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MWVCTC Goals for 2022-23:

1. We will develop and implement flexible, responsive, effective systems that will allow students access to their education in the aftermath of 2 ½ pandemic years.
2. We will improve student growth and achievement in academic and personal success skills by implementing STAR.
3. We will implement our latest revision of work ethic grading progression system to provide authentic assessment for students.

KHS Ambassadors:

Corey Genest, MWVCTC business teacher, began an ambassador program at Kennett High School. The mission is to create leadership opportunities for students to represent their school to any community stakeholder (student, parent, or outside official) through myriad forms of ambassadorship. The first major opportunity to do this presented itself with Ninth Grade Welcome Day last week on Tuesday, August 30th. Student

ambassadors began planning the day last June and led the new Eaglets through an orientation of Kennett expectations and processes, walked them through their daily class schedules, and introduced them to the administration and various student activities and organizations, and then wrapped up with lunch in the cafeteria. Forty five upperclassmen sacrificed one of their last days of summer vacation to welcome the underclassmen and help them feel comfortable in their new school.



School to Career Camps (Joe Riddensdale and /Corey Genest):

The MWV School to Career Partnership week-long summer camps are designed to introduce local middle school youth to the variety of programs offered at KHS/MWVCTC and career opportunities available in the valley. This coalition between the Mt. Washington Valley business community and the nine area schools in SAU#9 and #13, as well as MSAD 72, and Fryeburg Academy has made this one of the most successful summers ever. The majority of camps are for middle school youth entering grades 7, 8, or 9. The FAA ACE Camp for STEM Aviation is available to youth entering grades 8, 9, or 10. Thanks to a generous grant, each week-long program was FREE for all students in 2022. In addition to the FAA ACE Camp, the following camps were offered: Photography, Mission to Mars, Robotics, Science (Gems and Minerals), Culinary, Construction, Health, and Video Game Design. New this year was the addition of a “Sampler Camp” which was a week-long camp that offered a different program each day.



NASA HUNCH Interns at Johnson Space Center (Andy Shaw):

As previously noted, 3 students from our Advanced Manufacturing program were offered internships at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston this summer. The six-week internship was only offered to 5 students in the U.S. The students returned with a greater understanding and appreciation for the work we do for the HUNCH program which supports the International Space Station. They also acquired many new skills and worked side-by-side with NASA engineers and machinists. The students did an outstanding job and received high accolades from the director of the HUNCH program. In an email to Andy Shaw and myself, he stated, “Your students continually make an amazing impression! The students even asked for more work to do in between operations. So not only are they running the CNC equipment continuously, they are fixing parts from other schools on the manual lathes at the same time. Impressive. (They) can be proud for sure.”



Eastern Slope Aviation Academy's 2nd Annual Aviation Day:

The Eastern Slope Aviation Academy held their 2nd Annual Aviation Day on Saturday, August 27 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Many adventures were offered including:

- Free discovery flights over the White Mountains

- Opportunity to use the Red Bird Flight Simulator
- A pilot Spot Landing Competition
- Aviation-themed flea market
- Candy drop by drone for kids
- Paper/balsa wood airplane contest
- Academy merchandise for sale
- Morning coffee and donuts
- Ice cream truck and a barbeque lunch
- 50/50 raffles and prizes

WMWV (93.5 FM) broadcast live throughout the day. Admission was free, but donations were accepted and appreciated for the Academy fundraising efforts for a second training aircraft, a Vashon Ranger due to increased student pilot demand. "We have grown so much and with many students planning cross country flights we now need a second aircraft," said Aviation Academy President Ed Bergeron. The day was a roaring success with approximately 400 people in attendance. For more information and to view a video about one of our student pilots-in-training please visit www.easternslopeacademy.org.

