



Dean of School's Report
February 15, 2017

1. **Admissions:** To date, there are 160 applications in progress for next year. The deadline for applications was January 30, 2017. Required Placement Exams will take place on March 11 and 18.
2. **Honor Roll:** The second quarter ended on January 20. The following percentages of students made the honor roll: 16.5% made High Honor Roll (A or greater i.e., 94% or higher); 37.2% made Honor Roll (B+ through A- i.e., 87-93%); 12.3% made Honorable Mention (B i.e., 84-86%).
3. **Teacher Assessments:** The third segment of teacher assessments 2017 is one on one meetings with the Dean. Template forms have been distributed to teachers for these meetings. The timeframe for the meetings is in March.
4. **High School Parent Informational Open House:** On February 1, 2017, Mr. Kline led a very informative open house for parents of incoming and prospective parents of high school students.
5. **Lockdown Training:** Officer Linstad of the Manchester Police Department will train teachers on lockdown procedures on February 20.
6. **Front Desk:** Miss Bliss is the long term replacement for the front desk.
7. **Geography Bee:** Mr. Van Ewyk and the History Club hosted a Geography Bee on February 2.
8. **Smarter Balanced Test:** The testing window for 2017 is: March 14 - June 9, 2017. The test is for grades 6, 7 and 8. The Smarter Balanced Subcommittee is coordinating and scheduling the testing.
9. **Website Maintenance:** An independent contractor is now helping with regular website maintenance and updates.
10. **Volunteers of the Month:** Moria Ryan and Maryann Ryan are the Volunteers of the Month for January.
11. **Students of the Quarter:** Students of the Second Quarter are Fiona Hyotte (Middle School) and Jessica Bell (High School). Congratulations to two well deserved students who emulate the Student Code of Conduct.
12. **Musical Concerts and Drama Productions:** Spring Concert, March 14; Band and Chorus Concert, May 30; High School Play "Little Women" TBA, and the New Hampshire Educational Theatre Guild Festival on March 11 at Newfound Regional High School .
13. **Distinguished Visitors:** Tom Raffio, Chairman of the State School Board visited the school on Feb 1 and will visit again on March 17. Dr. Angelico-Hart of the Birches Academy visited on January 23. Judy Tilton of the Compass Classical Academy and Lisa Lavoie of the North Country Charter School are planning visits. First Lady Valerie Sununu is visiting on March 14.
14. **THANK YOU** to the students and advisers of the Student Senate and House of Representatives, parents who are helping with the Spring Fling on April 8, volunteer substitute teachers, and administrative assistant Lauren Brouillette for help with Best Practices, Job Fair and other tasks.