

## **Superintendent Update 2-5-18**

### **Girls Swim Team Division Champions!**

Congratulations to Coach Carla Soutra and our Girls Swim Team on becoming division champions! Our Eagles won over West Springfield 101/82. Girls Swim won 9 out of 12 events this year and their record in our division was 7/0. Athletic Director Patti Dougherty commented that, "The girls won through great team work and focus. Every swimmer and every diver was vital in winning the meet."

### **Center and Pepin Elementary Schools Souper Bowl of Caring**

Center and Pepin Elementary Schools raised 964 cans of food for the Easthampton Community Center! The Student Leadership Club, led by teachers Amy Gauger and Jessica Miller, sponsored the can drive as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring, a national event which coincides with the Super Bowl. People collect soup and other canned goods for local community centers and shelters. For the past week, students from Center and Pepin have been collecting soup and other canned goods for Easthampton's community center. Student Leadership Club members have been helping to lead the drive by collecting totals and putting them up on goal thermometers in both buildings. The original goal of 200 cans was far exceeded! Thank you to all the families, students, and staff who participated in showing how much they care for our community and those in need.

### **Vocational School Open House**

Career Tech (CTEC) in West Springfield, Easthampton Public Schools primary vocational affiliate, will have an open house on Tuesday, February 6 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Our students who attend Career Tech spend half of their day at our high school pursuing academic coursework and half a day at CTEC pursuing a vocational education. For more information on the open house, follow this link: <http://www.epsd.us/district/ctecopenhouse.pdf>.

### **Upcoming Events**

- February 5 – Boys Basketball, Varsity at 7:00 p.m./JV at 5:30 p.m.
- February 6 – Girls JV Basketball, 5:50 p.m.
- February 7 – Boys Varsity Hockey, 7:00 p.m.
- February 11 – Boys JV Hockey, 5:20 p.m.
- February 12 – Girls Basketball, Varsity at 7:00 p.m./JV at 5:30 p.m.
- February 13 – Girls Basketball, Varsity at 7:00 p.m./JV at 5:30 p.m. (SENIOR NIGHT)
- February 16 – Boys Basketball, Varsity at 7:00 p.m./JV at 5:30 p.m. (SENIOR NIGHT)
- February 16 – Cheer Senior Night at 7:00 p.m.
- February 18 – Boys Varsity Hockey, 5:10 p.m.
- February 21 – Boys Varsity Hockey, 7:00 p.m. (SENIOR NIGHT)

If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please email me at [nfollansbee@epsd.us](mailto:nfollansbee@epsd.us). Superintendent Updates are also available on the Easthampton Public Schools Facebook page at [www.epsd.us](http://www.epsd.us).

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Warmest regards,  
Nancy Follansbee