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Administrator School Board Update

3/14/23

This update is designed for the administrator to provide a monthly written update to the School Board and the public. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list, but instead intended to provide a quick summation in each category (2 pages max).

Staff update:

- We are pleased to have Ailish McLean with us as a student teacher from Maine College of Art (Feb. 27 - April 14).

Facility update:

- All water sources have been cleared of the previous lead concerns.

Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment update

- Staff began a discussion about ChatGPT and its use in school.
- The math curriculum review is continuing.
- Students began signing up for courses last week.
- Core departments will be collecting ninth grade work samples to collaborate and discuss with middle school teachers this spring.

Celebrate the Good

- The CEHS literary magazine, Bartleby, received national recognition from the NCTE for our submission of last year's magazine. We were the only magazine in the state to get recognized. Faculty Editor: Lauren Tarantino Student Editors: Grace Taylor, Ania Cierciorowska, Tess Straw - [Award](#) [Bartleby - 2021 - 2022](#)
- We had many recipients of Scholastic Art and Writing Awards: Here are the results: [Writing](#) - [Art](#) & the article in the [Cape Courier](#)
- Girls and Boys Swimming and Diving Teams swept Southwesterns and were both State Champions for the second year in a row! Great work by our student-athletes and coaches! [Girls Meet Article](#) & [Full Results](#) / [Boys Meet Article](#) & [Full Results](#)
- On February 25th, ten Cape Robotics teams competed in a field of 72 at the Maine State Championship. Cape teams took home seven awards, earning three spots at Worlds in Dallas, TX this April. All our teams performed well!

| Team | Members | Grade | Award | Earns a trip to Worlds |
|------|--|-------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 56H | Luke Fredericks Harold Young | 11 | Tournament Finalist | YES |
| | | | Amaze Award | |
| 56R | Ezra Gabrielson Alex Kang Aman Khare | 9 | Tournament Finalist | YES |
| 56W | Jack Wark Bella Wark Liam Nudd Gillian Lench | 9 | Energy Award | |
| 56S | Noah Scott Hudson Charlebois Jonah Chang | 8 | Skills Champion | YES |
| 56T | Sam Hebda Jonah Milton | 7 | Judges Award | |
| 56K | Ben Foley Alex Markott Bennett Kang Patrick Rolfe | 6 | Sportsmanship Award | |

- State Championship Ski Results: [Logan Schwartz Sweeps Class B Alpine Races! - click for article](#) Keegan Lathrop and Anya Monson finished in the top 10 in giant slalom and slalom - [Full State Championship Ski Results](#)
- We had three athletes compete in the New England Indoor Track Championships: Tommy Gray - 26th in shot put, Grace Gray - 23rd in the 300m, Emma Young - 13th in the 1000m(top finisher from Maine, new school record!)
- The Maine Drama Festival was on March 10-11 where CEHS students performed *The Lottery*.

Upcoming events

- Spirit Week - 3/13 - 3/17
- Western Maine Conference Citizen Award Banquet - 3/14
- Spring Dance - 3/18
- Maine Principal's Award Banquet - 4/1

Other

- Our Western Maine Conference Citizenship Award recipients for 2023 are: Juliet Moore and James Rickman. Congratulations!
- Our MPA Principal's Award recipient for 2023 is: Ander Erickson. Congratulations!

Vex Robotics:

