



Kennett High School



Principal's Report
November 9, 2015

Identified Improvement Targets in Progress

1. The leadership team is working on plans to update all teachers to the changes in the new SAT. This new test will be given to all of our juniors on March 2, 2016 as the state mandated standardized assessment. Teachers will be reviewing the latest resources and strategies at the November faculty meeting. Our juniors will register and upload their PSAT scores with the Kahn Academy, the only approved College Board SAT guide. Kahn Academy will be able to provide our students individualized instruction on those areas of weakness identified on their PSAT's.

Student & Staff Accomplishments

1. The Girls Field Hockey team received a 2nd place team award for raising the second largest amount as a group in the 18th annual climb against cancer for the Jen's Friends Cancer Foundation.
2. Kennett High School received a Sportsmanship Award from the NHIAA Division II Athletic Directors Association for the 2014-2015 school year. This is a terrific testimony to the conduct and behavior of our athletes and coaches.
3. Two hundred and eighty items of food and \$74 were collected during the NH Tackles Hunger event on 9/25/15, all of which was donated locally to the Vaughan Community Center.
4. Conner Furtado and Taylor Nusbaum are representing Kennett High School as Regional Student Ambassadors, and McKenzie Murphy on the statewide Student Leadership Committee, for the NHIAA Life of an Athlete program this school year.
5. Michelah Boucher has been selected to attend the National leadership conference in Washington D.C. for JAG! Five students from NH JAG were chosen to attend after submitting a letter and completing a phone interview. The conference is from December 2 to the 5th. Some of the focus areas are; public speaking, math and employability skills. This is a great opportunity for Michelah and it speaks to the success of the Kennett JAGS program!

6. Kennett has 4 students who have earned a selection to the prestigious All New England Choral Festival – The students who have earned this award are; Carson Behr, Nathaniel Mathieu, Emma Niiler, and Hailee Tilton.
7. Our girls field hockey team (ranked #7) once again made it to the Final Four, upsetting the #2 seed (Windham). Unfortunately our lady Eagles fell to the #3 seed (Portsmouth) in a heartbreaking 2-1 overtime loss.
8. Both XC teams making it to the Meet of Champions. The girls finished 5th in DII and the boys finished 3rd, led by Nick Brown (3rd overall), Thomas Welch (15th) and Eilidh McKinnon (26th). This is the first time in 30 years that both teams have qualified!
9. The varsity football team once again won the Carroll County trophy defeating Kingswood 37-0, The boys begin the playoffs on Saturday 11/7 with a home game beginning at 5pm against Kearsarge.



KHS Cross Country Teams, on to the Meet of Champions



KHS Field Hockey Final Four Team

