



# Kennett High School



Principal's Report  
December 8, 2014

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**During the month of December, these are the topics of discussion:**

## **Priorities**

1. Kennett High School hosted the Substance Prevention Forum on November 24<sup>th</sup> for all Kennett students. Special thanks to our partners on this project Memorial Hospital's Dr. Matt Dunn, Conway Police Department's Rich Theberge and Kennett administrators Neal Weaver and Jen Murphy. There was terrific feedback from students with a lively question and answer session. An internet safety and social media awareness presentation is now in the planning stage as the next community forum scheduled for Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in the Loynd auditorium.

## **Identified Improvement Targets in Progress**

1. A late work policy work group has begun looking into our school wide practice regarding student late work. Teachers and students will examine the latest research and existing school wide practice and draft a recommendation back to the faculty early next year.
2. Progress Report grades for Quarter 2 closed on Friday, December 12th. Progress reports will be sent home on Friday, December the 19<sup>th</sup>.
3. The Eagle Academy Graduation has been set for Tuesday, January 8th at 6PM in the Loynd Auditorium. This year's graduating class students have post secondary plans which include college, work and the military. Congratulations to all of the latest graduates, we salute their hard work and determination to complete their high school diploma.

## **Staff and Student Accomplishments**

1. The German Honor Society donated \$500 to the Conway Area Humane Society and another \$500 for Angels and Elves as part of their community service project. Funding was accomplished through their Yankee Candle fundraiser this fall.

2. The annual holiday concert will be held in the Loynd auditorium on Wednesday, December the 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 PM. This year's theme "Silent Night" will feature songs of Hanukkah, Christmas and other favorites. A five dollar donation is suggested.
3. Kennett High art students, Job Prep students, Kennett Middle School students, student council members and staff created over 200 bowls for this year's Bowls for Hunger to benefit the local nonprofit food pantry at the Vaughan community center. For every dollar that they receive the Vaughan Center can purchase \$4.00 worth of fresh veggies, meat and other items for citizens in our community. The total raised this year with other raffle money and donations was almost \$1550. This was a great way for our students to give back to our community.
4. The School Nursing Office provided 103 free flu vaccinations to students in the months of October and November. They have also begun a school wellness club and have had 8-10 students consistently participating in our PLC yoga mornings each Thursday.
5. The world language honor societies induction ceremony was held on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> in the Loynd Auditorium. This year 7 French students (there are 19 current French members), 23 German students (21 current), and 15 Spanish students (13 current) were inducted. Requirements for induction include having an A average in the language at the time of induction and an A average for the language for all years the language was taken. Students must also have a minimum of a B average overall and must be in at least their third year of studying the language.



German Honor Society supports the Conway Humane Society