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School Wide :

Last week both the middle school and high school went full remote after the Thanksgiving break.

We will have an early release day on Wednesday the 16th for PD day.

Clubs:

The Leo Club will continue to have their virtual meetings on the first Tuesday of every month and will continue their holiday military drive through Christmas. This Saturday they will be assembling and delivering gift bags to the senior citizens in Wrentham following social distancing guidelines.

DECA postponed their Live Ceremony for a later date. District Competition will begin next month virtually. They will also host a virtual mock competition period prior to their first round of competition, preparing their students for any form of DECA competition that will take place on the state and international level this school year.

Drama Club will have meetings this upcoming week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There will be a performers' Zoom on Monday, design/tech zoom on Friday and an optional virtual dinner on Wednesday. They will then continue their virtual meetings on Mondays and Fridays into the new year.

National Honor Society and Peer Mentoring held a food drive. They were able to deliver 3 boxes of food to 10 families and 6 boxes were sent to the food pantry. Mrs. Carneiro's homeroom won the competition prize of homeroom with the most donations.

The following clubs will hold their meetings virtually-

Debate Club, Tuesdays at 2:45pm
Diversity Club, Tuesdays at 4:00pm
Yearbook Club, Thursdays at 2:15pm
Eco-Warriors, Wednesday at 3:00pm
Model UN, Wednesdays at 4:15pm

KP Cares is having their annual giving tree this year and adjusted for the times. Rather than having a tree, the club put all requests on a spreadsheet that was accessible to everyone. This year KP Cares received requests for 450 items, helping 39 families. Some requests came in late

and KP Cares were fortunate enough to have Jeff Chalmers with Norfolk Community Dinner reach out to offer to take 3 of the late families and fulfill their requests.

If anyone still would like to help, the link to view gift requests is on the KP Cares page on the HS website. We are also looking for donations of grocery store and target gift cards to supplement some of the families. Donations can be dropped off to Mrs. Rowe before December 11. All gifts will be distributed on December 12.

KP Cares also helped the Federated Church of Norfolk with their Savers Drive where they collected gently used clothes, shoes and more, will deliver a meal and stocking stuffers to Gilly's House, sold Poinsettias to raise \$2000 for the Henry Carr Scholarship Fund and wrote cards along with the Peer Mentor group to the Pond Street residents.

Lastly, KP Cares is running a candy cane scavenger hunt. Families and Covid bubbles will have clues to search out candy cane pictures at tri town businesses.

Student Council with assistance from the junior class held an Among Us Tournament with 60 participants. It went very smoothly. Pending approval, StuCo plans to have another tournament on January 8. Among Us is a popular online game where teams of 4 to 10 players are divided into crew mates and imposters. The crew's goal is to repair a spaceship while trying to determine the imposter Among Us who sabotages the repairs.

The Virtual Color Run was able to raise \$1800 for the Henry Carr Warrior Scholarship Fund. StuCo thanks all who participated.

StuCo with assistance from KP Cares is going to put together a holiday scene with lights, displays, etc. at the Norfolk Lions/Community League "Making Spirits Bright" car drive by at the Freeman Kennedy School with a Christmas setup on December 12. Students will set up the display socially distanced but will not be at the event.

Students participated in the most recent online speaker series event sponsored by MASC (MA Association of Student Councils). JC Pohl from Teen Truth was the speaker. He spoke about how to build school culture and how to allow students to speak their truth; to be who they are and not be afraid to show who they are for fear of exposure.