

December 2014 Director's Report

Kennett Coders Host and Sweep VEX competition at Kennett

Hosting an VEX Robotics event of 35 teams from 9 high schools across NH and Vermont, the Kennett Coders had their work cut out for them and they prevailed winning the top three prizes and qualifying the third of five teams for the State competition. The all-day event was very well attended, drawing spectators to the stands to watch and learn about Robotics. Preparing for these competitions challenges students in collaborative problem solving through engineering principles, computer programming and teamwork. And this impressive combination is drawing more attention as several new students joined the club in the weeks following the event. The Kennett Coders travel to Pembroke on December 6 for their next qualifying competition.



Holiday Pies

Culinary students practiced the skills of pastry making and large scale production as they prepared and sold over a hundred pies and breads for the Thanksgiving holiday. Many careers in the culinary field will require large scale production skills. This gave students an opportunity to develop both technical skills and collaborative skills as classes worked together to meet orders.

And they will be back at it again this month. You can help support the culinary program while easing some of the burden of holiday preparation for yourself by ordering pies for the December holiday break. Order forms will be out soon. Information will be available on our website.



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Student Recognition

November Student Spotlight

The Career/Tech staff recently revamped a student recognition model into our new student spotlight. The Mount Washington Valley Career and Technical Center Student Spotlight recognizes students for achievement in Career & Technical Education programs. The goal of this program is to promote the achievement of students in the center while raising the level of technical and academic rigor in CT programs. Students will be featured on the website, bulletin board and a press release will be issued. November Student Spotlight features:

Cody Drew – Automotive Technology

Kip Beverage – Culinary Arts

Hannah Eldridge – Health Science Technology

Jackson Ross-Parent – Building Trades

Tech Center Photographers win recognition

Congratulations to the several Graphic Students (and recent Graphics graduates) who won places in the MWV “No Place Like Home” Photography Competition!” These students have their photos in the calendar that is sold to raise funds for three local charity organizations.

- **Zachary DeGroot**
- **Rachelle Cormier**
- **Lily Brennan**
- **Chris Burton**
- **Kaylin Samia ‘14**



By Zachary DeGroot

Students are now entering the MWV Teen Photography competition. Each student may enter two photos and the awards ceremony will be in the KHS Auditorium on Dec. 2

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