

~ Quote of the Week ~

Success is a state of mind. If you want success, start thinking of yourself as a success. ~ Anon.



- 13th – Teacher’s Workshop (No School)
- 13th – Windham Annual School District Session II Voting
- 13th – Pelham Annual School District Session II Voting
- 17th – St. Patrick’s Day
- 20th – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 28th – Pelham School Board Business Workshop Meeting

~ PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS ~

Donna D’Arcangelo, a longtime resident of Pelham is stepping down from her position as School District Clerk, a position she has held since 1992. Throughout this 15 year period in office, Donna has documented the proceedings of school district meetings and registered innumerable people for the position of school board candidate. Mrs. D’Arcangelo has stated, “It is time for a break, but I may run again someday.” Aside from her position as school district clerk, Donna is employed by the Pelham School District and serves as an administrative assistant in the Pelham High School Guidance Office, a position she has maintained since the school opened in 1974. Donna is the mother of one son, who resides with his family in the Chicago area. Her husband, Ron, is employed at Pinkerton Academy in Derry. Donna enjoys visits with her grandchildren and traveling. She plans to visit Poland this summer.

~ PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ~

In February, PHS students gained access to the PowerSchool Student Portal, as well as remote access to their folders located on our PHS server. Mr. Adam Steel, the District Technical Director, will present small group workshops to explain to all students how to access the student portal, as well as how to connect remotely to their PHS files. The benefits are many: students will be able to track their academic performance to monitor their attendance and review their assignments in a given course. Additionally, student will have access to the school bulletin. By providing students with real time access, the responsibility shifts to the student to monitor class expectations, along with personal success in their assigned courses. For all, this is a win-win situation!

~ PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED ~

The boys’ basketball team earned a berth in the Class I Basketball tournament. The girl’s team, likewise, earned a berth in the same tournament, but was eliminated in first round playoffs. Additionally, the PHS Boosters’ Club sponsored a comedy basketball game, raising funds for student scholarships and a concession stand at Harris Field.

~ PELHAM MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWS ~



The PMS cheerleading team captured the state championship last month for the second consecutive year. The next day, the PMS Tiger Cheerleaders hosted an all day 64-team cheer competition at Pelham High School. The girls worked from 5:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. hosting the hundreds of New England teams that competed.

~ WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS ~

The Music Department at WMS would like to congratulate the students, who have been chosen to participate in the South Central Middle School Music Festival on may 5, 2007 at David R. Cawley Middle School in Hooksett. BAND: Andreas Roalsvig, Stephen Chau, Melanie Forster, Valerie Bauer, Brian Short and Chris DiPersio. CHORUS: Anna Cino, Stephanie Chapman, Ashley Nagel, Keley Chase, Amanda Tornquist, Andrea Missert, Jake Simard, Stephen Brikiatis, Adam DiPersio and Nate Spanos. Congratulations!!!

~ WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS ~

Cassandra Salafia and Carl Morlock went to the State House on 2/22/07, representing Grade 4 from WCS. The two students, along with 48 other fourth graders, were selected from the State of New Hampshire for the nationwide celebration, Read Across America, which promotes reading to children. There, they met Governor Lynch and Senator Letourneau and listened to them read.

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.

~ 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.