

~ Quote of the Week ~

A career is wonderful thing, but you can't snuggle up to it on a cold night ~ *Marilyn Monroe*



- 10th – Veterans' 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)
- ** There will be school at WCs on the 17th

CELEBRATE AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Monday, November 13: Nationwide Kick Off Celebration. Begin American Education Week with a high profile event to reinforce the theme and preview the week's activities.

Tuesday, November 14: Invite Parents to School Day. Encourage parents to spend the day with their child at school to emphasize the importance of parental involvement.

Wednesday, November 15: Education Support Professionals Day. Recognize the secretaries, classroom aides, maintenance people, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and others who provide invaluable services to schools and students.

Thursday, November 16: Educator for a Day. Invite community leaders to serve as an educator to get a glimpse of a day in the life of a school employee.

Friday, November 17: Substitute Educators Day. Honor the educators who are called upon to substitute for regularly employed teachers and other school employees.

~ REMINDER ~

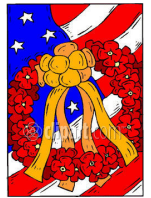
On November 15th, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Windham Center School will be holding a Flu Vaccine Clinic. In order to receive your vaccine you must be 18 years of age or older and provide a doctor's note if you are pregnant. Please remember to wear a loose sleeved shirt and to bring your Health Trust card, Medicare card or \$25 cash or check with you. The influenza vaccine will be administered by Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services. Please call Kathleen Baroni, RN to sign up at 432-7962 ext. 2330.

~ GOLDEN BROOK SCHOOL NEWS ~

Golden Brook School recently joined Stop & Shop's A+ Bonus Bucks program. This is a great way to earn extra money for your school. To register, go to: <http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus/> then click on Designate Schools from the menu on the left-hand side of the page and enter in the required information.

~ WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS ~

The Third Grade hosted a Veteran's Day Assembly on Nov. 9th. The students had been working on writing about the veterans, creating thank you cards for them and learning songs. At the assembly we had student speakers, who sang some of the songs they learned in music class and had a power point presentation. All veterans were invited to attend this celebration. The pledge was led by Dennis Root and members of the VFW. This year's assembly was dedicated to our very own veteran, Barbara Cox.



~ A TEACHER'S STORY ~

It was early fall, school had just gone into session, and one of the kindergarten teachers at my school had a small boy from Brazil, who I'll call Charlie, join her class. Charlie was just beginning to learn our language and customs and was adapting very well. Well, this one day, Miss X (I'll call her) I prepared a viewing of a short slide show, which she had running on the overhead projector. After the slideshow had finished, Charlie came up to Miss X very enthusiastically and thanked her for the great movie. I was delighted at his pleasure in something so simple. (submitted by Andy Desrosiers)

~ A GOLDEN BROOK PARENT SAID...~

"Terrific school with a warm, nurturing environment. Children thrive here and parental involvement is abundant and crucial to their success. Strong leadership is evident right from the first exposure to this school."

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.

