

Fairfield Ludlowe High School
HEADMASTER'S MONTHLY REPORT
January 2017

Student and Teacher Achievements

- January Falcons of the Month (Commitment) are **Colin Agostisi, Kevin Fanning, Bonnie Pushner, Bella Phillips, Elizabeth Sander, Ethan Grzeda, Luke Sohigian, Josei Ahlberg, Caroline Belinsky, Katie Owens, Meredith Reynolds, Caroline Wolstenholm, and staff members Caroline Waters, Signe Wennberg-Merritt, Kasey (Keegan) Sabetta, and Victoria Jenkins.**
- Teens for Tolerance members **Johnny Blatt** and **Jack Hogarth** initiated the Smile Wide project. They wore and passed out smiley face pins in school to spread positivity and acceptance “so everyone can always find something to smile about.”
- The senior volleyball tournament tests athletic skills and provides an exciting, unifying event that staff and students can enjoy together. The “Meaty Staudts” are this year’s FLHS Physical Education Volleyball Champions: **Mike Renzulli, Matt Russo, Carly Sappern, Cassie Factora, Kyle Staudt, Merritt Mendenhall, and Brendan O’Brien.** FLHS Phys Ed teacher Mike Forget was the coordinator.
- English teacher **Anna Newberg** is the advisor for the buildOn Club and reports that through its coffee sale fundraiser, the club raised \$600 for the school they are building in a third-world country. In addition, the farmers who grew the coffee will receive approximately \$160.00. Students **Bri Santoianni and Grace Haviland** were outstanding sales reps.
- **Michele Hermesen**, FLHS art teacher and FPS Art Curriculum Leader, coordinated ***After and Onward***, with all Fairfield art teachers. The photography exhibit at the Fairfield Museum depicted the damage caused in Fairfield by Hurricane Sandy and the reconstruction that followed. The exhibit supports the Fairfield Museum’s broader exhibit about hurricane activity in Fairfield since the early 20th century.
- Close Harmony, the FLHS a cappella group directed by chorus teacher **Kevin Cotellese**, placed first in the a cappella competition at Kingswood Oxford School. Senior **Avery Bebon** was recognized as the top female soloist.
- The following students performed at the One Town, One PTA luncheon. **Erin Capodanno**, cello; **Thomas Longo**, viola; **Anders Ohn**, viola; and **Sravan Parimi**, violin.
- Director of Pupil Services and Counseling, **Vanessa Montorsi**, coordinated 8th Grade Night for incoming parents and students. The **Ludlowe Leaders** (juniors) received high marks for their assistance during the tours of the building and for their mature and helpful explanations about life at Ludlowe.
- **Rachel Keleher** and five Culinary Arts students shared desserts and preparation techniques with members of the community at the Fairfield Public Library.