



KING MIDDLE SCHOOL

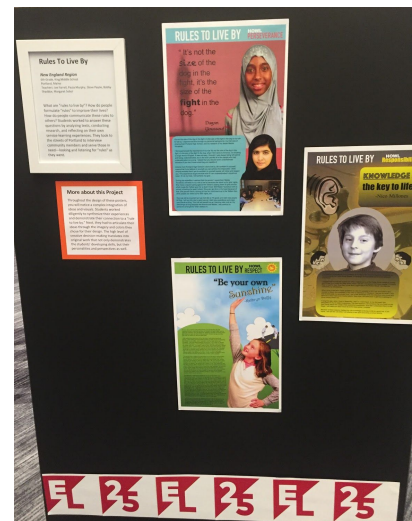
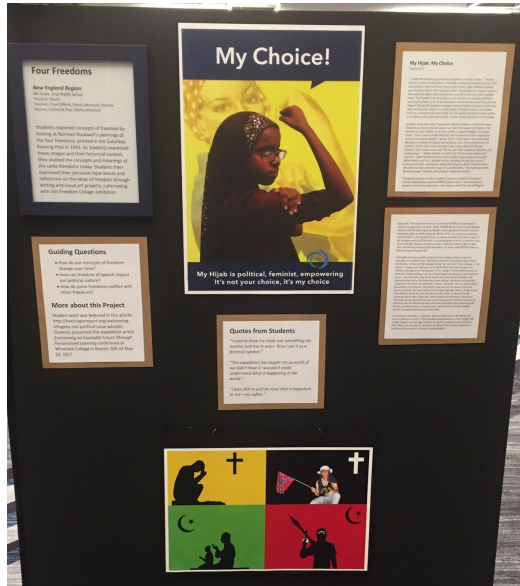
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Principal's Update October 31, 2017

Dear Families,

I hope that everyone is safe at home and hopefully you have power! Last week I traveled with Ms. Roland, Mr. Peck, and Ms. Murphy to Chicago for EL's National Conference. EL celebrated its 25th anniversary and King is one of the original pilot schools, so it was a special event. Two of our expeditions, *Four Freedoms* and *Rules to Live By* were featured as models of excellent student work. Also, last year's climate march was included in an exhibit featuring examples of EL schools contributing

to a better world. It was an honor and a privilege to represent the important and impactful work of our teachers and students.



International Potluck

The International Potluck is this Thursday, November 2, from 5:30-7:30pm in the King cafetorium. This is a family event. Every family brings a dish to share, making this a truly international potluck. It's a great opportunity to spend an evening with other King families. Please bring a dish to share with others; drinks will be provided. Please sign up to help that night, or to indicate what you might be bringing!

Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b49afae29a0fb6-20171>

We would like to thank Pape Subaru who recently delivered some science books to our library. Subaru partnered with the American Association for the Advancement of Science to develop the list of books and identify schools.



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International Potluck

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Families welcome!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

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Left: Entomologist Jon Wallace shares some of his favorite pets with the students in the York 7 Science class. The Whiptailed Scorpion, an arachnid, caused quite a stir!



Upper right: Maine Audubon Videographer Ari vanden Akker shared her career story and then gave York 7 students tips on how to create an educational video.

Upcoming Events:

- Thurs. Nov. 2 - International Potluck, 5:30-7:30pm @ King
- Fri. Nov. 10 - **NO SCHOOL** -Veteran's Day, observed
- Fri. Nov. 17 - School Dance, 3:00-5:00pm
- Mon. & Tues. Nov. 20 & 21 - Student Led Conferences
 - Teachers will be sending out sign up forms to schedule conferences
- Mon. & Tues. Nov. 20 & 21 - 11:30am dismissal
- Tues. & Wed. Nov. 28 & 29 - ELL Conferences

Have a great week!

Caitlin LeClair

Principal