

April 2016

Director's Report

Culinary Events

This has been a very busy week for our culinary program. With so much going on, students are getting a real picture of the complex nature of organizing for and catering multiple different events.

- Feast of the Valley – Fully catered by our Culinary program this joint fundraiser between the Culinary Program and the Key Club.
- Culinary students catered the Write Now conference held here at Kennett High School for over 500 attendees only days after completing the Feast of the Valley event.



Educators Rising

With Kennett High School hosting the Write Now conference comes many educational opportunities aimed at professional development of our staff. In this case the professional development may also have been for *possible future staff*. Student members of the Educators Rising CTSO helped to facilitate the logistics of the event and were then able to go on to attend the day's conference. With 60% of teacher candidates returning to their home school districts this may very well be an investment in our own future!

Saturday, March 12th, five students traveled with Kelley Murphy, the Educators Rising Advisor to the Grappone Hall at NHTI to meet up with students representing 4 other high schools in the first ever NH Educators Rising State Competition. The students competed in 3 events and came home with 3 ribbons and the invitation to attend Nationals in Boston at the end of June!



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FBLA Awards

Megan Stokes received a third place in the Client Service competition. It also included a \$1000 scholarship to SNHU.

Student Recognition: CTE Student Spotlight

The Mount Washington Valley Career and Technical Center Student Spotlight recognizes students for achievement in Career & Technical Education programs. These students have demonstrated high levels of technical skill, program involvement through Career and Technical Student Organizations and solid employability skills

Hospitality –

Kaya Tetreault

CADD –

Sam Cawley

Health Science Technology --

Paige Illsley

ProStart National Educator of Excellence

Chef Kendra Veno has just been selected as a ProStart National Educator of Excellence. This is one of the highest Educator Awards of the National Restaurant Association and we are very proud of her for this award. Kendra will be honored for this award at the National meeting which includes, among other things, lots of tasty foods. In addition she will work as part of a team to implement new additions to the national ProStart program.

Laying the Ground Floor for Skills in Building Trades

Students in the Building Trades program have begun construction on the new lumber storage building located outside the Building Trades shop area. These students have been involved from the original planning phases and are now working to get the floor in place in preparation for putting up walls. Currently all lumber for the program is stored inside the shop area taking up valuable space and leading to warping and cracking of lumber products. The opened up space will be used to increase the amount of mock up work the students are able to work on in the shop area during the school year. Pictured are Andrew Jolin, Todd Desmarais, and Austin Glaze.



Mineral Springs Cafe

Open Tuesday- Thursday 11:00-12:30

Buffett every Thursday, call ahead for this week's theme 603-356-4372

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