



# Kennett High School



Principal's Report  
June 13, 2016

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## Student & Staff Accomplishments

1. I'm proud to say the boys and girls track teams did an outstanding job as competitors, teammates and representatives of Kennett High School in the Meet of Champions June 4th. Their performance was exceeded only by their personality. We had seven individuals qualify for the New England Championships: Jack Ricker - 3rd in the high jump with a new school record of 6'4", Cam Labrie - 3rd in the 400, Nick Brown - 4th in the 1600, Garrett Fortin 6th in the 200, Selena Gauthier - 6th in the 100, and the 4x400 team of Thomas Welch, Nick Brown, Tristan Anderson and Cam Labrie - 5th with a new school record of 3:31.04. Both of our 4x800 relay teams of India Drummond, Chloe Van Dyne, Kaitlyn Fay and Zoe McKinney/Jonathan Caputo, Thomas Welch, Tristan Anderson and Nick Whitley ran season bests. India Drummond did a season best in the high jump and Julianna Livingston finished 10th in the javelin. Julianna also was one of four NH athletes to receive NHIAA Track and Field book award/scholarship worth \$250 dollars. The seven qualifiers will compete in the New England Championships in New Britain, Connecticut Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>.
2. The concert choir recently competed at the Regional Competition in Springfield, MA over Memorial Day Weekend. The choir took 1st place for their division and also won Best Overall Choir of the festival. Carson Behr won Best Vocalist of 2016. The choir competed against schools from New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. There were 7 schools in our division and 15 choirs that competed that day which were included in the overall scoring.
3. On May 20th Our JAG students spent the day at Camp Huckins for their year end event competing against NH JAG students from 10 NH high schools, in 10 events. We brought home 4 medals, a fabulous accomplishment after walking away empty handed last year, 3rd place Elephant Walk, 3rd place Scavenger Hunt, 3rd place Water Relay, 3rd place Quiz Block. This was a terrific boost for our students who participated last year but did not win any of the events.
4. The Project-Based class along with Job Prep did a Unit on Wolves. We have a life-sized grey wolf on display in the library here at school along with a brochure the students created and a book for preschool - grade 3 that they made. We will be searching for a home for our grey wolf and some of the places we are investigating are: The Ranger Station on the Kanc, The Conway Public Library, The Wolf Refuge in Porter, Maine and The Children's Museum. He will have a home in a few weeks but until then we have him here for all to enjoy.

5. The KHS Science Fair Results - our students did SO well! 1st - Matt Ballou & Ryan Ballou (10th grade), 2nd - Chase Lee (10th grade), 3rd - Aidan Hagerty & Foster Piotrow (9th grade), MWV First Robotics Award - Matt & Ryan Ballou, New England Tech Institute Food Science Award - Minnie Brown (9th grade), Emerging Scientist Award - Will Synott (11th grade) and Jack Thompson (10th grade), Other Finalists: Karlie Boothby (10th grade), Melissa Jones (9th grade), Brianna Desharnais (10th grade), Alex Nemeth (10th grade) & Nick Heysler (9th grade)
6. This June Mr. Fayle's writing classes will publish their third, bi-annual, student literary magazine entitled, "Anthology of Young Adult Writers in Mount Washington Valley, 2015-16." The magazine will go on sale to the public in late June with all proceeds, after printing costs, being donated to Jen's Friends to support locals battling cancer. Nearly 100 KHS students will become published writers, basically representing selections of the best work from Mr. Fayle's Writing courses in the past two years. Students voluntarily submitted their pieces in this selective process. Our collection offers a compelling, youthful lens on our contemporary world in many different genres of writing, and it is a fascinating read from front to back. This year's anthology also features a section of collected student works inspired by Tj Wheeler's "How We Arrived" Artist in Residency program last spring at KHS that was sponsored by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts. Their writing delivers on the collective ideals the students hold for social justice and equal rights for all of humanity.
7. KHS Life of Athlete students are working with the staff members who are part of the 5-2-1-0 Let's Go initiative to plan a Field Day for the freshmen in September 2016. 2. The boys track team tied for 3rd place at this year's Division II state track meet, just three points out of a runner-up finish. Individual state champs were Jack Ricker (high jump) and the 4x400 team of Will Davison, Thomas Welch, Tristan Anderson and Cam Labrie. Jack Ricker (high jump) and the 4x400 team of Nick Brown, Thomas Welch, Tristan Anderson and Cam Labrie both set new school records at the Meet of Champions on June 4th. These athletes, along with Selena Gauthier and Garrett Fortin also qualified for the New England Championships on June 11th.
8. The spring sports awards night will be held on June 14th at 5:30 pm in the Loynd Auditorium. Over 200 Kennett High School students participated in a sport this spring and will celebrate with family and friends their experiences and accomplishments..
9. Our Job Prep families have reported that Kyra Cunio, Hunter Sampson, and Leah Jones all brought medals back to the valley after a successful trip competing in swimming for the 2016 NH Special Olympics this past Friday and Saturday.



The joy of winning- KHS Choir



KHS JAG "pride"