

**May 2016**

### **Director's Report**

#### ***CTE Student of the Year***

We are pleased to announce that the CTE Student of the Year is Isabella Branham. Isabella has demonstrated consistent excellence in the Film/Photo & Video program and strong leadership in the Center and at Kennett High School overall. In the past two years Isabella has won repeat medals in the SkillsUSA competition, completed frequent media projects for the school and initiated a school-wide fundraiser and awareness campaign for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency. Isabella is the currently the graphics Director for White Mountains Today at Outside Television and interns at the Mount Washington Radio Group She will go on to Elon University for Broadcast Journalism and Television Production and is auditioning for their Student television newscast. This year Isabella was inducted into the National Honor Society.



#### ***Robotics at the Worlds***

The Kennett Coders again represented the Mount Washington Valley and the states of New Hampshire and Vermont with excellence at the World VEX competition, after looking unbeatable with a 7-0 streak, the team lost the last 3 matches, with the last match going to the team that eventually went on to become the World Champions. The Coders finished 17<sup>th</sup> in their division this year and came back ready and revved up to take on next year's challenge. We are all very proud of their accomplishments!



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## *SkillsUSA Medalists*



## *Center Initiatives*

### *Math Attainment*

Students in Career Tech programs will be taking the math post-assessment later this month. Teachers will then be able to use that data to measure progress around their SMART goals. The assessment system was designed to address gaps in math application that occur as a result of the different methods and terminology between the world of math education and real world application.

### *Work Ethic*

Our center has completed the revision of the work ethic rubric. This rubric was created based on input from educators, students and employers. The current work ethic rubric simplifies the previous model and gives students four competencies to address. Work continues on ensuring consistent work ethic assessment practices in all programs and on specific lessons to address identified weaknesses.

### *Clarity*

The Career Tech Center has completed center-wide Enduring Understandings and Outcomes. This document identifies the common understandings for all of our programs. These are the key understandings that all people need in order to go on to successful careers either after high school or following college.

## **Mineral Springs Cafe**

Open Thursdays 11:00-12:30

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

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