

December 2015

Director's Report

Kennett Coders Inspire!

On Saturday December 5th 3 teams from the Kennett High School Robotics team headed to Pembroke academy to compete in this year's Nothing but Net competition. Coming off strong finishes at last year's Robotics World Championship, they were ready to complete the 2015 Holiday Classic. Tournament Champions, 5106A Tait Dickinson, Lucas Glasshart and Carter Stevens (left below) worked through early issues to come back and win the tournament. Team 5016E (right below) Catherine Sandstrom, Taylor Bouchard, Olivia Deblois-Hill, and Justin Barrett was awarded the Inspire award. This award, voted on by 56 peer teams at the event is given to the team that inspires the other teams through innovation and the way they compete and act at the events. Kennett coders have won the Inspire and sportsmanship for each of the last 3 years in NH robotics events. Mount Washington Valley should be proud of our Kennett Coders teams.



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Center Initiatives:

Blood Drive

The Health Occupations Student Organization (HOSA) held a very successful blood drive. Students were involved in planning, organizing and publicizing the event. A total of 39 pints of blood were collected!



Math Attainment: The results of our in house math assessment showed remarkable regularity across all programs. Overall, students demonstrated high levels of proficiency in reading and analyzing graphical information. Opportunities for growth were evident in measurement, geometry and fraction operations. Teachers have analyzed data on student math performance in their classes. They are setting and planning towards SMART Goals for students based on the results of this assessment.

Work Ethic: Below are the center-wide learning outcomes developed by the staff and in alignment with the new NH DOE work ready standards for employability that will be integrated in the competencies for all programs.

- Manage schedules, commitments and workloads
- Demonstrate employability skills
- Give and take feedback
- Reflect on performance and set goals
- Demonstrate and apply effective communication skills
- Collaborate with others to reach a common goal
- Demonstrate an understanding of entrepreneurship
- Troubleshoot and problem-solve
- Understand and work to industry safety and technical standards
- Demonstrate integrity and ethics

Upcoming Events

Mineral Springs Cafe is open for business! Please come by for lunch. We are open Monday – Thursday 11:00-12:30. Every Thursday is Buffet!

Upcoming Buffet Themes

12/17/15 Christmas Buffet and 1/07/16 Greek By Gabby Reynolds

Access and Awareness of CTE Programs:

Women Tech Ambassadors: The Career & Tech Center sponsored a field trip to the TechWomen Ambassadors Program. The event was held at the White Mountains Community College with the aim of empowering girls interested in technical fields to continue to pursue their interests and to themselves become ambassadors for tech based careers to other girls in their high schools. The event was aimed at girls in the 9th and 10th grades and we were able to send 11 students to this day long program.



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