

~ Quote of the Week ~

Confess your hidden faults. Approach what you find repulsive. Help those you think you cannot help. Anything you are attached to, let it go. Go to the places that scare you. ~ Machik Labdron



- 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

~ PELHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS ~



Pelham Elementary School has a new reading program called RECESS (Reading Excellence Contributes to Every Student's Success). This program is servicing thirty-one students in grades 4 and 5 who are receiving support for decoding longer words and for reading comprehension. Under the direction of Michelle Viger, Reading Specialist, six energetic mothers of PES students have been trained to serve as tutors for this new program. These volunteers have committed to working in this program for two half-hour sessions each week for 12-15 weeks. These parent volunteers have already impressed us with their great enthusiasm. It is our hope that this endeavor will greatly benefit the students whose lives are touched by our dedicated volunteer tutors.

~ PAYROLL NEWS FROM JOYCE & DEB ~ TAXES:

Please remember the new 2007 tax tables are now in effect. Your net payroll will be different due to the new tax tables. Everyone's individual difference is due to your income and tax information provided on your current W4. W4's can be updated, if necessary, please contact the Central Office for a new form.

2006 W2:

Be sure to save your December 21, 2006 payroll stub for your 2006 Income Tax Return.

~ PAYROLL NEWS FROM JOYCE & DEBCont. ~

Be on the lookout for your 2006 W2. It will be provided to employees in January 2007. If you do not receive your form by January 31, 2007, please contact Joyce (WSD) or Deb (PSD). Please remember that the information on your W2 may be different from your December 21, 2006 payroll stub. The W2 information is your taxable gross information and your December 21, 2006 payroll stub is your actual gross information. **If applicable**, your taxable information will be less due to your Section 125 savings. This savings is from your health and/or dental portion of your insurance. prize is waiting for you, so sign up now.

DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Signing up for direct deposit can be **done at any time**, and now there is a PRIZE for your enrollment. Direct Deposit postpones or eliminates a trip to the bank, lost payroll checks, and school vacation payroll pick-up. Contact the Central Office for a simple form, complete the form with the necessary information, attach a void check, or copy of a check and return. A two payroll cycle is needed for processing. Following receipt of the necessary information:

1. A test run will be done to ensure accurate information is being processed.
2. Following a successful test run the switch to direct deposit will be made.
- 3.

You will receive a direct deposit voucher which looks like a payroll check but says void and your net pay amount is represented in the right hand column with a DIR DEP deduction. If you have any further questions feel free to contact the Central Office. Your prize is waiting for you, so sign up now.

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.

