



King Philip REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To: King Philip Regional School District School Committee

From: Dr. Rich Drolet, Superintendent of Schools

Date: December 4, 2023

Re: Superintendent's Update

Credit for Life Fair

On November 22nd, the Wednesday morning before Thanksgiving, the annual Credit for Life Fair was held in the cafeteria, which was sponsored by our DECA team here at the high school. The Credit for Life Fair serves as a way for students to gain financial literacy skills in a real-world scenario in which they are tasked with budgeting one month's worth of expenses based on their future job or future income. This scenario is a great way for students to interact with some local financial experts (bankers, for example) and gain some lifelong skills.

Parents Night Out

On December 1st our wonderful Student Council planned and executed a babysitting night out for parents. They provided pizza, lemonade, popcorn, and other treats. The fees for this event were raised by the Student Council at Homecoming.



Black Hawk Visit

On December 8th @ 11 AM, weather permitting, we will be visited here at KP high school with two to four Black Hawk helicopters. Back in October, representatives from the US Army, specifically the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade stationed out of Fort Drum, NY, reached out about a possible helicopter static display at our high school, as they would soon be executing flyovers of Gillette Stadium for first the Salute to Service Patriots-Commanders game last month, and now for the Army-Navy game at Gillette Stadium December 9th. Our goal is to send as many students as possible outside to see the static displays and interact with the pilots, crew chiefs, and medics. Besides representatives from the US Army, I would like to thank teachers John Adams and Shawn Geary, as well as School Resource Officer Todd Schwalbe from the high school, for helping to coordinate this visit. The Wrentham Police Department will have a more visible presence, as they will conduct security responsibilities in coordination with the Army.

Nomination Forms for Possible Future Dedications

As you know at the last School Committee meeting, Mr. Wolloff spoke about naming and dedicating the fine and performing arts wing of the high school after an individual. Since then, Bill Rice also reached out about naming our tennis courts after two individuals. Both Mr. Wolloff and Mr. Rice were given the nomination forms as part of our School Committee Policy related to when we get a request. On Friday we received Mr. Rice's nomination form, and we expect to receive the other nomination form back from Mr. Wolloff before the next School Committee meeting. Per the policy, Mr. Lehan and/or myself would next meet with Mr. Rice and Mr. Wolloff, then place the request on a subsequent School Committee agenda. After that I would announce through local news outlets the intent to name the fine and performing arts wing/tennis courts after these individuals and invite members of the community to comment to me in writing or appear before the School Committee at its next meeting. After that, the School Committee will meet with the petitioners at another scheduled School Committee meeting to listen to their explanation concerning the dedication request and take the request under advisement. Then lastly, at the following School Committee meeting you would make a determination and take a vote on the naming of the fine and performing arts wings/tennis courts (or hear other petitions for naming the fine and performing arts wing/tennis courts if they have been submitted).

KP Football - Undefeated Season and D2 Super Bowl Champions

As you know, last Thursday evening our football team completed their undefeated season and won the D2 Super Bowl. This is our 3rd Super Bowl win and first since we

won back-to-back Super Bowls in 2016 and 2017. See below for some photos I took on the field. I plan to invite Coach Lee and the coaching staff, as well as the entire King Philip football team, to a School Committee meeting in January in order to be properly regognized.



