

~ Quote of the Week ~

"I'm going to be a great movie star some day." ~ Marilyn Monroe truth that dreams come true

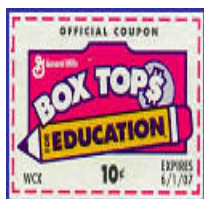
~ WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS ~

We welcome back our sixth graders after their week at Camp Bournedale. All students had a wonderful week participating in the numerous activities offered at camp. During the day, students took part in classes such as Coastal Ecology, Marine Lab and Lobster Tale that engaged them in learning about marine ecosystems. In addition, each class traveled through Plimoth Plantation learning about life as a settler in the 1600's. They also learned about teamwork, communication skills, and trust for one other through their Adventure classes. Other classes that students could elect to participate in were Rocketry, Ceramics, Native Cultures, Pond, and Cape Cod Canal. In the afternoon following lunch, students attended presentations featuring live birds of prey and reptiles. Between the hours spent in classes, recreation time, and evening presentations such as line dancing and karaoke, our sixth grade students were extremely active during their week at Camp Bournedale.



- 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)

~ SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS ~



The Windham and Pelham PTA is collecting Boxtops for Education. These coupons can be located on most General Mills food packages. They are redeemable at .10 per coupon and can be used for online purchases and a visa program. Each school can earn up to \$60,000 per year!!! Coupons can be turned in to the main office at each school.

~ PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ~



Pelham High School is already offering Running Start courses. Governor John Lynch, (left) who spoke on Friday at Pelham High School, wants to expand this program, announcing that there is \$382,000 in additional funding for this program.

Project Running Start is a partnership between the state community colleges and the public schools, aimed at helping students get a “running start” on their first year of college and helping families cut the cost of college tuition. High school student take college-credit courses for \$100 per course and earn 3 hours of college credit.

At Pelham High, students are eligible to enroll in the program when they are sophomores. There are 101 Pelham students currently participating in Running Start.

~ WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS ~



On October 16th Center School was again honored with the Blue Ribbon Award. The award is sponsored by New Hampshire Partners in Education and is given in recognition of the extraordinary efforts of school volunteer coordinators and their volunteer teams. Each year Center School students and staff are touched by countless hours of dedicated volunteer service. We'd like to extend our sincere appreciation to all of you who work so tirelessly to make Center School a success!

~ WINDHAM & PELHAM INFO ~

With the bad weather ready to descent upon us, I thought it relevant to post this information once again. Decisions to delay the opening of school for 90 minutes will usually be made by 6:00 a.m., and the cancellation of school will be made no later than 7:00 a.m. You can listen for delays and cancellation listings on several radio and television stations. Below is a list of the best stations to tune in to:

Radio:	Television:
WGIR 610AM	WMUR Channel 9
WFEA 1370AM	WBZ Channel 4
WBZ 1030AM	WCVB Channel 5
WZID 95.7 FM	WHDH Channel 7

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.