

~ Quote of the Week ~

Say goodbye to those lazy hazy crazy days of summer....it's time to go back to school ~ *Mike Conrad*

## September

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day (No School)
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Business Meeting
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Windham School Board Workshop
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Early Release Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Business Workshop

~ **A WORD FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT** ~

On behalf of the SAU staff, please accept my warmest welcome to the 2006-2007 school year. We believe that we have the finest group of educators ever assembled to educate the students in Pelham and Windham. We thank you for your professional and personal dedication to our schools and communities. We believe in highest student achievement and continuous improvement as we prepare young people for the future. No work is more honorable than educating the next generation. We look forward to working with teachers, support staff, parents and the community throughout the coming year.



~ **WINDHAM CENTER NEWS**

Congratulations and a job well-done to Marge Leahy and the students of Windham Center. During the Jump Rope for Heart program, Ms. Leahy and WCS students were able to raise over Twenty Thousand Dollars!!! The Jump Rope for Heart program works to fight the nations No. 1 and No. 3 killers, heart disease and stroke. We all commend you for your commitment and efforts to help this wonderful program.



~ **SAU NEWS** ~

Over the summer, we acquired a new employee at the SAU. Her name is Deb Padykula, and she will be the person in charge of the Pelham School District payroll, as well as accounts payable. Joyce Doucette has since taken over the Windham School District payroll and A/P. Deb joined the SAU team in July and has been working out great! She is intelligent, experienced, energetic and doing a great job in her new position. Please take an opportunity to introduce yourself to her if you haven't already done so. Welcome to the team, Deb!! We're happy to have you with us.

~ **WINDHAM & PELHAM  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS** ~

The beginning of the school year is a great time to take a look around and see all the wonderful improvements that have been made at our schools over the summer. Our Maintenance staff has worked very hard in the blistering heat and unbearable rain to make sure that each location looked as beautiful as possible for opening day this year. Clark Noble, Todd Wells, Ray Wilkins, Joe Camire, Linda Johansen and our newest member of the maintenance staff team in Pelham, Alan Miller, we thank you for all of your efforts. The hard work has really paid off.

Please take a moment to thank the maintenance staff when you see them.

**FYI:** The Connection is accessible on-line at <http://www.windhamsd.org/SAU28/sau28.htm>. Just click the link for Newsletters and chose the issue you would like to read. Remember, all feedback, comments or suggestions should be directed to [Jfortin@windhamsd.org](mailto:Jfortin@windhamsd.org).

*Windham ~*

*Our mission is to be a continuously improving, learning community, providing quality services to enable all children to master the knowledge and competencies necessary to function skillfully throughout life.*

*~ Pelham ~*

*Our mission is a commitment, in concert with the entire Pelham community, to provide quality services to each student, parent and resident through planned, focused and continuous improvement of our educational programs and practices.*

# SAU # 28 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL PROCESS

