

RSU 56 Weekly Newsletter

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A Peek at the Week!

Enjoy this glimpse of what happened in our district recently.

DHS March Student of the Month: Wyatt Smith



Classroom Awards for March



Rollerblading at DES

DES got to use the entire gym for 4th and 5th grade rollerblading! Due to COVID, it's been almost 2 years since it's been opened up.





Speech and Debate at DHS

Congratulations to the Speech and Debate Team for ending the season with a fine finish at the Nation Speech and Debate Association's Maine Qualifiers. Alyssa Couture finished as an Alternate for Original Oratory. John finished as a full National Qualifier in Debate. John was also recognized for finishing with over 750 league points, far more than anyone else in Maine this year. We are now eligible to attend the National Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky in June.



The photos include the kids entertaining themselves between rounds and a special ceremony where the girls painted John's fingernails. John told the team that if anyone besides him qualified, they could paint his nails. With 3 additional Qualifiers and 2 Alternates, he had to "pay up" - a motivational masterpiece!

Fun in PreK

This week in Mrs. Robbins Pre K, the kiddos worked on graphing shapes in math. During literacy their focus was the letter/sound of Yy. They created Yaks to help remember the sound! The dramatic play area became an Easter basket factory! Bunnies put together the custom orders!





Spring Fling Candids at DHS













DHS Students Welcoming the TWKDMS Wrestling Team Home After Their Win



DHS Boys Basketball Team went to DES to read to classrooms as part of Read Across America







These 5th graders have earned an ice cream party for being awesome PE helpers!

2022 Principal's Award



John Conron of Canton, a senior at Dirigo High School, has been selected to receive the 2022 Principal's Award. John is the son of Christine Carrigan and John Conron. The award, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association, is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship.

"Throughout his years at Dirigo High School, John has distinguished himself in the classroom, on the Debate Team, and as a leader in the school and the community," Principal Doyen noted in making the award. "John serves as vice president of the Student Council and is a member of the National Honor Society. John participated on the ski team and in the outing club as well. John has opted to take advanced classes and early college classes at DHS. John very much deserves this recognition."



Field Trip to the Sugar Shack (Mrs. Araujo's Class)

DHS JMG Volunteering at Good Shepherd







Members of TWKDMS Student Council presenting their dress code amendment to members of the Policy Committee of the School Board





TWKDMS Chorus getting ready for our T2 Assembly :)



Congratulations again to the Pine Tree Western Region Middle School CHAMPION DIRIGO WRESTLERS





Coming this Wednesday! 2X National Boxing Champion (and Oxford County native) Amelia Moore

She will talk about grit, mental toughness, and doing whatever it takes

