



# The Signal

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## Winter Carnival Coming Soon

*-by Marceline Pecoraro*

The Colebrook Academy Student Council will be directing the Winter Carnival, a day of exercise and activities at Coleman State Park and Colebrook Academy on February 17, 2017, to get students active and ready for vacation.

Recently, the majority of the student body have signed up to take place in either indoor or outdoor activities taking place at the Winter Carnival. Some possible activities at Coleman State Park are going to be snowman building, tubing, hockey, snowshoeing, cornhole, sled races with obstacle courses and capture the flag. Activities planned at the high school will include board games, Jeopardy, bowling, karaoke, a singing bee, and foot volleyball. Minute to Win It and cornhole are also being considered.

Those staying at the Academy will not be going to the gym at Colebrook Elementary School. The gym had originally been a choice for going outside along with Coleman State Park, but the park won the popular vote over the gym. The Student Council met on January 26 and 27, where they worked on solidifying the activities for the day, along with building a schedule and making team rosters. Pretzels and hot chocolate will also be provided at Coleman State Park.

### **Notice:**

For those going to Coleman State Park, be sure to bring winter boots, hats, gloves, and jackets.

## Major Incentives Offered For PBIS Success

*-by Brandon Crawford*

On Jan. 16, 2017 the student body and staff of Colebrook Academy gathered at the Tillotson Center to hear Mr. Fiorentino discuss how the Academy's Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) project has gone so far in the 2016-2017 school year.

Mr. Fiorentino presented a PowerPoint Presentation showing current data, followed by the goals of what the committee hopes to accomplish next. The first slide was CA Behavior Data: MOHAWKS. Mr. Fiorentino made the statement "We need to do more with PBIS. CES is kicking our butts." The next slide was data showing that there had been 209 referrals, 73 of them being tardies. Further data showed that 23% of students have been written up three or more times, with Mondays and Fridays having the most referrals. The next slide showed why tardies matter. It stated that frequent tardies are associated with lower grades and students being more likely to feel unorganized and unprepared.

There was some positive data however. Data showed that major areas like fighting and harassment don't have many referrals.

The next goal, according to Mr. Fiorentino, is to significantly decrease tardies. To encourage this, he offered an incentive to each class: reducing tardies by 50% will earn an off campus lunch and a \$5 gift card per student to go towards the meal.

## Key Club Inducts New Members, Announces Newest Regional Officer

*-by Kiahna Smith*

On Feb. 1, 2017, the Colebrook Academy Key Club will meet in the cafeteria at the Colebrook Elementary School at 7 P.M. to induct new members and recognize newly-elected Lieutenant Governor (LTG) Falyn Haynes. Past LTG Skyler Brown held elections on January 7, 2017, in Canaan High School's library, where Falyn Haynes was elected District Eight's 2017-2018 Lieutenant Governor. Falyn will be inducted as the next LTG at District Education Convention during the Governor's Luncheon in Springfield, MA, on April 2, 2017.

Unlike past years, this is one of the smallest groups ever to be inducted into Colebrook Academy Key Club and it is also one of the most diverse, having almost one person from each class. The club will be inducting five new members: Freshmen Olivia Gorham, Kara Keiper and Aidan Lawton, Junior Alex Phelps, and Senior Brianna Fogg. As part of their induction, the new members will pledge to build their home, school, and community, to serve their nation and God, and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions. Also that night, nominations for new officers for the 2017-2018 Key Club year will be taken, with elections taking place two weeks after the nominations.

KEY CLUB



## Winners of Tillotson Project Announced

-by Brianna Fogg

On January 5, the seniors of Colebrook Academy presented the annual Tillotson Projects to classmates and a few selected faculty judges in a day-long event. This project is centered around a scholarship provided by the Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund and is available to the students of Colebrook Academy and Pittsburg High School.

The Tillotson Project was introduced to the seniors in a different way than usual. They were shown an editorial composed by Karen Harrigan talking about how the North Country has many different activities to participate in. The seniors were then told that they must make a digital interpretation of the article to present to a panel of judges. When talking to their advisors for the project, Mrs. Boire and Ms. White, the seniors were told to look up what a digital interpretation was. Since each team worked from their own definition there were many different ideas for the presentation platforms.

The winner of the in-house presentations continued to the Tillotson Center to present to a panel composed of local citizens. The winner or winners of this final presentation will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 per student, which can be used towards whatever the student desires. This year's group of seniors chose to either pair up or present on their own. The Tillotson project doubled as their final for the required Careers course this year.

The winner this year was the group of Makaila Weir and Teagen Malcolm. The senior class would like to congratulate the winners of the 2017 Tillotson Project.

## Meeting Dates

**TSA-** Tuesdays after school in the Tech Building  
**Student Council-** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday during second advisory in Ms. White's room  
**School Board-** Every other Tuesday at 7 P.M. in the CES Library  
**Granite State Challenge-** Wednesday & Friday after school in Ms. Gaeb's room  
**Key Club-** Wednesday at 7 P.M. CES Cafeteria  
**SMAC-** Wednesday morning in room 303 at CES at 7 A.M.

## Hot Lunch

### Feb 1-3

Wednesday- *Chef's Choice Pizza*  
 Thursday- *Homemade Shepherd's Pie*  
 Friday- *Corn Dog*

### Feb. 6-10

Monday- *Dress Your Own Burger*  
 Tuesday- *Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla*  
 Wednesday- *Ham and Cheese Calzone*  
 Thursday- *Spaghetti With Meat Sauce or Marinara*  
 Friday- *Chicken and Biscuit*

### Feb. 13-15

Monday- *Creamy Macaroni and Cheese*  
 Tuesday- *Pork With Gravy*  
 Wednesday- *Cheesy Breadsticks*

Pizza Crescents -by Ellie Heywood-West

### Ingredients:

- 1 can Pillsbury Crescent Rolls
- pepperoni slices
- ½ cup of mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup of tomato paste or pasta sauce



### Directions:

- Heat oven to 375°F. Separate dough into 8 triangles; pat out each triangle slightly.
- Place 3 slices pepperoni, slightly overlapping, on center of each triangle. Top each with about 1 tablespoon cheese.
- Roll up, starting at shortest side of triangle and rolling to opposite point. Place rolls, point side down, on ungreased cookie sheet.
- Bake at 375°F. for 10 to 14 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from cookie sheet. Serve with warm pasta sauce for dipping.

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## Upcoming Basketball Games

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	BUS
Feb. 1	@ Canaan/ Pittsburg	5:30	4:40
Feb. 4	@ Groveton	1:00	11:40
Feb. 7	White Mountains	5:30	
Feb. 10	Moultonborough	5:30	

## College Acceptances

-by Morgan Ducret

As the school year progresses, seniors have been deciding on their future course and many have started to be accepted into various colleges. There are 19 colleges that have accepted members of the senior class. This is the list as of Jan. 27:

Colleges:	Acceptances:
Franklin Pierce University	1
Husson University	2
Iona College	1
Johnson & Wales Univ.	1
Keene State College	1
Lyndon State Univ.	1
Manchester Comm. Coll.	2
New England College	1
NH Technical Institute	4
Plymouth State University	4
Southern NH Univ.	4
Southern Virginia Univ.	1
Univ. of Maine at Orono	1
Univ. of Maine - Presque Isle	1
Univ. of New England	1
Univ. of New Hampshire	2
Univ. of New Haven	1
Univ. of Southern Maine	2
White Mtns. Comm. Coll.	3

## Top 10 Favorite Dad Jokes:

- 1) "Dad, I'm hungry!"  
"Hello hungry, I'm dad."
- 2) "Did you get a haircut?"  
"No, I got them all cut."
- 3) "I'll call you later."  
"Don't call me later, call me Dad."
- 4) "Do you want the milk in a bag?"  
"No, just leave it in the carton."
- 5) "Can you make me a sandwich?"  
"Poof, you're a sandwich."
- 6) "What's ET short for?"  
"Because he has little legs."
- 7) "Dad, I think I broke my arm in several places."  
"Well don't go to those places."
- 8) "Hang on, I have something in my shoe."  
"I'm pretty sure it's a foot."
- 9) "Dad, can you put the dog out?"  
"Why, is it on fire?"
- 10) "How do I look dad?"  
"With your eyes."

## Horoscopes

### Aries:

Independence and enterprise mark the life of Aries people in February 2017. Caution is advised as Mars is not favorable. Career prospects are good and financial gains are predicted for investments in technology. Spirituality dominates relationships and health will be wonderful.

### Taurus:

Career and personal initiative will influence Taurus individuals in February 2017. Finances will be excellent as Mercury is favorable. There will be plenty of socializing to further your career and finances. Health requires more attention. Try home remedies.

### Gemini:

Geminis will thrive in their professions with the help of others in February 2017. Financial position improves after the third week. Romance increases and finances are plentiful. Health will be problematic in the last part of the month.

### Cancer:

Cancer zodiac people can further their professional ambitions by seeking the support of others in February 2017. Family will support your financial ventures. Relationships are pleasant without conflicts. Health can be improved by detoxification of the body.

### Leo:

Leo zodiac people will find February 2017 to be highly chaotic. This is the time to party and go wild. People looking for jobs will succeed. Mercury will help your finances. Marriage is likely for people in strong relationships. Health can be improved by fitness exercises and relaxation.

### Virgo:

Emotional stability and social skills are important for Virgo zodiac during the month of February 2017. You may change jobs for better prospects. Venus will boost your finances. Love life will be full of social activities. Health will be superb during the first half of the month.

-compiled by Michael Ranclous

### Libra:

February 2017 promises to be a wonderful month for the Libra zodiac. Professional life will be highly enjoyable while finances are fabulous. Family life will be full of fun and health shows remarkable improvement.

### Scorpio:

Family and psychological issues take over during the month of February 2017 for Scorpio people. Job opportunities are good for job seekers. Investment in real estate will give excellent returns. Romantic opportunities are plentiful, while health will be delicate during the first half of February 2017.

### Sagittarius:

Sagittarius zodiac will excel in academic activities and creative fields in February 2017. Financial strategies require review and realignment. Family will help you to find love partners. Health will be wonderful during the first half of the month.

### Capricorn:

Family and emotional matters dominate the Capricorn zodiac in February 2017. Do not get involved in office politics. Financially this is a fantastic month and your excellent health will help you to boost your wealth. Somehow you are not interested in love or romance.

### Aquarius:

Aquarius people spend February 2017 in leisure and enjoyment. Finances are excellent and you will be happy to give part of your wealth for charities. Singles will have plenty of romantic opportunities. Health will be very good.

### Pisces:

Pisces zodiac will enjoy February 2017 as spirituality will be in focus this month. Even profession will be sprinkled with spirituality. Financial situation does not have the backing of Mars. You are looking for spiritual strength in relationships. Health will be booming and will make you charming.

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