



Kennett High School



Principal's Report
November 10, 2014

During the month of November, these are the topics of discussion:

Priorities

1. Kennett High School hosted the Substance Prevention Forum on October 22nd with approximately 250 people in attendance. Special thanks to our partners on this project Memorial Hospital, Conway Police Department and Carroll County Coalition for Public Health. There was terrific feedback from parents and students and were pleased to have also televised the event on channel 3 so additional community members have access to the information. We are now planning to present a 45 minute presentation to our student body before the Thanksgiving break. We are also beginning to have preliminary discussions to host another community forum focusing on social media and internet safety.

Identified Improvement Targets in Progress

1. After the first 9 weeks of school, the total number of tardies at Kennett High School is down 55%. Overall, absences have also decreased by 5% which is positive because one of the concerns was that absences would be negatively affected with students who decide to stay at home instead of coming in tardy. Through quarter 1 the new tardy policy seems to have had a positive impact on our students. We will continue to monitor the results throughout the year.

Staff and Student Accomplishments

1. The first student lead anti bullying/kindness group met Thursday October 30th to begin the process of creating a yearlong kindness program. The 8 students have all been trained and attended the anti bullying training workshop at UNH which hosted the Stand Up New Hampshire Training and Action Summit, the past two years. The students brainstormed a number of ideas and formed 4 committees, technology, publicity, education/programming and financial. Their next meeting will be November 14th with a progress report on each committee and action plans presented. Interestingly, they felt that traditional bullying was not a big issue at Kennett; rather they all felt cyber bullying was the biggest issue.

2. Kennett student athletes had a remarkable October and much success as most of our teams qualified for the state tournaments. The field hockey team was a first round victor but lost a tough second round game. Both the boys and girls soccer team qualified for the tournament, something that had not happened in over 10 years. The girls lost a tough first round game and the boys had a remarkable first round victory only to drop a hard fought second round match.
3. The Kennett football team capped of their undefeated regular season, 8-0, by defeating Kingswood to secure the Carroll County Championship. They are scheduled to play their first round playoff game Saturday November 8th at Millen Stadium with kickoff at 2PM.



Boys Soccer Tournament Win



Kennett Eagles 2014 Carroll County Champions