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As we move into the holiday season, we continue to celebrate our successes and “tell our story” in the Kiel Area School District. Our desire is to communicate with those within and outside our learning community. This article provides just a small portion of the many positive things happening in Kiel!

The school report cards have been released and Kiel has a lot to celebrate! At the December 6th board meeting, the administrative staff presented the results to the school board sharing that we are a district that “Exceeds Expectations!” We are very excited about this achievement and I will be joining upcoming staff meetings at each building to congratulate our staff and share my thoughts on continued success.

On Monday, December 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., Kiel High School presented its Winter Concert in the high school gymnasium. Instrumental groups performing included the Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Jazz Lab Band. The Symphonic Band performed unique arrangements of holiday carols and original compositions. Vocal ensembles included the Concert and Treble Choirs displaying their talents by performing a number of different pieces. The Waves of Rhythm Show Choir sang and danced to a few new pieces as well. The choirs joined together in song to close out the concert. The concert finale included a Holiday Sing-A-Long to get everyone in the spirit of the season!

On Monday, December 4th, 24 Kiel High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society. These students are comprised of musicians, athletes, club leaders, community volunteers, scholars and future leaders. The components of induction include service, character and scholarship. A huge congratulations to the inductees!

Our Middle School FIRST Lego League took 3rd place at Regionals at Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland in November and are moving on to Sectionals in Janesville, WI this December. Congratulations and good luck!

Middle school teacher, Randall Koppenhaver, was awarded a \$500 Innovative Educator Grant from WPS. These grants are awarded for projects that focus on science, technology, engineering and math. Congratulations Mr. Koppenhaver!

Members of the Kiel High School construction class spent a day participating in the National Guard Leadership Training program. What a wonderful experience for our students!

I was recently invited to meet with individuals at the community center, local citizen groups, and other organizations to enhance communication between the schools and the community at large. My goal is to meet regularly to answer questions and share the positives!

As always, please contact me at anytime if you have questions or want to learn more about the Kiel Area School District!

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