday, December 12 – Nutcracker Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00, Stage/Cafe

Thursday, December 13 – Nutcracker Performance, Stage/Cafe

Friday, December 14 –

Saturday, December 15 –

Sunday, December16 - Men's League Basketball, 8am-3pm, Gym

Monday, December 17 – Coop Connection Meeting, 6:00, Library

Tuesday, December 18 –

Wednesday, December 19 - Winter Concert, 6:30, Cafe

Thursday, December 20 –

Friday, December 21 -

Saturday, December 22 -

Sunday, December 23 – Men's League Basketball, 8am-3pm, Gym

Monday, December 24 – No School

Tuesday, December 25 – No School

Wednesday, December 26 – No School

Thursday, December 27 – No School

Friday, December 28 - No School

Saturday, December 29 –

Sunday, December 30 – Men's League Basketball, 8am-3pm, Gym

Monday, December 31 – No School