



The Signal

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Colebrook Academy

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Colebrook Academy Key Club Wins at District Conference

-by Kiahna Smith

Colebrook Academy Key Club members traveled to Springfield MA, last Friday, March 31, to compete in the annual District Educational Conference. The club successfully took home the following awards:

First Place Bronze Division Single Service

First Place Major Emphasis Project

Third Place Bronze Division Annual Achievement

Second Place Digital Poster Contest

Third Place Secretary's Award

Early Bird Dues

Diamond Level Distinguished Club

The Single Service and Major Emphasis Projects will now advance to International Convention in San Antonio, TX, after winning in the New England and Bermuda District of Key Clubs. The members who attended the conference were very proud for earning these awards and for representing their school and club at this event.

Longtime Faculty To Retire

-by Tylor Chapple

Two longstanding Colebrook Academy teachers will be finishing their final school year this June. Earth Science and Biology teacher Ken Hastings and Consumer Science teacher Kristen Brooks both have been employed at Colebrook Academy for over 30 years each and have impacted the school as a whole. Their lessons were not only educational, they taught skills that students will need after they graduate. Mr. Hastings and Mrs. Brooks will be greatly missed.

CA Baseball Set to Begin

-by Jose Alvarado

The baseball season at Colebrook Academy snuck up on everyone as soon as the basketball season was over.

The team is entering the season with 13 high school players. Senior Garrett Purrington claimed that it is "a young team, but we will come together as we always do."

This year's roster is composed of seniors Garrett Purrington, Jose Alvarado, and Cody Riff, junior Dawson Fogg, sophomores Les Lord, Dylan Carpino, Cameron Frizzell, Michael Zavala, Zach Allin, and Harlee Weir, and freshmen Nevin Paquette, Colin Shaw, and Daegan Riff. "Although the team is young, I feel there is enough guidance from the upperclassmen to make the team succeed" said Alvarado. The first game of the season will be April 17 at Lin-Wood, game time 4:00 p.m.

Lady Mohawks Softball Season Preview

-by Brianna Fogg

Softball season officially kicked off on March 20 and everyone is ready for the first game. Seniors Michaela Biron and Brianna Fogg are excited for the first game with a new coach and new players.

Players for this year include seniors Biron and Fogg, juniors Taylor Siewierski, Michaela Fournier, Chandla Cooney, Callie Dauphinais, Missy Collins, Kendra Learned, Savannah Howe, and Kelsey Steward, sophomores Falyn Haynes, Cheyanne Rainville, and Skylar Wharem, freshmen Hannah Brooks, Johnna Timmsen, Adrienne Hook, Mackenzie Scherer, Adrienne Laperle, and manager Ryleigh Rainville.

Coach Rick Siewierski continues to state that he is looking forward to the start of the games, as he feels the team is solid. He feels that there is always room for improvement but the team is looking great.

Come to Lin-Wood on April 17 support the Colebrook Academy teams in their first game.

CA Sophomore to Attend Specialized Key Club Training

On April 8, Falyn Haynes will be heading to South Portland, ME, to attend the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Board Member training conference. Falyn was voted in as LTG in early January this year, and was officially inducted this past weekend at DECON.

Notice:

The Annual Art Show will be held on April, 28th at the Pittsburg School Auditorium. Current Art students are required to attend, as it is a graded assignment.

CA Band and Chorus to Sing National Anthem at Fisher Cats Game

-by Shawn Kenney

The band and chorus will be taking their annual trip to Northeast Delta Dental Stadium in Manchester, NH, on April 8, to perform the national anthem before the Fisher Cats game. After, they'll stay to watch the team take on the Binghamton Rumble Ponies in a game that starts at 5:35 p.m. The bus will be leaving from Colebrook Elementary School on Saturday April 8, at 12 p.m.

Riddle: What is big, yellow, and comes in the morning, to brighten mom's day?

Colebrook Academy Key Club Places First for Annual Major Emphasis Project

-by Morgan Ducret









This year, Colebrook Academy Key Club has been working on their Major Emphasis Project (MEP) in coordination with Sole Hope. MEP is Key Club International's biggest project for each club. Individual chapters across the country choose a project to work with, and Sole Hope was CA's choice. The organization helps promote healthier lives, and freedom from foot-related diseases through education, jobs, and medical relief in Uganda. The people of Sole Hope cut old jeans into specific shapes that get sent to Uganda. Once

Key Club MEP (cont'd)

there, the pieces are reconstructed into shoes that help prevent mothers and children from getting jiggers, tiny parasites that cause irritation, dermatitis and sometimes transmit scrub typhus.

For their involvement and contributions to Sole Hope, Colebrook Academy placed first overall at the annual New England and Bermuda District Educational Conference (DECON). Kiahna Smith, past president, was also chair of this year's MEP, and was pleased with its success, stating that it "made a major impact on many people and I'm glad it was so successful."

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| Hot Lunch | Meeting Dates |
| April 10 - April 14 | TSA- Every Tues. after school in the Tech Building |
| <i>Mon. April 10:</i> BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich | School Board- Tues. April 25 at 7 p.m., CES Library |
| <i>Tues. April 11:</i> Taco Bar | Student Council- Every Weds., second advisory, Ms. White's room |
| <i>Weds. April 12:</i> General Tso's Chicken | Quiz Bowl- Every Mon. 3 p.m., Ms. Gaeb's room |
| <i>Thurs. April 13:</i> Macaroni & Cheese | Key Club- Every Weds, 7 p.m, CA Cafeteria |
| <i>Fri. April 14:</i> Pancakes | SMAC- Every Weds. Room 303 at CES, 7 a.m. |
| Answer to Riddle: School Bus | Drama- Every Tues., Weds., and Thurs. after school, CES Chorus room |

| Weds. 4/05 | Thurs. 4/06 | Fri. 4/07 | Sat. 4/08 | Sun. 4/09 | Mon. 4/10 | Tues. 4/11 | Weds. 4/12 |
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