

Principal's Trimester Report to the Raymond School Board

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Highlights	<p>4th - 4th Grade went to the Fisher Cats ball game for STEM Day in May and the State House on June 1st.</p> <p>5th - The 5th grade had a successful and enjoyable trip to Nature’s Classroom. We are looking forward to Field day, Parent Information Night and Step up day for our teachers as we are returning to 4th grade!</p> <p>6th - We celebrated a great year together by going to Canobie Lake Park. The students had a great time riding the rides. The sixth graders finished their week of state testing where they put in a lot of effort and took their time. We finished the week with a raffle using the tickets they earned by taking their time, reviewing work, coming prepared, and using strategies (graphic organizers, highlighting, scrap paper, etc.) during testing.</p> <p>7th - The seventh graders finished their week of state testing and we are very proud of them. The majority of students took their time and tried their best. We can’t ask for anything else. We finished the week with our own version of “rafflemania” in the library and celebrated outside with a freeze pop. Well done.</p> <p>8th - 8th Graders had a lovely time on their DC trip as well as their amazing recognition dance.</p> <p>UA - NJHS clean up day went well and all participants did a great job. Art students did a great job with their clay projects.</p> <p>School Wide - NJHS & RCFY collaborated on Operation Clean Up.</p>
Acknowledgements	<p>4th - Alexis Drapeau is our end of the year friendship award winner!</p> <p>5th - Branson Ankiewicz and Noah Soucy were our friendship award winners for 5th grade!</p> <p>6th - Callum Welch was the friendship award winner!</p> <p>7th - The 7th grade would like to thank our SAP counselor, Abigail Massey for creating a Prevention Ed series for our students. The students meet with Mrs. Massey once per week to learn about the dangers of drug and alcohol use. Thank you so much for implementing this important program for our students. Our friendship award winner this month is Logan Tenters. Congratulations!</p> <p>8th - Desi Duffaut is our friendship award winner this month.</p> <p>UA - Thank you to Emily Watts for stepping into a UA position this year.</p> <p>School Wide - We’ve had a large turnout for our new track team. Several athletes will be going to state competition! Both our baseball and softball teams qualified for the Tri-County Middle School Playoffs.</p> <p>Retirements and Goodbyes: IHGMS is saying goodbye to the following staff members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Carla Ahearn, retirement ● Bob Bickford, retirement ● Michelle Dubin, moving to West Virginia ● Melissa Gardner, attending to her family ● Mariah Maki, going to Mascenic High School to be their counselor ● Deb Papamichael, retirement
Updates	<p>4th - We are excited to loop and have our same students next year! We made some big growth this year, especially in math, and are excited to continue it next year!</p> <p>6th - We are looking forward to Field Day on the 15th!</p> <p>7th - We are excited to plan a field trip to take the students to Bowl-O-Rama in Portsmouth for some “end of the year” fun and team building. We will be bowling, playing in the arcade, and having lunch.</p> <p>UA - We are looking forward to having additional UA team members next fall.</p> <p>School Wide - We’ve had a large turnout for our new track team. Several athletes went to state competition! We have filled out the professional staff openings other than the computer teacher position and we have several unfilled special education para positions open.</p>
Challenges	<p>Discipline remains an issue.</p> <p>The vast majority of the students did a great job throughout the school year but there were a handful of students who exhibited excessively disruptive behaviors that interfered with the learning of their peers. We used restorative justice practices and progressive disciplinary measures that did not prove to be effective in changing these few students’ behaviors. We had more police reports for law violations, mostly assault, and more reports to DCYF for the suspicion of neglect or abuse than we have had in any other individual year in the past ten years.</p>

Discipline	IHGMS 3rd Term Discipline Report						
	Grade	Referrals	# of Students	In School Restriction	# of Students	Out of School Suspension	# of Students
	4th						
	5th						
	6th						
	7th						
	8th						
	Totals						
	3rd Term 21/22						

Top 5 infractions by number of referrals for the marking term:
 Discipline #s by Student (highest referral number) (K- 1 student had 26 referrals)
 4 -
 5 -
 6 -
 7 -
 8 -

Student Achievement	IHGMS Honor Roll						
		Honors	High Honors	Totals	Enrollment		
	4th	N/A	N/A	N/A	4th	88	
	5th	N/A	N/A	N/A	5th	71	
	6th				6th	82	
	7th				7th	88	
	8th	<u>29</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>43</u>	8th	84	
	Totals				Totals	413	

School Wide - The following students were recognized as having the greatest gain in ELA and math on the SAS assessments:

4th Grade: Nikolai Quartuccio Logan Bourassa Ariana Totte Piper Yaris	6th Grade: Callum Welch Andrew Pond Lily Coutu Corrina Lombard	8th Grade: Aiden Lamb Magnus Lord Teagan Stilson Paige Lemire
5th Grade: Kayla Senecal Jakoby Luquette Sofia Antonelli Gavin McManus Ruby Plender	7th Grade: Sophia Hughes Addison Pekalsky Brianna Silva Logan Tenters	School Wide: Brianna Silva - Math (102 pts) Nikolai Quartuccio - ELA (120 pts)

Bullying		# of Reports		# Investigated		# Substantiated	
		Term	Year	Term	Year	Term	Year
	Bullying						
	Cyberbullying						
Upcoming Events	<p>The Raymond Roundtable Enrichment Program will begin July 6th and run through July 21st. The students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of advanced level classes taught by Phillips Exeter Professors as well as one class taught by one of our own Raymond teachers. The classes will take place right here at the middle school! Don't miss this opportunity to participate in a class of students who love to learn. What an amazing experience!</p> <p>Middle School Summer School letters have been sent to the parents of students who have failed ELA and/or math. Summer school will run Monday - Thursday, 8:00-10:00 and 10:00-12:00, July 10 through August 10.</p>						
Other	<p>Once again, the IHGMS staff have been amazing in stepping up to meet every challenge that has come our way this past school year. We had unprecedented turn over in faculty over the course of the year with three faculty members leaving after the school year started for positions with other school districts and with teacher openings that never were filled throughout the year because no one applied. We had an acute para shortage all year. These staffing shortages had negative effects on everyone, students and staff alike. No matter what the challenge though, everyone pitched in to do the best we could with what we had. And regardless of the challenges, many of our students demonstrated noticeable growth in their academics. To say Thank You to everyone seems hardly enough, but we do thank everyone for a job well done!</p>						