

CMHS Board Report  
October 12, 2022

- ★ The Student Council raised over \$1100 for the Turkey-a-Thon. It is enough to buy 90 turkeys.
- ★ First progress reports went home last Friday
- ★ State NWEA Maps testing took place last Friday. This week we are working on make-ups.
- ★ Jace Cook made it to the State Golf Match. Even though he didn't place, we are very proud of him.
- ★ Teacher Work Day yesterday was very busy. We worked on the most effective teaching strategies for a classroom in 2022.  
<https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/blog/teaching-strategies/>
- ★ This morning our new sign was up and running, until we noticed we couldn't change the time zone for the time. So, back to the engineer to figure that out.
- ★ Roof picks are almost all on
- ★ We had 15 students go see the Passamaquoddy Petroglyphs today with Lynn Mitchell. They had a great time.
- ★ October 20th, Mr. Boster and Mrs. Mitchell will be taking all of the 9th graders and the Passamaquoddy class to the university in Orono for a workshop on Native Americans and culture in Maine.

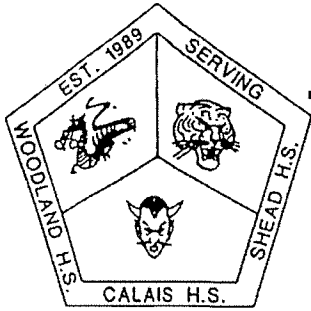
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## OCTOBER PRINCIPAL REPORT CALAIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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- Grade 3 went to Gleason Cove to explore the beach
- All of the students are working on their NWEA testing
- Staff have been participating in guided reading training that will continue throughout the year.
- We have been showing our support for our local lobstermen by wearing red on Fridays. I am excited to report that this Friday, we will have a rather large lobster at school.
- October 21<sup>st</sup> we will be having a Halloween Dance. Our first since COVID.
- October 28<sup>th</sup> we will be having a trunk or treat and games sponsored by the PTO and Calais Elementary School
- Our teacher workshop day we were fortunate to have Kevin Kellenberger from Border Patrol training our staff on IFAK, Individual First Aid Kit. He did a great job and the feedback was very positive.
- Thank you to Tamara Clark, we are ordering Calais School t-shirts for the entire school department.
- Thank you Heather Bowles, CES will be receiving a robotics program and a coding program from DOE.
- We have created a school improvement team at CES which includes staff from all programs. We will be meeting bi monthly with the goal of having an open and transparent dialogue about what is working well, and not working well within the school. The hope is to head off any negativity and to support and celebrate our successes.
- FYI this month is National Principal Appreciation Month

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Admin Report October 12, 2020

The students and staff at SCRTC are fully engaged in their career and technical educations. All classes have completed their orientations and initial safety training. They are mastering their basic skills and are preparing for, or have already started, learning projects and community service. The following list contains noteworthy activities that the students wanted to include in this report.

The Early Childhood Education class is preparing to start clinical practice and for their pre-school students to arrive. They are setting up the pre-school rooms and decorating with Fall themes. They have completed a first aid & CPR course along with the C.N.A. class. ECE students have also completed Blood Borne Pathogen and Mandatory Reporter training.

The Business students are learning about accounting, desktop publishing, word processing, and computer applications. They have been busy installing updated software on their computers.

The Computer & Electronics students are continuing a project started last year, a solar powered boat. This is in collaboration with the Calais High School Tech Ed students, who are making the boat. C&E students are designing, engineering, and building the electrical system to run the motor. Other students are studying videography and photography, and providing technical support across SCRTC.

The C.N.A. students are preparing for their clinical practice at Calais Regional Hospital. They have been practicing taking vital signs. They are learning how to read care plans and document patient care. Other topics include nutrition and monitoring intake and output.

The Welding students are busy with their paddle wheels. Paddle wheels are small assemblies that are used to practice welding in various positions. They start flat on the bench, then turn them to weld vertically, then raise them overhead. The students are at various stages. When they are ready they will test the strength and soundness of their welds. The students have also learned oxy-acetylene cutting.

The Automotive Mechanic students are busy with brake jobs, oil changes, new exhausts, and so many flat tires. In the classroom they are learning about online resources and the many digital tools that are needed for modern automotive repair.

The Carpentry students are performing finish work on the observation room for the ECE program. Along the way they have learned blueprint reading skills and how to estimate materials. Other projects have included bookshelves for the Culinary Arts book collection. The students are learning about framing and lay out as they build a 14' x 16' storage shed.

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