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**Conway School Board Report
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Activities of Staff:

On March 8th we welcomed approximately 30 KMS students to the Center during the school day to get a first-hand look at our programs in action. Students were split into groups of five. Our MWVCTC ambassadors took them to each class where they were able to observe classes “live” and speak with students taking classes.

We are now preparing for the Freshman Transition Night on Wednesday, March 16th. The Center will be open with all teachers in attendance to welcome the incoming freshmen and their families. Once again, the MWVCTC ambassadors will be tour guides for all. The Culinary students will prepare and serve light refreshments. In the cafeteria we will hold a *KHS Student Life Fair* which will feature student representatives from extracurricular clubs and activities to give the in-coming freshmen information about life beyond academics. Staff are extremely excited to have families back in the building for the first time in two years.

For the first time in many years, we are offering in-person parent-teacher conferences during our teacher workshop day on March 24. Using scheduling software, parents/guardians will be able to sign up for a 15 minute conference with their students’ teachers from 12:00 – 6:00. Again, we are excited to have visitors, especially parents/guardians, after a two-year hiatus.

Student/Staff Accomplishments:

Aviation (Joe Riddensdale): As part of our STEM Aviation program we have begun an Aviation Mechanics class on Saturday mornings at the Fryeburg airport. This class is being treated as an ELO as it is off school grounds and outside of school hours. This past summer the Eastern Slope Aviation Academy received a generous donation of a 1971 Grumman American aircraft from a local pilot. The aircraft hadn’t been flown in years and is in need of rebuilding in order to become airworthy. As such, the aircraft will become a project for the Eastern Slope Aviation Academy (ESSA) students and members who are interested in learning aviation mechanics, avionics, body repair, and painting. All work will be done under the supervision of an FAA licensed AP/IA mechanic. It will take about three years to complete the project. The project will be overseen by Ben Mosher of Mosher Aviation, AP/IA and ESSA board member Glenn Mori, who is resoring his own Grumman, will be our project manager.



Part of the funding for this project comes from the Out-of-School Time Career Pathway Program (OSTCP) Grant administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education, NH Learning Initiative, and Jobs for the Future and will be in place for the next five years.

Additionally, we were able to add two flight simulators to our classroom the Center. These are in addition to the more sophisticated and complex simulator that we have at the airport. Students not currently in the STEM Aviation program are getting a chance to try the simulators which has increased interest considerably in the program.



Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) Competition Season (all teachers): We are thrilled to return to in-person statewide competitions this year. Most competitions take place in March, however the DECA Marketing students competed in February and had a great showing.

The following students competed in their respective categories and placed as follows:

Joce Anzaldi - Entrepreneurship Series - Two 1st place medals; 1st place overall; ICDC qualifier

Lilla Synnott - Quick Serve Exam - 1st place medal

Kaia Chakravadhanula - Sports & Entertainment Marketing - One 1st place medal; One 2nd place; One 3rd place medal; 1st place overall; ICDC qualifier

Kendall Krieger - Quick Serve - One 2nd place medal; 3rd place overall; ICDC qualifier

Abigail Smith - Apparel & Accessories Management - Three 3rd place medals; 3rd place overall; ICDC qualifier

Kate Vaughan - Food Marketing - One 3rd place medal

Kendyl Shackford - Human Resources - One 3rd place medal

Spencer Ballou - Marketing Communication Series - One 3rd place medal)

Nate Lynn - Restaurant and Food Service Management - One 3rd place medal; 3rd place overall; ICDC qualifier)

Total medals won = 17

Four students qualified to go to the International DECA Competition (ICDC) in Atlanta in April. Two of our students will go representing the state of NH in Entrepreneurship and Sports & Entertainment Marketing: Joce Anzaldi and Kaia Chakravadhanula, respectively.



Results from the various other competitions will be reported next month.