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SST RESPONDS TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

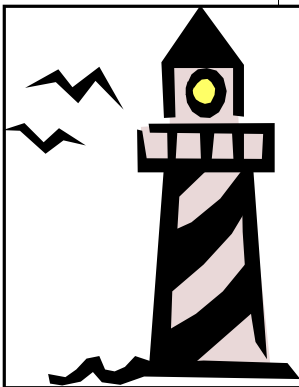
The students and staff at the Seacoast School of Technology have been profoundly touched by the tragedy last month at the World Trade Center in NYC and the Pentagon in Washington, DC. The staff has been extremely proud of the respect the students have demonstrated and the action they have taken to show their concern and compassion for the nearly 7000 people killed and the families affected.

When the news reached SST, the teachers and administration devoted class time to reviewing the events and discussing the students' concerns and thoughts. Counselors were available to talk with students who needed additional support. As a school we also took time to honor those people killed on the hijacked planes and in the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and those firefighters, police and rescue workers who gave their lives to save others. On Friday, September 14 as President Bush requested, SST proceeded with its planned activities – which for the morning session included the annual Safety Day assembly. The assembly seemed an especially appropriate way to spend the day as we shared with the students how both staff and students can promote a safe environment at SST.

In the days immediately following the attack, the students channeled their feelings of grief into positive action by discussing the best responses SST as a school could make to the tragedy. The SST Student Leadership Team discussed many options and has agreed, under the leadership of the Health Sciences classes, to sponsor a blood drive at SST. Health Sciences Instructor Linda Cutler has put SST on the sponsor list for blood drives. We are waiting to hear when it will be our turn. In the meantime, the students will conduct a penny drive to send proceeds to the NY Firefighters Fund.

In addition, several classes have already contributed time and money. The Auto Collision students have raised over \$200 for the Relief Fund, the Marketing students assisted at the first blood drive in Exeter at St. Michael's Church and will be donating the proceeds from a raffle. The Health Sciences students have sold purple ribbons, solicited support from many small shops, and have raised \$1500 (and are still counting!) to send to the American Red Cross. Students and staff are strongly committed to giving back to the greater community. Every year many community members generously donate time and money to help SST students find and pursue their productive futures. The theme for the Class of 2002 is to serve and give back to our communities. SST families should be proud of the efforts their students have already made to support those in need. Their strong leadership and concern for others speaks to the quality of students at SST and their promising futures as contributing and caring members of our society!

Nancy Pierce, Principal



***Skills
For A
Lifetime***

***SST
Open
House
October
10th
6:30 p.m.***

SST TEAM “BEACON OF HOPE” WALKS FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS ON OCTOBER 14 IN EXETER

Organized and led by Jeremy Baxter, Winnacunnet senior in Building Construction Technology, the SST Team "Beacon of Hope" has been formed to raise money for the American Cancer Society. About 35 students, staff and members of Jeremy's family will be walking in Exeter on October 14 to support the drive. Jeremy has led this activity as part of the SST Student Leadership Team's service activities to honor his father who died of leukemia in August. Team members have pledged to raise at least \$50/person. **People interested in contributing to the 'Beacon of Hope' team should send checks payable to the American Cancer Society, c/o Jeremy Baxter, SST, 40 Linden Street, Exeter, NH 03833.** The SST staff is very proud of Jeremy's leadership as well as those students who support this cause. Members of the team include: Seth Gillen, Epping; Jennifer Jones, Karen Ibbitson, Billi Jo Petroski, Sara McPherson, Laura Vestal, Allison Biershied, Exeter; Kristin Trafton, Mandy Doggett, Katie Pecola, Meghan White, Tanya Webster, Raymond; Heather Kelly, Samantha Biladeau, Jackie Maxwell, Sanborn; Caitlin Dion, Jennifer Nickerson, Renee Hart, Erica Case, Olivia Carter, Maggie Burke, Winnacunnet.

IMPORTANT DATES AT SST

10/10	SST Open House - 6:30 p.m. HOSA Fall Leadership Conference – Concord (Health Sciences)
10/12	FFA Interscholastic Competitions – UNH (Animal & Plant Science, Welding, Trade Careers)
10/18	DECA Outward Bound Leadership Conference – Manchester (Marketing)
10/23-27	FFA National Convention – Louisville, KY
10/27	FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference – Stratham (Early Childhood)
11/2	SkillsUSA/VICA Fall Leadership Conference – Laconia (Automotive Technology, Automotive Collision, Culinary Arts, Computers & Networking, Building Construction, Welding)
11/7	SST Business Roundtable – open to all SST students 6:15 p.m. / Culinary Arts Dining Room
11/9	Running Start Orientation at NHCTC-Stratham
11/12	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
11/16	Career & Technical Student Officer Induction Ceremony
11/21-23	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday
12/5	SST College & Job Fair
12/19 & 20	SST Midterm Examinations – attendance REQUIRED!
6/3	5:30 PM - 2002 SST Certificate Ceremony Cooperative Middle School Auditorium, Stratham

CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

It's time for every student to consider becoming a member of his or her program's Career & Technical Student Organization (CTSO)! Membership Week is October 9-12 and SST's goal is to increase our membership at least 25%. Help your child become part of these exciting organizations!

Each SST program is affiliated with a national organization which provides leadership, service, and career development opportunities for its students. Some students who participate also become eligible for college scholarships.

Some organizations are already underway with programs. FFA whose members are in Animal & Plant Science, Welding & Power Mechanics and Trade Careers have already competed in events at the Deerfield Fair and are continuing to prepare for Interscholastics at UNH. Twenty-four students will be attending the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky later this month. They include: Richard Spence, Raymond; Rachel Janzeger, Jamie Graham, Sanborn; Nick Janvrin, Nate Young, Louis Messina, Winnacunnet; Stephanie Twitchell, Melanie Sanborn, Joe Meallo, Nick Bourassa, Lisa O'Connor, Kona Johnson, Exeter; and alumni Rebecca Adamovage, Cindy Roy, Morgan Muller, Maryellen Izzo, Erin Hartin, Amy Goldthwaite, Shawn Clement, Kris Cook, Steve Kimball, Mandy Cook, FFA State Treasurer, Allison Claar, FFA State Sentinel.

Leadership events in October and November will be sponsored by HOSA for Health Sciences and Biotechnology classes, DECA for Marketing class members, FCCLA for Early Childhood Education students, and Skills USA/VICA for Computer & Networking, Culinary Arts, Building Construction, Automotive Technology and Auto Collision Technology students. In the spring each CTSO will have a state convention which will sponsor competitions. Every student is encouraged to compete – to practice interview and speech as well as technical skills and earn college scholarships. Encourage your student to join, develop skills and practice teamwork!

SAFETY FIRST AT SST

Safety is #1 at SST. On September 14 all new students participated in **SST Safety Day led by Linda Cutler, Health Sciences, and John Linville, Welding, Instructors.** Presentations on general and fire safety and universal precautions were made. The day was to end with the Exeter Fire Department (EFD) demonstrating the proper use of fire extinguishers. With the national emergency, EFD plans to reschedule their visit soon.

In addition, every teacher teaches safety procedures and use of machines in his/her particular lab. To prevent accidents students are tested on all procedures and are expected to pass tests with 100% on each test. One of the basic safety requirements at SST is that students are dressed appropriately in their programs. All students in the trades areas are expected to wear boots and safety glasses at all times when in the lab. If any students have problems obtaining proper equipment, they are asked to see Mrs. Pierce immediately.

2001 SST Honor Roll (85 average or higher)

Chelsea Benedict

Amanda Bentley
Nick Bourassa
Shawna Bryan
Kelly Burke
Louis Burrows
Nicole Caverno
Jason Cormier
Joseph Cote
Jeremy Croteau
Julie Cubelli
Patricia Daize
Sharon Davis
Joshua Dion
Amanda Doggett
Josh Estabrook
Kimberly French
Kristen Gallo
Michael Grondin
Renee Hart
Adam Harwood
Cindy Hickox
Nick Janvrin
Rachael Janzegers
Heather Kelly
Pat Kennedy
Ryan Lavoie
Scott Lawn
Joshua Long
Beth Marshall
Michael Maynard
Joe Meallo
Jennifer Mitchell
Heather Mosher
Brian Olivier
Michael Page
Nick Palmisano
Jen Patrick
Jeremy Peterson
Billi Jo Petroski
Amanda Pike
Jason Plouffe
Kevin Pond
Chris Poublon
Brian Reed
Elka Roy
Kira St. Hilaire

Melanie Sanborn
Travis Sawyer
Richard Spence
Jennifer Springstube
Patrick Stephens
Thomas Sturgis
Stephanie Twitchell
Laura Vestal
Matthew Whitcher
Stephen Young

2001 SST Under 10 Club (missed fewer than 10 days all year)

Aaron Day
Christopher Babineau
Jeffrey Babineau
Matt Bateman
Chelsea Benedict
William Bennett
Amanda Bentley
Dan Bevin
Samantha Biladeau
Curtis Bogli
Nick Bourassa
Shawna Bryan
Daniel Burr
Ryan Campano
Kameron Campbell
Cinnamon Catinchi
Nicole Caverno
Craig Cloutier
Jason Cormier
Joseph Cote
Jeremy Croteau
Julie Cubelli
Patricia Daize
Nick Denoncour
Joshua Dion
Michael Elkin
Josh Estabrook
Norman Etter
Nick Fontaine
Kimberly French

Seth Gillen
Renee Hart
Adam Harwood
Cindy Hickox
Rachel Janzegers
Heather Kelly
Jeff Jardine
Ryan LaVoie
Joshua Long
Michael Maynard
Christy Morse
Josh Moule
Brian Olivier
Scott Ozana
Jen Patrick
Katie Pecola
Jeremy Petersen
Jason Plouffe
Brian Reed
David Reinhold
Shane Rowe
Elka Roy
Melanie Sanborn
Travis Sawyer
Brian Shepherd
Keith Snook
Roger Soucy
Richard Spence
Kelly Thibeau
Laura Vestal
Matt Witcher
Michael Williams
Nathan Young
Stephen Young