



## **WMRSD Leaders and Learners – Your Community Connection White Mountains Regional School District**

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### **At Whitefield Elementary School**

Whitefield School's chapter of the National Junior Honor Society will be sponsoring a Valentine Flower Sale from February 1<sup>st</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. Students and families can purchase a realistic, forever lasting wooden rose to be delivered at Whitefield School on February 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$2.00 per flower or buy 10 get 2 free (1 dozen for \$20). Order forms will be sent home with students and need to be returned with payment no later than February 10<sup>th</sup>. The WES NJHS chapter is very active through the school year. Over time the group contributes to the school by providing voluntary support to projects that classrooms, co-curricular clubs and staff engage in. They have raised funds for a variety of local and national causes, contribute to the positive school climate with inspirational messages and take on the responsibility of displaying the flag each day. Members are chosen from grades six through eight each spring via nominations from staff members. A committee selected by The Whitefield School Principal considers each nominee's scholarship, character development, service to the community, and leadership qualities to confirm induction into the society.

### **At White Mountains Regional High School**

It's time to ring in the New Year with new opportunities! In January 2023, Michelle Gross - ELO Educator and Coordinator initiated the "Lunch and Learn Events" program. During this time, students who are interested are able to make meaningful connections with industry professionals. The first featured career topic was the Medical Industry specializing in Nursing and Physical Therapy. Students were fortunate enough to have two New Hampshire based organizations to present to them - staff members from North Country Home Health and Hospice (NCHHA), along with The Carlisle Place Wellness Center. One of the main goals during the Lunch and Learn Events is to have the 1:1 experience so that the WMRHS Students can really engage with the presenters, and make connections that can last after High School. During the presentation, the 18 Students learned about the paths of how they achieved their educational and career goals. Jessica Foster, Melanie D'Agata representing NCHHA, and Stacey Hicks from The Carlisle Place were well prepared and answered some great questions from the



students. This unique opportunity for our WMRHS Students was very valuable, and the WMRHS Futures Department is excited to continue this into the future!

With this new and continuing event, our school is always looking for more involvement from our local community members! We are always looking to build relationships with Local Industries & Businesses, if this is something that you would like to be involved with contact Michelle Gross at WMRHS [ [mgross@sau36.org](mailto:mgross@sau36.org) ] 603-837-2528 Ext 6118.

### **At Lancaster Elementary School**

Winter activities are in full swing at the Lancaster School and everyone is having a great time. Every Thursday afternoon from January 5th - February 9th, students in grades K-6 have signed up for a chosen winter activity to enjoy. While many students participate in the ski program at Cannon Mountain at this time, the students who are not skiing also have a variety of fun activities to choose from. Some of the offerings this year include, arts and crafts, painting, yoga, indoor games, science experiments, and now that there's some snow to play in, snowshoeing, and sliding are also being offered. Students in grades 5-8 were even given the opportunity to walk to the Rialto to enjoy a movie last week and this week students in grades K-4 will have the same opportunity. We feel very fortunate to have partnered with the Rialto to make this happen. Winter activities have been a nice way for students to have some fun and learn some new life long skills as well.

