

December 2019-School Committee Student Report

Band

Two Mondays ago, 11/25, the HRHS Jazz Band held another monthly jam session at the Westhampton Public Library. It was enjoyed by all who came, and the French kids provided an extra audience! Our next jam session will be held next Monday, 12/16, at the Westhampton Library. These concerts are public and free to attend (please come!) and anyone who can play an instrument can join us in performing!

Brothers Grimm Spectaculaton

On the weekend of November 7th, the drama club put on The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon. The show told the tale of numerous fairytales that all occur at the same time. They put on a preview for students the week before which was very entertaining!

College Update

The second round of early action applications was submitted on December 1st by a variety of Seniors who plan to attend 4-year colleges. Additionally, students who plan to attend 2-year community colleges have submitted their applications. Lastly, some colleges have been holding accepted students days, however, these will occur more often later in the year.

Musical Announced The musical for the spring will be "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." Auditions will be held on 12/17 and 12/18 and callbacks will be on 12/19.

French Exchange At the end of November, 14 high school seniors from Valenciennes, France stayed with HRHS seniors and juniors. They went to classes with their hosts and had an in-school field trip. They had fun experiencing Thanksgiving and Black Friday as well as stores like Dunkin Donuts and Walmart. Overall everyone had a great experience and there were lots of positive things that were said!

Advisory Update-Social Justice

In November the advisory theme was Social Justice. One of the main activities was the Teaching Tolerance lesson when students learned how to talk about a variety of topics while respecting opposing opinions.

December's theme is "Building Your Personal Toolbox" which will include lessons on things like interview skills as well as self-advocacy which will help to prepare students for college or job interviews.

Dodgeball

Dodgeball has been postponed! It was initially supposed to happen last week, but we were forced to change the date. We hope to reschedule this event for after Christmas Break!

Beginning of Winter Sports

Most HRHS winter sports began when we returned from Thanksgiving Break last Wednesday. So far, they have been off to a great start!

Fundraisers

Currently and within the last few weeks, there have been numerous fundraisers going on. The high school band was selling pies, there have been raffles for the 2020 Ireland trip, 8th grade teams the booster club and SADD club.

HOT TOPICS:

Snow