

~ Quote of the Week ~

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then is not an act, but a habit ~ Aristotle



- 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

~ **THE BENEFITS OF BEING AN EMPLOYEE** ~

Did you know that New Hampshire Local Government Center (LGC) offers a scholarship program to help children of municipal school, county and village district employees or officials of any local government unit in the Granite state that belongs to LGC or uses its services? At least ten scholarships valued at \$750.00 each will be awarded later this year to high school students who are in their senior year.

To apply, qualified candidates should send LGC a two-page essay on *What My Local Government Does Right* plus three letters of reference, by March 1, 2007. Proof of academic achievements plus participation in school-sponsored or community service activities is also required.

For more application details, please visit [www.nhlgc.org](http://www.nhlgc.org) or call 800-527-5001 ext. 150.

~ **PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS** ~



The time to get serious about the college search process has arrived. This semester is a good time to start visiting colleges of interest, especially during the weeks while the college classes are in session. Contact the admissions office of the school you would like to visit, set up an appointment to tour the campus, sit in on a class, and talk to current students to get honest opinions of what it is like to attend that school. It may also be beneficial to attend a workshop called “Destination College,” which is a program offered by NHEAF (New Hampshire Educational Assistance Foundation) geared to high school juniors and their families.

~ **PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS Continued** ~

This free program offers a variety of sessions that prepare high school students for the process of applying to college. The workshops will take place at Plymouth State College on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information concerning this program, contact the guidance office at PHS.

Additionally, guidance counselors will present the Junior Project during the first week of February. The purpose is to introduce the students to the college application process. Activities will include writing a resume, completing a college application, writing the college essay and choosing the right persons to write letters of recommendation. Students will also check different websites that will help them identify careers and majors that closely match their skills, interests and values. Typically, the most common questions and concerns that high school seniors may have about a college can be answered by completing this process.

The entire college search process can often be overwhelming and intimidating for the high school student. We encourage students and their parents to use our guidance office as a resource to help make this a fun, not arduous process.

~ **WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS** ~

Windham Middle School Council cordially invites you to a presentation by Jack Agati on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Windham Middle School cafeteria. A former teacher, counselor, Director of Special Education, and parent, Mr. Agati will speak on parenting and responsibility. Parents from all Windham schools are encouraged to attend, as this will be an entertaining and informative evening. Also, there will be a short informational presentation on the new high school directly following Mr. Agati’s talk.

**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.*