



Kennett High School

Principal's Report
January 9, 2018



Student count- 2016 - 749

Student count- 2017- 752

Students leaving since June 30 2017- 48

Students entering since June 30 2017- 26

Identified Improvement Targets in Progress

- Rose Colby, author of “Competency- Based Education” will address our full faculty on Competency Based Education on Tuesday, January 9th. Rose is a leader in the implementation of CBE and through the use of a digital conference feed will answer our faculty questions and offer implementation suggestions.

Student & Staff Accomplishments

- Two KHS students, Mia Valeriani and Helen Badger, were invited to present their science fair research project, “The Microevolution of Antibiotic Resistance”, to the doctors and nurses at Memorial Hospital. Their project was a replication of a Harvard University experiment looking to unlock the mystery of the growth of super bugs which become resistant to traditional medicine. The doctors were thoroughly impressed with the students’ research and engaged them in a robust scientific conversation on the challenge super bugs present and discussed ways the Memorial Hospital staff was trying to manage this problem.



Mia & Helen present to Memorial Hospital medical staff

- Our boys and girls basketball teams raised \$800 for Angels and Elves at their annual shoot-a-thon fundraiser while the The Life of an Athlete group agreed to partner with other school student organizations and donated over \$300 to Angels and Elves. Finally, our boys’ basketball team hosted an alumni game over the holiday vacation and raised \$6,470 for Lungevity, the nation's leading lung cancer-focused nonprofit organization. Funds raised will be donated to benefit the organization in memory of our Kennett alumni Chip Kennett. We are so proud of the commitment of our students to our community and alumni.



Student community fundraising.

- On the hardwood and on the ice, our teams were extremely competitive over the holiday break. The boys' basketball team placed first and the girls basketball team placed second at the Mike Lee Holiday Tournament at Farmington High School. Brett Miller, Trey Snowden, Isabel Wrobleski, and Maddie Steward made the all-tournament teams. Our Kennett Eagles ice hockey team hosted and won the Peter Hall Holiday Tournament with a 4-2 victory over Dover. Goal tender, John Biggio was named tournament MVP.



Hockey Champions



Basketball Champions

TED Talks Presentation Agenda

Wed., Jan. 10th

2:30-4:00 p.m.

Loynd Auditorium

SULLY GAUDREAU

The Cyborg Within You: This Technology Will Change Your Life One Scan at a Time

CAT STEVENS

I Demand Dialectics: Against Contemporary Hegemony

MACKENZIE MURPHY

Intentional Traffic: How Social Media Advertising Works

JAMIE COLE

Universal Liars: Our Complicated Relationship with the Truth

BRIANNA DESHARNAIS

The Brain in B Minor: Music Therapy for the Mind

KARLIE BOOTHBY

Hidden Hearts: How Irish Mobsters of the Past Are Just Like Us

JACKIE IRWIN

The Killer Diet: Researching the Link Between Food Intake and Disease

ALEX KLEMENTOVICH

If You're listening to This It's Too Late: How to Save the Rest of Your Data

TAYLOR BOUCHARD

Sending Shivers Down Your Spine: The Power of Music

Fri., Jan. 12th

7:30-9:00 a.m.

Loynd Auditorium

ZOE CAREY

Teenagers Changing the World: One Key Club at a Time

CHASE LEE

Immortal Monsanto: The Everlasting Influence of the Most Powerful Entity in the World

ASHTON COLEMAN

Losers Complain, Champions use the Brain: The Psychology Behind Sports

ADAM BOURQUE

Characteristic Inheritance: Nature, Nurture, or Both?

ERIC BORMANN

From Soul Searching to Cell Searching: Using Genetic Sequencing to Learn About your Health and Ancestry

ANNEE TREMBLAY

Mind Your Food: How Your Diet Affects Your Mood

KIRK BADGER

Confused Confidence: Why the Market Didn't Stand a Chance

CHLOE VAN DYNE

Alternative Instruction: The Foundation of Competency-Based Education

MEGAN STOKES

What You Don't Know Will Hurt You: The Problem with Sex Education in America