

**Friday, April 5, 2019**

**As we move boldly into fourth term...**

1. Some exciting news arrived in the Social Studies wing this week: **Chrissy O'Connor** has been accepted into a highly competitive summer professional development program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). For a week in mid-July, Chrissy will participate in the **2019 NEH Landmarks of American Culture and History Workshop**, "*Forever Wild: The Adirondacks in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era.*" Sounds awesome!
2. Please mark your calendars for the **faculty meeting** next Wednesday at 2:45 PM. We'll start in the auditorium and then head to breakout groups in nearby classrooms.
3. **Dr. Galo** was greatly moved by the show of appreciation and gratitude at the **Student Council assembly** this week. Lots of people contributed to the effort, none more so than StuCo's new assistant advisor, **Laura Bennett**, whose immediate impact on our school (in just her first year with us as School Psychologist) has been tremendous.
4. The HHS Life Skills program has benefited from the dedicated service of para-educator **Kathy Olding** for the past three and a half years. Next week, though, she will be moving on to an exciting new opportunity elsewhere. File this under "Happy for her, sad for us." Best wishes, Kathy. We'll miss you!
5. Did you know that next week is **National Assistant Principals Week**? (And, yes, that's really a thing...you could look it up!) So be sure to show some extra love for **Jennifer Henriksen** and **Collin Shattuck**. They make an incredible team, and their value to this school can hardly be measured.

Temperatures will get into the mid-sixties this weekend. Get out there and enjoy it!

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