

### Enrollment Update

Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Total
29	23	39	32	21	27	32	31	37	<b>271</b> (As of 11/22/22)

### Henry W. Moore School hosts its first VEX IQ Robotics competition

A VEX IQ robotics competition was held at Henry W. Moore School on Saturday, November 19. 21 teams from 7 different schools competed for tournament champion, skills champion and three judged awards. These awards qualify teams for an invite to the NH/VT State Championship in the spring.



VEX IQ is a STEM program that challenges students to create a game play strategy, create a robot to perform the tasks and document progress in an engineering notebook while testing their mettle in tournaments. Sixteen students on five teams from the Henry W. Moore School competed at the tournament.

This event was supported by over 20 volunteers from the community. Candia Kids Care manned the concessions. Students from the Pinkerton Robotics teams assisted with scoring.

It was exciting to see students from around the state compete at a tournament in our school.



### Professional Development

K-8 Mathematics teachers participated in follow up sessions of OGAP (Ongoing Assessment Project) training on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the Moore School. OGAP is a formative assessment system based on learning progressions in mathematics for additive reasoning, multiplicative reasoning, fractions, and proportionality. Teachers are using OGAP items to analyze student work and determine next steps instructionally. Our next follow up session with a facilitator will take place in February.

## Girls on the Run 5K Event



The Girls on the Run team completed their 5k (3.1 mile race) in Concord over the weekend! The girls prepared with warm-ups, face paint, and "bedazzling" their running bibs. The girls trained very hard over the fall season and this closing event gave them a sense of accomplishment and pride. Crossing the finish line instills confidence through completion and is a joyful moment that program participants always remember! Every girl in the program received a medal to celebrate this incredible achievement!

## Student Services Update

The student services team has developed all new electronic fillable special education forms to improve the efficiency of the special education process. These forms also allow for easy sharing with parents and the schools we work with. Individual staff members have participated in specialized training offered by the New Hampshire Special Education Administrators Association and the NH Department of Education for case managers, administrative assistants, preschool coordinators and directors. The new learning from these trainings is then shared out with the larger group during weekly student services team meetings. In addition, staff from the student services team have been joining grade level data meetings to discuss student progress in the areas of literacy and math. Collaborative planning sessions are being held to support students with needs in the area of social skills, executive functioning and behavioral regulation to develop and monitor the teaching of these skills in the classroom or through an individualized intervention. The team is in the early stages of planning for upcoming parent and child engagement events for incoming kindergarteners focused on ways to develop literacy, language and motor skills at home.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky L. Wing, Principal

### December Events

12/5-12/9: PTO Holiday Shop
12/9: PTO Holiday Party
12/12: Trimester 1 Report Cards
12/13: PTO Meeting, 7pm
12/16: HMS Drama Club & Music Department Performances
12/19-12/22: Spirit Week
12/23 - 1/3: Winter Vacation

