

~ Quote of the Week ~

"Pay no mind to those that talk behind your back. It simply means that you are two steps ahead of them." ~ Unknown



- 7th – Windham School Board Meeting
- 8th – Pelham School Board Meeting
- 10th – Veteran's Day (No School)
- 12th to 18th – American Education Week
- 17th – Teacher's Workshop (No School)
- 21st – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 22nd – Pelham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 23rd – Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- 24th – Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

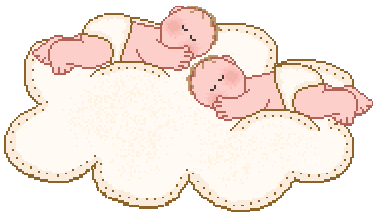


~ **WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS** ~
Red Ribbon Week 2006 was celebrated by all at Windham Center School. Each day had a different theme to celebrate healthy lifestyles and good choices. This year we were able to complete our Red Ribbon Week festivities with an entertaining and educational assembly performed by Rick Adam. Thank You to all who participated in Red Ribbon Week!

~ **GOLDEN BROOK SCHOOL NEWS** ~

The second grade students recently studied the history of Native Americans. As part of their study, the second graders got to attend a presentation on Native American History, and each second grade class visited the Indian Museum located in Mount Kearsarge.

~ **WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS** ~



Congratulations to Mrs. Kori Becht and family who recently gave birth to happy and healthy twins, Ellie and Sam on October 13th. Everyone is doing well.

While Mrs. Becht is out on maternity leave, Mr. Dennis Goyette will be serving as the Interim Assistant Principal. As most of you may already know, Mr. Goyette served as principal for the Pelham Memorial School for many years before retiring. While we all are enjoying having Mr. Goyette around, we also look forward to Mrs. Bechts return.

~ **PELHAM MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWS** ~

The Pelham Memorial School Music Department Fundraiser, which runs from October 23rd through November 3rd is still in the works. Students are raising money for their concert attire, shirts and new choral risers for the chorus. If you are interested in helping out, please make your check out to the Pelham Memorial School. Students will pass in the fundraiser money for band to Miss Evans or Mr. Santerre. There are still lap blankets available for \$15.00 each and CD's of the Pelham Memorial Music Department's 2006 Spring Concert for \$10.00. Should you have any questions, please contact Paul Santerre at 635-2321. Thank you for your continued support.

~ **DISTRICT WIDE NEWS** ~

I came across some reviews by parents of the Windham & Pelham School District schools online, and thought it a great idea to share them.

RE: PMS

"This school is a great environment for kids to go to. It has many after school activities for children to choose from. The teachers will bend over backwards to help you learn."

RE: GBS

"My daughter is leaving GBS and entering 3rd grade. She has a wonderful 2 years and learned so much from both of her teachers, the many aides, and other instruction (including art, music, etc). The school welcomes volunteers and so many parents are involved at all levels. GBS is, in my book, one of the best elementary schools in NH."

~ **WINDHAM PELHAM PRESCHOOL NEWS** ~

Earlier this week, the SAU staff was treated to a special Halloween parade in the office comprised of the staff and students of the Windham-Pelham Preschool. The children's costumes ranged from Woody from the movie Toy Story to Thomas the Tank Engine. All the children were adorable and were given crayons and little noisemaker toys as their treat. We all look forward to this parade each year and thank the Preschool staff for providing us with this yearly entertainment.

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.

~ **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.

