



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

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At the Lancaster School

The Sole Sisters running program continues to make a positive impact on girls in grades 3 through 6 at Lancaster Elementary School. Designed to encourage confidence, teamwork, perseverance, and healthy habits, the program provides students with opportunities to stay active while building meaningful friendships and important life skills.

Led by Colonel Town School's Megan Vincent and supported by Lancaster Elementary School Assistant Principal Jeannine LaBounty, Sole Sisters creates an encouraging environment where every participant is celebrated for her effort and growth. The group meets twice each week, giving students regular opportunities to train together, participate in team-building activities, and develop important skills related to goal setting and perseverance.

The program focuses on much more than running. Participants are encouraged to support one another, challenge themselves, and develop positive self-esteem. Each practice helps students recognize that success comes through consistency, effort, and self-confidence. Whether students are experienced runners or trying the sport for the first time, Sole Sisters welcomes all participants and helps them feel included and valued.

Families and staff members have been excited to see the enthusiasm and dedication demonstrated by the students involved in the program. The positive energy and encouragement shared during practices have helped create a strong sense of community among participants.

The season will conclude with students participating in a 5K run in June, providing each runner with an opportunity to celebrate her hard work and accomplishments. Lancaster Elementary School is grateful to Megan Vincent and Jeannine LaBounty for their leadership and commitment to providing this meaningful experience for students.

At the Whitefield School

Reading/Writing:

Students are participating in our Walk to Read ELA instruction model. Students are sent to their ELA teacher and participate in activities to strengthen their skills in reading and writing. Classes are individualized to meet the needs of each group, all groups are conducting relevant end-of-year instruction.

Math:

6th graders are learning about equations and expressions and preparing to take end of year assessments. They are given a math skills practice page on a weekly basis. This will end the week before school ends. They can use WIN time to complete this or take it home.

Science:

Students have started their newest unit on Forces and Interactions. Currently the students are doing work with the concept of momentum, including the variables that contribute to the momentum of an object.

Social Studies:

Students have been learning about the American Civil War. The unit ends with a Civil War Simulation. Before the Civil War unit, students learned about the westward expansion of the United States. They created wagons and became the protectors of imaginary families that crossed the untamed west for many reasons.

WIN (What I Need): This is a thirty-minute time period where music lessons and weekly wellness meetings can be scheduled for students. Students may also work on assignments during this time. There are assignments given out each week for reading, math, and social studies. Students should manage their time so that they can complete these assignments during WIN.

At the White Mountains Regional High School

The Junior Prom, held on Saturday, May 16 at the Maplewood, was a memorable evening filled with celebration, community spirit, and student pride. Approximately 100 students and guests attended the event, enjoying an elegant night made even more special by the beautiful spring weather. The sunshine provided the perfect setting for an outdoor Grand March, where students showcased their formal attire against a scenic backdrop while family members and friends gathered to celebrate the occasion.

The success of the evening was made possible through the generosity and support of several local businesses and community members. Grandma's Kitchen and Yaya's Market & Deli donated a wide assortment of appetizers, including hot foods, fresh fruit, cheeses, and crackers, providing guests with a delicious variety of refreshments throughout the evening.

Students also played an important role in making the event special. Junior students Simone Egli, Zoey Bowen, and Mia Gagnon prepared homemade mini cheesecakes and fruit tarts that were enjoyed by attendees. Pauline's cupcakes added another sweet touch to the dessert table and were a favorite among guests.

Entertainment and activities helped create a fun and energetic atmosphere throughout the night. Smiley's Photo Booth provided unlimited film strips, allowing students to capture memories with friends. DJ Zac Colby of Lancaster kept the dance floor lively with a mix of popular music, while junior Chase Pilotte served creative beverages, including Shirley Temples and root beer floats, which quickly became crowd favorites.

The evening was a wonderful celebration of students, community support, and lasting memories.