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At the Lancaster School
THANK YOU, LES SUPPORTERS!

The Lancaster Elementary School community continues to demonstrate what is possible when families, staff, students, and local supporters work together toward a common purpose. Throughout the school year, the generosity shown through countless fundraisers has created meaningful opportunities that extend far beyond the classroom walls. From community events to family-centered activities, every contribution has played an important role in making end-of-year field trips possible for Lancaster Elementary students.

These fundraising efforts are about much more than raising money. They represent a shared commitment to enriching children's educational experiences. Because of this incredible support, students are able to explore new places, build lasting memories, and connect classroom learning to real-world experiences. Field trips provide valuable opportunities for discovery, growth, and excitement, often becoming some of the most memorable moments of the school year.

Lancaster Elementary's staff is deeply grateful for the dedication of its school community. The support of families, local businesses, volunteers, and community members continues to strengthen the school while providing students with experiences that inspire curiosity and joy. Every fundraiser donation, every event attended, and every helping hand has made a meaningful difference.

The generosity of the Lancaster Elementary community reflects the true spirit of collaboration and care. Continued support ensures that students have access to opportunities that broaden horizons and celebrate learning in meaningful ways. Lancaster Elementary sincerely thanks its entire community for investing in its students and helping make these special end-of-year experiences possible.

At the Whitefield School
A heartfelt thank you is extended to the Whitefield PTO, parents, and caregivers for the incredible generosity and support shown during Staff Appreciation Week. Whitefield's staff truly felt celebrated and appreciated through the thoughtful treats and activities provided throughout the week. From the delicious breakfast to the fun drink cart and candy cart, every detail brought smiles and excitement to staff members. The daily "Name That Tune" game added laughter and friendly competition, while the generous gift cards made the experience even more special for the winners. The time and effort taken to recognize and support staff in such meaningful ways made the week unforgettable for everyone involved.

As the final weeks of the school year continue, Whitefield's students and staff have been working incredibly hard. The school is completing NH SAS testing and will soon begin NWEA testing, along with end-of-year assessments that help celebrate the growth and progress students have made throughout the year. At the same time, classes are busy planning exciting field trips and engaging in meaningful learning activities as the school community works to finish the year strong. Preparations are also underway for several special celebrations, including promotion ceremonies for 6th and 7th graders, as well as the graduation ceremony honoring 8th grade students as they take the next step in their educational journey.

At the White Mountains Regional High School
The Arthur Paradice Career and Technical Center celebrated its CTE students who achieved "completer" status with a family-themed awards night on May 13th. The evening featured hors d'oeuvres and an awards ceremony hosted by CTE Director Michael Smith and the dedicated CTE faculty: Chef Matt Holland, Mr. Hunter Macleod, Corporal Pat Carr, Lt. Colonel Pete Russo, Mr. Dana Graham, Ms. Kayla Graham, and Mr. Ryan Carr.

During the ceremony, the CTE teaching staff were recognized for their dedication, and Mr. Smith presented more than 50 graduation cords to deserving seniors who successfully completed all industry-focused program standards. Many students were also recognized for earning industry certifications, including OSHA 10, FEMA ICS-100, ServSafe Food Protection Manager, and Cisco Certified Network Associate certifications.

White Mountains also had six seniors who traveled daily to Littleton High School to participate in the Health Science, Bicycle Technology, and Automotive programs, further expanding the career and technical opportunities available to students.

The Arthur Paradice Career and Technical Center CTE Student of the Year was announced. Senior Margarette Bolduc, who stood out in the Culinary Arts program is this year's CTE Student of the Year. Margarette helped lead the culinary competition team to the national competition twice, where the team earned a top-10 finish.

WMRHS is a comprehensive high school with a CTE center within its building. This event shone a light on all of the programs and the seniors who have explored career pathways through their CTE courses. successfully completing two consecutive years in a program. Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized at the ceremony.