

November 26th-30th

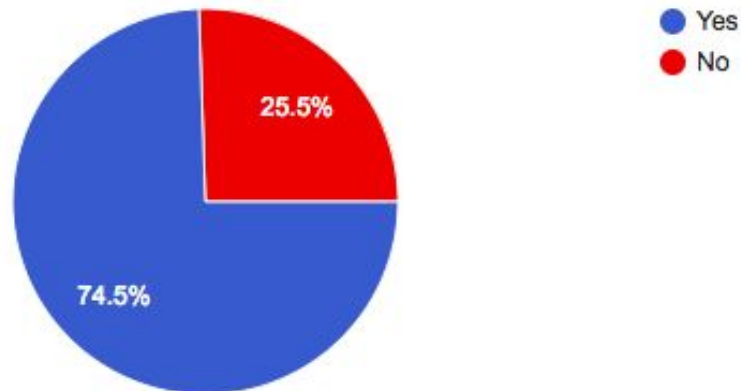
Dear Maranacook Faculty and Families

Congratulations to Coach Travis Magnusson for being named the Kennebec Journal Girls Soccer Coach of the Year! Coach Magnusson is an incredible coach and teacher and we fortunate he is part of the Maranacook family.

Thank you to parents for responding to the community survey regarding a possible school resource officer. The results are listed below.

Please respond by Nov 22, 2018. Do you support Maranacook Community High School in hiring a school resource officer?

47 responses



On Tuesday, December 4th, Sheriff Mason will attend our staff meeting to discuss what a school resource officer would possibility look like at Maranacook.

Health Center: The Health Center Staff would like to thank our community members who helped by donating food, money, and their time to organize and deliver Thanksgiving Baskets. If you didn't get a chance to donate but would like to, our food pantry welcomes non-perishable food donations as well as monetary gifts which will be put to use this holiday season and beyond! Food donations can be brought to the Health Center during school hours and checks can be made out to Maranacook Community High School. In the memo line write "Food Pantry". Thank you for your support!

Guidance: Freshmen Parties have continued this week in guidance! Freshmen advisee groups have had their choice of Subway, pizza, or ice cream parties as part of the transition to high school. They have met with the guidance staff to get to know the resources available at guidance and to give feedback on the transition to high school.

The UMaine Application Review day was a great success! Seniors who had signed up met with the admissions representative to get a decision on admission to the University of Maine and see what scholarships they qualified for.

Art/IA/Music: Congratulation Mr. Ferrero! Mr. Ferrero was recognized for being a notable Maine artist in the 2019 annual artmaine. Magazine. He was recognized for his practice on sculptural jewelry objects built from silver, gold, copper and precious gemstones as well as figurative and landscape paintings that have a strong connection to Maine. Congratulations!

Robotics: Unfortunately, due to a snow day the robotics team had their most recent competition cancelled. But students turned a negative into a positive by using that time to improve their new design iterations and advance their coding to help them win points during the autonomous period for the next competition just before Christmas Break. We are very proud of these young competitors, many of whom have managed to go from knowing nothing about robots to having built and programmed worthy complex machines!

Library Media Center: Book Club met on Wednesday with an enjoyable discussion of what folks were reading. There is always room for more students! We will be collaborating with Mr. Sirois next week on the National History Day project. This will make 30 classes so far this year to come to the library for research. There were 7,850 items requested from our online databases.

Molecular Biology: Students used their time this week to wrap up their analysis and practice of sterilization techniques. They had an opportunity of sampling various parts of the school and growing whatever they could find on petri dishes. They were surprised to find that the dirtiest parts of the school were not what they thought! Then they set a about learning about various techniques to sterilized those dishes and other components. Now they are beginning to work on their DNA sequencing protocols which they will present to Bowdoin College staff for approval just before Christmas in preparation for their big project at the beginning of the second semester.

Student Senate/Council: Community Breakfast will be hosted this Sat, Dec 1st from 7AM to 10AM. This event raises money to help support community members that are in need of heating assistance. Please come and join them to make this a successful event. The cost is \$5 for a breakfast.

Athletics Please add what you feel is appropriate to the newsletter. Thank you

Maranacooks own Travis Magnuson coach of the year

<https://www.centralmaine.com/2018/11/29/kennebec-journal-girls-soccer-coach-of-the-year-travis-magnusson-maranacook/>

Luke Bartol Central Maine Runner of the Year

<https://www.centralmaine.com/2018/11/26/central-maine-sports-cross-country-runners-of-the-year/>

Molly McGrail Central Maine Runner of the Year

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Saturday:Dec 01 Girls Basketball will be hosting a round robin tournament at Maranacook

The week ahead

10/04 MSHS staff meeting from 2:45-4:00/ Health Center Advisory Committee 6:00-7:30

10/05 Board meeting at MCHS and public hearing bond referendum 6:00-7:30

10/06 Strategic Planning Meeting 4:00-5:30

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