

~ Quote of the Week ~

When asked for an inspirational quote for this week's Connection, Steve Plocharczyk replied,...."You want a quote? I'll give you a quote, and then three more quotes and you'll have a gallon."

December



- 15th – Hannukkah (sundown)
- 19th – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 20th – Pelham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 25th - Christmas
- 25th to Jan 1st – Winter Holiday Break
- 31st – New Year's Eve

~ WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS ~

Mr. Shirley and Mrs Williams would like to thank the following students for their assistance at the Technology Conference in Nashua: Matt Cannone, Melissa Higgins, Swaitha Maripuri, Michael Melino, Maddie Smith, and Matt Vincent. Students helped conference participants use the Palm Zire 71s by demonstrating educational applications.



Student Council is sponsoring a Toy Drive from December 1st through the 15th. We would appreciate items appropriate for middle school students: books, music cd's, games, etc. If anyone would like to make a donation, please make a check out to Windham Helping Hands.

For the first time at WMS, there will be a Windham Winter Wonderland Dance! It will take place on December 8th from 7:00-9:00. The 6th grade will be sponsoring this dance, but the 8th grade officers (Andie Missert, Mike Melino, and Swaitha Maripuri) have decided to make it an event to help out those in need during the holiday season. A portion of the proceeds from admissions will be donated to Windham Helping Hands.

~ WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS Cont. ~



Windham Middle School Student Council and Helping Hands sponsored a district wide food drive for Thanksgiving. Each school collected food for the week of November 13-17th. Each day, food was counted and weighed in. At the end of the week, the school with the highest number of pounds was the winner of the first annual "Turkey Trophy" to be displayed at their school for the year.

Windham Middle School is proudly displaying the first Turkey Trophy in their trophy case. WMS collected over 1,100 pounds of food for local families. Food collection was up in all three schools so everyone wins. Overall, the three schools combined collected over 2,600 pounds of food. Thank you to the generous families of Windham for your donations and heart felt wishes for an abundant holiday season

~ WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS ~

Windham Center School has been awarded First Place in our Annual Jump Rope for Heart Event in the state of New Hampshire!!! They raised \$20,227.91 for the American Heart Association. This award has been given to WCS for the fifth year in a row. They also placed 6th in the Northeast Affiliate, which includes all of New England and New York! Great Job!



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.

