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December 14, 2015 School Board Superintendent's Report

1. Holiday Concerts are this week with Dover Middle School Grades 7/8 on Tuesday, December 15 and Grades 5/6 on Wednesday, December 16. Dover High School follows with their annual holiday concert on Thursday, December 17. Elementary schools will hold their Winter Concerts in January with Garrison School's on January 12, Woodman Park School on January 13 and Horne Street School's on January 14. All concerts begin at 7:00 pm. Please try and join us for one of these evenings of musical entertainment. You won't be disappointed.
2. The elementary schools and the entire Dover School District would like to thank everyone who was involved in another successful year for Operation Warm. This year 93 coats were distributed to children at Woodman Park, Horne Street and Garrison Schools. I'd also like to specifically thank Liz Norris, Beth Lent and Judi Daniels for their outstanding efforts in taking care of children in their charge. Without their assistance, this program would not be the success that it has become.
3. Congratulations to Dover Middle School 7 Hilton for a wonderful evening of Poetry on December 9. Students shared their poetry in different ways and parents and staff members were impressed with the efforts of the students. It is clear that the students are gaining a love and appreciation of poetry.
4. Dover Middle School is holding a Holiday Gathering on Friday afternoon for 5th and 6th grade students at Dover Middle School. Games and food will be part of this Student Council sponsored event.
5. The third grade team at Woodman Park School was awarded first place at the 2nd Annual Countrywide Action Partnership (CAP) Lip Sync Contest. As the first prize winner, they were awarded \$300 of which they chose to donate half of the money back to the CAP Program and the other half to the WPS PTO. Congratulations to them!
6. The Joint Building Committee for Dover High School and Career & Technical Center continues to hold public meetings about the design and scope of the project. Information about the project can be found on the City's website at <http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/public-education/high-school-project/index.html>.

Thank you for all you do to live our mission to *educate every child, every day*. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments (e.arbour@dover.k12.nh.us).

Dover School District Mission Statement

Strengthening our community by educating every child, every day!