

~ Quote of the Week ~

He who never fell, never climbed. ~ Anonymous

## JANUARY

- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Windham School Board Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Pelham Teacher's Workshop (no school)

## February

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Groundhog Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Early Release Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day ♥
- 19<sup>th</sup> – President's Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Pelham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 3/02 – February Vacation

### ~ WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS ~

The winner of the Windham Middle School Geography Bee is Laura Barstow, a sixth-grade student. Also, congratulations to the Stock Market Game winners, who placed second in the region. Eighth-grade members include: Stephen Chau and Nate Spanos. They will be honored at a special luncheon in the spring, sponsored by the Boston Globe.

It is never too early to be thinking about college. On January 11, 2007, during their Language Arts classes, all eighth-grade students attended a 30-minute presentation entitled, "Who Wants to be a College Graduate?" Discussion topics included college lingo, financial aid, the PSAT, and the importance of building a strong high school transcript.

### ~ WINDHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS ~



The Windham maintenance department has acquired a new face, and his name is Jeff Couture. Mr. Couture has been working together with Todd Wells and doing an outstanding job thus far. The two of them are right on top of any problems that arise, and they never cease to make you feel that your problems are their priority. So welcome, Jeff, we're glad to have you on the team!

### ~ SPECIAL EDUCATION NEWS ~

#### Para Educator Learning Network Authorization Codes

The authorization codes necessary to access the PLN have been given on numerous occasions during the past 18 months. Most recently, this information was provided in the materials that were distributed to instructional assistants at the beginning of the school year.

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Windham School District	pa384ra1142

Instructional assistants are responsible to remember their usernames and passwords. Because this has proven to be a challenge for a few, building administrators will be given an administrative password for the PLN. This will allow them to access usernames and passwords of individuals and view, at any time, the courses that have been taken by any instructional assistant. In the event that an assistant forgets his or her username or password, building administrators, district-wide special education coordinators or the director of special education for SAU 28 should be contacted. Please allow a reasonable amount of time for those administrators to access the information. Technology directors do not have access to usernames or passwords for the PLN.

Any instructional assistants hired after the beginning of the school year who consequently did not receive the orientation materials should contact Tina McCoy at the SAU in writing to request those materials.

### ~ WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ~

Do You have questions about Windham High School??? Did you know that the Windham School District website has an area where you can get your questions answered? The hyperlink below, either clicked upon or typed into your address bar will take you directly to the page where you can ask whatever questions have been on your mind. The answer to your questions can be either emailed to you directly or posted on the website.  
<http://www.windhamsd.org/highschool/Integration/INT%20-Students.htm>

**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 [Jmeskell@windhamsd.org](mailto:Jmeskell@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.*

