## Fairfield Ludlowe High School HEADMASTER'S MONTHLY REPORT September 2017

## **Student and Teacher Achievements**

- Social Studies Teacher, Sara Kempner organized another successful Constitution Day with a visit from Congressman Himes on September 18. Some students lined up US Constitution trivia and winners received patriotic pencils and temporary tattoos as prizes.
- Senator Tony Hwang and State Rep Brenda Kupchick attended our first Pep Rally September 8 to award FLHS for being ranked in the top 18 High Schools in CT.
- Activity Fair was September 13 and the upperclassmen who are already involved in activities did a great job creating an energetic, positive atmosphere during the fair which then generated enthusiasm amongst our newbie students. ©
- The following students were recognized as Commended Scholars from the National Merit Scholarship Foundation. Although they will not continue in the competition for National Scholarships next spring, they are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their high performance on the qualifying entry test. They are: Erin Capodanno, Jarod Lafalce, Sarah McKinnis, Srihita Mediboina, Ishani Mehta, and Teresa Noonan.
- The FLHS Library Learning Commons received a grant from the PTA last spring for slatwall displays to highlight new and popular titles. This year FLHS students are reading independent books in record numbers. The slatwall displays help students find just the right book for their next read! Thank you to the PTA for their support!
  - Sports at FLHS Both soccer teams and the field hockey team are in the FCIAC and state playoff hunt. Cross country is also doing well and are gearing up for the playoffs. The swim team has some individuals that are also getting ready for the post season. The football team has not won a game yet.... BUT has been working extremely hard. The team environment is still very positive and the program is improving as a whole. The volleyball team seems to have also turned the corner and is playing much better. If they win 6 more games, they will have the chance to make the state playoffs.