

~ Quote of the Week ~

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important. ~ Janet Lane



28<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Business Workshop Meeting



3<sup>rd</sup> – Windham School Board Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> – Easter

11<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> – Windham Selectmen Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Business/Workshop Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – April Vacation

25<sup>th</sup> – Administrative Professional's Day

### ~ DISTRICT WIDE NEWS ~



Effective July 1, 2007, your prescription benefit program through New Hampshire Local Government Center (LGC) Health Trust will be administered by Caremark, a leading provider of prescription benefit management (PBM) for more than 25 years. With more than 60,000 participating New Hampshire pharmacies, plus state of the art mail service delivery, Caremark's expertise compliments the value and service commitment you have come to expect from LGC.

Caremark's prescription benefits are designed to provide you with quality pharmacy care. This PBM change will not affect your current prescription plan design.

In May, you will be sent information about filling new prescriptions, contacting Caremark and obtaining existing mail order refills, which will automatically be transferred to Caremark for you. This will be followed in June by a welcome packet; if you currently have LGC prescription ID cards, you will also receive new ones. Although no action is needed on your part now, we invite you to visit [www.caremark.com](http://www.caremark.com) to learn more about Caremark, LGC's new PBM partner.

While we understand change is hard, LGC is committed to making this transition as easy as possible and will be there for you every step of the way.

### ~ HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS ~

Toby Eaton has accepted the job as the Business Administrator, supporting the SAU budget and WSD. He is the current BA for Pittsfield/Barnstead School District and holds an MBA from Plymouth State College.

Kathleen Sargent has accepted the job as Business Administrator, supporting the PSD. She is the current BA for Northwood and holds a BS Degree from Southern NH University. Both incumbents hold Business Administrator credentials issued by NH DOE.

Toby and Kathleen will be starting on July 1st, replacing Brian Gallagher who will retiring after serving 3 years as Business Administrator for both districts.

### ~ PELHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS ~

On Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, PES celebrated Read Across America in honor of Dr. Seuss. They invited members of the community and members of the Pelham Elementary School extended family to demonstrate their support of children's literacy by coming to the school and reading a Dr. Seuss classic. Some of the guests include Dr. Cutler, Mary Flynn, retired Assistant Principal of Pelham Elementary School, Selectman Ed Gleason and School Board member, Eleanor Burton.

### ~ GOLDEN BROOK SCHOOL NEWS ~

Mrs. Guessetto's second grade class learned that Martin Luther King had a dream that people would be respectful and treat each other in kind and helpful ways. Between January 15<sup>th</sup> and February 14<sup>th</sup>, the whole class wanted to see if they could complete 100 acts of kindness. Parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors were invited to participate. When a student completed an act of kindness, a note was sent to school to tell us about it.

In the classroom, if a student had an act of kindness performed for them, by another classmate, they could write a note describing the act of kindness. This note was placed in the kindness basket. Each day, the notes from classmates, parents and grandparents were shared, and stars were added to the "Hundred Acts of Kindness Chart." It was exciting to watch the chart fill with stars of kindness. By February 14<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Guessetto's class completed their 100 acts of kindness. To celebrate this accomplishment, the class got to enjoy a popcorn and juice party on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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.*

