



EHS BOARD NEWSLETTER

September 2016

GREAT HAPPENINGS AT EHS

COMMUNICATION

Important Dates

- September 19-23
Spirit Week
Homecoming Football Game at WHS 9/23
- September 22
College Information Night for Seniors, 6:30 PM, EHS Auditorium
- September 29
Financial Aid Night for Seniors, 6:30 PM, EHS Auditorium
- October 1
SAT Testing at EHS
- October 6
EHS Open House 6:30 PM
- October 10
Columbus Day No School
- October 19
Early Release 12:10 PM Dismissal

COMMUNITY

PRINCIPAL
Jim Tremblay

In June, Exeter High School received a \$1,000 check from Hannaford Supermarkets. This check represented the funds raised by parents and the community for EHS during the 2015 Hannaford Helps Schools Program. Accepting the check on behalf of Exeter High was Assistant Principal John Le Sage (see picture above). Thank you to Hannaford Supermarkets.



L-R: Nicholas Graham from Hannaford, Assistant Principal, John Le Sage, and also from Hannaford, Bryan Sutton.

CURRICULUM

SCIENCE
Dr. Angela Lennox

All Biology students are engaged in reviewing safety and the scientific method as part of our core competency 1, and will be going outside to collect environmental data during the next few weeks. Students in AP Biology and Anatomy will be given information about dual enrollment for college credit through Great Bay Community College during their classes next week. In Forensics, students are working in core competency 1 looking at the different branches and careers within this division of biology. In the first Forensic block period, students recovered trace evidence from t-shirts that they had worn for a day and learned about collecting techniques and Locard's principle.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Shawn Bodi

The following students were recognized for their



academic achievement in AP Psychology for the 2015-2016 school year on the American Psychological Association's (APA) website: Carli Langevin, Hannah Beall, and Collette Poisson.

WORLD LANGUAGES

Geoffrey Simard and Nori Ichizawa

From July 5 to July 24, 2016, 28 Exeter High School students, and two chaperones, participated in an exchange program with Nara Chiben College in Nara, Japan. EHS students had the opportunity to explore Tokyo for a few days, enjoying museums and Buddhists Temples of the area, before moving South to Nara. Once in Nara, they lived with host families and attended school

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where they observed and participated in daily classes and activities. Our students were able to immerse themselves in the Japanese culture affording them the opportunity to use their Japanese language, try new Japanese cuisine, and make lifelong friends. This cross cultural exchange was an important experience for both our EHS students as well as the students from Nara Chiben College.

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SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

Principal Jim Tremblay

On Friday, September 9, 2016, Governor Hassan declared the week of September 5-10, 2016, as Suicide Prevention Week for the State of New Hampshire. This declaration coincided with World Suicide Prevention Day on Saturday, September 10, 2016. On September 9, Representative Tom Sherman and Tara Ball, from the organization Connor's Climb, held a brief press conference at Exeter High School marking this important event.



Ms. Ball reading NH Suicide Prevention Week Declaration



EHS students being welcomed at Nara Chiben College, Japan

POSITIVE START

Ellen Cooke, Guidance

Being a new student in a school of 1700 students can be daunting, but through the Positive Start program held on August 24, students were welcomed to our school community. School Counselor Kathleen Mahoney has spearheaded this new students' program for over twenty years. This year, students came from as far away as Brazil (and South Africa, Texas, and Maryland) and as close as Stratham (and Northwood, Portsmouth). Ms. Mahoney was assisted by Ellen Cooke and several student volunteers. In addition to an overview of how EHS functions, new enrollees were led on detailed school tours (schedules in hand), encouraged to ask questions, and, of course, enjoyed lunch!

NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Principal Jim Tremblay

The following Exeter High School seniors have been named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition: Michael Clements, Jeremie Dyes-Hopping, Kristen McLaughlin, Sydney Morris and Christopher Sullivan. Congratulations to all of them.



L-R: Principal Tremblay, Michael Clements, Kristen McLaughlin, Sydney Morris, Christopher Sullivan and Jeremie Dyes-Hopping.