

Fairfield Ludlowe High School
HEADMASTER'S MONTHLY REPORT
October 2017

Student and Teacher Achievements

- **Music** - Our amazing music teachers, Nick Albano, Lynda Smith, and Lauren Pine kicked off the month on October 5 with a fall concert and ended the month with the Orchestra Spooktacular on Halloween Eve.
- **College & Career Center** – Alice Gorman has been working hard hosting 220 information sessions from colleges and universities. Collectively, the admission reps met with 1,072 students. The number of students attending each visit ranged from UCONN, which topped the charts at 55, to many smaller one-on-one meetings with just the student and the admission rep. On October 24, the CCC did a presentation on “How to Find Scholarships” with about 100 parents and students in attendance. The session was videotaped and is posted on the School Counseling website along with the PowerPoint and handouts provided.
- **Falcon of the Month** – Students and Faculty that were recognized this month for our core value FELLOWSHIP are: Students: Isabelle Abbott, Cherry Alluri, Andrea Arana, Camryn Faris, Nicholas Fech, Sophia Garbarino, Taylor Horine, Nicholis Imbrogno, Lauren Litig, Camryn Paulik, Bailey Waskiewic and Faculty: Regina Kreiger, Tim Morris, Erik Rambush, and Whitney Walker. These recipients have gone above and beyond to bring people together, organize group actions, or promoted the power of the many.
- **Red Ribbon Month** – During the month of October Tim Morris and the RAAFT Group (Raising Abuse Awareness for Teens) participated in a vigil to raise awareness for domestic violence. The SAAD Group (Students Against Drunk Driving) won the highest academic award for raising over \$1500 for MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving). On October 19-20 FLHS hosted a presentation for both students and parents on Heroin and Opioid Awareness that had critical information for students heading off to college in the next year or two. Tim also invited guest speakers with their own life struggles with addiction. Over 1300 students listened and also participated with the speakers on the topics of drugs, alcohol, nicotine and healthy relationships.
- **Pupil Services** - Vanessa Montorsi held a Financial Aid Night on October 11 to educate parents on the many scholarships, grants, and other financial help that is available for their college bound students. She also held the High School 101 seminar for freshman parents on October 18 to explain what life is like here at FLHS for their students and what to expect during the time between now and graduation.
- **Sports**
 - Boys Cross Country Finished the regular season with a 10-5 record. The team placed 7th overall at the FCIAC Championship. Kabir Chavan placed 11th overall earning 1st Team All FCIAC Honors. The team placed 16th overall at the Class LL

State Championship Meet. Kabir Chavan placed 31st earning a spot at the State Open Championship which will be held on November 3rd

-Girls Cross country

Finished the regular season with an 11-4 record. Placed 4th overall at the FCIAC Championship. Keegan Simonsen placed 5th, Paige Davis finished 11th and Lauren O'Neil finished 15th. All 3 earned 1st Team All FCIAC Honors. Madeline Ruggiero Placed 25th overall to earn 2nd Team All FCIAC Honors. The team placed 6th overall at the Class LL State Championship Meet earning them a spot in the State Open Championship which will be held on November 3rd. Keegan Simonsen, Paige Davis, Lauren O'Neil, Madeline Ruggiero, Haley Nilsson, Sadie Bernstein, and Micaela Walsh will represent Ludlowe at this meet.

-Field Hockey

Finished 6th overall in the regular season with a 9-4-1 record. Qualified for the FCIAC tournament but lost to Trumbull in the first round. Qualified for the CIAC State Tournament which starts on November 8th. Kyla Redgate was named "News Channel 12 Scholar Athlete of the Week."

-Boys Soccer

Finished 4th overall in the regular season with an 11-4 record. Qualified for the FCIAC tournament but lost to Darien in the first round. Qualified for the CIAC State Tournament which starts on November 6th.

-Girls Soccer

Finished the regular season with a 6-4-6 record. Qualified for the CIAC State Tournament which starts on November 7th.

-Girls Swimming

Finished the regular season with a 3-6 record. The team had many individuals qualify for FCIAC's and States. FCIAC Trials will be held on November 2nd. States will begin on November 11th.

-Volleyball

Finished the regular season with a 7-12 record. Missed out on qualifying for the CIAC State Tournament by only one win.