



Kennett High School



Principal's Report
March 14, 2016

Identified Improvement Targets in Progress

1. KHS and the SAU9 Wellness Committee are hosting a substance abuse prevention event on Tuesday April 5, as a follow-up to the Chris Herren event held in January at Fryeburg Academy. **“Prevention Through Connection”** will target both students and families in two separate events: the student component will run from 2:30 to 5pm and the parent/family event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30. Pizza will be served at both, provided by the KHS cafeteria. Fryeburg Academy students and the Fryeburg community have all been invited to the events.

Student & Staff Accomplishments

1. I am pleased to announce that Kyler B. Phillips has been named the valedictorian for the class of 2016 and Kathryn Lees has been named the salutatorian for the class of 2016. Congratulations are in order for these two fine representatives of our senior class.
2. At the recent NH state indoor track championships, Cam Labrie placed 6th in the 300m * and he set a new 300m school record, while Nick Brown placed 3rd in the 1500m and became the Division II state champion in the 1000 meter run.
3. The Kennett boys and girls nordic ski teams successfully defended their Division II state titles at Waterville Valley. We are also pleased to report that Andrew Doherty is 2016 Division II state champ in both the freestyle and classic events, Andrew was just as dominant individually as the two teams were collectively.
4. Everyone is invited to the KHS annual drum line Show. This year's show, entitled Heroes, is intended to tell stories, through music, of the people who inspire us. The shows are scheduled for Friday, March 11 at 7 pm, Sunday, March 13 at 3 pm, Friday, March 19 at 7:00 pm, and senior night, Saturday, March 20 at 7:00 pm. A \$5 suggested donation is being accepted at the door.
5. The Stage Band will be traveling to the UNH Clark Terry Jazz Festival on Saturday, March 12. This is the state's foremost jazz festival and is intended to help keep the language of jazz alive and well in the public school of New Hampshire. This is the first time a KHS ensemble has attended. Our program has now developed to the point that we can represent Kennett well at the state level.

6. Nate Emerson received the Joe Yukica Scholar Athlete for his accomplishments this past football season. Coaches nominate senior athletes (this is a football specific award) with a strong GPA and other intangibles. Nate has a 3.91 and is a great kid! The executive board is made up of coaches at the high school and college level, refs and other respected football people choose who receives the award. were selected. Coach Beckwith noted Nate is the first Kennett Football player to get this award during his time at Kennett.
7. Jake Potochniak scored 101 points for this Unified Basketball season. Jake has been a member of our Unified Team since we began the program and he has always been a terrific representative of Kennett and the program. Awesome job Jake!



Kennett High School Division 2 nordic ski champions



Kathryn Lees
2016 Salutorian

Kyler Phillips
2016 Valedictorian