

~ Quote of the Week ~

Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest men; but be careful that you do not take the day, and leave out the gratitude. ~E.P. Powell



- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Recess (No School)



- 5<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Meeting/ Legislators Meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Hannukkah (sundown)
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas
- 25<sup>th</sup> to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Winter Holiday Break
- 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year’s Eve

~ WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS ~

The third grade recently hosted a Veteran’s Day Assembly in honor of all Veterans and dedicated to the memory of Barbara Cox. The students wrote stories, created thank you cards and sang songs for the assembly. There were guest speakers, songs, and Power Point presentations. Dennis Root and members of the VFW lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. All Veterans were invited to attend this celebration. It was a very touching affair.

~ PELHAM MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWS ~



Pelham Memorial School’s Girls’ Field Hockey team ws recently crowned co-champions after playing Sanborn Middle School. Both teams battled to a 0-0 tie after two sudden death overtimes, and officials crowned them co-champions for the season! Great job!!!!

~ PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ~

Two fall athletic teams have made it to the state NHIAA finals for competition volleyball and football!

~ PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS Continued ~

Kristopher Fournier is in receipt of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. The award recognizes students who have demonstrated commitment to service. Kris has served as a basketball coach for the St. Jean D’Arc basketball league since 2004. Kris moves to the state level for further recognition!

~ PELHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS ~

The Fun Fitness fundraiser at Pelham Elementary School raised over \$38,000.00. The students in each grade who raised the most money were each awarded a brand new bicycle. This fundraiser was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated, and we are very grateful to our very dedicated PTA volunteers who gave 110% to make sure that this event was a great success. We are all looking forward to next year’s event.

## Happy

# Thanksgiving



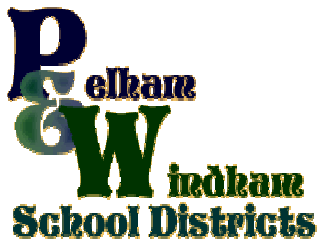
**FYI:** The Connection is accessible on-line at <http://www.windhamsd.org/SAU28/sau28.htm>. Just click the link for Newsletters and chose the issue you would like to read. Remember, all feedback, comments or suggestions should be directed to [jfortin@windhamsd.org](mailto:jfortin@windhamsd.org).

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# CONNECTION

## ~ HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS ~

Below is a list of the following educational seminars conducted by the NH Retirement System. If you are interested in attending, please contact [Christine.basha@nhrs.org](mailto:Christine.basha@nhrs.org) to register for an educational session.

### **Group I - Employees and Teachers**

**November 15, 2006**, 4:30 p.m., Portsmouth, NH, City Council Chambers

**November 21, 2006**, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Franklin Pierce College, Concord - This session is full. Waiting list available.

**January 9, 2007**, 3:30 p.m., Salem High School

**January 18, 2007**, 4:30 p.m., NH Technical College, Concord

**March 6, 2007**, 4:00 p.m., Nashua High School North, 10 Chuck Druding Drive, Nashua **March 21, 2007**, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Franklin Pierce College, Concord

**May 15, 2007**, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Franklin Pierce College, Concord Members who are within two years of retirement should consult a Benefits Specialist by calling 603-410-3500

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