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On Friday, 19 December 2014, NBHS students meet in a full assembly to celebrate our Swags for Charity project and our Pen's for Troops project.

Our Swags for Charity project raised \$2,402.06 by selling 179 handmade Swags to our community so we could sponsor a Sparrow Child. Seven students rose to a uniquely engaging role and were selected for recognition during our assembly.

Our Pens for Troops is an effort to support the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 186 Regiment of the Oregon National Guard now stationed in Afghanistan. Lt. Col. Hoback is also the RVYCF Operations Manager and it was determined to hand make pens for each of his soldiers. 38 pens are currently in route to Afghanistan and more will follow throughout the school year.

62 students participated in a recent Let's Go Learn assessment required by ODE. Of the 62 taking the assessment, 43 showed growth in the one specific strand we were monitoring student learning and growth in; reading comprehension.

50 students participated in a recent Let's Go Learn assessment required by ODE. Of the 50 taking the assessment, 38 showed growth in their overall math skills.

In both Let's Go Learn assessments, all students are encouraged to demonstrate their best effort, yet just a few this test occasions, hurriedly pushed through while the majority did not have a previous test score to compare against, therefore setting the benchmark for these students at the level they first tested at. Both assessments were completed during the week of 8 and 15 Dec. so data is still being fleshed out.

Students at NBHS continue to receive rigorous instruction based on state standards and measured through the lenses of proficiency